

April 5 - Easter

Comm. Preparation Karen Vroman
 Greeter Gretchen Pope
 Candle Lighter
 Worship Leader Connie Schindler
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April 12

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April 5	April 6	April 7	April 8	April 9	April 10	April 11	April 12
Easter Offering Received	Shofar 5-9:45 p.m. Office Closed		Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m. SPLASH 6-7:15 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10 a.m. Book Club 11:30 a.m. 11th Step Centering Prayer 6:30 p.m.	Fellowship Friday 6:30 p.m.	Covenant Health Clinic 9-1:00 p.m. Shofar 3-10 p.m.	Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m.

We are holding a FREE Health Consultation Clinic at Covenant on Saturday, April 11, 9 am-1pm. If you are available to help, please contact Sue Stookey, suestookey@att.net, 515-865-4207.

Fellowship Friday, April 10, 6:30 p.m. Join us for fellowship at the home of: Ron & Sue Stookey 4140 NW 46th Place Please RSVP to suestookey@att.net or 276-3568 Please bring: appetizer or dessert

Financial Notes
 March 29, 2015
 Total Deposit \$989.75

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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April 5, 2015
Easter Sunday
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 "What Wondrous Love is This" arr Judith

***GATHERING HYMN #216** "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

***GATHERING WORDS** (Responsive)

Connie Schindler

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.

But as for me, God forbid that I should boast about anything except for the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God!

All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

Religious practice doesn't mean anything. What matters is a new creation.

See from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down!

Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;

Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

I died so that I could live for God. I live by faith.

Thanks be to God who makes all things new, raising us to new life. Amen.

***PRAYER THROUGH SONG #200** "What Wondrous Love Is This" verse 4

**And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on!**

**And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and through eternity I'll sing on!**

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC "Roll the Stone" Joseph Martin

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

TIME WITH THE YOUNG

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Matthew 28:1-10 pg. 33

Connie Schindler

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 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 "Of Love, Fear, and Magic"

Rev. Paul Witmer

HYMN OF PREPARATION #218 "Thine Is the Glory"

OFFERING OF GIFTS

Call to Giving

Connie Schindler

Offertory "All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises" Baloché

*Response of Praise #200 verse 3

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing, to God and to the Lamb I will sing!

To God and to the Lamb, who is the great "I AM," while millions join the theme,

I will sing, I will sing, while millions join the theme, I will sing!

*Prayer for the Consecration of Gifts

Connie Schindler

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

All are invited to the table of the Lord. We individually partake of the bread and cup.

Please serve the person next to you by holding the tray.

INVITATION

COMMUNION PRAYER

Donna Rusk

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "What Wondrous Love is This" arr Shackley

***HYMN OF PRAISE AND COMMITMENT #233** "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

***POSTLUDE** "How Majestic is Your Name"

***BENEDICTION**

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