

## LIVE STREAMING

CCPC live streams worship services every Sunday morning. Please join us in spirit by going to [www.covenantcommunitypc.org/live-stream](http://www.covenantcommunitypc.org/live-stream). You can give, fill out a Connection Card, and also view archives of past services and sermons all from the comfort of your home.

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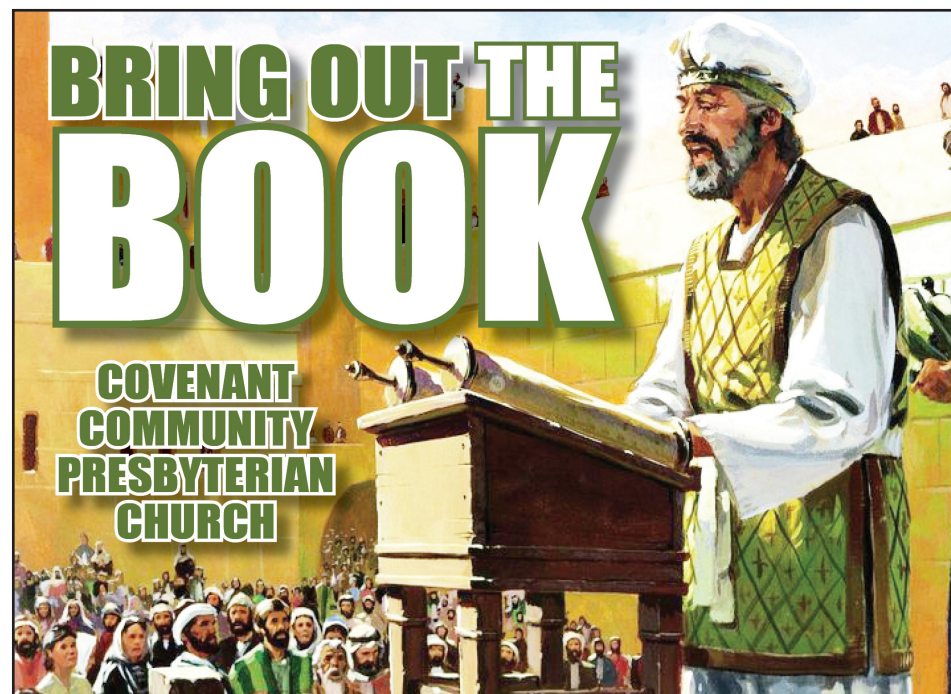
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# COVENANT COMMUNITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Embracing all. Feeding spirits. Reflecting Christ...  
Changing lives forever!



SUNDAY, AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2022 - 10 A.M.

# BRING OUT THE BOOK

# GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

**Prelude:** "We Gather for Praise" Les Fraaza

## **Quiet Reflection and Preparation for Worship:**

*The Book of Nehemiah tells the story of the rebuilding of the wall of Jerusalem and the return of the exiled people of Israel. They came back to live, restore, worship God, and hear His holy words from "the Book". Let us reflect on our time in the Word of God. To know Him, we must hear/read His words. Do we know Him? Do we hear Him?*

## **Welcome & Announcements**

### **Lighting of the Candles**

#### **Call to Worship:**

*God gives justice to the weak and the orphan;  
God rescues the weak and the needy.*

*Blessed be the one, holy and living God,  
now and forever.*

**\*Hymn:** "Lift High the Cross" (vs. 1,2,4) #826

#### **\*Call to Confession:**

*Let us confess our sins, for God is gracious and strong to save.*

#### **\*Prayer of Confession:**

*God of goodness and truth, we have failed to seek after your wisdom and have followed paths that have led away from you. Forgive our foolish ways, and lead us in your truth, that we may live in the fullness of life as you intend through Christ our Lord.*

*(We keep a moment of silence for reflection)*

#### **\*Assurance of Pardon:**

*Beloved, your sins are forgiven, for God is merciful and just. Therefore, be reconciled to the Lord and to one another, walking in the light of Christ.  
Amen.*

**BRIDGE ST. MISSION GOLF OUTING VOLUNTEERS**— Volunteers are needed for the Bridge St. Mission golf outing on Wednesday, August 24 to set up cook, serve, and cleanup. Lunch begins at 11:30am (Crane Meadows Golf Course), so volunteers would need to be there early and stay a little later. Contact Mark Thompson ([mark@mtsllc.net](mailto:mark@mtsllc.net)) if you would like to help!

**SEATS & FEETS AT HOPE IN THE PARK** — Our Seats & Feets ministry has partnered with 89Q and Thrivent Financial to gather donations of socks and underwear for our Hearts of Hope families. The Danny Gokey concert is at Marathon Park on August 28, and we will have a tent there for folks to stop by from 12:30-6pm (concert begins at 4pm and is *FREE*). **If we collect 1000 items, Thrivent will donate \$3000 to our missions!** Note: We are also looking for volunteers to help at the tent in shifts, so please contact Laura Siebert ([laura.siebert1@gmail.com](mailto:laura.siebert1@gmail.com)) or Carrie Perry ([carrie.perry@aspirus.org](mailto:carrie.perry@aspirus.org))

## BIBLE STUDIES & SMALL GROUPS

**SMALL GROUP FOR RETIRED SINGLES**— CCPC has a small group for people who are single and retired. This group typically meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1pm in the Cry Room; **however, THIS Wednesday will be at the home of Judy Beese.** Please call Bonnie Rogers (715-370-7618) or Judy (715-297-3108) for details!

## YOUTH, CHILDREN & FAMILY

**KID'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** — We are getting ready for a new year of Kid's Ministry discipleship here at CCPC! Serving our children has many benefits and tools, including growing in your own faith, making friends at church, wonderful content to assist you with preparation and confidence, as well as partners and co-leaders to serve along side with for a rotating schedule. We are looking for leaders and teachers for a variety of programming, **so please see today's Connection Card and check off where you'd like to help!** Contact Amanda Fuls ([amanda@covenantcommunitypc.org](mailto:amanda@covenantcommunitypc.org)) with any questions.

**SECRET A.G.E.N.T.S. MISSION #5 RECRUITMENT** — It's time for Secret A.G.E.N.T.S. mission #5! We are looking for Jr. Agents (rising 4th-12th graders) and Secret Agents (adults). Each Secret Agent will be paired with a Jr. Agent to exchange letters from October through March, at which time we will celebrate with a Reveal Party! You can register online by going to:  
**Secret Agents** - [www.covenantcommunitypc.org/secret-agents](http://www.covenantcommunitypc.org/secret-agents)  
**Jr. Agents** - [www.covenantcommunitypc.org/jr-agents](http://www.covenantcommunitypc.org/jr-agents)

You can also fill out the registration form insert in today's bulletin. One side is for adults and the other is for our Jr. Agents. They can be placed in the offering plate or at the "Recruiting Station" by the name tags.

## HIGHLIGHTS FOR AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

- Jim Gates Returns - **Aug. 15**
- Hope in the Park- **Aug. 28**
- Congregational Meeting - **Aug. 21**
- JeHae Kim-Bixby in Concert - **Sept. 10**
- All-Church Mini Golfing - **Aug. 21**
- Fall Kickoff 2022 - **Sept. 11**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**JIM GATES RETURNS FROM SABBATICAL** —Pastor Jim Gates will be returning to the office *TOMORROW*, August 15! Thank you to Jess Wakefield for his hard work and leadership this summer in Jim's absence.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** —The Nominating Committee has planned a Congregational Meeting NEXT Sunday, August 21 at the end of the service for the purpose of nominating and confirming a candidate to fill vacancies among the Deacons, as well as the Nominating Committee. All CCPC members are invited to be present and vote.

**ALL-CHURCH MINI GOLF EVENT** — We invite ALL folks of ALL ages to join us NEXT Sunday, August 21, beginning at 12:30pm, at Sawmill Adventure Park (608 Creske Ave, Schofield) for fellowship and mini golf! *This IS NOT just for young families and kids!* Retirees, grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters, moms, dads, and friends are invited to join us! The event is free, but we do need you to sign up for a start time by going to the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044DA4AC22A1FC1-ccpc>. We'll have tickets for you to present to the Sawmill staff so that they know you're paid for.

**DIRECTORY PHOTO REGISTRATION IS OPEN!** — CCPC is partnering with *ReMEMBER Church Directories* this coming fall for a long awaited, updated pictorial directory. *The photo sittings will be September 27-30 (2-8:30pm) and also on October 1 (10am-4:30pm)*. Registration will be done completely online at: <https://instant-scheduling.com/sch.php?kn=3534502&typId=64385&step=2>. There is a table in the Narthex with volunteers to assist those who are less comfortable registering themselves. NOTE: If we do not fill all of the days scheduled, there may need to be some consolidation of sittings. Your scheduled time may need to be changed in light of this. We will inform you ahead of time.

**FALL KICKOFF WEEKEND 2022** — As summer comes to a close, we invite you to mark your calendars for Fall Kickoff Weekend, 2022! It begins with another amazing performance by our very own JeHae Kim-Bixby on Saturday, September 10 at 6pm! Tickets are available at The Hub and on our website (all proceeds going to The Hagar House)! Sunday, September 11 is a kickoff to all of our Sunday morning programming, including I.D. for all ages at 9am, followed by service at 10am and the start of a new year-long sermon series. And don't forget about our Ministry Fair and church picnic following worship! Finally, we are excited to begin a new chapter at CCPC with the start of our contemporary worship service at 6pm that evening. Mark your calendars for September!

**WINNEBAGO PRESBYTERY MEETING AT CCPC** — CCPC is proud to be hosting the Winnebago Presbytery meeting on Thursday, September 22 from 8:30am to 4pm. This all-day event will require a team of volunteers from our faith family to assist in setup, cleanup, greeters, registration, and more. Please see the signup sheet at The Hub for all of the opportunities to serve.

## MISSIONS

**MILWAUKEE MISSION TRIP 2022** — Our annual mission trip to Milwaukee, in partnership with City on a Hill ministries, returns this September 8-11! Join us as we prepare and serve evening meals, assist at the ministry's clinic, do community outreach, as well as worship on Sunday morning! Signup at the Hub or contact Joanne Lapinske at 715-573-5556 or [hostmomjo@yahoo.com](mailto:hostmomjo@yahoo.com). You can learn more at [www.covenantcommunitypc.org/milwaukee-mission-trip](http://www.covenantcommunitypc.org/milwaukee-mission-trip).

**\*Gloria Patri**

**Children's Message**

*[Children may come forward and be seated on the stage.]*

**Period of Fellowship**

**\*Hymn:** "Thy Word is a Lamp Unto my Feet" #458

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

**Old Testament Reading:** Nehemiah 8:1-12 Page 436

**Special Music:** "Camp Meeting" Summer Instant Choir

**New Testament Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:18-21 Page 166

**Sermon:** "Bring Out the Book" Dan Frost

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**\*Hymn:** "I Love to Tell the Story" (vs. 1,3) #462

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer** See Page 4

**Offering**

**Offertory Music:** "The Joyful Trumpet" Les Fraaza

**\*Doxology**

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Benediction:** "Great God of Every Blessing" (vs. 1) #694

**Postlude:** Les Fraaza

## WELCOME TO COVENANT COMMUNITY!

We consider it a privilege to have you worship with us and sincerely hope you get a blessing from the service. Some notes to help you be more comfortable during the service:

- † Please participate in congregational responses (bold)
- † Please stand as able, as marked with an asterisk \*
- † Please fill out the Connection Card insert.
- † Feel free to use the Cry Room (you will be able to see & hear the service) and/or Nursery located across from the sanctuary
- † Activity bags for children are available in the Narthex.

### HOW TO JOIN THIS CHURCH

The officers and members of CCPC welcome all persons who wish to respond to the Lordship of Jesus Christ by confessing or reaffirming their Christian Faith or by transferring their membership. We invite you to accept this invitation if you do not have a church home. Please speak with Jim Gates or Drew Bouché, note your interest on the Connection Card, or phone the church office (715) 359-6467. You are welcome here!

### OUR AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

#### THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS/PERFORMERS

Thank you to all who make this morning's worship meaningful!

<p><b>Worship Leader:</b> Deb Tice</p> <p><b>Acolytes:</b> Abby Wensel &amp; Izzabella Prescott</p> <p><b>Elder Greeters:</b> Bob Gebauer &amp; Deb Tice</p>	<p><b>The Hub:</b> Barb Lamping</p> <p><b>Fellowship:</b> Dan &amp; Patty Luessenhop</p> <p><b>Livestream:</b> Abram Bouché</p> <p><b>Slides:</b> Megan Bouché</p>
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### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following folks who were recently in the hospital or reside in an assisted-care facility.

<p><b>Mary Zuidema</b> <i>(Renaissance in Wisconsin Rapids)</i></p> <p><b>Stella Lamping</b> <i>(Home)</i></p>	<p><b>Joyce Michna</b> <i>(Fond du Lac)</i></p> <p><b>Cheryl Lenz</b> <i>(Colonial Center in Colby)</i></p>	<p><b>Mike Petterson</b> <i>(Riverview Assisted Living)</i></p>
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### THIS WEEK AT CCPC

SERVICE... DISCIPLESHIP... ENGAGEMENT!

<u>TODAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>
10AM WORSHIP 11:15AM WOMEN'S SM. GROUP 4PM BAND REHEARSAL 5PM CCPC SOFTBALL 6PM HS YOUTH GROUP		7PM CELEBRATE RECOVERY	1PM RETIRED SINGLES SMALL GROUP 6PM MS YOUTH GROUP
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
2PM SHEEPSHEAD			10AM WORSHIP (CONGREGATIONAL MEETING) 11:15AM WOMEN'S SM. GRP. 12:30PM ALL CHURCH MINI GOLF OUTING 4PM BAND REHEARSAL 6PM HS YOUTH GROUP

For more details about CCPC programming, refer to the next couple of pages in this bulletin, go to [www.covenantcommunitypc.org](http://www.covenantcommunitypc.org), or call the church office at 715-359-6467.