

**April 17**

Provide Bread & Prepare  
 Communion VeeAnn Cartwright  
 Greeter Susan Courtney  
 Candle Lighter Addison Chambers  
 Worship Leader Drue Cavanaugh  
 Communion Prayer  
 Deacons Doug Minear  
 Linda Small  
 Erin Hiscox  
 Sunday School Teacher VeeAnn Cartwright  
 Sue Courtney  
 Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up Karen Vroman  
 Fellowship Refreshments Karen Vroman  
 Church Transportation Drue Cavanaugh  
 986-3737

**April 24**

Provide Bread & Prepare  
 Communion Donna Rusk  
 Greeter Gretchen Pope  
 Candle Lighter  
 Worship Leader Linda Yeoman  
 Deacons Marsha Ratashak  
 Dana Collins  
 Linda Small  
 Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up Jane Shane  
 Fellowship Refreshments Jane Shane  
 Church Transportation Drue Cavanaugh  
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Apr. 17	Apr. 18	Apr. 19	Apr. 20	Apr. 21	Apr. 22	Apr. 23	Apr. 24
Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m. Food Pantry Sunday  By-Laws Meeting After Worship	Office Closed		Out-to-Lunch 11:30 a.m.  Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m.  Choir 7:30 p.m.			Women's Group 8:30 a.m.	Adult SS 8:45 a.m.

**By-Laws**

Please stay after worship and join us for a brief gathering for questions and answers regarding our proposed by-laws.

Financial Notes

March 10, 2016  
 Total Deposit \$2,286.00

covenant christian church



april 17, 2016

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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Please note that our sound system is equipped with a T-Coil hearing loop. If you are wearing hearing aids, please turn on "T Coil" mode for best hearing assistance.

April 17, 2016  
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.  
If you have prayer requests you'd like lifted up in prayer, please write them on the insert provided.

**PRELUDE** "Holy, Holy, Holy" Dykes/arr Raney

**\*OPENING HYMN #66** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (Verses 1-3)

### \*GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)

Drue Cavanaugh

Companion: *cum panis*, Latin for 'with bread.'

**Scriptural memories of how you were present**

**At the farewell table, blessing, breaking, sharing.**

Being on the road with discouraged disciples,

Revelation coming forth, again blessing bread.

**Today, your companioning still brings bread**

**To each who meets you at the table or on the road.**

The bread of kinship and hope.

**The inner peace that the heart requires and each person desires,**

The nourishing sustenance to keep love alive.

**Today, we encounter the Companion.**

*Joyce Rupp, Fragments of Your Ancient Name*

### \*RESPONSE OF PRAISE #66 (Verse 4)

**Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all praises we render: O help us to see  
that only the splendor of light hideth thee.**

**WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC** "When Love is Found" arr Hayes

### TIME WITH THE YOUNG

*(Please join us in supporting the local food pantry with your gifts.)*

**WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD** Luke 24:28-35 pg. 90 Drue Cavanaugh

### MORNING PRAYERS/THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Please share your prayer concerns in writing.)*

Sung Response

**God is holding your life, God is holding your life,**

**God is holding your life, we believe.**

**(Repeat)**

\*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into  
temptation but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Sung Response

**God is holding your life, God is holding your life,**

**God is holding your life, we believe.**

**(Repeat)**

### WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD

"Silencing the Voices"

Rev. Paul Witmer

Sung Response

**God is holding your life, God is holding your life,**

**God is holding your life, we believe.**

**(Repeat)**

### THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

Drue Cavanaugh

COMMUNION PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "Lullaby" G. Winston

*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 #340** "Softly and Tenderly"

**\*POSTLUDE** "My Lord, What a Morning" arr T. Smith

### \*BENEDICTION

*Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.*

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