

**Evangelical Covenant Church**  
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This Week in Our Church Family

Today, Sunday, November 16, 2025

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service  
Scripture Willow Jones  
Ushers Roger Gustafson, Jeff Shaffer

*\*Annual Meeting Part 1*

Saturday, November 22, 2025

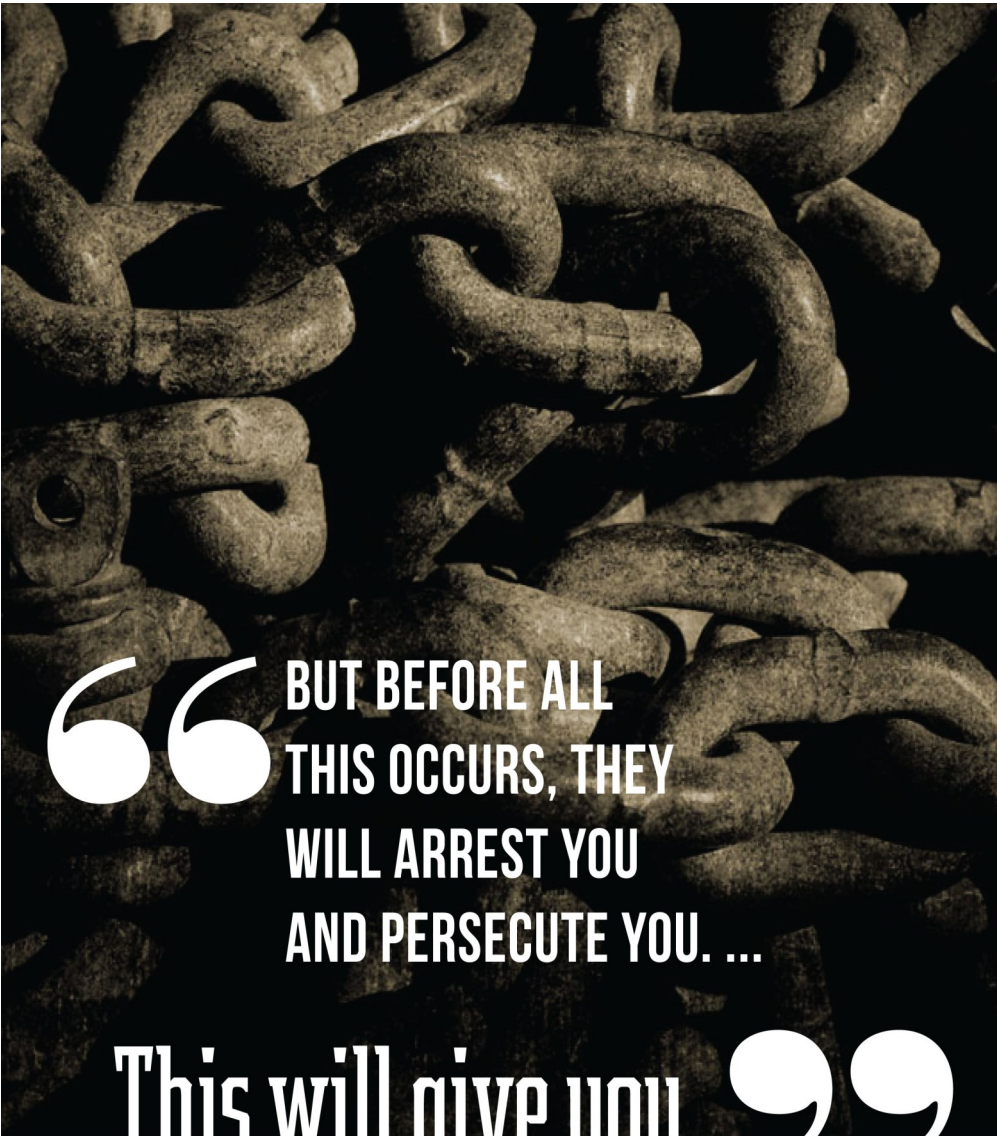
8:00 a.m. Men's Group

Next Sunday, November 23, 2025

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service  
Scripture Myndie Glazik  
Ushers Glen Foss, Melanie Harms  
5:00 p.m. PAMA Thanksgiving Service at FUMC

\*Hearing assistance devices available by request at the sound board

\*Video streaming of the service is available in the Fellowship Hall.



“ BUT BEFORE ALL  
THIS OCCURS, THEY  
WILL ARREST YOU  
AND PERSECUTE YOU. ...

This will give you ”  
an opportunity to testify.

LUKE 21:12-13 NRSV



Evangelical Covenant Church  
 23rd Sunday after Pentecost  
 November 16, 2025

Prelude  
 Welcome and Announcements  
 Greeting Time

Call to Worship

Psalm 145:1-13a

Praise Song: “My Life Is In You, Lord”  
 Invocation  
 Praise Song: “Here I Am to Worship”

Scripture Readings:  
 Gospel Reading: Luke 21:5-19  
 New Testament: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

*Willow Jones*

Children’s Message

Pastoral Prayer  
 Lord’s Prayer

Hymn: #68 “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Sermon: “Ready or Not”

Hymn: #772 “We Wait for a Great and Glorious Day”

Benediction

Hymn of Response: #663 “You Shall Go Out With Joy”

Postlude

Long Term/Home Care

Betty Lesus

Missions

Cathy Campobello  
*(Medellin, Colombia)*  
 Joe & Tammy Faulkinbury *(Covenant Mountain Mission Bible Camp; Jonesville, VA)*  
 Ted & Sharon Wingo *(South Carolina)*  
 Greta Henry *(Merci Ministries; Champaign, IL )*

Sunday, November 23 at 5pm, First United Methodist Church will host the PAMA Thanksgiving service. There will be meal following at 5:30pm.

We love having littles in our church family. For parents who may need a quiet space with their infant or toddler our parent room downstairs is available during the service. Located in the CE Wing, third door on the left.

Announcements

There is a water bucket in the narthex to collect funds for the Covenant Kids Congo water project. We are more than halfway to our goal!

Annual Meeting Part 1 will take place today immediately following the worship service.

Youth Group will meet at ECC at 12:15pm today, November 16. See insert for details

We will be decorating the church for Christmas after church next Sunday, November 23. If you are interested in helping please contact Julie Edwards. Lunch will be provided.

*\*Offering plates are located in the back of the church as well as in the narthex.*

*\*Prayer cards are available in the pews.*