

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 6, 2026

- | TODAY | Ushers | Greeters |
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| 9/06 | Colin and Jared | Jared and Hannah Felch |
| 9/13 | Craig and Kevin | Dave and Ginny Christenson |
- **9:30 am: Adult Sunday School; Summer Break Sunday School for kids**
 - **10:30 am: Morning Worship**
 - **4:30 pm: Evening Worship: Scripture** - Nahum 1:7, Mark 4:35-41;**Sermon** - What a Relief To Be Found Safe When The Waters Rise

THIS WEEK

- **Thursday, 1:30 pm: Thursday Bible study** will meet this week studying Ecclesiastes.
- **Thursday, 6:00 pm: American Heritage Girls first info meeting**
- **Saturday, 8:30 am: Men’s Fellowship Breakfast**

UPCOMING

- **COPC hosts American Heritage Girls and Trail Life**, meeting Thursday evenings on alternate weeks for boys and girls ages 5-18. AHG and Trail Life are scouting-type organizations designed to bless Central Vermont Christian youth in faith, fellowship, and healthy, growing experiences. For questions and info, contact Dan Bair, Olivia Durham, Lucinda Newman, or Pastor Carl.
- **Sunday, September 13, 9:30 am: Fall Sunday School starts.** The Adult class will be alternating teaching from the book *The Wells of Salvation: Meditations on Isaiah*, by Charles and Norma Ellis, and Dr. Selle’s book, *Make Smart Choices*. Children’s classes ages 3-16 will be using Great Commission Publication’s graded material.
- **Sunday, September 13, 10:30 am: - Worship and Communion** All who have publicly professed their faith in Jesus as Savior and Lord at a Bible-believing church and have been baptized are welcome to the Lord's Table; the Diaconal offering will be received in the designated envelopes during morning worship.
- Monday- Tuesday, **October 19-20 Presbytery of NY and New England**, here at COPC. Please see the insert.

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PRESBYTERY OF NEW YORK AND NEW ENGLAND
OCT 19-20, 2026

This Oct 19-20, Covenant OPC will be blessed by hosting the semi-annual meeting of the churches in the Presbytery of New York and New England. By way of background, within the OPC, the elders of each church, meeting as a *Session*, exercise jurisdiction over the local church; the *Presbytery* exercises jurisdiction over what is common to the ministers, sessions, and the church within a region; and the *General Assembly* over matters that concern the whole OPC.

The presbytery of New York and New England regularly meets in April and October of each year. Covenant OPC last hosted the presbytery meeting in the Fall of 2023. The meetings start at 4PM on Monday and usually end by 5PM Tuesday.

What does hosting a meeting involve? Primarily the preparation, serving, set up and cleanup of dinner on Monday, lunch on Tuesday and a bagged meal for the presbyters’ ride home. It might also include arranging to have a presbyter, and possibly his wife, stay with a COPC family Monday night. About 65 people attend, but many choose to stay in a hotel or AirBnb, so we don’t need to provide lodging for all. Lastly, just like when company comes to visit, the building and grounds should be spruced up before the meeting.

The session and trustees hope to have many members offer to help, in many capacities. We need volunteers to help with hosting, food prep/serving/cleanup, building/grounds, administrative, and so on. Serving the church and working together always proves to be a blessing, so look for announcements about various needs for this task in upcoming bulletin announcements.

Currently, we are registering our attendees and need a list of housing for those who request it. If you would be able to host a minister or elder, or a couple, overnight on Monday, Oct 19, please let Olivia know (copcoffice@gmail.com) or sign up via the link on our church website, www.copcv.org.