

August 21

Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	Jay Sohn
Greeters	Helen Crew & VeeAnn Cartwright
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leaders	Mothers & Daughters
Deacons	Jay Sohn
	Julie McCatchey
	Marsha Ratashak
	Young Denny Family
Communion Prayer	
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	
Fellowship Refreshments	Jay Sohn
Church Transportation	Drue Cavanaugh 986-3737

August 28

Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	Karen Vroman
Greeter	
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Karen Vroman
Deacons	Erin Hiscox Don Hiscox
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Karen Vroman
Fellowship Refreshments	Karen Vroman
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Aug. 21	Aug. 22	Aug. 23	Aug. 24	Aug. 25	Aug. 26	Aug. 27	Aug. 28
"Mothers & Daughters"			Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.		Women's Group 8:30 a.m. Regional Congregational Gathering 10-3:00 p.m. at Christian Conf. Ctr.	Adult SS 8:45 a.m. "Blessing the Backpacks"
Food Pantry Sunday	Office Closed		Bike Night 5:30 p.m.				

Financial Notes

August 7, 2016	
Total Deposit	\$2,006.00
August 14, 2016	
Total Deposit	\$1,255.00



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.

covenant christian church



august 21, 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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2700 72nd street urbandale, iowa 50322



August 21, 2016
Worship 10:00 a.m.
"Mothers and Daughters"

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 "Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho" arr Lucas

***OPENING HYMN #10** "Bring Many Names" (Verses 1-5)
Women only on Verse 2
Men only on Verse 3

***GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)**

Erin Hiscox and Addison

Mother of the Weary:
When we are worn from a day's work
Or bent beneath our suffering,
When we absorb the pain of another
Or tire from trying to do better,
When we are fatigued from reaching out
Or lose the strength to resist injustice,
You wrap your spacious maternal arms
Around our tiredness and affliction.
You cradle us with infinite compassion
And rock us gently with your love.
Today, we rest in the arms of the Mother.
Fragments of Your Ancient Name, Joyce Rupp

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE #10** (Verse 6)

Great, living God, never fully known, joyful darkness far beyond our seeing,
Closer yet than breathing, everlasting home:
Hail and Hosanna, great, living God!

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC

TIME WITH THE YOUNG

(Please join us in supporting the DMARC Food Pantry with a special offering)

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Luke 13:10-17 pg. 76 Kristin Warwick and Shelby

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

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

Change my heart, O God. Make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God. May I be like you.
You are the potter; I am the clay.
Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD

"Daughter of Abraham"

Rev. Paul Witmer

Sung Response

Change my heart, O God. Make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God. May I be like you.
You are the potter; I am the clay.
Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.
(Deacons may come to the table.)

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

Young Denny Family

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"

***SONG OF SENDING FORTH #600** "Jesu, Jesu"

***POSTLUDE** "Excerpt from Rondo in C" Mozart

***BENEDICTION**

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

Rev. Paul Witmer, Minister
Judith Henry, Music Director

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.