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Joe Johnson

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# GOODNEWSLETTER

APRIL & MAY 2024



## NEWS & NOTES AT CCPC

### SERMON SERIES IN APRIL & MAY

**(“Cultivating Maturity: The 5 Shifts” & “The Loneliness Epidemic”):** After concluding our year-long sermon series, “O.G.: The Original Gospel”, over Easter, we will be diving into two short series in April and May. From April 7 through May 5 we will explore our intellectual, emotional, and spiritual life transitions in, “Cultivating Maturity: The 5 Shifts.” Then, from May 12-26 we will discuss the issue of loneliness in our culture with a series entitled, “The Loneliness Epidemic.” Join us and invite friends and family!



### PRAISE SERVICE AT 11AM

**(“Grand Open” April 7):** We are excited about the new direction our Praise Worship service is going in! Though we’ve been integrating our new Sunday morning schedule for the past few weeks, we are officially kicking off the 11am time slot on April 7th will be our “grand opening!” This service is more modern in style, with guitars and drums and very little liturgy, but with the same Scripture and sermon. Our goal

with this service is to create a place where people who don’t have church homes or church background might feel comfortable worshipping and learning about Jesus. If you know someone who fits that description, invite them to visit on the 7th and moving forward!

### SECRET A.G.E.N.T.S. REVEAL PARTY

**(Sunday, April 14 at 12pm):** All Jr. and Secret Agents (and families) are invited to a special, top-secret reveal party on Sunday, April 14 at 12pm in the Activity Room downstairs. Come and be with us for snacks, fellowship, and the all-important reveal of who the kid’s Secret Agents are! Jr. Agents that are able to identify the correct person will be in the running for a gift basket. Please RSVP to Raissa Dupuis ([raissa@covenantcommunitypc.org](mailto:raissa@covenantcommunitypc.org)).

### “WHEN I’M GONE” EVENT

**(Sunday, April 21 at 9am and After Worship):** Join us Sunday, April 21 for an important morning of information and expertise pertaining to all aspects of end-of-life decisions. At 9am, we will have panel discussion with professionals in areas such as estate planning, funeral preparations, and more. You will have an opportunity to visit booths and talk to the experts in the Fellowship Hall after worship. This is a great opportunity for adults of ALL AGES to learn more about an important topic. Terry Geurink has generously offered to donate \$1,000 to the endowment fund if we can get 50 people to attend the event at 9am!



### \$150,000 ENDOWMENT CELEBRATION

The Endowment Committee is excited to announce, we have raised 150k! Join us Sunday, May 5, Cinco de Mayo, after worship for a taco party as we celebrate this exciting milestone!



### BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

**(May 5-19):** Every year, CCPC partners with Hope Life Center in Wausau to raise funds for their ministry. Join us May 5-19 as we fill baby bottles with change, bills, or checks to help support mothers who are pregnant or have newborn babies. We will have a table setup in the Narthex for you to pickup your bottles, which you can then return to the church up through the 19th.

### GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2024

**(Sign up TODAY! August 8-9):** CCPC is thrilled to be a simulcast host of the 2024 Global Leadership Summit, August 8-9. This 2-day event is an opportunity to grow as an individual, a member of our local community, or a professional. From teachers, students, coaches, artists, medical professionals, and non-profit leaders ... to CEOs, managers, and more ... this event is for everyone! To learn more about registration, early-bird pricing, and more, go to our website or contact Jim Gates or Raissa Dupuis.



### BUY SCRIP

**(Visit the Scrip Table Every Sunday):** Scrip is an easy way to help earn money for our church community by purchasing everyday items such as food, gas, clothing, gifts, entertainment, home improvements, and much more! It won’t cost you a penny more than you already spend... while contributing to the growth of CCPC! Stop by the Scrip table in the Narthex to learn more!

### TEXT MESSAGE COMMUNICATIONS

**(Opt-In Today to Receive Church News & Updates):** Text communications are a wonderful way for announcements and updates to be sent directly to your mobile device. We want to give you the chance to opt-in to this opportunity. You can do so by going to our website, or marking your Connection Card on Sunday mornings.

### OVERSIGHT OF CHURCH GROUNDS

**(David & Sara Farrar):** The Administration Committee wants to thank Dave and Sara Farrar, who have graciously agreed to take on oversight of the church grounds. Dave is also the Administration Committee’s liaison for all our building and grounds contractors (from lawn care to electricians). If you have any questions or concerns regarding the church grounds, please contact Dave at 715-846-8838 or [farrar1dave@frontier.com](mailto:farrar1dave@frontier.com).

### PARKING AVAILABILITY

**(Please Help Support Those with Physical Limitations):** CCPC wants to be mindful of folks that need to park closer to the building on Sunday mornings. In light of this, we ask everyone who is capable to park in the lots further away from the building, while leaving open the southern lot (closest to the two main entrances) for those with physical limitations.

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## CHURCH CENTER APP

**(Stay Connected on Any Device):** Did you know we have an app for church? We do! The Church Center App can be downloaded in the Apple Store and on Google Play. The app is a great way to access the online directory, as well as online giving, filling out a connection card, and staying up-to-date with upcoming events. Download it today and stop by the church for any help setting it up!

## ADULT STUDIES/FELLOWSHIP



### CCPC SMALL GROUPS

**(Sign up TODAY! Beginning in April):** Small groups are a wonderful opportunity to fellowship and grow in faith with brothers and sisters. Beginning in April, we want to provide this opportunity to those who are interested in committing to six meet-ups to study a video series with Jim Gates entitled "G.O.S.P.E.L." You can sign up at The Hub or contact Jim ([jim@covenantcommunitypc.org](mailto:jim@covenantcommunitypc.org)) to take part

### ADULT L.I.F.E.

**(No meetings in April):** There will be no regular meetings in April. Small groups are welcome to meet at this time to study our G.O.S.P.E.L. curriculum.

### ADULT I.D.

**(Every Sunday at 9am):** Our Adult I.D. class meets in the Cry Room every Sunday from 9am-9:50am. *Note: I.D. for all ages will end for the summer on May 19.*

### MEN'S & WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

**(Every Tuesday at 12pm):** The men's and women's Bible study is currently studying the book of Isaiah. Our women meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month and the men meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from 12-1pm.

### READING THROUGH THE BIBLE

**(Using the Bible App):** We are currently reading through the entire Bible in the year 2024 utilizing the Bible App by YouVersion. The Bible App is available for download on the Apple App Store and Google Play Store. You can join the study and conversation by contacting Jim Gates at [jim@covenantcommunitypc.org](mailto:jim@covenantcommunitypc.org).

### CELEBRATE RECOVERY

**(Meets Every Tuesday at 6pm):** Celebrate Recovery Ministries is a Bible-centered, recovery ministry that meets every Tuesday at 6pm in Bouldin Hall. It is for those who struggle with ANY hurt, hangup, or habit... from grief and depression, to addiction and emotional struggles. Meetings are open to anyone. It is a community group. Contact Drew Bouché ([drew@covenantcommunitypc.org](mailto:drew@covenantcommunitypc.org)) with any questions.



## COVENANT OUT IN THE COMMUNITY

**(Enjoying Community Events Together):** Covenant out in the Community is a new CCPC group encouraging Covenant members to enjoy community events together. Many events will be free, no tickets required, just show up and meet up! Stay tuned for upcoming events that the group will be attending. Contact Terry Geurink with any questions ([terrygeurink@icloud.com](mailto:terrygeurink@icloud.com)).

### CRAFT GROUP

**(2nd Thursday of the Month at 10am):** The CCPC Craft Group meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 10am. We dive into projects including hats, scarves, and mittens for Hearts of Hope families. We have lots of acrylic yarn for those interested in knitting or crocheting projects. Please contact Judy Dorn ([jajudorn@charter.net](mailto:jajudorn@charter.net)) for more information.

### LUNCH BUNCH

**(2nd Thursday of the Month at 12pm):** All women are invited to a time of crafts, fellowship, devotionals, and food every 2nd Thursday of the month. Projects begin at 10am (Craft Group), with lunch (bring your own) beginning at 12pm. Contact Ruth Wrynski ([ruthwry@charter.net](mailto:ruthwry@charter.net)) or Colleen Geurink ([cgeurink@charter.net](mailto:cgeurink@charter.net)) with questions.

## KIDS, YOUTH, & FAMILIES

### MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH LOCK-IN

**(Drop off is April 19 at 7pm; Pickup is April 20 at 8am):** It's time for an age-old tradition for our youth, which includes taking over the church building and staying up way too late! The Middle School (6th-8th) Youth Ministry lock-in will be on April 19-20, with drop off at 7pm and pickup at 8am. We'll have adventures in Wausau and great fellowship. Mark your calendars!

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

**(M.S. at 6pm & H.S. at 6:30pm):** Youth Group continues every Wednesday night with Middle School Youth meeting from 6-7:30pm and High School Youth meeting from 6:30-8pm. We do separate Bible Study times, but combine for our crazy games.

### YOUTH I.D.

**(Sundays at 9am):** Youth I.D. classes run from 9am-9:50am every Sunday. Our Middle School I.D. class for 6th & 7th graders meets in the basement; our High School class for 9th-12th graders meets in the small conference room next to the staff offices. *Note: I.D. for all ages will end for the summer on May 19.*



### WORSHIP & WIGGLES

**(Every Sunday at 10am & 11am):** Worship & Wiggles is for preschoolers during Sunday worship in the Nursery/Cry Room. It is designed for our littlest worshipers to make new friends and learn about God's love. They will have Bible Story time before they "play with a purpose."

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## KIDS I.D.

**(Sundays at 9am):** Kids can show up for I.D. every Sunday at 9am! The preschoolers through 3rd-graders are studying the Heart of God, while our 4th and 5th graders are on a Route 66 journey through all 66 books of the Bible. *Note: I.D. for all ages will end for the summer on May 19.*

## KIDS L.I.F.E.

**(Wednesdays at 6pm):** At Kids L.I.F.E., we gather on Wednesdays at 6pm to strengthen our friendship with Jesus and each other. We learn songs to share in worship, commit memory verses to heart, discover a new Bible truth each week, and play games that help us apply what we are learning! Living in Faith Every Day is a bright spot in our week and there is a group for every age! *Note: Kids L.I.F.E. will end for the summer on May 22.*



## SAVE-THE-DATE: VBS 2024

**(July 14-18 from 6-8pm):** As you begin to plan your summer months, save-the-date for an underwater adventure at VBS 2024 entitled, "Scuby: Diving Into Friendship with God." This year, it will take place Sunday, July 14 to Thursday, July 18 from 6-8pm. Stay tuned for more information and registration opportunities.

## MISSIONS/VOLUNTEERING

### SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS

**(Join Our Teams for Serving on Sunday Mornings):** We continue to look for new faces to join our volunteer teams for both services. If you are interested in greeting, security, video/audio, or Kids Ministry roles in our nursery and Kid's Worship, please make your mark on today's Connection Card!

### SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS

**(Saturday, April 27 beginning at 9am):** It's that time of the year! We are looking for volunteers to help us spruce up our amazing building on Saturday, April 27, beginning at 9am. We will have all kinds of tasks, both inside and outside of the building including landscaping, mulching, window cleaning, kitchen and Sanctuary cleaning, and more! If you are interested in helping, please sign up at The Hub or contact Dave and Sara Farrar at 715-846-8838 or farrara1dave@frontier.com.

### CCPC COMMUNITY BOARD

**(Located in the Fellowship Hall):** We are thrilled to have a "Community Board" located in the Fellowship Hall. This place of information is for work offered and needed, business cards, items for sale or that are needed, and volunteer opportunities outside of our church. This ministry will be strictly administered with a drop box for all requests and items. Do not post items without leaving a request in the box or speaking to Drew Bouché or Dave & Sara Farrar (farrara1dave@frontier.com or farrarsara1962@gmail.com).

## CCPC MISSIONS AUCTION 2024



## EGGSTRAVAGANZA 2024



STAY TUNED FOR WEEKLY EMAILS AND COMMUNICATIONS,  
AS WELL AS ANNOUNCEMENTS ON ANY OF THE PLATFORMS BELOW!

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# APRIL AT CCPC

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| 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BAND PRACTICE - 8:30AM</li> <li>I.D. ALL AGES/CONFIRMATION - 9AM</li> <li>TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - 10AM</li> <li>PRaise WORSHIP GRAND OPENING - 11AM</li> <li>WOMEN'S SM. GROUP - 11:15AM</li> </ul>  | 8   | 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - 12PM</li> <li>CELEBRATE RECOVERY - 6PM</li> </ul>    | 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FOOD PANTRY - 3PM</li> <li>KID'S L.I.F.E. - 6PM</li> <li>M.S. YOUTH GROUP - 6PM</li> <li>HANDBELL CHOIR - 6PM</li> <li>H.S. YOUTH GROUP - 6:30PM</li> <li>ADULT CHOIR - 7PM</li> </ul>    | 11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CRAFT GROUP - 10AM</li> <li>LUNCH BUNCH - 12PM</li> <li>SHEEPSHEAD - 2PM</li> </ul> | 12   | 13   |
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| 21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BAND PRACTICE - 8:30AM</li> <li>"WHEN I'M GONE" EVENT - 9AM</li> <li>I.D. ALL AGES/CONFIRMATION - 9AM</li> <li>TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - 10AM</li> <li>PRaise WORSHIP - 11AM</li> <li>WOMEN'S SM. GROUP - 11:15AM</li> <li>"WHEN I'M GONE" CONT. - 11:15AM</li> </ul> | 22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BOOK CLUB - 1:30PM</li> </ul> | 23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - 12PM</li> <li>CELEBRATE RECOVERY - 6PM</li> </ul>   | 24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KID'S L.I.F.E. - 6PM</li> <li>M.S. YOUTH GROUP - 6PM</li> <li>H.S. YOUTH GROUP - 6:30PM</li> <li>ADULT CHOIR - 7PM</li> </ul>   | 25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SHEEPSHEAD - 2PM</li> </ul>   | 26   | 27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CHURCH SPRING CLEANING - 9AM</li> </ul>    |
| 28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BAND PRACTICE - 8:30AM</li> <li>I.D. ALL AGES - 9AM</li> <li>CONFIRMATION SUNDAY</li> <li>TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - 10AM</li> <li>PRaise WORSHIP - 11AM</li> <li>WOMEN'S SM. GROUP - 11:15AM</li> </ul>   | 29  | 30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CELEBRATE RECOVERY - 6PM</li> </ul>                                     |   |   |  |  |

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