

August 9

Comm. Preparation	Margo Whiting
Greeter	Gretchen Pope
Candle Lighter	Derek Roberts
Worship Leader	Lynn Heuss
Deacons	Linda Yeoman Jay Sohn Julie McClatchey
Communion Prayer	Karen Vroman
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Karen Vroman
Fellowship Refreshments	Karen Vroman
Church Transportation	Drue Cavanaugh 986-3737

August 16

Comm. Preparation	
Greeter	Leah Denny
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Christine Young-Denny
Deacons	Marsha Ratashak Bev Beck
Communion Prayer	
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	
Fellowship Refreshments	Sharyl Smith
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk 2777574

Aug. 9	Aug. 10	Aug. 11	Aug. 12	Aug. 13	Aug. 14	Aug. 15	Aug. 16
"The Artist's Way"	Office Closed		Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m. Bike Night 6:00 p.m. Paul on vacation	Book Club 11:30 a.m. 11th Step Centering Prayer 6:30 p.m.	Fellowship Friday 6:30 p.m.	Disciple Leadership Conference 8:30-3:45 p.m. Christian Conf. Center	"Tree Hugger Sunday" Susan Guy Preaching Food Pantry

Fellowship Friday
Friday, August 14 - 6:30 p.m.
 at the home of Tom & Linda Small
 4733 76th St.
 RSVP 270-4928 or tsmall@q.com
 Please bring appetizer or dessert

Financial Notes
 August 2, 2015
 Total Deposit \$4,307.50



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 9, 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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come journey together . . .

August 9, 2015
Worship 10:00 a.m.
The Artist's Way

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 "Artist's Impromptu" Thompson Andrew Behrens (Guest Student)

***OPENING HYMN #457** "Colorful Creator" Sung to the tune: ST DENIO (#66)

***GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)**

Lynn Heuss

With one deft brush stroke

Something lovely emerges.

A world of boundless beauty,

One of symmetry, intricacy,

Simplicity, vitality, and unity.

The vast painting of creation

With its colorful, panoramic vista

Speaks wordlessly to our hearts

Of the dynamic, creative passion

Flowing from your imagination.

Today, let us marvel at the Artist's handiwork.

"Artist of the Universe" Fragments of Your Ancient Name, by Joyce Rupp

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

Lynn Heuss

***PRAYER THROUGH SONG**

Holy one may your presence here open our minds.

May your Spirit among us help us to find

you are rising up now like a fountain of grace

from the holy ground. Here in this place. Here in this place.

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC "True Colors" Steinberg/Kelly Anna and Andrew Behren
"Over the Rainbow" Arlen

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD John 6:35, 41-51 pg. 98 Lynn Heuss

MORNING PRAYERS AND THE ARTIST'S WAY

with Abigail Livingood

This will feature an interactive, visual art and prayer experience where you are invited to share:

Prayers of Gratitude

Prayers of Intercession

A Vision of Community

A Vision of Hospitality

HYMN OF PREPARATION #392 "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"

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.

HOMILY AT THE TABLE

Rev. Paul Witmer

INVITATION AND CALL TO GIVING

Lynn Heuss

COMMUNION PRAYER

Karen Vroman

. . . 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "Yellow Serenade" Faber/Schubert Anna Behrens

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 #576** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

***POSTLUDE** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Beethoven/arr Raney

***BENEDICTION**

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

***Rev. Paul Witmer, Minister
Judith Henry, Music Director
Abigail Livingood, Guest Artist***

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.