



Events

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SCAN ME

VBS
July 8-12, 2024 9am-12pm

Register Here

Two Programs:
Age 3- 5th Grade
(must be potty trained)
Middle School 6th-8th Grade

SCUBA
diving into friendship with God

Covenant of Grace Presbyterian Church
820 Nicodemus Rd
Reisterstown, Md 21136

HERSHEYPARK
Tickets

Hello Church Family and Friends!
The youth group is purchasing tickets for their TBD day in July at Hershey Park. We are opening it up to our Church Family Covenant of Grace to purchase tickets when we order them. Tickets will be purchased 4/29/24 For the Discounted price of \$44. The tickets are valid through December 31st 2024!

More Information at
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Men's Summer Bible Study

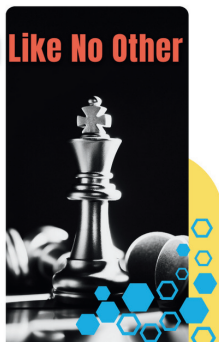
Beginning*
Thursday May 2
7-8:30pm

Covenant of Grace

David, A King Like No Other

Join us for a study of King David, the man after God's own heart. We will examine God's word, fellowship, encourage and pray for one another, as we grow closer to our King, Jesus!

*12-Week Bible Study
meeting the first
three Thursday's of
the month



Sunday Morning Christian Education

Children

9:15am Rainbow Room - infant-1st grade

9:15am Room 9 - 2nd-5th grade

10:30am Rainbow Room-Nursery - infant-age 3

Kids worship during sermon in Room #6- age 3-2nd grade

Adults

9:15am "Hebrews"- Adult Annex Rm #3

9:15am "What we Believe" - Adult Annex Rm #2

9:15am "Revelation" -Fellowship Hall

9:15am Youth Sunday School - Youth Annex

GIVING
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SANCTUARY GIVING BOXES

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April 28, 2024

Citizens of the Kingdom

life according to Jesus' Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5-7

Covenant of Grace PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:15am Christian Education

*Coffee and Tea available in the Welcome Center between
Christian Education and Worship

10:30am Worship Service

Connect with Us

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We are so glad you're here! At Covenant of Grace we strive to be a hospitable, gospel-centered fellowship committed to helping people know God, become more like Jesus, and serve his world. As we worship together today, our prayer is that Jesus would be glorified, his word made clear, and his people equipped and empowered to love and serve God & their neighbors. Soli Deo Gloria!
~Pastor Mark Samuel

Children @ Covenant of Grace

Your children are welcome in all parts of worship at Covenant of Grace! To help support the full participation of families in worship, we make available a kid's worship program during the sermon for children ages 3 - 2nd grade as well as a nursery and cry room. Christian education classes are available for all ages (see back cover).

Week at a Glance

Sun. April 28, 2024

10:30am Worship Service
Potluck after Service
6:00pm Youth Group

Tues. April 30, 2024

7:00pm Scouts

Wed. May 1, 2024

7:00pm ESOL

Thurs. May 2, 2024

7:00pm Men's Bible Study
7:00pm Scouts

Fri. May 3, 2024

8:50am Wo. Prayer mtg (Zoom)

Order of Worship

If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him! ~Matthew 7:11

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.....PASTOR MARK SAMUEL

CALL TO WORSHIP.....LAMENTATIONS 3: 19-24

Pastor: I remember my affliction and my wandering, the bitterness and the gall.

People: I well remember them, and my soul is downcast within me.

Pastor: Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope:

People: Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.

Pastor: They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

ALL: I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him."

SONGS OF PRAISE

REJOICE- THE LORD IS KING!
WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS
IN CHRIST ALONE

INVOCATION PRAYER

CONFESSION OF FAITHHEIDELBERG CATECHISM Q.26

Question: What do you believe when you say, "I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?"

Answer: That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father for the sake of Christ his Son. I trust God so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends upon me in this vale of tears. He is able to do this because he is almighty God; he desires to do this because he is a faithful Father."

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH.....ELDER JIM BEACHLEY

OUR GIFTS FOR GOD'S GLORY.....TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(Please pass the Friendship Register)

OFFERING OF MUSIC.....COG CHOIR

I'D RATHER HAVE JESUS

SCRIPTURE READING*RAY WIGGIN

MATTHEW 7:7-11

THE SERMON.....PASTOR MARK SAMUEL

"GO ASK YOUR FATHER"

SONG OF COMMITMENT

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

BENEDICTION

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