

<u>February 1</u>	
Comm. Preparation	Karen Vroman
Greeter	Susan Guy
Candle Lighter	Derek Roberts
Worship Leader	Lynn Heuss
Deacons	Tom Small Linda Small Julie McClatchey Jay Sohn
Communion Prayer	Karen Vroman
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Drue Cavanaugh
Fellowship Refreshments	Drue Cavanaugh
Sunday School Teachers	Jay Sohn
Church Transportation	Drue Cavanaugh 986-3737

<u>February 8</u>	
Comm. Preparation	
Greeter	
Candle Lighter	Addison Chambers
Worship Leader	
Deacons	Marsha Ratashak Erin Hiscox Dana Collins
Communion Prayer	
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Lynn Heuss
Fellowship Refreshments	Lynn Heuss
Sunday School Teachers	Jay Sohn
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Feb. 1	Feb. 2	Feb. 3	Feb. 4	Feb. 5	Feb. 6	Feb. 7	Feb. 8
Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m. Journey Up Team Meets and Movie Committee Meets after Worship	Shofar 5-9:45 p.m. Office Closed		Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m. Board Meeting 6-7:30 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.	CFUM Supper	Men's Group 8:30 a.m. Shofar 3:30- 10:30 p.m.	Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m. Congregational Meeting Following Worship

<u>Financial Notes</u>	
January 25, 2015	
Total Deposit	\$1,001.00

covenant christian church



february 1, 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 . . .

February 1, 2015
Worship 10:00 a.m.

WORD OF WELCOME

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

PRELUDE *“How Majestic is Your Name”* M.W. Smith/arr Keveren

***OPENING HYMN #16** *“Come, Thout Fount of Every Blessing”*

***GATHERIN PRAYER (Unison)**

Lynn Heuss

**Creator of the Universe
preserve us from our own presumption.
Do not let us close ourselves into ourselves
but open us continually into you.**

**Let us be more in love with You
than with our notions of You.
Let us stop claiming to know everything
so that we may understand something.**

**Increase in us kindness,
Make us people who care
and who take care
who venerate the truth
and recognize each other.**

Draw us with an irresistible beauty!

Rabia Terri Harris, Prayer for a Thousand Years

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Let us welcome one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

Lynn Heuss

***PRAYER THROUGH SONG #307**

Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. 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 THROUGH MUSIC *“Be Not Afraid”* C. Courtney

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

A TIME WITH THE YOUNG

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD **Matthew 6:5-6** pg. 5 Lynn Heuss

MORNING PRAYERS/PASTORAL PRAYER

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD **“The Great Thing is Prayer:
Embracing Thomas Merton”** Rev. Paul Witmer

HYMN OF PREPARATION #354 *“Seek Ye First”*

OFFERING OF GIFTS

Call to Giving Lynn Heuss

Offertory *“Scherzo in B. Flat”* Schubert

*Response of Praise #46

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

*Prayer for the Consecration of Gifts Lynn Heuss

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

All are invited to the table of the Lord. We individually partake of the bread and cup.

Please serve the person next to you by holding the tray.

INVITATION

COMMUNION PRAYER

Karen Vroman

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY *“Oh, How I Love Jesus”* arr Raney

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #575** *“Come and Find the Quiet Center”*

***POSTLUDE** *“Blessed Assurance”* arr Tornquist

***BENEDICTION**

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

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