

**April 13 - Palm Sunday**

Open/Close Church	Paul Witmer/Doug Minear
Provide Bread	Kristin Warwick
Comm. Preparation	Lynn Heuss
Greeters	Derek Roberts Lynn Heuss
Candle Lighter	Dillon Warwick
Worship Leader	Connie Schindler
Diaconate	Marsha Ratashak Kristin Warwick Karen Vroman
Communion Prayer	Jerry Warwick
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Drue Cavanaugh
Fellowship Refreshments	Drue Cavanaugh
Sunday School Teachers	Breanna Young K-2 Jay Sohn 3-5
Church Transportation	Chris McAtee 669-2025

**April 20 - Easter Sunday**

Open/Close Church	Paul Witmer/Doug Minear
Provide Bread	Kristin Warwick
Comm. Preparation	Karen Vroman
Greeters	Shirley Lyst Calvin Young
Candle Lighter	Calvin Young
Worship Leader	Lynn Heuss
Diaconate	Connie Schindler Erin Hiscox Corby Roberts
Communion Prayer	Karen Vroman
Sunday School Teachers	Corby Roberts K-2 Sarah Hughes 3-5
Church Transportation	Chris McAtee 669-2025

Apr. 13	Apr. 14	Apr. 15	Apr. 16	Apr. 17	Apr. 18	Apr. 19	Apr. 20
<i>Palm Sunday</i> Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m.  Easter Offering Received	Shofar 5-9:45 p.m.  Office Closed		Out-to-Lunch 11:30 a.m. Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m. Soup Supper Lenten Study SPLASH 5:45-7:15 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.	<i>Maundy Thursday</i> Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  Worship Service 7:00 p.m. Prayer Vigil Begins 8:00 p.m.	<i>Good Friday</i>  Prayer Vigil Ends 8:00 p.m.	Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 a.m.  Shofar 3:00- 10:00 p.m.	<i>Easter</i> Early Service 8:00 a.m. Breakfast 8:45 a.m. Worship 10:00 am Children's SS 10:15 a.m. Easter Offering Received Food Pantry

*Our flowers are shared by the  
Cavanaugh family in memory of  
Drue's mother, Bette Jessen*

**Lenten Opportunities This Week**

**Wednesday** 5:45 SPLASH and Adult Study  
**Thursday** 7:00 Maundy Thursday Worship  
**Prayer Vigil** (24 hours: 8 p.m. to 8 p.m.)  
**Saturday** 10:00 Easter Egg Hunt  
**Sunday** 8:00 Early Worship  
 8:45 Easter Breakfast  
 10:00 Easter Worship

**Financial Notes**

April 6, 2014  
 Total Deposit \$6,982.35

covenant christian church



april 13, 2014

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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April 13, 2014  
Worship 10:00 a.m.

**A WORD OF WELCOME**

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

**PROCESSION OF PALMS #192**    *“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”*

**\*PRAYER THROUGH SONG**

Trish and Richard Bruxvoort Colligan

Oh, give thanks! Oh, give thanks!  
God’s love endures forever!  
Oh, give thanks! Oh, give thanks!  
God’s love endures forever!  
(Verse 1)

**\*GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)**

Connie Schindler

Cry out, people of faith!  
Rejoice and praise God!  
**If we did not sing praise, the very stones would cry out!**  
Cry out, people of faith,  
For your Savior draws near to Jerusalem.  
**Hosanna! God saves!**  
**Blessed is the One who comes in God’s name!**  
Blessed is Jesus Christ, who did not turn back for fear of the cross.  
**Let us praise the God who loves us**  
**sharing Christ’s sufferings,**  
**and facing with courage our path of faith.**  
Hosanna! God saves!  
**Blessed is the One who comes in God’s name!**

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Connie Schindler

*So let us welcome one another with a sign of Christ’s peace.*

**\*PRAYER THROUGH SONG**

Oh, give thanks! Oh, give thanks!  
God’s love endures forever!  
Oh, give thanks! Oh, give thanks!  
God’s love endures forever!  
(Verse 2)

**WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC**

*“Blessed Be Your Name”*    Schrader

\*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

**A TIME WITH THE YOUNG**

**WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD**

Matthew 20:17-19    pg. 22

Connie Schindler

**MORNING PRAYERS/PASTORAL PRAYER**

**Into your hands I place my life. Into your hands I place my life.**  
**Oh, loving, faithful God. Oh, loving, faithful God.**

**WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD**

**“Into Human Hands”**

Rev. Paul Witmer

**SONG OF PREPARATION**

*“Welcome to this Circle”*

Trish and Richard

*Welcome to this circle where love and grace abound  
We honor your journey and wherever you are bound  
We will walk beside you, encourage you on your way,  
celebrate your spirit and hold you as we pray*

*There is love for one like you  
There is grace enough to see you through  
And wherever you have walked, whatever path you choose,  
may you know there is love for one like you*

**THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

(During this Lenten Season, we will 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**

Connie Schindler

**COMMUNION PRAYER**

Jerry Warwick

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**FEAST OF JOY**    “O Sun”    *Peter Mayer*

*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. You may also visit the Baptistry where you can light a candle in prayer, or leave a prayer need on the cross.*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE AND COMMITMENT #211**

*“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”*

**\*POSTLUDE**

*“The Avowal”*

Trish Bruxvoort Colligan

**\*BENEDICTION**

**Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.**  
**Special thanks to our guest musicians Richard and Trish Bruxvoort Colligan**  
**Rev. Paul Witmer, Minister**  
**Judith Henry, Music Director**