

# Covenant Presbyterian Church

*A Loving Community to Support you on Your Faith Journey!*



Happy Pumpkin Spice season! Here's your October issue of Connections. Please remember: be sure to click OPEN when your email provider delivers your newsletter so you don't miss any content.

While you are reading this month's newsletter: if you see a word or phrase in **bold** and **pumpkin spice** like **THIS**, or if you see the word **HERE** - click on it! These are links that will automatically open a website or document.

## October Reflection

Here we are approaching Halloween. We're well on the way from the hot days we've had this summer to the cooler days of Fall and soon we'll be bundling up and trying not to freeze as we shovel our sidewalks and driveways. Change is just the natural way the world works. Nothing remains the same and we always have to be ready to accept what's coming next. This applies not only to the seasons, but to everything else in the world. We've just gone through a couple of years I don't think any of us expected to. I'd say it was unprecedented. But you know, it wasn't. Just about 100 years ago the world dealt with almost the exact same thing; the Spanish Flu, as it was called at the time. And, amazingly, given our 100 years of medical progress, it played out almost exactly the same.

It's funny, but the more things change, the more they stay the same. The Bible talks about this in Ecclesiastes 3:1-8.

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:  
a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot,

a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build,  
a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance,  
a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a  
time to refrain from embracing,  
a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw  
away,  
a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak,  
a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.

That might sound familiar to you. Surprisingly, the Byrds had the hit song  
“Turn, Turn, Turn” using this as their lyrics, almost word for word.

We should realize that things will get better. It’s just the nature of the world.  
Make sure to take some time for yourself and your family. Take care of  
yourself. The world will still be there tomorrow.

*Mike Martin*

## Stay Connected!

Link to Facebook page, Live streaming services, YouTube and the Church Website all in  
one place. Just click on the buttons and stay connected!



Staying connected to your church family. Use the links below to worship with  
live streaming services on Facebook. Our YouTube channel is a repository for  
past services.

You can access videos, websites and streaming services right from this email!  
Just click on the buttons for a direct link!

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## Worship Schedule for October

October 2: David Watts  
October 9: Annie Fox (Habitat for Humanity)  
October 16: Madelyn (Christian Caring Center)  
October 23: Pamela Foxx (Urban Promise)  
October 30: Dr. Sullivan

## October Music

Covenant Debuts a New Music Room!



Our new music room is beautiful and ready for music making! Take a look!

Rehearsals are in session! Anyone is welcome to join our music ensembles! Choir rehearsals are on Sundays at 11AM. Bell rehearsals are on Mondays at 7PM. All rehearsals are now located upstairs in our NEW space!

During the month of October, the choir will be singing each week. There are styles for everyone, spirituals, jazz, hymn arrangements, and some of your

favorite tunes!

October 2: You Are Mine, arr. Mark Hayes

October 9: Counsel with the Lord, by Betsey Lee Bailey

October 16: Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho, by Russell Robinson

October 23: Holy Thy Name, arr. Fettke and Grassi

October 30: An Irish Blessing by Mary Lynn Lightfoot

October 2 is the Chancel Choir's debut of the season which will include a guest instrumentalist: Elisa Muzillo on flute. Join us during the month of October for Preludes, Special Music and Postludes by Pucihar, Bach, Joel Raney, Mark Hayes, Marilyn Ham, and Philip Keveren.

If you missed Diana Dohrmann and Greg DiBona's piano concert, you're in luck! The duo will perform the program for the second time on Sunday, October 23 at 3PM at Calvary. Music from Brahms, Liszt, Gershwin, Mozart and many more will be featured! Don't miss this again! If you attended back in May and enjoyed it – you have the chance to listen for a second time! All proceeds will go towards Covenant's Music Department.

**Mark Your Calendars!**





**“The Festival of Fibers celebrates past glories and highlights present accomplishments relating to our fiber heritage.”**

Burlington County New Jersey has a rich history of a thriving rope-making, sail-making, spinning, knitting, clothing and button manufacturing industries until the mid-twentieth century. The Fiber Festival is a celebration of the region’s fiber arts. The family-friendly event will feature presentations, exhibits, workshops, music, children’s activities and live animals!

- Presentations & exhibits
- Historical clothing
- Vintage quilts and quilt appraisals
- Vendors
- Workshops
- Music
- Children’s activities
- Live Animals
- Food for Sale

**Date:** October 1, 2022, 9am-3pm

**Admission:** FREE

**Location:** Calvary Presbyterian

Church, 300 4th St., Riverton, NJ

Info? Contact [talaveradorothy@gmail.com](mailto:talaveradorothy@gmail.com)

Women's Tea and Basket Raffle on Oct 15th. Ticket sales end October 11th.

*Women's Fall Bounty and  
Blessings Tea and Basket Raffle*



Covenant Presbyterian Church  
Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
Doors open at 1 pm. Tea service begins at 1:30 pm  
Ticket sales begin September 4<sup>th</sup>.  
Tickets \$20



Join us for a Live Music Worship on October 16th, 3pm, at Calvary on the Lawn!



**LIVE MUSIC WORSHIP  
CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN**

**LED BY**



**REVIVAL**

**4TH & LIPPINCOTT - RIVERTON**

**OCT 16**

**3PM**

**OUTDOOR**

Presenting a  
**Piano Concert Reprise**  
with  
**Diana Dohrmann & Greg DiBona**

A musical medley of ragtime, classical, jazz and hymn arrangements.

**October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 3pm**

**Calvary Church, 300 4<sup>th</sup> St, Riverton, NJ**

Featuring piano duets & solos from major composers such as Scott Joplin, Johannes Brahms, Franz Liszt, Aaron Copland and many more!

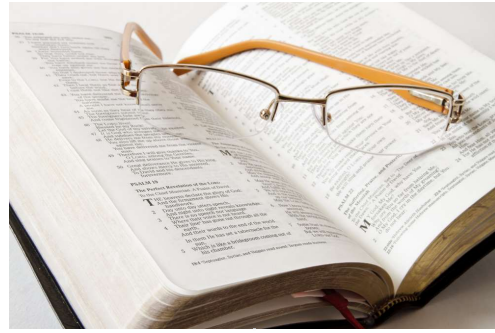
*Donations to benefit programs at both Covenant and Calvary churches.*

## **October at Covenant**

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB! All are welcome! We'll be reading *The Shack* by William Paul Young. Our plans are to read the book through the month of September, then meet Wednesday, October 5th at 7:00PM in the lounge to discuss. Please contact **Bonnie Cain**



with any questions. Hope to see you there!



## Sunday School is back in Session!

We are having in-person Sunday School again. Classes will be held on the following dates for ages 4 and up:

October 9

November 13

December 18



Questions? Contact **Bonnie** or **Amanda**

## Your Church at Work in the Community

Covenant members participated in the American Cancer Association Relay for Life on Sunday, September 24 at Cinnaminson High School. Covenant was the top team for the Cinnaminson Relay Event—total raised \$2133!



Team Covenant!



Skye and Julia Slater





Ann Rosica with Naomi and Mila Day.



Mary Lou Newborg

## Our Church Family



## Happy October Birthday to you!

10/2 Roger Lambersky

10/9 Peggie Massey

10/9 Kaycie Creekmore

10/11 Barbara Green

10/15 Michael Cinque

10/21 Scott Scioli

10/24 Chuck Staub

10/25 Chris Todd

10/28 PJ Duba

10/29 Nick Daroshefski

10/30 Pat Rothenhofer

10/30 Kevin Staub



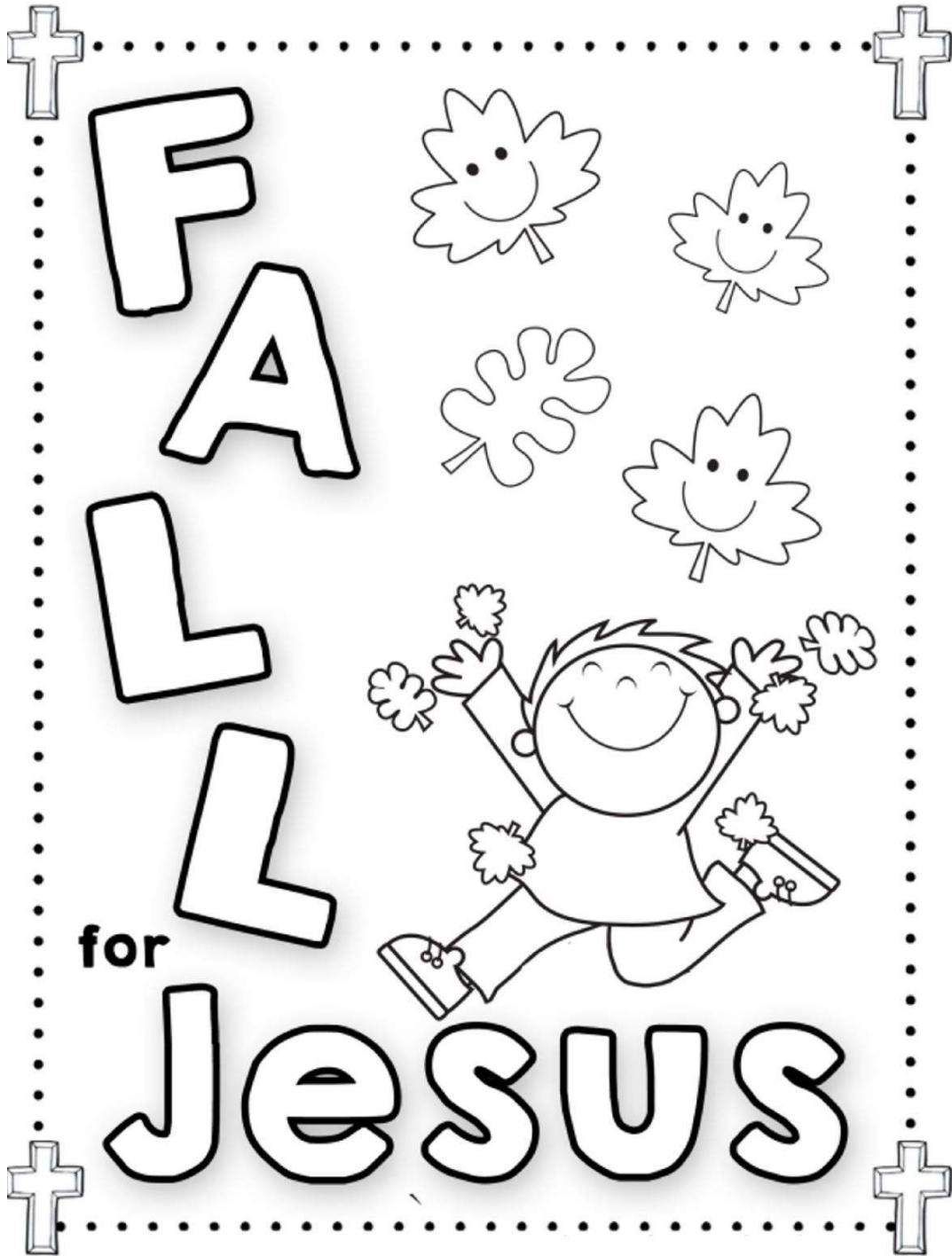
Covenant Nursery is looking for volunteers! While we may not have the need every Sunday, we are hoping to have a list of people that are willing to help in the nursery during the church service. Anyone willing to volunteer can contact either **Bonnie Cain** or **Amanda Rosica**

## Fun & Games!

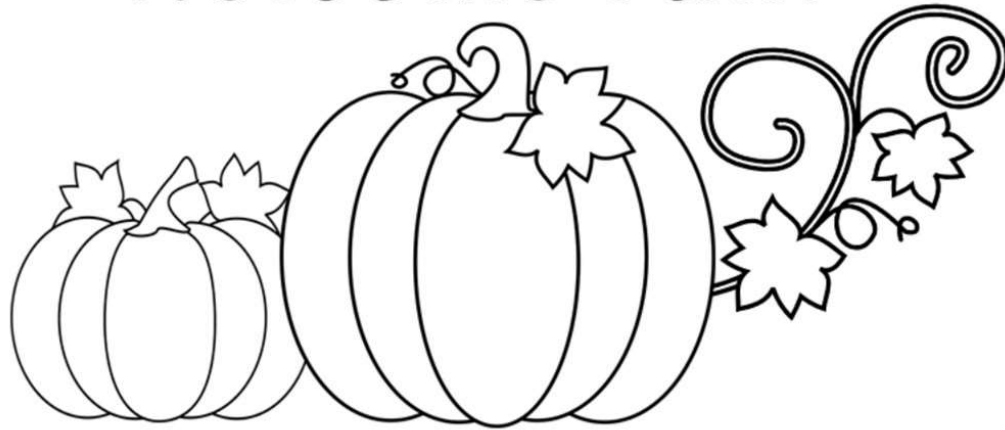
## Activity Korner



Fun for Kids of ALL Ages!



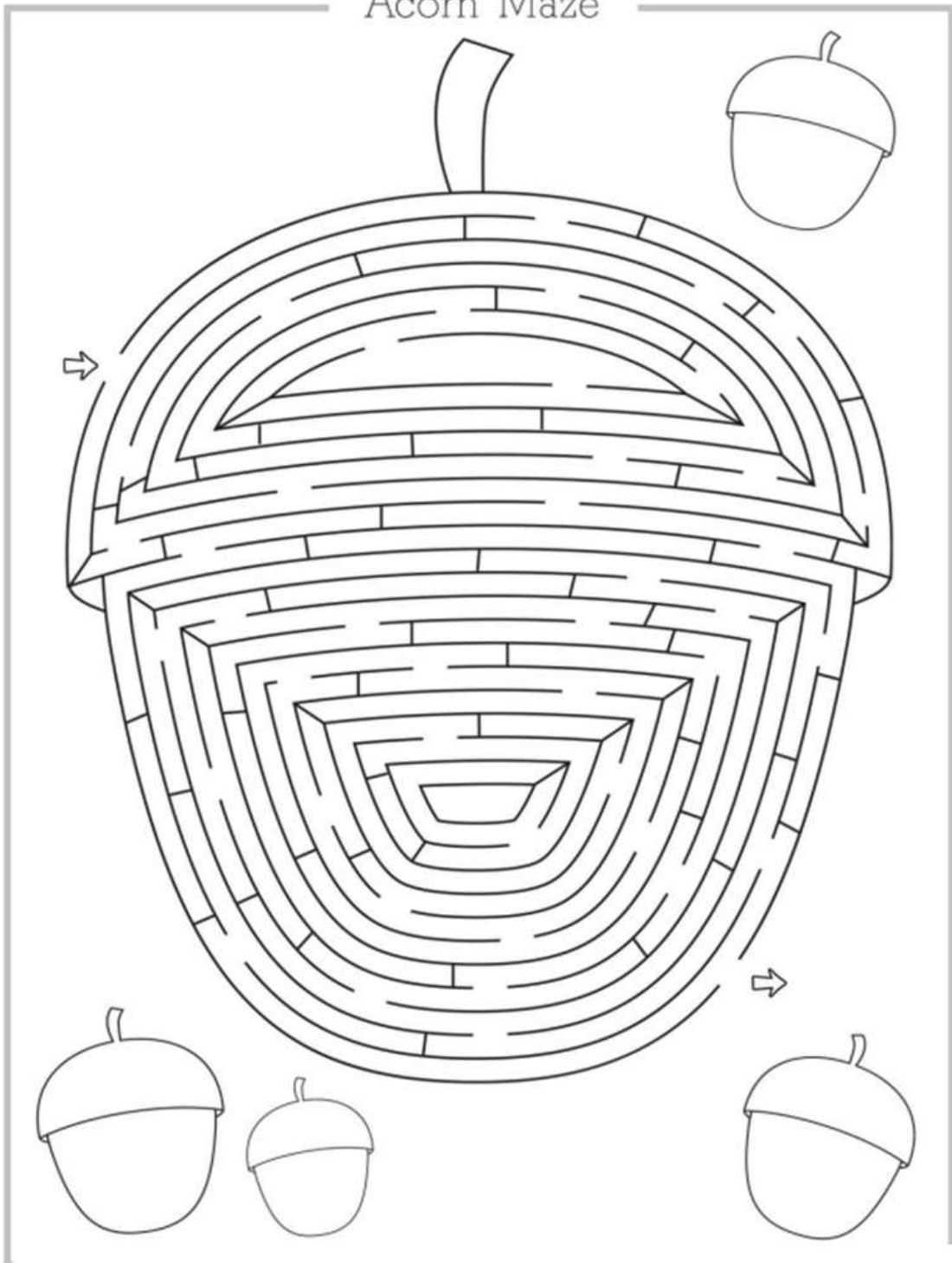
Welcome Fall!



*"I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing" -- Jesus (John 15:5).*

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Acorn Maze





## GENESIS 3: FALL FROM GRACE

A H L W A R C G N I R P S F F O H K  
P S L A M I N A H S U R C T C R G B  
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BELLY  
PAINFUL  
GARMENTS  
GUARD  
PLANTS  
SWEAT

ANIMALS  
FRUIT  
NAKED  
DECEIVED  
OFFSPRING  
CHILDREN  
CHERUBIM  
CLOTHED  
CRUSH  
TAKEN

WOMAN  
DESIRABLE  
SEWED  
CURSED  
STRIKE  
THORNS  
FLAMING  
GROUND  
DESIRE  
SINFUL

GARDEN  
WISDOM  
WALKING  
CRAWL  
CHILDBEARING  
THISTLES  
SWORD  
DUST  
FIELD  
COVERINGS

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**Faithfully Funny...**



**FARMINGTON**  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Minister  
Mike Raine  
**267-3182**

Sun School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 10:15 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

**AUTUMN LEAVES**  
**JESUS DOESN'T**

Can we get an AMEN!





*To everything there is a season, and a time  
for every purpose under heaven.  
Ecclesiastes 3:1*

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