

# COVENANT CONNECTION

## Pastor's Bible Study for the Fall

What we're studying: **The Letter to the Ephesians**

When we meet: Thursdays, Sept. 16 - Dec. 9  
2-3:30 pm OR 7-8:30 pm

Who's invited: Anybody who wants to learn more about this beautiful letter about who we are as Christ-followers and see God's vision for the church.

Other stuff you may need to know:

Childcare is available ~ *Please let us know you need child care when you register*

Cost of the study book is only \$7 ~ *Fees may be waived or reduced by speaking confidentially with Kathi.*

Please register in advance so that materials may be ordered and available for you on Sept 16. To register, please call or email Nancy in the office: [764-9007](tel:764-9007)/[officepcoc@aol.com](mailto:officepcoc@aol.com)

*Flash ~* **SUNDAY SCHOOL ~** *Flash*  
**For parents of our children  
Preschool through 6<sup>th</sup> grade!!**

### **A few notes of GREAT importance**

☉ Season begins on Sept 19

☉ **You must bring your child**  
to the **Social Hall to Sign IN**

☉ Your child will **remain with you** until the  
'unmistakable' sound

Jr and Sr high students can move directly to their classrooms.

Questions? Call or email Anne Martin at  
[hoopla@pcocweb.org](mailto:hoopla@pcocweb.org)

## **REFRESHER COURSE FOR COMMUNION SERVERS**

All ordained elders and deacons (currently serving or not) who would like to serve communion during the 11:00 worship service, please join us on Sunday, September 19, 2010 for a brief training session. We'll meet in the sanctuary after the 11:00 service and go step by step through the role of each server. No sign up necessary. Questions? Contact Mitzi Driscoll ([mitzid@comcast.net](mailto:mitzid@comcast.net) or 798-9518) or Lori LaRue ([doclarue@comcast.net](mailto:doclarue@comcast.net) or 610-361-1457).

## **RALLY DAY.....NEXT SUNDAY**

Light refreshments will be served.

No need to sign up—just show up!



## **† PB&J - 24 Hours of Prayer †**

On **September 10** and **11**, we will have 24 hours of prayer to prepare for the upcoming season of Prayer Buddies. The new season begins on Sunday, Sept. 12. As before, we would like to cover these kids, the adult prayer buddies and this ministry in prayer for a 24 hour period. We will start at 12 noon on Friday and finish at 12 noon on Saturday. There will be 30 minute slots to sign up for prayer. You can pray wherever you are. You do not need to come to the church to pray. Please consider signing up. We would love to cover the entire 24 hours in non-stop prayer! Sign-ups are in the sanctuary. Any questions, please contact Karen Dallas at 302-994-5261 or [KODallas@msn.com](mailto:KODallas@msn.com).

Covenant's Choir and Wind Ensemble practices resume in September. This may be the right time for you to consider joining one of the musical groups that participate in the 11 a.m. traditional service. Both groups rehearse on Wednesday evenings. Covenant Choir sings weekly from September through May. The Wind Ensemble plays about once a month. Both groups welcome high school youth and adults. For more information, please contact Mary Ann Champion at 477-0550 or [machampion@comcast.net](mailto:machampion@comcast.net) or [music11@pcocweb.org](mailto:music11@pcocweb.org).



## **THE BIBLICAL PURPOSES OF THE CHURCH**

**Worship:** Celebrating God's presence in worship.

**Fellowship:** Connecting people to God's family through membership.

**Discipleship:** Teaching God's people to be followers of Jesus.

**Ministry:** Demonstrating God's love through service.

**Mission:** Sharing God's Word through evangelism.

**September 5, 2010**



**ACCESS** will be starting up again on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> – Rally Day! We will be meeting on Sundays from 3:30 – 5pm in the North Room.

All youth in grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> are invited to attend.

Sr. Highs will meet at 2:30 pm.



**HEALING PRAYER SERVICE** every second Monday at 7 p.m. in the Chapel.

The **TUESDAY PRAYER GROUP** meets every Tuesday to offer up to our Lord those needs and concerns that have been shared on Sundays. This prayer group **meets in the Chapel from 2–3 p.m.** We invite you to join us at this time or become part of the Prayer Chain. Contact Nancy in the office (764-9007) to have your name added to the prayer chain.



### WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETING

Each Wednesday, members of the Worship Prayer Team gather at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary for prayer. You're invited to join us any week or every week. **All are welcome!!**

The **PRAYER CHAIN** responds to prayer requests as they become known through calls/emails to the office. To become part of the prayer chain or to request prayer, contact Nancy in the office (764-9007).

We feel that God is calling PCOC to be a church known for **HEALING PRAYER**. We are embarking on a new program and have teams available to go to you at home or in the hospital at any time for healing or other prayer. We all need prayer at times and no need is too great or too small for God to handle. Please do not hesitate to call Pastor Doug, the church office, or Chuck Miller (235-1906) at any time.

*The power of prayer is amazing!  
Come join your voice to one of these groups.*

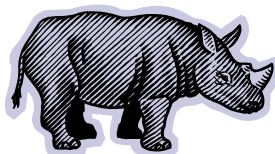
### SAVE THE DATE – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2010 EDGEMOOR GARDENS PEACE DINNER #1 6:00 p.m. at 41 S. Cannon Dr. (open space in Edgemoor Gardens)

As we continue to show our “**Love Out Loud**”, we are building and growing on-going relationships through our partnership with the Edgemoor Gardens Community. PCOC will serve the first Peace Dinner to residents of the community and we need your help in the following ways:

- ♥ Rental Coordinator (tent, lighting, tables and chairs)
- ♥ Food donations (lists to be provided)
- ♥ Cooking
- ♥ Serving and socializing
- ♥ Transporting food and supplies to and from the site
- ♥ Site set-up and breakdown
- ♥ Clean-up (general clean-up of site area)

For more information, contact Ginny Jones at 762-1778 or email to [ginnyjones12@verizon.net](mailto:ginnyjones12@verizon.net).

Mark your calendars for **NOV 13, 2010 (note date change)**—the day the **Mistletoe Mouse** and **The Pink Rhino** return! We are looking for someone to organize the crafts that come in, volunteers of all kinds, and crafters to donate something to our craft table. This is a wonderful opportunity get involved with one of our events for missions whether you are new to Covenant or a current member. See or write Nina Sneeringer ([nina.vaes@hotmail.com](mailto:nina.vaes@hotmail.com)) and or Ginny Jones ([ginnyjones12@verizon.net](mailto:ginnyjones12@verizon.net)).



### *We believe in Worship + Two!*

We believe that the best way to become more connected to God and more connected to PCOC is to attend **Worship weekly, PLUS find ONE class or group to help you grow spiritually and ONE way to serve others in ministry through our church.**

### LOVING COUPLES!

Experience God flowing through your marriage. Discover new ways to love, listen, and share with each other.

### *Marriage Encounter Weekend*

There is no age limit on joy! Newly married to golden anniversary couples have been part of a weekend.

**Nov. 12-14, 2010**

Brighton Suites, Rehoboth Beach, DE

Friday 7:00 p.m.—Sun 5:00 p.m.

Brochures are available from: [dottilund@comcast.net](mailto:dottilund@comcast.net)  
(ph. 302-478-4209) or register on-line at:

**[www.presby-me.org](http://www.presby-me.org)**

Register before Oct. 1st and receive a \$25 discount off our November weekend!

**SERMONS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE IN BOTH PRINT AND AUDIO.** Check it out at [www.pcocweb.org](http://www.pcocweb.org).