

Weekly Newsletter

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CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH
Harleysville, PA

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Nurturing and connecting people in Christ, to each other and the world.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY, Week of October 1:

- Tuesday:** 12:30pm - Staff Mtg.
- Wednesday:** 5:30pm - Worship Planning Mtg.
7:15pm - Buildings & Grounds Mtg.
- Thursday:** 6:45pm - Handbells/ 7:45pm - Senior Choir
- Friday:** 6:00am - BIF
5:30pm - Youth Group Corn Maze @ Camp Calvary
6:30pm - Friday Night Lite
- Next Sunday:** 9:00am - Sunday School/ 10:00am -Time of Fellowship
10:30am - Worship / Sr. Choir/ 11:45am -Youth Group

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: 9/24/17 – 80

▶▶▶ If you would like to contact Pastors Cathy or Jim during the week, ◀◀◀ please call the church during office hours. You can also reach them at their home at 215/256-3061. Their e-mail addresses are: cjseinpa@gmail.com or pastorjim@christ-covenant.org or pastorcathy@christ-covenant.org

FOOD COLLECTION(October): Manna on Main Street -- Items especially needed are: baby food, canned tomatoes and tomato sauce, rice, canned soup, almond/soy and coconut boxed milk and protein supplements. non-food needs: diapers (size 5, 6 and newborn), baby wipes, baby shampoo, baby lotions, baby powder, toilet paper, tissues, paper towels, laundry detergent, deodorant, shower gel, feminine care products, shampoo, lip balm, lotions, Vaseline, cleaning products. other food needs: canned meats, cereal, spices (salt, pepper, garlic), pasta, dried fruit, canned fruit, all beans, peanut butter & jelly, tomato sauce, canned carrots, condiments. special dietary non-perishables: gluten-free and nut-free; low-sodium; heart healthy products. Contributions may be dropped off at the church office Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and at the Fellowship Hall on Sundays. **Please note: Dates on food items need to be current.**

Today is the last day to register for “Blessed by Brokenness”, a program organized by **Women Ministries** - **October 14th, 8:30am-2:15pm.**

Our seminar starts with a continental breakfast, music and worship, followed by an inspirational presentation by Denise Ridley of Water’s Edge Ministry. After lunch we will be creating a mosaic to be donated to the Laurel House. The sketch for the mosaic has been completed by Tanner Payne, and it is a beautiful depiction of how God helps put the broken pieces of our lives back together.

Please check your calendar and join us for as much of the day as possible. The cost is \$5.



Preparations are underway for the last Community Dinner of this year on **Sunday, October 22 at 5 PM**. The meal will include pasta, meatballs, salad, rolls, and dessert.

YOUR Help is needed! Pasta needs to be cooked, the Fellowship Hall needs to be set up, desserts of all kinds are needed, and the hands to serve and clean up are necessary. It takes a village!! Prayers are needed to accomplish this event and to spread God's loving grace to everyone. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex.



As in past years, we will be mailing a gift card to college freshmen and new college students (new transfers too!).

Please contact Kathy Bevan or the church office with your student's address so we can let all our new students know we're thinking about them and wishing them well while they're away from home! Don't assume we have your college student's address... please submit it.



In *Truly Madly Guilty*, our book for October, Liane Moriarty turns her unique, razor-sharp eye towards three seemingly happy families. Sam and Clementine have a wonderful, albeit busy, life: they have two little girls, Sam has just started a new dream job, and Clementine, a cellist, is busy preparing for the audition of a lifetime. If there's anything they can count on, it's each other. Clementine and Erika are each other's oldest friends. A single look between them can convey an entire conversation. But theirs is a complicated relationship, so when Erika mentions a last-minute invitation to a barbecue with her neighbors, Tiffany and Vid, Clementine and Sam don't hesitate. Having Tiffany and Vid's larger-than-life personalities there will be a welcome respite. Two months later, it won't stop raining, and Clementine and Sam can't stop asking themselves the question: *What if we hadn't gone?* In *Truly Madly Guilty*, Liane Moriarty takes on the foundations of our lives: marriage, sex, parenthood, and friendship. She shows how guilt can expose the fault lines in the most seemingly strong relationships, how what we don't say can be more powerful than what we do, and how sometimes it is the most innocent of moments that can do the greatest harm.

Join us on Tuesday, **October 24 at 7:00** when we meet at Mig Robertson's house to discuss this book.

YOUTH GROUP

WEEKLY MEETING

Sun. 10/1 (11:45AM- 1:30PM) - includes lunch, games, & a short devotional time

FELLOWSHIP

Fri. 10/6 (5:30PM-11PM) - Corn Maze @ Camp Calvary in Bernsville, PA. There will also be snacks, other games such as putt putt golf and a large bonfire with an interactive speaker at the end of the night. We will leave together as a youth group from the church at 5:30PM and return around 11PM.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Sat. 10/28 (7:45AM- 11AM) - Come to serve at the Community Breakfast! Meet in Fellowship Hall at 7:45 (or earlier if you want to eat breakfast there). Youth families are encouraged to join!



Church Office Hours

The church office is open on the following days:

Tuesday: 9:00am-2:00pm

Wednesday: 9:00am-2:00pm

Friday: 9:00am-2:00pm

Though the hours are regular, they are occasionally subject to change. If you need to visit the church during the week (to drop something off, to ask a question, or for anything!) you are welcome and encouraged to call before stopping by - 215/256-8101.