

<u>August 25</u>	
Worship Leader	
Scripture	Philippians 4:8-9
Communion Prayer	
Diaconate	Jay Sohn Julie McClatchey
Greeters	Ray Heckert Helen Heckert
Preparation	Jay Sohn
Nursery	
Refreshments	Karen Vroman
Set/Clean Up Fellowship	Karen Vroman

<u>September 1</u>	
Worship Leader	
Scripture	
Communion Prayer	
Diaconate	
Candle Lighter	
Greeters	
Preparation	
Nursery	
Refreshments	
Set/Clean Up Fellowship	

Aug. 25	Aug. 26	Aug. 27	Aug. 28	Aug. 29	Aug. 30	Aug. 31	Sept. 1
	Shofar 5-9:45 p.m. Office Closed		Centering Prayer <u>12-12:30 p.m.</u> Newsletter <u>Mailed</u> Bike Night <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Meals from the Heartland thru 8/31			Shofar 3:30-10:30 p.m.	Adult Sunday School 8:45 a.m.

<u>Financial Notes</u>	
	August 11, 2013
Total Deposit	\$1,543.00
	August 18, 2013
Total Deposit	\$1,900.25

covenant christian church



august 25, 2013

We are spiritual seekers
working to grow in our love of God,
deepening our connection to each other and
sharing with the world our passion for justice and peace.

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come journey together . . .

August 25, 2013
Worship 10:00 a.m.

Old Fashioned Gospel Hymn Sing

Using the paperback hymnal provided, the congregation will identify four or five of their favorite old-fashioned Gospel hymns and we'll sing a verse or two of each.

A WORD OF WELCOME

(Please take a moment to sign the attendance register in the pew and pass it along your row.)

PRELUDE *"When Morning Gilds the Sky"* Barnby/arr Tornquist

***OPENING HYMN #66** *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

***GATHERING WORDS** (Responsive)

Let us remember that God is with us now.

There is no place where God is not.

Wherever we go, there God is.

Now and always God encompasses us,

looks upon us with mercy, and is ready to hear us when we call.

Therefore, let us pray.

***GATHERING PRAYER** (Unison)

Bounteous God, increase our faith as we gather as your people.

Pour forth your love upon us and shower us with gifts of the Spirit.

In our turning to you,

grace us this hour with your abounding love, joy, peace, and patience.

Fill us with kindness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Strengthened in faith, may we share your generosity with all the world.

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC *"To God Be the Glory"* Doane/arr Hayes
Muriel Pemble and Judith

A TIME WITH THE YOUNG

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD **Philippians 4:8-9** pg. 198

MORNING PRAYERS/PASTORAL PRAYER

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD **"Not Exactly . . . what I expected"** Rev. Paul Witmer

HYMN OF PREPARATION #526 *"The Gift of Love"*

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(We come forward to the communion table as a sign of our commitment and response to Christ's gracious invitation and loving presence.

If you are unable to come forward, a deacon will bring the elements to you.)

INVITATION AND CALL TO GIVING

COMMUNION PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY *"Consecration"* John Ness Beck/arr Courtney Muriel Pemble

All are invited to the table of the Lord. You may come forward to the table to receive the gift of communion and make your gift in response.

***HYMN OF PRAISE AND COMMITMENT #602** *"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"*

Anyone desiring to identify with Christ by confession of faith or by transfer of church membership is invited to come forward during the hymn.

***POSTLUDE** *"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"* Gabriell/arr Curry

***BENEDICTION**

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

*Rev. Paul Witmer, Minister
Judith Henry, Music Director*