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Emailed prayer requests are shared with a church- wide email prayer chain.

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search@newcovpca.org
Contact with questions, referrals, etc.

 Guest password: **Psalm122:1**

Please note that as part of our Safe Church Policy, security cameras are running throughout the building.

Name

Email or phone



LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE MAY 12, 2024

PRELUDE

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Walt Coppersmith

Meditation & Preparation for Worship

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

***Call to Worship** (*From Isaiah 60:1-2, Psalm 96:8-9*) Brian Fisher

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

Congregation: For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you.

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Congregation: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

***Opening Prayer**

WE APPROACH GOD

***Songs of Praise:**

*Give Thanks to the Lord
Psalm 62
Shout to the Lord*

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 24

***Hymn:** #353 *I Love Thy Kingdom Lord*

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Angie Bortoluzzi & Janis Gomola

*Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving: #731

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavn'ly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayers of the People

Children (3 years old – Kindergarten) may be dismissed for Children's Fellowship

GOD SPEAKS TO US

*Hymn: #305 *Arise My Soul, Arise*

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 5:1-14

Message: "*Living as Children of Light*"

Rev. Walt Coppersmith

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

*Hymn: #644 *May the Mind of Christ My Savior*

*Benediction

*Sending: #735 *Gloria Patri*

**Congregation please stand as able*

If you are visiting with us today, **welcome!** We hope you are blessed by being here and that you feel comfortable and at home.

For guests with children: We welcome children in the service but if you need other resources, a **Nursery** is available for babies and toddlers up to 3 years old and, children 3 years old through kindergarten are welcome to attend **Children's Fellowship** (dismissed after the prayer). The nursery is located across the hall from the sanctuary and Children's Fellowship meets at the end of the hall in our education wing. Children are also welcome to pick up a Children's bulletin clipboard at the Welcome Desk.

This week:

Today 9:00 am Sunday School
 (May 12) 10:15 am Worship
 6:00 pm Youth Group

Monday 5:30 pm Alabaster Children's Theatre in Sanctuary

Tuesday 6:30 pm Session meeting
 8:00 pm Romans online Bible study

Thursday 3:30 pm FLC Reserved for TCS Dance
 6:30 pm Outreach Committee meeting

Saturday 10:00 am Garden work day @ Mosaic

Sunday 9:00 am Sunday School
 (May 19) 10:15 am Worship
 11:45 am Fellowship Lunch
 6:00 pm Youth Group

Serving Today

Greeters: M&K Cima

Worship Leader: B. Fisher

Nursery: C. Miller, E. Parsons, N. Woodhead

Children's Fellowship: E. Twilla, A. Bender, J. Faith

D.A.D. J. Miller

Serving next week: May 19

Greeters: Bauer Family

Worship Leader: M. Woodhead

Nursery: S. Schmidt, K. Kessler, A. Campbell

Children's Fellowship: O. Sansons, S. Sansone

D.A.D. J. Miller

Note: Announcements for the bulletin should be submitted to the office by 3 p.m. Wednesday for printing on Thursday.

Connect

I'd like more info about:

_____ Volunteering

_____ Membership

_____ Bible study

_____ Home groups

_____ Youth ministry

_____ Other:

_____ name

_____ address

_____ phone

_____ email

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May 12, 2024

Prayer and Praises for our Church Family:**New Cov Family:**

Pray for the spiritual and all-around blessings for the following church members/friends and their families. This week, pray for **Allan Kuenzel, Joan Ludchak, Ben & Faith Mahtani (Israel, Judah, Ezekiel, Trinity).**

New Requests and Updates:

Suzanne Ralph – Suzanne was sent to Concordia this week for rehab after a brief stay in the hospital last week for a kidney stone procedure. Please pray that she will regain her strength and feel well enough to go home soon.

Remember the prayer needs of:

Guatemala Mission Trip (Bellefield Church) – for trip preparations and specifically John & Mary Lou Zolko and Jessica & Jude Brown who will participate

Mary Jingles – recovery from a fall

Partridge Family – for comfort in this time of loss

For our Military:

Pray for those serving or training in the military – especially those from our church family or who have friends or relatives in our church family: This week pray for: **David Daugherty, Alex Gabrielse, Ian Griffith.**

For Missionaries, Ministry and Outreach Partners:

Remember the organizations and individuals that we partner with prayerfully and financially. This week, pray for:

See Jesus – A Praying Life Ministry

St. James Fellowship - John Patterson

Third Millennium Ministries - Chris and Josephine

Romans Bible Study – every other Tuesday 8 – 9:00 pm | Online meeting via Microsoft Teams. This is an ongoing study and they are starting chapter 10 this week, May 14. If interested please, contact TJ Kessler at tkess54@gmail.com for more information.

Volunteers Needed @ Mosaic - Saturday, May 18 @ 10 a.m. | Mosaic's next garden work day is Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm. Bring garden gloves and help fill the raised beds. Location: 414 Magee Ave., Jeannette, PA. Contact Kelly Bender at mcdcjtown@gmail.com with any questions or to RSVP.

May Fellowship Lunch – Sunday, May 19 | Join us May 19 for fried and baked chicken. The Fellowship committee will provide the chicken and you are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. **Please RSVP to help us plan**; use the sign-up sheet at <https://bit.ly/FLMay2024> or respond on the bulletin tear off strip.

Fairmont Mission Trip | New Covenant is sending 23 people to Fairmont, WV this summer, July 13-19. Join us on May 19th at the Fellowship Lunch to see photos from last year's trip and meet the team who is excited to serve this year. We would welcome your prayers and financial support to raise \$3000 by the end of May. If you would like to donate, checks should be made payable to the church with "*Fairmont Mission Donation*" in the memo line.

Annual Wheels to Meals Fellowship Event – Saturday, May 25 | Chuck & Zeta Turner invite you to their home in Confluence for biking, fellowship, food and fun. Plan a bike trip on the Great Allegheny Passage bike trail and stop in at their house for lunch. Food will be available from 12 noon – 3:00 pm. Pick up a flyer on the Welcome Desk for more details. RSVP by May 23 @. <https://bit.ly/w2m2024>. If you can help with a side dish or dessert, please indicate that on the sign-up.

2024 Graduates | We will recognize graduates on May 26. If you have a high school or college graduate in your family, please send information (school, future plans) to the office: office@newcovpca.org.

Baby Supplies Needed – for the ASELSI Baby Clinic in Guatemala

| The team traveling to Guatemala in June with Bellefield Presbyterian Church will transport supplies requested by the clinic doctors. Mary Lou Zolko is collecting the following: **saline nasal drops, gas relief drops, and baby hygiene kits**. Donations may be dropped off at New Covenant by Sunday, May 19 or shipped to Mary Lou by May 25. See more details on the sign-up sheet at <https://bit.ly/2024ASELSIbabyneeds>.

Ladies' Summer Bible Study - Wednesday evenings; 6:30 to 8:30

pm at the Church. Jerri McMichael will be leading this summer's PCA Women's study, "*Relentless Pursuit, a Study on Hosea*". There will be 8 sessions running **June 5 to July 31, skipping July 17** for the Fairmont Mission Trip. All women are welcome to attend, even if you can't make every session. Please let Jerri know if you are interested so that we can order the books (text 724-882-4099 or email jerri.mcmichael@outlook.com).