

The background features a warm, golden-yellow bokeh effect with soft, out-of-focus light circles. At the top, there are branches with autumn leaves in shades of orange, red, and yellow. Some leaves are sharp, while others are blurred. A few dark, round seed pods are visible on the branches. The overall mood is cozy and seasonal.

# COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*October Newsletter*

*2023*

**2618 New Albany Road  
Cinnaminson, New Jersey**

[covenantpreschurch.org](http://covenantpreschurch.org)

# Schedules

## Guest Preachers:

10/1: Jonathan Miller

10/8: Sydney Williams

10/15: Frank Zeidler

10/22: Kundan Nasir

10/29: Dwayne Doyle

## Flower Delivery:

10/1: Linda Ballenger

10/8: Ann Rosica

10/15: Christy Jeffries

10/22: Jeanne Martin

10/29: Sandi Pascone





## **Greeters/Ushers:**

**10/1: Ron Green and David Landgraf**

**10/8: Cheryl and Anthony Cinque**

**10/15: Robin and Dave Sutton**

**10/22: Janette Hutchinson and Diane Steel**

**10/29: John Lovell and Mike Martin**

## **Chancel:**

**10/1: Karen Schwartz**



The background features a vibrant autumn scene with various shades of orange, yellow, and red maple leaves. Some leaves have small, dark, round seed pods. The background is filled with soft, out-of-focus light circles (bokeh) in shades of yellow and white, creating a warm and festive atmosphere.

# Refreshments:

**10/1: Linda Ballenger**

**10/8: Christy Jeffries**

**10/15: Cheryl Cinque**

**10/22: Betty Herskovitz**





**10/29: Diane Steel**






# Music

**Covenant's Chancel Choir will be performing throughout October. All are welcome to sing! Rehearsals take place after worship services at 11 AM in the choir room.**



**Covenant's Bell Choir rehearses on Mondays at 7 PM. All are welcome to ring!**





# Choral Anthems

**10/1: Let Me Ride, arr. Rollo Dilworth**

**10/8: I will Joyfully Sing, by Mary McDonald**

**10/15: Total Praise, by Smallwood**

**10/22: How Excellent Thy Name, by Handel**

**10/29: Your Mercy Washes Over Me, by  
Bedford**



**H** **a** **p** **p** **y**  
**B** **i** **r** **t** **h** **d** **a** **y**

- 10/9 Peggie Massey**
- 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**





**HAPPY  
ANNIVERSARY**

**10/3 Robin & Dave Sutton**

**10/10 Bonnie & Mike Cain**

**10/11 Debbie & Stephen Mulville**

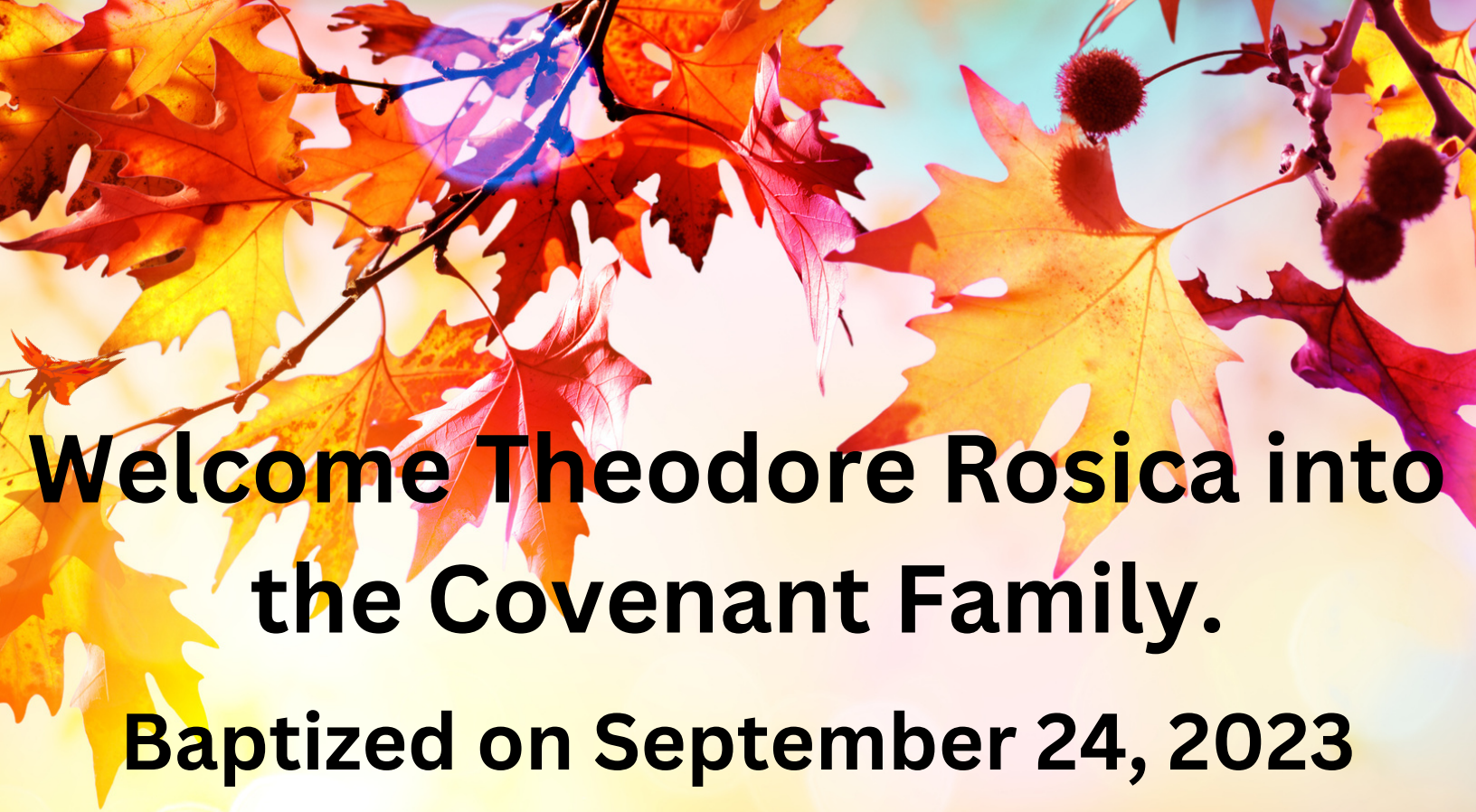
**10/14 Carol & John Lovell**

**10/22 Carolyn & Jack Lambersky**

**10/24 Leslie & Chris Todd**



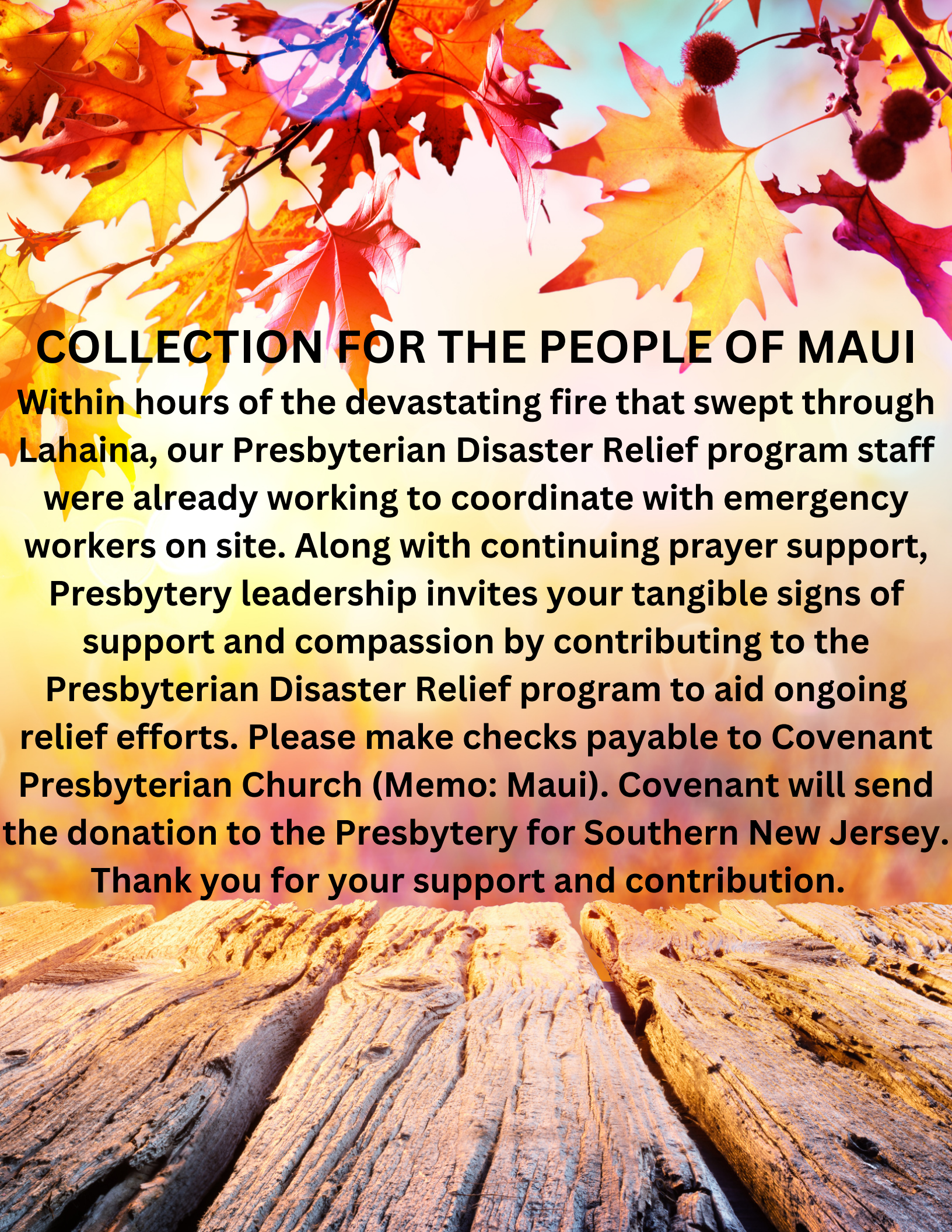




# Welcome Theodore Rosica into the Covenant Family.

Baptized on September 24, 2023





## **COLLECTION FOR THE PEOPLE OF MAUI**

**Within hours of the devastating fire that swept through Lahaina, our Presbyterian Disaster Relief program staff were already working to coordinate with emergency workers on site. Along with continuing prayer support, Presbytery leadership invites your tangible signs of support and compassion by contributing to the Presbyterian Disaster Relief program to aid ongoing relief efforts. Please make checks payable to Covenant Presbyterian Church (Memo: Maui). Covenant will send the donation to the Presbytery for Southern New Jersey. Thank you for your support and contribution.**



# **Please join us for Sunday School!**

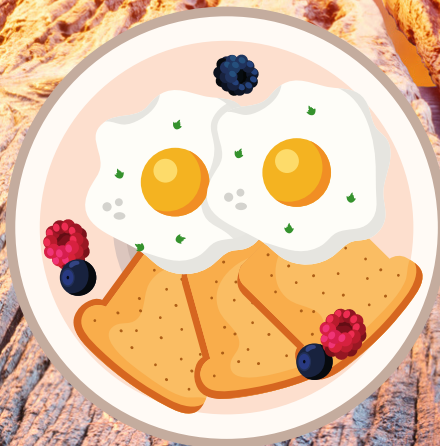
**Ages 4+**

**During the 10 AM Church Service**

**2023: October 15th, November 19th, December 17th**

## **BRUNCH**

**Join us for soups, breads, and other  
goodies after worship on November  
12th in Fellowship Hall.**





# **YOUR PARTICIPATION IS NEEDED!**

**Members are invited to participate in our services. Please contact Bonnie Cain or Greg DiBona if you are interested in reading scripture or leading our worship services. We are also in need of more volunteers to operate the camera and soundboard. Please contact the church office if you are interested.**



# Bible Study

**Bible study is located in the lounge on Mondays  
at 11 AM. All are welcome!**

# Christian Caring Center

**Non-perishable food items may be brought the  
1st Sunday of the month and placed in the  
narthex. Thank you for your continued  
generosity.**





# **PASTORAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE (PNC)**

**Covenant has officially elected the Pastoral Nominating Committee at the Congregational meeting on September 10. The members are: Molly Day, Jeanne Martin, Sandi Pascone, Steve Peak, Amanda Rosica, Diane Steel, and Chris Todd. We ask that you pray for the team's success.**



# BOOK CLUB



**The Covenant Book Club will be reading “The Keeper of Lost Things” by Ruth Hogan. Please join us on Tuesday, October 17th at 6:00 in the church lounge for a pot-luck dinner and discussion.**





# **In Memoriam:**

## **James G. Bender**

**James G. Bender, 86, of Pennsauken, entered into eternal peace with his loving family by his side on September 18, 2023. James was born on September 19, 1936, to Leon and Emma Virginia Bender. James was predeceased by his parents, brother David, and the love of his life, Emma C. (nee Watmore). They enjoyed almost 50 years of marriage.**

**James is survived by his children from this union Kathy, Tracey, Edward (Margaret), and Krista (Michael) and from a prior marriage, Cathy, James, Linda, and Janet. He is also survived by a brother Leon (Caroline) and many nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and one great-grandson. In lieu of flowers, donations to Fox Chase Cancer Center of Philadelphia, PA would be appreciated.**







# Save the Date

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Cinnaminson Presents

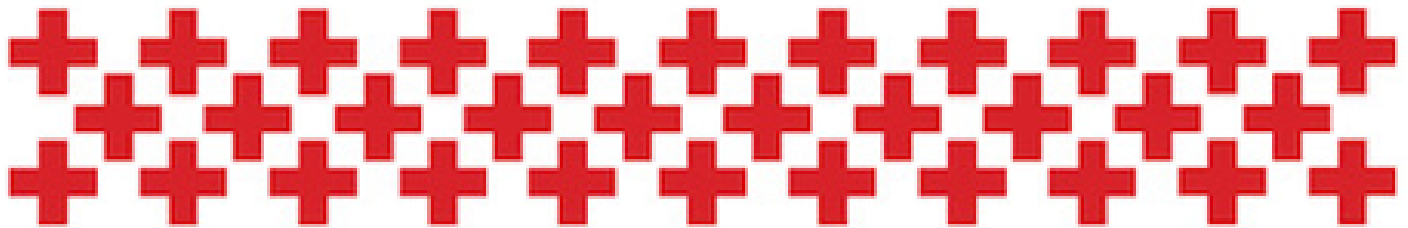
## A Victorian Christmas Tea

December 2 At 12:30, Tea at 1:00



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**Blood Drive**  
**Covenant Presbyterian Church**

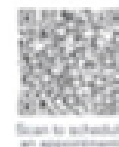
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2618 New Albany Road  
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077

**Friday, October 20, 2023**  
**12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

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# **MONTHLY MEETINGS AND SCHEDULES**

**Women's Bible Study – Mondays 11:00 AM**

**Choir Rehearsal – Sundays 11:00 AM**

**Bell Rehearsal – Mondays 7:00 PM**

**Christian Education (Bonnie Cain and Amanda Rosica) – as  
needed**

**Deacons – 2nd Tuesday, 7:00 PM**

**Fellowship (Amanda Rosica) – 3rd Wednesday, 7:00 PM**

**Finance and Stewardship (Mike Martin) – 2nd Monday, 7:00  
PM**

**Men's Breakfast -Tuesdays, 7:00 AM**

**Membership (Nancy Perritt) – as needed**

**Mission (Mary Lou Newborg) – as needed**

**Music and Worship (Leslie Todd) – 2nd Wednesday, 1:15 PM**

**Property Care (Chuck Rosica and Bob Jeffries) – determined  
by chairperson**

**Session – 4th Thursday, 7:30 PM**