



# United Covenant Church

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October 22, 2023

**Gathering Song**  
*I Believe*

**Welcome/Announcements**

Matt Thayer

**Songs of Praise**  
*Overcome*  
*It is Well*

**Scripture Reading**  
*Isaiah 6:9-10*  
*Acts 28:23-24*

Drew Krech

**Prayer**

**Message**  
*A Fork in the River*

Pastor Dan Pearson

**Closing Song**  
*Death Was Arrested*

**United Covenant Church Mission Statement**  
Helping each other take the next step in Christ through  
Evangelism, Discipleship and Missions.

## Sermon Notes:

## Prayer Requests:

Each Sunday there are prayer teams available to pray with you. If you would like prayer, you can find the team in the upstairs classroom at the top of the stairway at the north-east side of the building; the second team will be in the west foyer.

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United Covenant Sanctuary has a "Hearing Loop" installed! Some hearing aids will connect with this system, otherwise there are headphones available for use- pick one up at the "Connections Table".

**BULLETIN & NEWSLETTER:** Please submit any additions for the bulletin by Wednesday each week via e-mail, phone or drop off in bin outside of office. Newsletter info? Please have that to the church office by the 22<sup>nd</sup> of the month.



## ONLINE GIVING!!!

A simple and convenient way to give!  
Consider automating your regular donations with our new electronic giving program. United Covenant Church relies on the financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis. Visit the church office for more information or visit our web page at [www.unitedcovchurch.org](http://www.unitedcovchurch.org)

## THIS WEEK...

### Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>

- 8:00 a.m. Worship Team Practice
- 8:45 a.m. Sunday School *(all ages begin in sanctuary)*
- 8:45 a.m. Discovery Class begins
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- Choir Practice after the Worship Service

### Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>

- 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

### Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 a.m. Prayer Time at church
- 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study at church

### Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

- 5:30 p.m. Family Supper
- 6:00 p.m. Kids Blast, CREW56, CREW & Adult Bible Study

### Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

- 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study at church

### Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study at Jason Sigsworth's garage

### Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 a.m. Worship Team Practice
- 8:45 a.m. Sunday School *(all ages begin in sanctuary)*
- 8:45 a.m. Discovery Class
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- Choir Practice after the Worship Service
- 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Fall Family Fun Bonfire/Supper

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### Today (October 22<sup>nd</sup>):

Reader: Drew Krech                      Service Leader: Matt Thayer  
Nursery: Misty Binsfeld/Rian Wallberg                      Greeter: Dolly Beebe  
Prayer Team: Charlie & Cindee McBride, Matt Thayer, Lori P, Amy P

### Next Week (October 29<sup>th</sup>):

Reader: Charlie McBride                      Service Leader: Jim Mohrland  
Nursery: Jocelyn Ramsey/Esther Dietrich                      Greeter: Brenda Cogbill  
Prayer Team: Mark Dietrich, Mike Pickard, Emily Johnson, Sarah Enslin

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**Welcome!** If you are a visitor, or new to United Covenant Church, please fill out a visitor card and bring to the Connections Table in the foyer to receive your gift!

There is a box below the sound booth for offerings and prayer requests.

**Nursery:** Our nursery team provides a safe and fun environment for your child to be while you enjoy the service. The nursery can accommodate babies through 4 years of age. Busy Bags are located in the west foyer and are available for all children.

*A nursing room is available in the classroom next to the nursery during the Worship Service.*

### Don't feel well?

Please enjoy our services live streamed at [www.facebook.com/unitedcov](http://www.facebook.com/unitedcov)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS...

**DISCOVERY CLASS** If you are interested in learning more about United Covenant Church or are interested in exploring church membership—the Discovery Class will be held during the Sunday School hour (8:45 am). The class will meet Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> & Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. See Pastor Dan for more information!

**CHOIR** Practice begins today, Sunday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> after the Worship Service! See Leah if you have any questions.

**FOYER & HALLWAY** New carpet will be installed in the foyer and hallway this week (Oct. 24-25). The foyer entrance will be closed during that time. Upstairs classrooms and foyer will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday.

**FALL FAMILY FUN DAY** will be on Sunday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:30 pm. Please join us for an evening together—hopefully outside! Hot dogs, chips, cookies and lemonade will be provided. Plan for a bonfire gathering, bring a chair and a friend!

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** A bin is in the foyer to collect items for shoeboxes, or pack your own shoe box! Materials and information can be found in the foyer! We're hoping to collect 200+ boxes this year! Completed boxes due Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>.

**DELEGATES** We are looking for up to 3 church members that are willing to be delegates at Lake Beauty Bible Camp's 61st Annual Meeting on October 28<sup>th</sup>! Please see Pastor Dan if you're able to serve in this way.

**CHURCH LIBRARY** If you're looking for books or resources to borrow from the church library, our children's books can be found in the upstairs south-east classroom; adult books and resources are across the hall in the north-east classroom. Check it out!

## UPCOMING DATES TO KNOW

October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Discovery Class begins (8:45 am)
October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Choir Begins after the Worship Service
October 29 <sup>th</sup>	Fall Family Fun Day (4:30-6:30 pm)
November 12 <sup>th</sup>	Completed Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes due
November 12 <sup>th</sup>	Potluck after the Worship Service
November 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Community Thanksgiving Eve Service