

Our Newsletter

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New Beginnings

December and January mark the start of something new. December 2 is the first day of Advent and a new year on the Christian calendar. January 1 marks the secular New Year's Day celebration. Both days signal the beginning of something new. Indeed, God said, "See I am about to do a new thing." (Isaiah 43:19) and "Behold I make all things new." (Revelation 21:5) And, indeed, God is doing a new thing at both of the United Methodist Churches in Springfield.

At our CC Hancock campus, the Campfire Church service is becoming something new as it moves indoors to avoid the cold winter weather. The most exciting thing about Campfire Church is the number of new people who have come to worship who have not previously worshipped with us. Through this new style of worship, we are connecting people with our Savior Jesus Christ.

At our Covenant location, the new thing is our progress on making the campus more accessible by adding an elevator and air conditioning the Kingswood Building. This will allow us to offer ministries to more people and do it year-round. In conjunction with the building program, we are also doing some renovations to the Epworth Building to provide a safer environment for children by adding restrooms that will be accessible from every classroom.

As important as these new opportunities for the churches are, what is more important is that we, as individuals, take opportunities to renew and deepen our relationship with God. Spiritual renewal is the goal of your pastoral staff. Pastors Janet and Kevin will join me in preaching a new sermon series focused on both personal and spiritual growth. After renewing our covenant with God on the first Sunday of January, we will move into this first series of the year. We will focus on how all of us can align our lifestyle with the values we claim as our own.

The new year on both the Christian and secular calendars provides perfect timing do allow God to do a new thing with and in each of us. Let's make the year 2019 a year of growth: spiritual, fiscal, emotional, physical, and every other way. Let's make 2019 a banner year for growth in both our individual lives, as well as the life of the church.

Grace & Peace,

Pastor Jim

HANCOCK UMC

Memorial Christmas Poinsettias Order Form



The price for memorial poinsettias to decorate the church for the 2018 Christmas holiday season will be **\$8.00** per plant. **Deadline to order is Sunday, December 16th.**

Please use this form in making your order.

In Honor of

(name) _____

In Memory of

(name) _____

Presented by

(donor) _____

_____ # of poinsettias _____ red _____ white

_____ We will pick up the plant after the Hancock Christmas service.

_____ We will leave the flowers to decorate the altar area.

_____ We will deliver the flowers to a sick or homebound member designated by the church.

Other instructions _____

Signed _____

You may mail this form with your check made payable to:

C.C. Hancock UMC
542 Wesley Road, Springfield, PA 19064

Or leave the form and a check at the church office. You may also order by phoning the church office at 610-543-3551.

COVENANT UMC

Poinsettias and Mission Gifts Order Form

Covenant's sanctuary will be decorated with poinsettias for services on Sunday, December 23 and Christmas Eve.

Persons wishing to remember or honor family members or friends have the option to order a poinsettia which may be taken home after any Christmas Eve service.

Another option is a mission gift in lieu of a plant. Simpson House Benevolent Care Fund will be the recipient of our mission gifts this year. This fund provides help for those who have exhausted their financial resources and enables them to continue living at Simpson House.

Please send this order form and check (payable to Covenant Church) **by December 16** to:

Covenant UMC
212 W. Springfield Road, Springfield, PA 19064

Covenant Christmas Poinsettias and Mission Gifts

Please print all information and use a separate sheet of paper for each dedication.

Number of plants _____ at \$8.00 each

Total for plants: \$ _____

_____ will take plant(s) after Christmas Eve Service

Mission donation \$ _____

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

Given by: _____

Donor Address: _____

Phone # _____

Offering Envelope # (if known) _____



Hospital/Rehabilitation Center: Kurt Feldman at Westgate Hills Nursing & Rehab; Jim Parmiter and Dean Roth at Crozer; Mary Wagner at Neighborhood Hospice.

At Home: Linda Feldman

Baptized on November 18 at Covenant Church: Matthew William Rawle, son of Melissa and John Rawle.

In Memoriam: Doris M. Sinclair – November 13, 2018

Christian Sympathy is extended to Janet Evans following the death of her brother, John Evans, on October 29.

Notes of appreciation

“Thanks to all our friends at Covenant – from Jim, Sarah, Circle friends, Reassurance callers, choir friends, wheelchair helpers, teachers and preachers over my lifetime at Covenant – the ‘Good Shepherd’ window, chimes, cards and phone calls, ASP and kitchen times, many meetings – my lifetime of love and prayers.”

– Nancy Hall

*“Dear Covenant Family,
My heartfelt thanks to all for their prayers, good wishes, calls and cards during my recent hospitalization and recovery. And thanks to the volunteers for the Reassurance calls that never failed to lift my spirits. A special thank you to Pastor Jim who visited me in Bryn Mawr Hospital and at Shannondell Rehab. And another special thank you to Katie Singley for delivering the beautiful altar flowers on October 21. What a blessing it is to be part of the Covenant community.*

– Martha Murphy

Christmas Greetings

*A child is born to us, a son is given to us,
and authority will be on his shoulders.*

He will be named

*Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.*

There will be vast authority and endless peace.

*No matter which name you use for this child,
we celebrate the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ.*

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the staffs of
CC Hancock and Covenant United Methodist Churches.*

*Pastor Janet Hess, Diane Longenecker, Herman Jacobs,
Joshua Matthias-Long, Brenda Norris*

*Pastor Jim Anderman, Pastor Kevin Rutledge,
Sarah Batchelor, Kirk Schneider, Dawn Hanrahan,
Robin Moore, Roe Gluck, Barb Cadge*





- The Hancock congregation filled 25 shoeboxes for the annual Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child gift drive. These boxes will be delivered all over the world and bring Christmas joy to many children. Thank you so much for your generosity and love.
- Thanks to everyone who donated food to the Harvest Home drive. The items have been delivered to a local food bank, helping many families have an abundant and happy Thanksgiving. Christmas will be here soon and many families can't afford all the little "extras" needed for holiday meals, so donations to the food bank are welcome at any time.
- Annual pledge cards have been mailed. When you receive yours, please fill it out and return it to the Hancock church office.
- Many thanks to our helpful landscaping elves, Nancy Thomas and Becki Hellberg. The grounds along the walkway are looking great thanks to their efforts.
- The Hancock office will be closed from December 25 until January 3.
- In case of weather-related closings, you will be informed through the prayer chain. Prayer Chain requests or questions, contact Judy Young, 610-543-2051.

Campfire Church

Sunday evenings at 5:30 p.m. at CC Hancock

With the sudden shift from autumn to winter, Campfire Church made the transition from outside to inside. We have been meeting every Sunday night since September 23, and we have had a total of 78 different people during that time. There have been highs (our worship last week honestly felt anointed by the spirit of God as we dove headfirst into understanding and experiencing God's grace) and there have been some lows (any time there is a Sunday Eagles game), yet in it all, God has been with us.

For many in our culture and even in our churches, the church does not speak to them or their experiences: they feel that their voices don't matter, and they don't feel like their presence and participation changes anything. Campfire Church is our latest attempt to do and be church differently to address each of those concerns. Our time spent in the scriptures focuses on meeting the needs of people who are just starting to explore what this whole Jesus thing means for their lives. Our conversation time gives everyone a chance to speak and share from their experiences which means when they are not present we all miss their voice. And finally, as we pray together about our lives and communities, everyone has an opportunity to lift up the ways that we as a group can be in service to our communities. The people who come to Campfire Church can help shape the way we live out our lives in a Christian community. Campfire Church is open to anyone who is longing to be a part of a community like the one described.

Each week we will continue to gather in the space that best fits our size and intentions to meet these goals. If you haven't tried us out yet and are curious, come. If you have tried us out and it has been a while, we'll welcome you back. Above all, if you want to see Jesus Christ and His love manifest in the lives of the people in our communities who desperately need Hope, Life, Faith, Joy, and Peace, pray fervently for this ministry. If you want to learn more about Campfire Church as a ministry of Covenant Church and CC Hancock Church, visit the website dedicated to this gathering at www.covumc.com/campfire, there you can find out more about what we talk about each week and how we shape our worship.

December and January Worship Services at Hancock

CC Hancock Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.

December 2 we begin to look at the meaning behind some of the most beloved of the Christmas Carols. This week Pastor Janet will examine what it means to be born “A Child and Yet a King.” Invite your neighbors and friends to come and better understand the richness of the traditional carols.

December 9 Pastor Janet will guide us as we look at the meaning behind the words “Stars Keep the Watch.” You have sung these words for years, yet do you know what they mean? After this message the words are likely to take on a richer meaning for you.

December 16 the series continues as we examine the significance of the “Light and Life,” to all he brings. Again, invite family and friends to join you as we mine the depths of our spiritual heritage contained in the very familiar Christmas carols.

December 23 we will sing about the “Shepherds Guard and Angels Sing,” but what are they guarding and what do they sing. And, are the shepherds up to the task of providing the guards? Pastor Kevin will shed light on the topic with his message to the people of Hancock.

December 30 is the only Sunday actually in the 12-day Christmas season. Join us for this last Sunday of the year 2018. Pastor Jim will conclude our series as we turn our attention to one of his favorite hymns and its third verse that says, “Come Dearest Child into our Hearts and Leave your Crib Behind.”

January 6 is Epiphany and the first Sunday of 2019. Begin your year right with the celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion. As has been the Hancock tradition, Pastor Janet will lead us in the Wesleyan Covenant prayer.

January 13 is the Sunday we celebrate as Baptism of the Lord Sunday. Pastor Jim will guide us as we examine what it means to be baptized into the Christian faith and take our place within the Christian Church. What rights and responsibilities do we have when we join the ranks of the baptized?

January 20 we will turn our attention to a new sermon series that invites us to be sure our lives are lived in keeping with our stated values. We begin with a sermon entitled “Enough,” as we explore what it means to have enough stuff in our lives and to live within our means. Pastor Kevin will be preaching.

January 27 our sermon series asks each of us to look at our own personal Life Values and Legacy. Are you living out the values you profess to believe? When your days on earth are completed, what do you want to be remembered for? Based on how you are living your life right now, will you be pleased with others’ memories of you? Pastor Jim will be delivering the message.



Christmas Eve at CC Hancock

December 24 at 6:45, CC Hancock will be awash in the light of Christ as we gather to celebrate the birth of the Savior Jesus Christ. Pastor Janet will lead this wonderful service that is one of the highlights of the year.

December and January Worship Services at Covenant

Covenant Sunday Morning Worship at 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

December 2 we begin a series of sermons based on the concept of being in a place where you are truly welcomed. Pastor Kevin will deliver the first message, “Hope for New Life.” In addition to the sermon series, Pastor Kevin will lead discussions at the Thursday Evening Study Group on the topic, based on the book, *Home for Christmas*.

December 9 everyone has the choice of two very different services. At the 8:15 a.m. service we will continue the sermon series *Home for Christmas* with Pastor Jim preaching. At the 10:45 a.m. service our music ministry takes center stage. Under the direction of Director of Music, Sarah Batchelor, our choir will present a special worship experience in music. This service is a highlight of the season and a great opportunity to invite friends to join you.

December 16 our sermon series continues with Pastor Jim preaching the message “Joy Complete.” What does it take for your joy to be complete? This message will focus on what God offers us and what we can offer others in response to all God’s love for us.

December 23 is the fourth Sunday of Advent and our message will conclude the series as we focus on the fact that “Christ Is Our Promise.” Invite your neighbors and friends to join us for this final Sunday before Christmas.

December 30 is the only Sunday actually in the 12-day Christmas season. Join us for this last opportunity in 2018 to worship at Covenant Church. Pastor Kevin will be leading the service.

January 6 is Epiphany and the first Sunday of 2019. We will have the opportunity to renew our commitment to Jesus Christ using the Wesleyan Covenant Service.

January 13 we will turn our attention to a new sermon series that invites us to be sure our lives are lived in keeping with our stated values. We begin with a sermon entitled “Enough,” as we explore what it means to have enough stuff in our lives and to live within our means. Pastor Kevin will be preaching.

January 20 we will focus on our Life Values and Legacy. When your days on earth are completed, what do you want to be remembered for? Based on how you are living your life right now, will you be pleased with others’ memories of you? Pastor Jim will be delivering the message.

January 27 in the concluding message of the series, Pastor Janet will be preaching about the freedom we experience when we live our lives in keeping with God’s vision for us.

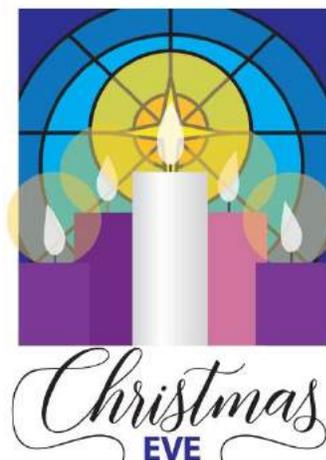
Christmas Eve at Covenant

5:00 p.m. will be a quieter celebration of the incarnation of God. We will read the Christmas story as recorded by Luke. The service will include several Christmas carols, the sacrament of Holy Communion and end with the traditional singing of *Silent Night* as we light the candles.

7:00 p.m. will be a family-oriented service featuring familiar carols and an opportunity for children to take part in the Christmas story. The service will end with the candlelight singing of *Silent Night*.

10:00 p.m. will be our musical service. As always, the music will be outstanding and will combine with scripture to retell the story of our Savior come to save the people of the world. Join us for this traditional service and participate in the familiar candle lighting at the end of the service.

Following the 10:00 service, those who wish to participate in a Christmas Communion are invited to stay. We will receive the sacrament just after midnight on Christmas day itself.



Here's what's happening at Covenant Church

AT&T Rents Space

For many years Covenant's Boards of Trustees have been working with AT&T for them to rent space to install a cell tower inside the steeple atop the Kingswood Building. As part of the project, AT&T is building a new steeple similar to the current steeple and has already rebuilt the concrete steps leading to the basement workroom. They are also renting part of the workroom.

The Trustees are pleased to report that construction began on October 31, and is expected to last approximately two months. Although there necessarily will be disruptions, we hope to keep them to a minimum. Construction vehicles are currently being parked in the small driveway behind Kingswood Building. We continue to work with AT&T to be aware of the Covenant Nursery School and especially drop-off and pick-up times.

The AT&T lease is for five years with four automatic renewals of five years each. This lease will help pay the loan for the Kingswood/Epworth building improvement project which was just approved by the congregation.

Building Project Passes

On Sunday November 11, Covenant members gathered for a Church Conference, to vote on the building project that was put on hold earlier this year. After many long months of research and planning, the project received an overwhelming majority vote in favor of moving forward. This is great news not only for the Covenant campus buildings as they will receive much needed accessible improvements including a new elevator, new accessible and child-friendly bathrooms, and new mechanical systems for year-round use; but, this is also great news for our ministries as it provides wonderful opportunities for them to expand. The design builder, WJK & Associates is already working on finalizing the designs to bring them to the Township along with our owner's rep, Owner's Rep, Inc., for permit approval. Barring any major delays with permitting, weather, etc., the project is set to begin in January 2019, and estimated to be completed by August 2019. Work will begin in the Kingswood Building and move to the Epworth Building once the Nursery School is closed for summer. During this time there will be some disruption in the buildings and parking lot, but the Building Committee along with WJK and Owner's Rep are dedicated to creating a positive building experience. Please feel free to reach out to the Building Committee with any questions regarding the project at BuildingCommitteeCOVUMC@gmail.com.



Envelope Renumbering at Covenant

Many Covenant members will receive a new offering envelope number for 2019. Numbers are being adjusted to reduce the quantity of boxes ordered and eliminate unused offering envelopes. If you had a number between 251 and 300 in 2018, you will have a different number for 2019; please discard any unused envelopes for 2018. For those who have not been using offering envelopes, you will not receive a box in 2019. However, everyone will continue to have an envelope number and it is important to use this number and your name when making contributions to Covenant. At any point, if you decide you would like envelopes this year, please notify Mary Anne Galloway, Financial Secretary. Offering envelopes for 2019 will be available at the back of the Sanctuary beginning on December 2.



HOPE'S BRIGHT DAWNING

*A service of readings
and carols*

**Sunday, December 9
10:45 a.m.**

Join us for a morning of music and celebration as the Chancel Choir presents imaginative and inspiring carol arrangements with flute, oboe, and 4-hand piano accompaniment.

December Life Center Dinner

Every night of the week volunteers from area churches, synagogues, and temples provide a hot and nutritious meal to the residents of the Life Center in Upper Darby, as well as those in need in the surrounding communities. Covenant Church is privileged to participate in this evening meal program. Our next time to provide and serve dinner at the Life Center is **December 14**.

We can use your help! There are many ways to participate with different levels of time commitment. If you like to cook, you can prepare a casserole (recipe and pan will be provided) or bake brownies at home. You can help by buttering loaves of bread or buying bags of salad mix or iced tea. You can supply items such as peanut butter, jelly, snacks, or apples for the "To Go Lunches" that we also provide. We also need volunteers to make 30 lunches on Thursday, December 13, and six to eight volunteers to transport and serve the dinner on December 14. To help, sign up in Wesley Hall or at www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b4fa5a922a13-december1

Covenant inclement weather policy

Given the proximity of Pastor Jim and Pastor Kevin's homes to the church, it is very unlikely we will cancel worship services due to inclement weather. HOWEVER, everyone should use good judgment and not take chances to get to church in difficult weather conditions. Know that you will be missed and that we look forward to greeting you when you are able to come to church.

Support in difficult times

Are you dreading the holidays because of a life-changing event that is hard to bear? The therapists at The Center for Pastoral Counseling of Greater Philadelphia are available to help you find ways to cope through what can be a very difficult time. The Center is a group private practice with offices at Covenant and has been serving the community for over forty years. For further information, please call Donna Liu, Licensed Professional Counselor at 484-442-0064.



Loaves and Fishes suggested collection items

**December
canned yams, stuffing mix**

**January
canned fruit, soups containing meat**

Food collection receptacles are located at the driveway end of the Kingswood Building and in the alcove between Wesley Hall and the Sanctuary on the Covenant campus.

Education Classes for all ages at Covenant Church

Sundays, 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.

Nursery and Preschool (3 and under)
New Testament (pre-K – 1st grade)
Old Testament (2nd – 5th grade)
Middle/High School (6th – 12th grade)
Adult Short Course
Wired Word (adult study on current events)

Room 12 Epworth
Room 23 Epworth
Room 23 Epworth
Room 4 Kingswood
Room 2-3 Kingswood
Library

Study Groups



***Home for Christmas* Small Group Study**

Sometimes it can be tough to see God at work in our world and our lives. One of the ways we can see God at work is to hear stories from those who have felt the redeeming love of God at work in their own lives. This small group will look at powerful stories of life change. We will see that even during hard times, the light of Christmas shines brightly. *Home for Christmas* shares the real-life stories of formerly incarcerated men and women as they find work and opportunity through Homeboy Industries in Los Angeles, California. As we hear about their struggles, we recognize the Advent themes of hope, love, and peace in their lives.

We will meet on Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m. in Room 1 of the Kingswood Building at Covenant. But even better, why don't you come out at 6:30 and eat with others on their faith journey to build meaningful connections with other people figuring things out just like you.

The Midweek Study Groups

The Tuesday morning and Thursday evening study groups are open to individuals and couples from both our churches and the community. They meet throughout the year, but you are invited to join on a short-term basis if that is your preference. As January rolls around both groups will be about ready to begin a new study. This offers an ideal time to consider joining either group and inviting others to join you.

The Tuesday group meets at 10:00 a.m. in Covenant's Wesley Hall, which is the gathering area adjacent to the sanctuary. It can be accessed without steps from Saxer Avenue; or, for those parking in the Covenant parking lot, through the courtyard and up two steps.

The Thursday evening group officially meets at 7:00 p.m. for study; however, you may choose to come at 6:30 p.m. for dinner. The dinner portion is open to everyone, whether you are part of the study group or not. We rotate the meal prep among the group as our personal schedules permit. This group meets in Covenant's Kingswood Building Room 2. The Kingswood Building is located closest to the main portion of the parking lot.

Riddle Village Bible Study

Pastor Janet's Bible Study at Riddle Village will resume Thursday, December 6, at 1 p.m., in the Studio. Using favorite, familiar Christmas carols, she and the participants will see how music and poetry combine to tell the story of the birth of Jesus. Class dates are: December 6, 13, 20.

In January, the class will read and study 1 Peter. Same week day, time, and place. Class dates are: January 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7 and 14.

All are welcome.

Mission Trip to Mexico

In 13 of the last 15 years Pastor Janet Hess has gone on a mission trip to the Caribbean with Discovery Service Projects (DSP). Usually she goes for one week, but in 2008, she was in Tegucigalpa, Honduras for 24 days where she worked as one of a 3-person team who prepared food for the teams constructing a school on the grounds of an orphanage. Over the years, she and others worked in Honduras, Mexico, and Costa Rica building churches, hurricane shelters, clinics, schools, homes, and Sunday School wings. Perhaps the most amazing work was the installing of water filters and vented (with pipes through the roofs) stoves in every home in seven villages on a sugar cane plantation.

February 17-24, 2019, Pastor Janet and three others from our congregations will journey to the Yucatán



Peninsula, Mexico, to build a church for an established congregation in Getsamani. We will work with Rev. Ramon Célis and local persons. The four persons representing us pay their

own way (\$1000 each) and take with them (in addition to the prayers and good wishes of the congregations) toothbrushes, children's white ankle socks, and specific school supplies (pencils, sharpeners, erasers, crayons).

Pastor Janet says, "We hope you will help us by contributing the items we're taking. In January, there will be an open suitcase in each church where you can place the socks, toothbrushes, and school supplies. During worship on February 10, at the Hancock campus, the team will be consecrated."

"PJ" adds, "One person who was going with us cannot travel due to a medical issue. Her space is open. Anyone who would like to take her place should contact me for more information. In the meantime, we ask for your prayers as we prepare to be God's hands and feet in Mexico."

Pastor Hess will be accompanied by Nancy Thomas, Janet Barrow, and Gladys Weisenborn.

Year-End Giving

As we approach the end of the year, please remember the ministries of the churches are dependent on the faithful giving of our members and friends. We count on people to do the best they can to fulfill their pledges of support that enable us to carry out our mission and ministries. Remember, for tax purposes, gifts must be given, or post-marked no later than December 31, 2018 to be deductible on your 2018 tax return.

The perfect Christmas gift ...

Giving gifts at Christmas is a joyful experience! It delights our hearts to find just the right item ... especially when it is something that reflects a loved one's passion and commitments in life.



Once again, Covenant is offering you the opportunity to make a tax-deductible donation, in an amount of your choosing, to selected outreach ministries in the **Gifts from the Heart** program.

Please consider giving a gift that makes a difference to these local, national and international projects:

Appalachia Service Project (ASP)

Life Center of Eastern Delaware County

Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry

Mpasa Congo Pediatric Clinic

Nutrition Promotion Consultancy Service in Nepal

When you make a donation, you will receive a card describing the ministry you have selected which you can personalize and use to inform the recipient a gift has been given in their honor. These cards will be available in Wesley Hall following each worship service on **Sunday mornings, December 2, 9, 16, and 23** and at the church office during the week.

White Tag Giving at Covenant

Our annual "White Tag Tree" has arrived in Wesley Hall! Please take a tag or multiple tags and help us provide gifts for area children in need.

As in the past, the white tags display gifts which will be given out at a Christmas party hosted by Arch Street UMC for children from the Eliza Shirley Shelter.

This year you'll notice something new: colored tags displaying gifts for a toy drive sponsored by *A Key to Freedom* and *Bridge to Recovery Foundation*. These toys will be given to children who have lost a parent to an addiction or who have a parent in a recovery home. The toys will be given to 45 children from 24 families.

All gifts should be unwrapped and need to be back under the tree by December 9.

Christmas wishes

The Covenant Nursery School and Children's Morning Out staff wishes children of all ages a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

— Dawn Hanrahan, CNS/CMO Director



- 1 – Alyssa Groux, Esther Yaidoo
- 2 – Bill Houser
- 3 – Daria Bensinger, Christopher Gluck
- 4 – Nancy Hansen, James Huston
- 6 – Dana Yeager
- 7 – Will Draper, Janet Evans
- 8 – Nan Armond, Barbara Brogan, Jen Goodwin, Mike Kovacs
- 10 – Stephen Pollard
- 11 – JoAnn Miller
- 12 – Cassidy Hutton, Pat Kohl, Joe Trainor
- 14 – Mary Krausse, Sean Laurence, Michelle Smith
- 15 – Meredith Callender, Tyler Lurwick, Jackson Smith
- 16 – Mason Ogren, Amy Scott, Lily Shelkin
- 17 – Rachel Graham, Holly Twilley
- 19 – Jay Spahr, David Vought
- 20 – Mia Craven
- 21 – Brock Ammerman
- 23 – Irene Bepete, Bradley Hajjar, Rosanna Lazin
- 24 – Phoenix Corner
- 27 – Chuck Longenecker
- 28 – Christopher Brolley, Brian Cole
- 29 – Lee Zanchuk
- 30 – Barbara Cole, Kristen Groux
- 31 – Ed Hook, Chuck Smith



Special Birthday Wishes

to Lee Zanchuk who will celebrate her **100th** birthday on December 29.

Cards may be sent to
8400 Angels Drive, Apt. #424, Plano, TX 75024-2757



- 1 – Jennifer Bingaman, Dawn Rosser
- 2 – George DeCowsky, Dan Rosser
- 3 – Linda Bensinger, Kevin Rutledge, Katie Singley
- 4 – Pat Gaines, Noah Mannix, Vaa Thomson
- 5 – Bob Jackson, Caitlyn Keiter
- 6 – Wendy Barton, Luke Bunting
- 7 – Tom Bateman
- 8 – Glenn Bowman, Charles Kuhn, Mitchell Torh
- 9 – Carol Bricklin, Timothy Gail, Kayley Laurence, Richard Mackiewicz
- 10 – Marney Bendell, Laura Craven, Steve Gluck
- 12 – Barbara Kenney, Pam Ogren
- 13 – Jean Pratt
- 14 – Ellen Laurence
- 15 – Mavis Berdan, Gale Ranalli, Bill Shiley
- 16 – Tom McCarthy, Brett Rosser
- 18 – Jack Henderson, Danny Maher
- 19 – Carol Vowler
- 20 – Bud Dalrymple
- 21 – Nana Allison
- 22 – Cheryl Stanchak
- 23 – Ken Garton, Alexander Lineburger
- 24 – Seth Goodwin, Allan Hurlock, Greg Plank, Jean Stettler
- 25 – Pam Henry, Odette Locher, Monuay Torh
- 26 – Sally Joyce, Jane Wilson
- 27 – Jason Driesbaugh, Wilma Houser, Roberta Johannessen, Shawn Lyman, Joe Organtini, Bill Warwick
- 28 – Barbara Craven
- 29 – Aaron Prager
- 30 – Terri Patrick, Jim Smith
- 31 – Thomas Gabel, Carol Stewart

The Covenant offices
will be closed
**December 24, 25, 26,
31 and January 1.**



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