

February 15	
Comm. Preparation	Rusks
Greeter	
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Susan Guy
Deacons	Olin Shane Jane Shane Connie Schindler
Communion Prayer	Drue Cavanaugh
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Rusks
Fellowship Refreshments	Julie McClatchey
Sunday School Teachers	Donna Rusk
Church Transportation	Drue Cavanaugh 986-3737

February 22	
Comm. Preparation	Shanes
Greeter	
Candle Lighter	Shelby Warwick
Worship Leader	Drue Cavanaugh
Deacons	
Communion Prayer	
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Jane Shane
Fellowship Refreshments	Jane Shane
Sunday School Teachers	Erin Hiscox
Church Transportation	Drue Cavanaugh 986-3737

Feb. 15	Feb. 16	Feb. 17	Feb. 18	Feb. 19	Feb. 20	Feb. 21	Feb. 22
Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m. <u>Food Pantry Sunday</u> Week of Compassion Offering 50th Anniversary Planning Meeting After Worship	Shofar 5-9:45 p.m. Office Closed	Pancake Supper and Game Night 6:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Out-to-Lunch 11:30 a.m. Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m. Worship Service 6:30 p.m. Choir 7:30 pm	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.		Shofar 3-10:30	Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m. Week of Compassion Offering Journey Out Team Meets PRC Meets After Worship

**Pancakes & Fellowship Game Night
Shrove Tuesday, February 17
6:00 p.m.**

Join us for a night of fellowship, food, fun and games! We'll gather for a pancake and then share in the fun of some family game time with your church family! Bring your own games to share.

We need Cooks! Please sign-up on bulletin board.

**Ash Wednesday Worship
Wednesday, February 18
6:30 p.m. (no meal)**

We'll begin the Lenten journey with a simple, meditative worship experience.

Financial Notes
Feb. 8, 2015
Total Deposit \$4,547.25

covenant christian church



february 15, 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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HEARING LOOP INSTALLED
Switch hearing aid to T-coil mode
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February 15, 2015
Worship 10:00 a.m.

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Mark 9:1-8 pg. 44

Susan Guy

A WORD OF WELCOME

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

PRELUDE "I Will Enter His Gates/This is the Day" arr Hayes

*GATHERING HYMN #3 "The Sun Is on the Sea and Shore"

*GATHERING PRAYER (Responsive)

Susan Guy

There is no way of telling people that they are all
walking around shining like the sun.

**This little point of nothingness and of absolute
poverty is the pure glory of God in us.**

It is like a pure diamond, blazing with the invisible light of heaven.

It is in everybody, and if we could see it we would see
these billions of points of light coming together in the face and
blaze of a sun that would make all the darkness and cruelty of life vanish completely.

I have no program for this seeing. It is only given. But the gate of heaven is everywhere.

One day the Sun admitted,

"I am just a shadow. I wish I could show you the
Infinite Incandescence that has cast my brilliant image!

**I wish I could show you, when you are lonely or in darkness,
the Astonishing Light of your own being!"**

Thomas Merton, 20th century; Hafiz, 14th century

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Susan Guy

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

*PRAYER THROUGH SONG #469

"I am the light of the world!

You people come and follow me!"

If you follow and love you'll learn the mystery
of what you were meant to do and be.

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC "From a Distance" Sydney Goodell (Judith's Student)

TIME WITH THE YOUNG

(Please join us in supporting the local food pantry with your gifts.)

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

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

"Only Jesus"

Rev. Paul Witmer

HYMN OF PREPARATION #627 "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

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

Susan Guy

COMMUNION PRAYER

Drue Cavanaugh

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "Make Me A Channel of Your Peace" arr Hayes

*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 #619 "My Life Flows On"

*POSTLUDE

*BENEDICTION

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

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