

August 10	
Open/Close Church	Paul Witmer
Provide Bread	Jay Sohn
Comm. Preparation	Jay Sohn
Greeters	Olin Shane Jane Shane
Candle Lighter	Shelby Warwick
Deacons	Connie Schindler Doug Minear
Communion Prayer	Drue Cavanaugh
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Pot Luck
Fellowship Refreshments	Pot Luck
Sunday School Teacher	Corby Roberts
Church Transportation	Drue Cavanaugh 986-3737

August 17	
Open/Close Church	Hal Rusk
Provide Bread	Lynn Heuss
Comm. Preparation	Lynn Heuss
Greeters	Miles Hoover Don Cavanaugh
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Connie Schindler
Deacons	
Communion Prayer	
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Jane Shane
Fellowship Refreshments	Jane Shane
Church Transportation	Drue Cavanaugh 986-3737

Aug. 10	Aug. 11	Aug. 12	Aug. 13	Aug. 14	Aug. 15	Aug. 16	Aug. 17
Spiritual Practices			Centering Prayer 12:00-12:30 p.m.	Book Club 11:30 a.m.			State Fair "Sermon on a Stick"
Children's SS 10:15 a.m.	Shofar 5-9:45 p.m.			Bike Night 5:30 p.m.		Shofar 3-10 p.m.	Adult SS 8:45 a.m.
"Sarah's Shindig" Following Worship	Office Closed			11th Step Centering Prayer 6:30 p.m.			Food Pantry Sunday

Sarah's Summer Salad Shindig and Send Off

Please join us in celebrating the wonderful ministry of Sarah Hughes who will be moving to California to attend seminary in the Fall. Join us downstairs for a salad potluck and an opportunity to bid a grateful farewell to a blessed servant.

Financial Notes

Aug. 3, 2014
Total Deposit \$5,114.00

covenant christian church



august 10, 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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come journey together . . .

August 10, 2014
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Worship Through Spiritual Practices

A WORD OF WELCOME

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

PRELUDE "Days of Elijah" Mark/arr Shackley

Read

*GATHERING HYMN #321 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

*GATHERING PSALM #131 (page 763)

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC "On Eagle's Wings" Joncas

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Matthew 14:22-27 pg. 16

TIME WITH THE YOUNG

Reflect

REFLECTING ON THE WORD TOGETHER

MEDITATIVE SONG "Wait for the Lord" #12, Taizè

Singing is one of the most important forms of prayer. A few words sung over and over again reinforce the meditative quality of the prayer. They express a basic reality of faith that can quickly be grasped by the intellect, and that gradually penetrates the heart and the whole being. These simple chants also provide a way of praying when one is alone, during the day or at night, or even in the silence of one's heart while one is working.

Brother Roger, Songs and Prayers from Taizè

WRITING AS SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

Respond

SHARING OUR RESPONSES IN PRAYER

THE LORD'S 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

WALKING MEDITATION

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

COMMUNION PRAYER

Drue Cavanaugh

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "Change My Heart, Oh God" Espinosa

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.

Rest

SINGING MEDITATION #414 "Eat this Bread"

SILENT MEDITATION

Consenting to God's presence and action within.

*POSTLUDE "On Eagle's Wings"

*BENEDICTION

Please join us downstairs for a salad potluck and send off for Sarah Hughes.

Rev. Paul Witmer, Minister
Judith Henry, Music Director