

December 4 Second Sunday of Advent		December 11 Third Sunday of Advent	
Provide Bread and Prepare		Provide Bread and Prepare	
Communion	Corby Roberts	Communion	Jay Sohn
Greeter	Gretchen Pope	Greeter	Addison
Candle Lighter	Shelby Warwick	Chambers	Erin Hiscox
Worship Leader	Donna Rusk	Candle Lighter	
Deacons	Sue Courtney	Worship Leader	Drue Cavanaugh
	VeeAnn Cartwright	Deacons	Jay Sohn
	Karen Vroman		Julie McClatchey
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Kristin Warwick	Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	
Fellowship Refreshments	Kristin Warwick	Fellowship Refreshments	Jay Sohn
Church Transportation	Drue Cavanaugh	Church Transportation	Drue Cavanaugh
	986-3737		986-3737

Dec. 4	Dec. 5	Dec. 6	Dec. 7	Dec. 8	Dec. 9	Dec. 10	Dec. 11
Adult SS 8:45 am			Centering Prayer 12:00 pm	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.			Adult SS 8:45 am
	Office Closed		Choir 7:30 p.m.	Book Club 11:30 a.m.			

Caroling
If you are interested in caroling with other Covenant members, please gather with some folks after worship to discuss options.

Financial Notes
Nov. 27, 2016
Total Deposit \$8,329.00

December 4, 2016
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Second Sunday of Advent - Peace

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 on the back of the pew.

PRELUDE "Tidings of Comfort and Joy" arr Larson

***GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)** Donna Rusk

In those days, John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming:

Turn around. Look around. Change your life.

This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke:

The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

Prepare the way of the Lord.

***OPENING HYMN #139** "All Earth Is Waiting"

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)** Donna Rusk

God of all who wait and watch, Spirit of wisdom and understanding, come to us now. Open our minds, fill our hearts, restore our souls in the ways of peace. We look with faith and hope toward a day of your peace on earth, when lion and lamb shall lie down together, and a little child shall lead them. Grace us with the gift of your spirit today, that we might sing your praise and heed your call to walk in the light of your love. Amen.

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE #128 (Verse 2)**

Come quickly, shalom, teach us how to prepare for a gift that compels us with justice to care.

Our spirits are restless till sin and war cease.

One candle is lit for the reign of God's peace.

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC "Celebrate the Promise" Martin

A TIME WITH THE YOUNG

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Isaiah 11:1-10 pg. 640 Donna Rusk

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

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.

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD "God in the Wild" Rev. Paul Witmer

HYMN OF PREPARATION #147 "Away in a Manger"

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 Donna Rusk

COMMUNION PRAYER Don Hiscox

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "What Child Is This" arr Wolaver

***SONG OF SENDING FORTH #150** "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

***POSTLUDE** "Deck the Halls" arr Hammerly

***BENEDICTION**

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

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