

Covenant Presbyterian Church
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Come Share Our Joy!
Worship ~ 10:30 A.M.

We're on the Web!
www.covenantchscr.org



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CLASS VISITS
STEAMTOWN
NATIONAL
PARK!**

Our preschool class enjoyed a fun-filled day touring the museum and taking a short excursion on a train!



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COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Our Mission:

To be an instrument for God's transformation of individuals and society by

Welcoming all who come our way;

Seeking those who have not come;

Teaching the message of Christ's love in word and deed;

Expressing gratitude to God through stewardship and worship; and

Caring and Praying for those in need of emotional and spiritual support, direct service or partners in their struggle for justice both locally and throughout the world.

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Quotable

Quotes:

"Service is the rent you pay for being."

Marion Wright Edelman

July Newsletter

July 20, 2010

Picnic Time!

Sunday ~ August 8th

Right after worship

Rain date:

Sunday, August 15th



Nay Aug Park

*Lower Field next to Hanlon Grove
Parking @ Gibson Street*



Join us for fun and food!

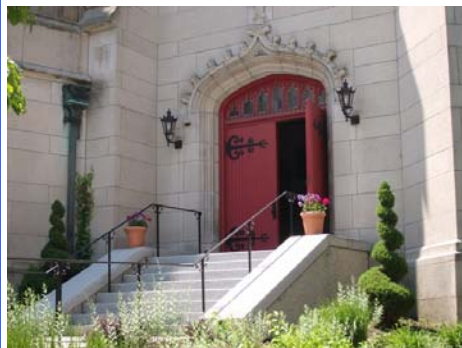
A picnic feast and games like sack races, water balloon toss and group games like volleyball, even table games—there will be something for everyone!
Perfect chance to invite friends!



Looking for persons to donate use of their simple canvas tents to help us provide shade. If you have tents or portable grills, please contact Todd Sykes or our church office at 570 346 6400.



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Who We Are and How To Reach Us . . .

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PerCapita—\$27.50 per member
Covenant Subscription—\$10.00 per household
If you move—please let the church office know so you can receive your church mail in a timely manner. Please also let us know if you change your email address.

Meetings

*Session will meet on Tuesday, July 27th,
at 7:00 P.M. in the Covenant House.
*Worship & Music Committee will
meet on
Tuesday, August 17th, at 12:00 P.M. in
the Covenant House.



If anyone has a gently used (energy efficient) air conditioner that they do not need and would be willing to donate, please call Patti or Norma at the church office.

The church office is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M. For the months of July & August—9:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M.

Rev. Loomer is off on Friday's and Stefanie Muntzel is off on Monday's.

In case of an emergency, please call the church office, the Pastor can always be reached.

Hospital, Memorials

If you or a family member are hospitalized, please call the church office and let us know.

Moses Taylor: Winifred Doud

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of Mrs. Jane Pitman, who passed away in Florida on July 9th.

The sympathy of the congregation is also extended to Mrs. Lisa Major and Family on the passing of Lisa's mother, Mrs. Anne Murray.



Memorials have been received in memory of: Anne E. Murray, Joseph A. Barrasse, Paul L. Schneider, Edward A. Ruddy, Mrs. Donald Sviatko, Vincent R. Roberto.

Please also keep Bernadette Westbrook in your prayers as she has recently been in the hospital as well.

Covenant Women

Pledges to Covenant Women

Anytime is a good time to make a pledge to Covenant Women! Pledges help us to honor our Mission pledges, some of which include: Presbyterian Women, Safety Net, Breadbasket, The Red

Cross, Infant Care Program, EOTC, as well as our own activities throughout the year.

Recently the women have purchases a new coffee maker for the kitchen.

Quilting and Covenant Crafts will be on hiatus until September. **But don't forget**—Craft items are for sale in the **Display Case** on 1st floor.

Questions?
Call Betty Stahl
342-5279



Job Openings

Music Director: Direct Adult & Youth vocal and handbell choirs.

Plan music for church service.

Organist: Play organ/piano to accompany choirs and for church services. Part-time positions (will consider one full-time applicant). Require knowledge of classical and contemporary sacred music and strong interpersonal skills.

Full job descriptions can be found on the church website. Resumes can be mailed to the church office to the attention of the Search Committee.



Holy Humor . . .

Someone has said there are only two kinds of people in the world.

There are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good morning, Lord," and there are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good Lord, it's morning."

There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country.

"Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk. "Only the Ten Commandments" answered the lady.

Growing in Faith

Sunday Morning Education:

Sunday School, Adult Seminar and Godly Play are on break for June, July and August!

We will see you in September!

Camp Lackawanna

The mission of **Camp Lackawanna** is to provide a living sanctuary where people of all ages can experience God through learning to care for the natural world and one another.

By the time you read this there will only be 2 more program weeks left for the summer! Needless to say there has been a **LOT** of swimming going on!



Ministries of Care

Deacon Reminders

If you have a shut-in who would like to receive communion, please let the Pastor know so a visit can be arranged.



Don't forget your flower Sunday's!

Chancel Flowers

There is one open date for Chancel flowers: August 15th.

If you are interested please call Patti Ollendyke at the church office—346 6400.

DEACON'S CORNER

We Care ... We'll Pray
CPC Knee Mail. We will honor prayer requests from members of our church family. To request prayer, be it a joy or concern:

- Email requests to cpckneemail@gmail.com. Be as specific as you can about the nature of the request. If it is confidential, a first name will do;
- If possible, include an email or US mail address for the person/persons you are requesting prayer for so we can follow up;
- Please provide updates as circumstances change;
- Requests will be passed on to the *prayer team*, who will then pray;
- If you do not have Email, you may always contact the church office (570.346.6400) with requests or speak to a Deacon during coffee hour.

If you are willing to be part of the *CPC Knee Mail* prayer team and willing to pray, please send your name and Email address to cpckneemail@gmail.com as well, indicating your willingness to be put on the distribution list. Thank you!

This, That, and the Other Thing . . .

JUNK & JEWELS SALE

This years date is October 8th & 9th—only 3 months away!! Start saving now!

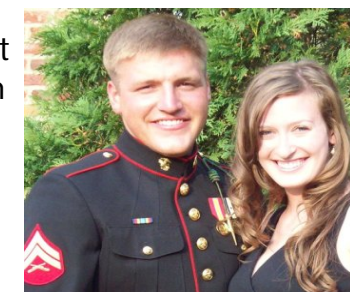
We will need pots, pans, utensils, dishes, glasses, silverware, lamps, small appliances, pictures, books, puzzles, purses, seasonal decorations, toys, sheets, towels, tablecloths, small pieces of furniture and, of course, jewelry. NO clothes please! More information along with a sign-up sheet for help will be in next month's newsletter. Call Alice Goodall with any questions at 347-4319. And one more thing... **save, save, save!!**

Corporal Noah S. Dolph has recently been deployed for his second tour of duty overseas. Noah is the son of **Mark & Megon Dolph**.

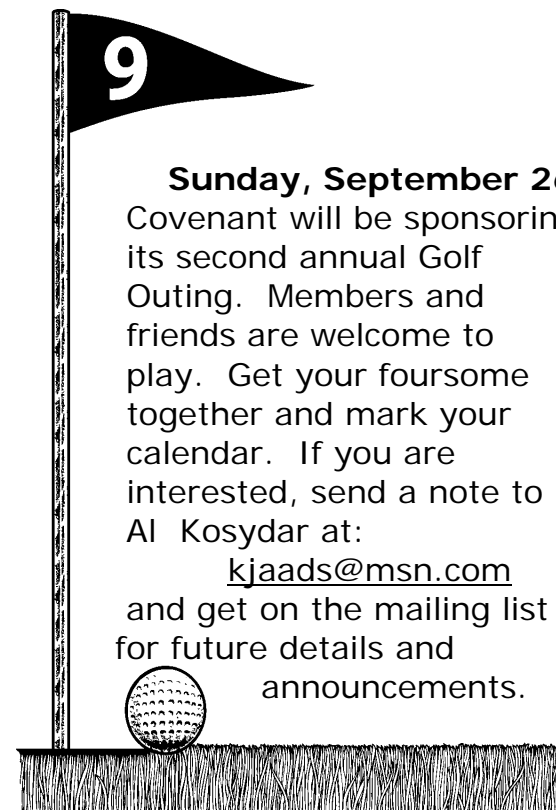
Noah's first tour was in Iraq. He is currently serving as a mortarman in the infantry in Marja, Hellmand Province, Afghanistan. Currently the temperature in the Afghan desert is around 140 degrees! Please keep Noah and his comrades in your prayers—may they bring peace, and return home whole.

Noah's 21st birthday is **July 28th!** They may not get there right on time, but I bet he would appreciate some greetings from home! His address is as follows:

Corporal Noah S. Dolph
2/9 Weapons Co.
Unit 74135
FPO AE 09510-4135



Noah, with girlfriend Kate



Sunday, September 26

Covenant will be sponsoring its second annual Golf Outing. Members and friends are welcome to play. Get your foursome together and mark your calendar. If you are interested, send a note to Al Kosydar at: kjaads@msn.com and get on the mailing list for future details and announcements.

INKJET RECYCLING

Don't forget to bring in your used Inkjet cartridges for the Infant Care Program!

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