

<u>April 27</u>		<u>May 4</u>	
Open/Close Church	Paul Witmer/Doug Minear	Open/Close Church	
Provide Bread	Kristin Warwick	Provide Bread	Betty Lou Lundy
Comm. Preparation	Karen Vroman	Comm. Preparation	
Greeters	Calvin Young Chris McAtee	Greeters	
Candle Lighter	Shelby Warwick	Candle Lighter	Calvin Young
Worship Leader	Kristin Warwick	Worship Leader	Erin Hiscox
Diaconate	Olin Shane Jane Shane Linda Yeoman	Diaconate	
Communion Prayer	Chris McAtee	Communion Prayer	
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Lynn Heuss	Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	
Fellowship Refreshments	Lynn Heuss	Fellowship Refreshments	
Sunday School Teachers	Sarah Hughes K-2 Linda Small 3-5	Sunday School Teachers	Sarah Hughes K-2 VeeAnn Cartwright 3-5
Church Transportation	Chris McAtee 669-2025	Church Transportation	Drue Cavanaugh 986-3737

<u>Apr. 27</u>	<u>Apr. 28</u>	<u>Apr. 29</u>	<u>Apr. 30</u>	<u>May 1</u>	<u>May 2</u>	<u>May 3</u>	<u>May 4</u>
Adult SS <u>8:45 a.m.</u> Children's SS 10:15 a.m.			Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.	First Friday 6:30 p.m.	Men's Fellowship 8:00 a.m.	Adult SS <u>8:45 a.m.</u> Children's SS <u>10:15 a.m.</u> Journey Up Meets after <u>Worship</u> Family Promise thru May 11
Journey Out Meets after Worship	Shofar 5-9:45 p.m. Office Closed		Choir 7:30 p.m.			Shofar 3-10:00 p.m.	

Financial Notes	
April 21, 2014	
Total Deposit	\$1,636.56

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 . . .

April 27, 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.)

PRELUDE *“Do You Feel the Mountains Tremble”* Smith/arr Tornquist

***OPENING HYMN #222** *“Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”*

***GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)**

Kristin Warwick

Christ our life, you are alive
in the beauty of the earth
in the rhythm of the seasons
in the mystery of time and space
Alleluia.

Christ our life, you are alive
in the tenderness of touch
in the heartbeat of intimacy
in the insights of solitude
Alleluia.

Christ our life, you are alive
in the creative possibility
of the dullest conversation
the dreariest task
the most threatening event
Alleluia.

Christ our life, you are alive
to offer re-creation
to every unhealed hurt
to every deadened place
to every damaged heart
Alleluia.

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Kristin Warwick

Let us welcome one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

***PRAYER THROUGH SONG #32** *“Sing Hallelujah”*

Sing Hallelujah to the Lord. Sing Hallelujah to the Lord.
Sing Hallelujah, sing Hallelujah. Sing Hallelujah to the Lord.

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

TIME WITH THE YOUNG

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC *“I Will Rise”* Tomlin/arr Allen

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD **Matthew 28:16-20** pg.34

Kristin Warwick

MORNING PRAYERS/PASTORAL PRAYER

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

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD

“Go”

Rev. Paul Witmer

HYMN OF PREPARATION #227 *“In The Garden”*

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

Kristin Warwick

COMMUNION PRAYER

Chris McAtee

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY *“How Beautiful”* Paris/ arr Hayes

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 #677** *“Let There Be Peace on Earth”*

***POSTLUDE** *“Rejoice, the Lord is King”* Darwall/arr Curry

***BENEDICTION**

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

Rev. Paul Witmer, Minister
Judith Henry, Music Director