

August 23	
Comm. Preparation	Olin & Jane Shane
Greeter	Linda Yeoman
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Drue Cavanaugh
Deacons	Linda Yeoman Lynn Heuss Christine Denny
Communion Prayer	Donna Rusk
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Jane Shane
Fellowship Refreshments	Jane Shane
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk 277-7574

August 30	
Comm. Preparation	Drue Cavanaugh
Greeter	Gretchen Pope
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Linda Yeoman
Deacons	Doug Minear Linda Small Tom Small
Communion Prayer	Lynn Heuss
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Doug Minear
Fellowship Refreshments	Doug Minear
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Aug. 23	Aug. 24	Aug. 25	Aug. 26	Aug. 27	Aug. 28	Aug. 29	Aug. 30
"State Fair Sunday"	Office Closed		Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m. Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.	11th Step Centering Prayer 6:30 p.m.	<i>Funky Friday</i> <i>Ball Game</i> 7:08 p.m.		"The Beatles Return" Adult SS 8:45 a.m.

Take Me Out to the Ball Game!

Join us for a "Funky Friday" Fellowship Night at the I-Cubs Game
Friday, August 28
7:08



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 23, 2015

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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August 23, 2015
Worship 10:00 a.m.
"State Fair Sunday"

A WORD OF WELCOME

(Please take a moment to sign the attendance register in the pew and pass it along your row.
Please see the video slideshow for announcements of upcoming events at Covenant.)

PRELUDE "The Solid Rock" Bradbury/arr Shackley

*OPENING HYMN #546 "Amazing Grace" Verses 1-3

*GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)

Drue Cavanaugh

Come along with me as a sojourner in faith.

Bring along a sense of expectancy

a vision of high hopes

a glimpse of future possibility

a vivid imagination.

For God's creation is not done.

We are called to pioneer a future yet unnamed.

**As we venture forward, we leave behind our desires for
a no-risk life,
a worldly accumulations,
certainty.**

Let us travel light in the spirit of faith and expectation
toward the God of our hopes and dreams.

May we be witnesses to God's future breaking in.

Come along with me as sojourners in faith

secure in the knowledge that we never travel alone.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Drue Cavanaugh

Let us share a sign of God's peace with one another.

*PRAYER THROUGH SONG #546 Verse 4

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC: *An Old-Fashioned Hymn-Sing*

A TIME WITH THE YOUNG

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Ephesians 6:18-20 pg. 195 Drue Cavanaugh

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

"Sermon on a Stick"

Rev. Paul Witmer

HYMN OF PREPARATION #600 "Jesu, Jesu"

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

Donna Rusk

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Converse/arr Shackley

*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 #627 "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

*POSTLUDE "When the Saints go Marching In" arr Wolaver

*BENEDICTION

Please join us for fellowship and refreshments following worship. (Upstairs)

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