

February 14

Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	Karen Vroman
Greeter	
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Jerry Warwick
Deacons	Olin Shane Jane Shane Karen Vroman
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Karen Vroman
Fellowship Refreshments	Karen Vroman
Church Transportation	Drue Cavanaugh 986-3737

February 21

Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	Tommie Warwick
Greeter	
Candle Lighter	Derek Roberts
Worship Leader	Connie Schindler
Deacons	Erin Hiscox Linda Yeoman
Communion Prayer	Drue Cavanaugh
Sunday School Teacher	
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	
Fellowship Refreshments	
Church Transportation	Drue Cavanaugh 986-3737

Feb. 14	Feb. 15	Feb. 16	Feb. 17	Feb. 18	Feb. 19	Feb. 20	Feb. 21
Adult SS 8:45 a.m.			Out-to-Lunch <u>11:30 a.m.</u> Centering Prayer <u>12-12:30 p.m.</u> Lenten Worship <u>6:00 p.m.</u> Meal/Fellowship <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Choir 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Book Club 11:15 a.m. 11th Step Centering Prayer			Community Movie Night at Aldersgate Church 7-9:00 p.m.
	Office Closed						Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Food Pantry Week of Compassion Offering

*Our Flowers are in memory of Jerry Bane
and by the Cavanaugh family to honor
February birthdays.*

Financial Notes
February 7, 2016
Total Deposit \$1,324.00



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



february 14, 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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come journey together...

February 14, 2016
Worship 10:00 a.m.

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 "I Could Sing of Your Love Forever" Martin Smith/arr Wolaver

*OPENING HYMN #595 "Be Thou My Vision"

*GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)

Jerry Warwick

Those who dwell in the shelter of Infinite Light, who abide in the wings of Infinite Love,
Will raise their voices in praise:

My refuge and my strength; In You alone will I trust."

For You deliver me from the webs of fear, from all that separates and divides;

You protect me as an eagle shields its young

Your faithfulness is sure, like an arrow set upon the mark.

I will not fear the shadows of the night, nor the confusion that comes by day

Nor the dreams that awaken me from sleep,

Nor the daily changes that life brings.

Psalm 91, Psalms for Praying

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE #307 (sung)

**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 "The Prayer" Sager and Foster/arr Fettke

TIME WITH THE YOUNG

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Luke 11:5-13 pg. 72 Jerry Warwick

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

Sung Response

O tender God, have mercy, for you are for us.

O living Christ, have mercy, for you will heal us.

O tender God, have mercy, for you are for us, for you are for us.

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD

"The Door Opens"

Rev. Paul Witmer

Sung Response: #354 (Deacons may come to the table)

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and God's righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.**

Allelu, alleluia!

**Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find,
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you.**

Allelu, alleluia!

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 PRAYER (Responsive)

Jerry Warwick

We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world.

**As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table,
as God has welcomed us.**

May we experience at this table the gracious, forgiving presence of Jesus Christ.

May God's love feed us, fill us and free us to love and work. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "Love Story" Francis Lai

*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 #579 "Standing in the Need of Prayer"

*POSTLUDE "I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"

*BENEDICTION

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

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