

# Weekly Newsletter

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**CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH**  
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*Nurturing and connecting people in Christ, to each other and the world.*

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY, Week of October 15:

- Monday:** 6:00pm - Food/Allergy/Safety/Health Mtg.
- Tuesday:** 11:00am - Senior Adult Ministry/ 12:30pm - Staff Mtg.
- Wednesday:** 7:00pm - Leadership Team Mtg.
- Thursday:** 6:45pm - Handbells/ 7:45pm - Senior Choir
- Friday:** 6:00am - BIF  
6:30pm - Friday Night Lite
- Saturday:** 9:00am - Six Flags Youth Group Trip – Genesis Reward
- Next Sunday:** 9:00am - Sunday School/ 10:00am -Time of Fellowship  
10:30am - Worship-(Worship Team) / 11:45am - Youth Group  
5:00pm - Community Pasta Dinner

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: 10/8/17 – 107**

▶▶▶ 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: cjseinp@gmail.com or pastorjim@christ-covenant.org or pastorcathy@christ-covenant.org

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**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. 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.**

**HELP IS NEEDED!**

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

! 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.



## EMERGENCY INFORMATION

In the event of a fire (or a fire drill) everyone **MUST** exit the building and report to the swing set. This is the designated rally point.



## Senior Adult Ministry

Remember that THIS TUESDAY,



(*October 17, 11:00 a.m.*), "*One String Willie*" (aka our very own Dave Williams!) will be telling us about his music and instruments that have made him famous! Please join us! We'll be eating in, so if you can, please bring a side dish or dessert to share (meat will be provided).



We may not have needed many blankets yet this fall, but there is always a need for blankets for those in need or left homeless by disaster.

Our annual **BLANKET DRIVE** (through Church World Service) concludes today. Your gift of \$10 provides a person with comfort and warmth...the warmth of the blanket and the warmth of knowing someone cares. Feel free to use the special "blanket" envelopes located on the table in the narthex or use your weekly offering envelope ( earmark it "blanket").

*Thank you for your generosity.*



## Christmas Program

## CALLING ALL KIDS!

Did you get a green note about the Children's Christmas Eve program this year? It will be held **on Sunday morning, December 24<sup>th</sup>, at the 10:30am** Worship Service. *There will be something for all ages, so please take part in the program!*

*See Carla with any questions, or if you need a "green note"!*

## YOUTH GROUP

### WEEKLY MEETING

**Sun. 10/15 (11:45AM- 1:30PM)** - includes lunch, games, & a short devotional time

### FELLOWSHIP

**Sat. 10/21 (9:00AM-11PM)** - Six Flags Day Trip

This trip is a reward for all students who have completed the Genesis readings & sent Tom answers to the supplied questions about the text.

### SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

**Sat. 10/28 (7:45AM- 11AM)** -

Come to serve at the Community Breakfast! Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 7:45 (or earlier if you want to eat breakfast there).

Youth families are encouraged to join!



*There will be a short training session for dishwasher operation after Sunday School (approx. @10:05) on **October 22<sup>nd</sup>** for anyone that expects to use it.*

*It will take about 15 minutes.  
See Claude Bevan with questions.*



You are invited to join us for a **Taizé Service – October 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM**. There will be music, prayer, scripture, & reflection. This is a great opportunity to invite friends & neighbors to our church. Everyone is welcome!