



COVENANT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Children & Youth Clothing Drive Fundraiser

We are collecting donations of clothing, textiles, and accessories. Items must be clean, in sellable condition, and bagged in plastic bags. **Bagged items can be dropped off in the bin by the front door through October 12.** Your donated items will be turned into dollars to support Covenant Congregational Church's Children & Youth Ministry programs, youth retreats, and summer camps. Thank you for your support!

School on Wheels, Help Build a Bridge

On October 10, we are hosting a hands-on Life Skills Workshop for students in the Bridge Program through School on Wheels of MA. Homelessness and unstable housing and families, makes learning basic life skills almost impossible. Please help us in gathering some supplies to make this interactive workshop possible. A list of items needed is available in the narthex. We are also looking for volunteers to help setup tables and chairs on October 10. For questions or to volunteer, please contact Ruth Porter or the church office. Thank you for helping us build a bridge!

Holiday Fair Craft Workshops

We're looking for volunteers to help us get ready for our Holiday Fair. We will meet on **Thursday evenings, 6:30-8:30pm**, in the Fireside room, for craft workshops as we make ornaments to sell at the fair. All materials will be provided—come for any time you're available and lend a hand! We hope you will join us!

"Finding Our Why" Yearly Ministry Review

As a church, we want be growing in our love of Christ and his world. We do this through various ministries of the church. The goal is progress not perfection. You can help by reviewing the ministries. Please visit the link below or scan the QR code to complete the survey by October 25. Thank you!

<https://forms.gle/2VySqN58eAUJX8aH6>



Trunk or Treat

October 24, 2:00pm-3:30 Join us for some fall fun! Everyone is welcome—bring your family and friends! We also need people to decorate their cars and hand out treats! Whether you go all-out or keep it simple, we'd love to have you join in the fun. Contact Joyce Nelson, Beth Abreu, or the church office with any questions.

New Stephen Ministry Training Starts this Wednesday, October 7

Wednesday nights, 7-9pm, a new training class for Stephen Ministers. A Stephen Minister is a trained Christian friend who listens, cares, prays, supports, and encourages someone in need. This training will help improve your personal listening skills, your empathy for others, and equip you to care for your own family and friends better. For more information contact Cheryl Oppen.

Covenant Women's Retreat

October 16-18 at Pilgrim Pines. All women are invited to retreat from their daily lives and enjoy a time of refreshment, laughter, and God's joy. The speaker is Pastor Ancy Post who will be speaking on "Leading Like Lydia", from Acts 16. Register by **October 8** at pilgrimpines.org/ecc-womens-fall-retreat

This Week at Covenant Congregational Church

Sunday, October 4

9:00am	Choir Rehearsal (sanctuary)
9:15am	Adult Sunday School (youth lounge)
10:00am	Youth Choir Rehearsal (chapel)
10:30am	Worship (sanctuary)
6:00pm	Bible Basics Class (fireside)
7:30pm	Men's Basketball (gym)

Monday, October 5

5:30pm	Yoga (fireside)
6:30pm	Mission & Service Ministry Meeting (zoom)
7:00pm	Knitting (fireside)
7:00pm	Men's Bible Study (offsite)

Tuesday, October 6

5:00pm	Worship & Music Ministry Meeting (zoom)
--------	---

Wednesday, October 7

7:00pm	Stephen Minister Class (library)
--------	----------------------------------

Thursday, October 8

6:30pm	Holiday Fair Craft Workshop (fireside)
6:30pm	Whole Life Stewardship Meeting (library)
7:30pm	Prayer Hour (chapel)
7:30pm	Finance Ministry Meeting (library)

Friday, October 9

2:30pm	Mahjong (fireside)
--------	--------------------

Saturday, October 10

10:00am	Women's Bible Study (fireside)
12:00pm	School on Wheels Life Skills Workshop (gym)

Sunday, October 11

9:00am	Choir Rehearsal (sanctuary)
9:15am	Adult Sunday School (youth lounge)
10:00am	Youth Choir Rehearsal (chapel)
10:30am	Worship (sanctuary)
6:00pm	Bible Basics Class (fireside)
7:30pm	Men's Basketball (gym)

Fellowship Event

Tupperware Bingo: Tuesday, October 20, 6:30pm Join us for a fun night of Bingo and Tupperware prizes. \$10 per person, no registration required.

Financials as of September 29, 2026

Income	233,577.58
Expenses	236,232.92
Net	(2,655.34)