

THE COVENANT CONNECTION



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we begin 2026 and set our eyes ahead, looking forward to the new things that God will do in and through us this year, I pray that we will apply the wisdom offered to us by God in the Book of 2nd Peter, Chapter 1, verses 5-8:

“For this very reason, you must make every effort to support your faith with excellence, and excellence with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with endurance, and endurance with godliness, and godliness with mutual affection, and mutual affection with love. For if these things are yours and are increasing among you, they keep you from being ineffective and unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

May God help us be effective, both individually and as a congregation, in bearing fruit for his kingdom in this new year!

In God's Love,
Pastor Jody

Elders

Ginny Angus-Hall
Katrine Lancaster
Jack Spencer

Trustees

Peggy Agle
Marty Fagans

WELCOME NEW OFFICERS

Clerk of Session

Carol Miracle

Treasurer

John Shanley

Deacons

Eric Tyler Barga
Jo Brown

Sandy Ehrman
Mindy O'Donnell
Cory Stephenson
Rachel Stephenson

Wine & Jesus

Mondays at 5:00 pm

For more information contact:
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**NEW PARTICIPANTS
ARE WELCOME**

Books & More

Come connect with fellow book
lovers and share your insights
on bestselling novels and
award-winning non-fiction

For more information,
please contact Susan Hawkins
at suhawki@aol.com

January 29
How to Read a Book
by Monica Wood

Men's Meditation

Friday Morning Men's Group

8:00 am Library Lounge

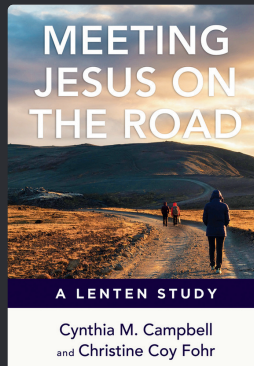
We use "These Days", Daily
Devotions for Living by Faith
as our reference for discussion.
All male church members and
congregants are welcome.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES

April 26, 2026

August 8, 2026

November 8, 2026



New Mid-Week Lenten Bible Study

The seven week Lenten Bible Study will meet Wednesdays from February 18 - April 1 (no foolin) from 10:00-11:00 a.m. The study book will be Meeting Jesus On The Road by Cynthia M. Campbell and Christine Coy Fohr. The cost of each book will be \$15 and everyone wishing to participate in the study should RSVP to Pastor Jody no later than Feb. 11.

*Office
Closed*

January 1

January 19

Colony V

January 19, 2025

1:00 pm

Library Lounge



CWS

Church World Service

Blanket Sunday
February 1

Epiphany Sunday & Communion

January 4
10:30 am



Annual Meeting Sunday, January 18

Following the 10:30 am worship service. The sole order of business will be the review and receiving of the 2025 Annual Report. The report will be emailed and available for pickup in the church office on January 4.

Fellowship Time in the Library Lounge to follow.

Baptism of the Lord and Ordination & Installation of Officers

Sunday, January 18

Join us as we worship the Lord, renew our baptismal covenants, and celebrate the ordination and installation of our new Elders, Deacons and Trustees.

Covenant Concert Series



*in
loving
memory*

Chuck & Linda Weymouth

William & Beth Thomas

Suzanne Gibfried

Rick & Barbara Yontz

Step-by-Step Instructions for the Instant Church Directory App

1. Download the Instant Church Directory App

For iPhone/iPad: Download on the App Store

For Android devices: Get it on Google Play

Look for this icon:



2. Open the App

Enter your email address exactly as listed in your church's directory.

Tap Continue.

3. Check Your Email

Look for a message from no-reply@instantchurchdirectory.com.

You now have two options:

Option 1: Tap the Link

Tap the sign-in link in the email.

The app will automatically open and sign you in.

OR

Option 2: Enter the Code Manually

Still in the app, you'll see a place to enter a 6-digit code.

Copy the code from your email and paste it into the app.

Don't see the email? Be sure to check your Spam or Junk folder.

4. You're In!

Once you tap the link or enter the code from the email, you'll be signed in and can view your church's directory.

Newsletter Change

We are excited to inform you that, with the rollout of our new directory app, list is our last month including birthdays in our online monthly newsletter. The directory app will serve as a more interactive and up-to-date way for our members to connect and celebrate each other's special days.

We appreciate your understanding as we make this transition to enhance our communication and streamline the content of our newsletter.

January Birthdays

Kimberly Skinner	2795 Big Woods Tr. Beavercreek, OH 45431	1-Jan
Joan Kluckman	220 S. Broadmoor Blvd. Springfield, OH 45504	3-Jan
Edward Bailey	675 W Home Road Springfield, OH 45504	7-Jan
Jennie Zimmer	3084 Heather Glen Court Springfield, OH 45503	9-Jan
Kristy Aler	513 S. Clairmont Ave. Springfield, OH 45505	10-Jan
Raymond Romilus	325 W. Pleasant St. Springfield, OH 45505	10-Jan
Lynne Linn	828 Tanglewood Drive Springfield, OH 45504	11-Jan
Peter Noonan	440 Wildwood Drive Springfield, OH 45504	13-Jan
Danielle Allen	4235 Stone Bridge Dr. Springfield, OH 45504	15-Jan
Judy Oldham	2904 Avery Circle Springfield, OH 45503	15-Jan
Bradley Allen	4235 Stone Bridge Dr. Springfield, OH 45504	16-Jan
Gayle Funk	1749 N. Fountain Springfield, OH 45504	16-Jan
Eric Rogers	2332 Mechanicsburg Rd. Springfield, OH 45503	16-Jan
Catie Stewart	3112 Campbell Dr. Springfield, OH 45503	20-Jan
Scott Dixon	1765 Walnut Terrace Springfield, OH 45504	21-Jan
Ada Lewis	175 Countryside Dr. Enon, OH 45323	21-Jan
Joan Geil	1962 Wedgewood Cir Springfield, OH 45503	30-Jan
Marah Day	2925 Springfield Xenia Rd. Springfield, OH 45506	1-Feb
Bill Faulder	701 Deerfield Trail Springfield, OH 45503	2-Feb
Marty Fagans	1350 N. Fountain Blvd. Springfield, OH 45504	3-Feb
Gloria Sessler	624 Lawnview Springfield, OH 45505	4-Feb
Pamela Hay	3286 Fairfield Pike Springfield, OH 45502	5-Feb
Merydeth Tipton	3058 Wyandot Dr. Springfield, OH 45503	5-Feb

January 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>28</p> <p>Chip Hardwick Preaching</p> <p>9:30AM Troop 1 Can Col- lection</p> <p>10:30AM Worship Service</p> <p>12:00PM Middle/HS Youth Group</p>	<p>29</p> <p>5:00PM Wine & Jesus</p>	<p>30</p> <p>10:00AM Open Hands Free Pantry</p> <p>6:00PM Youth Night</p> <p>7:00PM Boy Scouts</p> <p>8:00PM Alcoholics Anony- mous</p>	<p>31</p> <p>New Year's Eve</p>	<p>1</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>New Year's Day</p> <p>1:30PM Open Hands Free Pantry</p> <p>6:00PM Choir Practice</p> <p>7:30PM Bell Practice</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8:00AM Men's Meditation</p> <p>12:00PM Rainbow Table</p> <p>8:00PM Alcoholics Anony- mous</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4</p> <p>Epiphany</p> <p>9:00AM Adult Sunday School</p> <p>10:30AM Worship Service</p> <p>12:00PM Middle/HS Youth Group</p> <p>2:00PM Oakwood Commu- nion Service</p> <p>4:00PM B.A.T.S. Meeting</p>	<p>5</p> <p>5:00PM Wine & Jesus Meeting</p> <p>5:30PM Communications</p>	<p>6</p> <p>10:00AM Open Hands Free Pantry</p> <p>4:00PM Trustees</p> <p>7:00PM Boy Scouts</p> <p>8:00PM Alcoholics Anony- mous</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8:30AM Christ Episcopal Food Pantry Delivery</p> <p>7:00PM Worship Commit- tee</p>	<p>8</p> <p>1:30PM Open Hands Free Pantry</p> <p>6:00PM Choir Practice</p> <p>7:30PM Bell Practice</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:00AM Men's Meditation</p> <p>12:00PM Rainbow Table</p> <p>8:00PM Alcoholics Anony- mous</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11</p> <p>9:00AM Adult Sunday School</p> <p>10:30AM Worship Service</p> <p>12:00PM Middle/HS Youth Group</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10:00AM Staff Meeting</p> <p>5:00PM Wine & Jesus</p> <p>6:30PM Session</p>	<p>13</p> <p>10:00AM Open Hands Free Pantry</p> <p>7:00PM Boy Scouts</p> <p>8:00PM Alcoholics Anony- mous</p>	<p>14</p> <p>4:00PM Mission Committee</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Youth Symphony Setup</p> <p>Newsletter Deadline</p> <p>1:30PM Open Hands Free Pantry</p> <p>5:00PM Church Member- ship</p> <p>6:00PM Choir Practice</p> <p>7:30PM Bell Practice</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8:00AM Men's Meditation</p> <p>12:00PM Rainbow Table</p> <p>3:00PM Youth Symphony</p> <p>8:00PM Alcoholics Anony- mous</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Annual Meeting</p> <p>Officer Install and Ordination</p> <p>9:00AM Adult Sunday School</p> <p>10:30AM Worship Service</p> <p>12:00PM Middle/HS Youth Group</p> <p>4:30PM Faith Basket</p>	<p>19</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</p> <p>1:00PM Colony V</p> <p>5:00PM Wine & Jesus</p>	<p>20</p> <p>10:00AM Open Hands Free Pantry</p> <p>7:00PM Boy Scouts</p> <p>8:00PM Alcoholics Anony- mous</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>1:30PM Open Hands Free Pantry</p> <p>6:00PM Choir Practice</p> <p>7:30PM Bell Practice</p>	<p>23</p> <p>8:00AM Men's Meditation</p> <p>12:00PM Rainbow Table</p> <p>8:00PM Alcoholics Anony- mous</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p> <p>9:00AM Adult Sunday School</p> <p>9:30AM Troop 1 Can Col- lection</p> <p>10:30AM Worship Service</p> <p>12:00PM Middle/HS Youth Group</p> <p>12:15PM CE Meeting</p> <p>3:00PM Covenant Concert Series</p>	<p>26</p> <p>10:00AM Staff Meeting</p> <p>5:00PM Wine & Jesus</p> <p>7:00PM Personnel Meeting</p>	<p>27</p> <p>10:00AM Open Hands Free Pantry</p> <p>7:00PM Boy Scouts</p> <p>8:00PM Alcoholics Anony- mous</p>	<p>28</p> <p>7:00PM Safety Committee</p>	<p>29</p> <p>12:00PM CCA Board</p> <p>1:30PM Open Hands Free Pantry</p> <p>4:00PM Books & More</p> <p>6:00PM Choir Practice</p> <p>7:30PM Bell Practice</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8:00AM Men's Meditation</p> <p>12:00PM Rainbow Table</p> <p>8:00PM Alcoholics Anony- mous</p>	<p>31</p>