

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



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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 . . .



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 Switch hearing aid to T-Coil mode
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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**