

February 19

Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	Russ Lundy Betty Lou Lundy
Greeters	Ron Stookey Sue Stookey
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Karen Vroman
Deacons	Tom Small Linda Small
Communion Prayer	Drue Cavanaugh
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Karen Vroman
Fellowship Refreshments	Gretchen Pope
Church Transportation	Drue Cavanaugh 986-3737

February 26

Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	Karen Vroman
Greeter	Sue Courtney
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Linda Yeoman
Deacons	Sue Courtney Connie Schindler Kristin Warwick
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Karen Vroman
Fellowship Refreshments	Karen Vroman
Church Transportation	Drue Cavanaugh 986-3737

Feb. 19	Feb. 20	Feb. 21	Feb. 22	Feb. 23	Feb. 24	Feb. 25	Feb. 26
Adult SS 8:45 a.m.			Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.		Women's Group 8:30 a.m.	Adult SS 8:45 a.m.
Food Pantry Week of Compassion Offering	Office Closed		Choir 7:30 p.m.				Week of Compassion Offering

**Lenten Bible Study Begins
Thursday, February 23**

Join us on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. for a Study of "The Last Week." We'll be studying texts from Mark's gospel to explore the last week of Jesus' life and ministry.

**Financial Notes
February 12, 2017**

Total Deposit \$7,087.75



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 19, 2017

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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Worship 10:00 a.m.

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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 "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" arr Wilhelmi

***OPENING HYMN #21** "Let the Whole Creation Cry"

***GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)**

Karen Vroman

Restore us to wholeness, O Healer, like newborn babes who have never strayed from You!

May all who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy!

May all who go forth weeping tears of repentance, bearing seed for sowing,

Come home to You with shouts of joy, leaving sorrow behind.

Psalm 126, Psalms for Praying, Nan Merrill

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE #661**

What does the Lord require of you? What does the Lord require of you?

Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.

To seek justice and love kindness and walk humbly with your God.

. . . working to grow in our love of God . . .

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC "The Impossible Dream from Man of La Mancha"

Darion and Leigh

TIME WITH THE YOUNG

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

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Micah 4:1-5 pg. 864

Karen Vroman

MORNING PRAYERS/PASTORAL 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.

Sung Response

Lift your head, raise your eyes, look around: Your light has come, your light has come.
Light the world, heal the earth, bear the Christ: Your light has come, your light has come.

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD "The Call to Walk. The Need to Sit." Rev. Paul Witmer

SUNG RESPONSE #661

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(Deacons may come to the table.)

. . . deepening our connection to each other . . .

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

Karen Vroman

COMMUNION PRAYER

Drue Cavanaugh

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" L. Mason/arr C. Curry

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.

. . . and sharing with the world our passion for justice and peace.

***SONG OF SENDING FORTH #673** "Down by the Riverside"

***POSTLUDE** Reprise of "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"

***BENEDICTION**

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