

October 16, 2016

Covenant OPC is a family of followers of Christ who are committed to loving the Lord and loving each other. Our vision for ministry is to glorify God and to enjoy Him by embracing and advancing the gospel of Jesus Christ through faithful proclamation and personal witness of God's Word, actions of Christ-like love, caring fellowship and Christ-centered worship in southwestern Milwaukee, our surrounding communities and throughout the world.

We are a congregation in the Orthodox Presbyterian Church which has been proclaiming the good news of salvation from sin in Jesus Christ and planting churches throughout the United States and the world since 1936.

Covenant is a place of new beginnings, yet with its roots in the past. It is Presbyterian in that it is led by servant-leaders who serve Jesus Christ and His people. Covenant Presbyterian is a church that takes the Bible seriously. We desire to be a community that is formed and informed by His word.

The beliefs of the OPC are set forth in the Westminster Standards. These documents reflect the historical, scriptural teachings on the authority of the Bible, the necessity of faith and repentance for salvation, the conviction of salvation by grace alone and secured by the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Because "Covenant" rests on the promise of God and the completed work of Christ, "Covenant" shows great promise for the future.

If you desire more information, or are interested in becoming a member of Covenant, please contact Pastor Frank at 414.541.3282.

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Welcome to

Covenant

Orthodox Presbyterian Church

*A church with its roots in the past . . .
showing great promise for the future!*

*In him we have redemption
through his blood,
the forgiveness of our trespasses,
according to the riches of his grace*

Ephesians 1:7

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Morning Worship - 10:30 am

Prelude - please make the first note of the prelude your cue for quiet meditation

Welcome - Greeting of one another

Call to Worship the Lord: *Psalm 116:12-19*

¹² What shall I render to the LORD
for all his benefits to me?

¹³ I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the LORD,

¹⁴ I will pay my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people.

¹⁵ Precious in the sight of the LORD
is the death of his saints.

¹⁶ O LORD, I am your servant;
I am your servant, the son of your maidservant.
You have loosed my bonds.

¹⁷ I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call on the name of the LORD.

¹⁸ I will pay my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people,

¹⁹ in the courts of the house of the LORD,
in your midst, O Jerusalem.

Praise the LORD!

God's Greeting - Prayer for God's Grace and Power Will Fill Our Lives.

Worship songs of praise to God

#4; *Change My Heart, O God*

(Blue Worship Book)

#13; *We Will Glorify*

(Blue Worship Book)

Hymn #164; *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

(Red Trinity Hymnal)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 1

We listen to God and speak with Him

Congregational Prayer

Hymn #701; *Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!*

(Red Trinity Hymnal)

We receive God's blessing and give to bless others

Tithes and Offerings

God's Word speaks to us

Scripture Reading: **Genesis 5:1-5, 21-24** (page 4 in ESV Bible)

Sermon Title: **Enoch Live and So Do We**

We respond in faith

Hymn #706; *Jesus Lives, and So Shall I*

(Red Trinity Hymnal)

Benediction **Hymn #733; *Doxology***

(Red Trinity Hymnal)

Responsive Reading

Psalm 1

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,

nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

² but his delight is in the law of the LORD,

and on his law he meditates day and night.

³ He is like a tree planted by streams of water

that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither.

In all that he does, he prospers.

⁴ **The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,

nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

⁶ for the LORD knows the way of the righteous,

but the way of the wicked will perish.

Sunday School - 9:15 am

Please join us for Sunday School, a great opportunity to grow in your knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ and to fellowship with others around God's Word.

Adults - Led by Dave Dathe
Sunday school meets in the fireside room.

Children - Led by Jayne Langnes
Sunday school meets in the fellowship hall.

This Week and Upcoming Events

Custodial Care

October: Calvary Community Church
November: Covenant OPC - Karen Jones / Ron Crown
December: Calvary Community Church

Setup/Greeters

Today: DeLadurantey family
October 23: John Tremann
October 30: Becky Metz

Upcoming Events

October 18: Men's Evening Bible Study; 7:00 pm
October 25: Downtown Morning Bible Study; 7:00 am
October 27: Community Women's Afternoon Bible Study; 1:30 pm
October 27: Community Women's Evening Bible Study; 7:00 pm
October 28: Ladies Fellowship at Jason's Deli; 5:00 pm
October 29: Reformation Conference at Grace OPC; 9:00 am
October 30: Reformation Conference at Grace OPC; 9:00 am

Covenant Praise & Prayer Requests

Praise God that our unity in Christ is unbreakable because it is rooted on the person of the Father, Son Holy Spirit and their saving work in bringing us into faith in Jesus Christ and service to Him.

Praise God for the Lord's goodness to us expressed in giving us those He has gifted to serve as elders and deacons.

Praise God for the opportunities the Lord gives us to be peacemakers in our personal relationships.

Praise God that Jesus Christ is our peace and that His peace guards our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus as we lay before Him our burdens and needs with thanksgiving.

Person of the week to pray for: Ron Crown

Pray for Jane Konings suffering from chronic and acute anemia. Pray that the Lord would heal and comfort her. Pray for her comfort in the death of her sister in law who was living in Massachusetts.

Pray for Carol Morris for continued healing from broken vertebrae in her back that has been cemented together and is in the process of healing.

Pray that we will grow in enjoying reading, hearing, delighting in and submitting to the Word of God.

Pray that our singles may grow in their love for the Lord, experience the Lord's encouragement and be used mightily by Him in the building of His kingdom.

Pray that our lives will be shaped increasingly into the likeness of Christ's character so that we will live consistent Christian lives.

Pray for Haiti as they recover from the hurricane.

Pray for John and Wenny Ro and their two children as they plant Gospel Life Church in the south loop of Chicago. Pray for the Lord to bless their outreach efforts by harvesting souls to eternal life.

Pray for those in their season of retirement that they will serve the Lord fruitfully and rest in the Lord's care for them.

Pray that our marriages will glorify Christ and that spouses will love each other as Christ has loved us.

Pray for the elections that the Lord will be glorified.

Announcements

Prayer Chain

If you would like to place a prayer request on the prayer chain it is active from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. To place a request contact Gordon Morris at 414-526-4502.

Vacation

Pastor Frank, Debbie, Hannah, Elizabeth and Rachel will be on vacation from October 10 through October 24. If you have any pastoral needs please call elder Gordon Morris or elder John Nyenhuis.

Men's Bible Study - Tuesday, October 18

Men's Bible Study is at 7:00 pm. All men are welcome! We will be studying the book "The Hole In Your Holiness" Become Who You Are.

Book Table

Take a look at the new books which have been added to the book table located just outside the sanctuary, the flyer insert has the book titles and descriptions.

Report of the Session Meetings for August/September 2016

1. Began our meeting with prayer and a devotional on Ezekiel 34:1-16 led by Pastor Frank.
 2. Approved the Session minutes from July 18, 2016.
 3. Pastor Frank gave a report of his ministry.
 4. Approved Pastor Frank's Study Leave for the week of November 14 through November 21, 2016.
 5. Jeff and Noemi Voskuil have not responded to our repeated efforts by phone calls and letters regarding their extended absence from worship Covenant over the past several years. They were sent a letter inviting them to attend our Session meeting of August 22 to state the reasons their membership should be retained, but did not do so. We prayed and discussed their situation.
As a result, in accordance with the 2015 edition of the OPC Book of Discipline paragraph V.2.a.(5) the names of Jeff Voskuil and Noemi Voskuil are erased from membership at Covenant.
 6. Discussed and approved Pastor Frank teaching the Adult Sunday School class on I Kings and approved a Family Sunday School class for September 2016 into October 2016.
 7. Our brochures for giving to visitors and when calling on neighborhood homes has been updated with updated maps. Brochures were brought to the Muskego and New Berlin Chamber of Commerce for distribution to new residents in their Welcome Packets.
 8. Closed our meeting by praying for families.
- In Christ's Love,
Pastor Frank for elder Gordon Morris and elder John Nyenhuis

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Upcoming Events

Downtown Morning Bible Study - Tuesday, October 25

The next downtown Bible Study will meet Tuesday, October 25 at 7:00 am at the 600 East Cafe on Wisconsin Avenue. Everyone and anyone is welcome to join us for Bible Study on the book of Proverbs. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Frank at 414-541-3282.

Community Women's Afternoon and Evening Bible Study - Thursday, October 27

The afternoon study is at 1:30 pm and the evening study is at 7:00 pm both are held at the home of Sharon Kolff which is located at 2950 S. 91st St in West Allis. Her phone number is 414-321-8941. All women are invited for an encouraging time of fellowship and prayer.

The Bible study for both morning and afternoon will be a 10 week study by Nancy Guthrie called The Lamb of God, Seeing Jesus in Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy.

Ladies Fellowship - Friday, October 28

The Ladies Fellowship meets at Jason's Deli located at Brookfield Square at 5:00 pm on the last Friday of every month. All ladies are invited to attend.

Reformation Conference - Saturday & Sunday, October 29 & 30

Grace OPC in Sheboygan is hosting their annual Reformation Conference. This years speaker is Dr. Craig Troxel. His topic will be "The Undivided Heart: How People of Faith Deal with Doubt." See flyer insert for more details or visit their website at www.graceopcsheboygan.com.

Volunteer Saturday - Saturday, November 12

We are recruiting a group of volunteers from Covenant to participate in the Milwaukee Rescue Mission's Volunteer Saturday on November 12 from 9-11 a.m. We will be working on whatever is needed at the time -- cleaning classrooms, sorting clothes, working in the courtyard, wrapping presents, etc. Please consider joining us for this event as we seek to demonstrate Christ's love for the homeless. You can sign up using the sign-up sheet at the table outside the sanctuary. If you have any questions, please talk to Josh Agen (734-645-4482)

Donation Opportunity -- Sunday, November 13

Our next donation opportunity is filling shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child, a ministry of Samaritan's Purse that distributes gifts to children around the globe as part of sharing the Gospel with them. Boxes are available today in the fellowship area for you to take to pack, or you can use your own shoebox. There are also pamphlets with details about what to include in the boxes and how to pack them, as well as prayer bookmarks to remind us to pray for the children receiving the boxes. We will be collecting the packed boxes on Sunday, November 13. Please contact Josh Agen (734-645-4482 or jaagen@hotmail.com) with any questions.