

February 2	
Open/Close Church	Paul Witmer
Provide Bread	Betty Lou Lundy
Comm. Preparation	Drue Cavanaugh
Greeters	Russ Lundy
	Betty Lou Lundy
Candle Lighter	Calvin Young
Worship Leader	Connie Schindler
Diaconate	Jay Sohn
	Julie McClatchey
	Chris McAtee
	Karen Vroman
Communion Prayer	Drue Cavanaugh
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Drue Cavanaugh
Fellowship Refreshments	Calvin & Breanna
Sunday School Teachers	Young K-2
	Lynn Heuss 3-5

February 9	
Open/Close Church	Paul Witmer
Provide Bread	Betty Lou Lundy
Comm. Preparation	Don Twombly
Greeters	Gretchen Pope
	Margo Whiting
Candle Lighter	Addison Chambers
Worship Leader	Drue Cavanaugh
Diaconate	Lynn Heuss
	Dana Schock
	Doug Minear
	Don Hiscox
Communion Prayer	Erin Hiscox
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Olin Shane
Fellowship Refreshments	Jane Shane
Sunday School Teachers	VeeAnn Cartwright K-2
	Sarah Hughes 3-5

Feb. 2	Feb. 3	Feb. 4	Feb. 5	Feb. 6	Feb. 7	Feb. 8	Feb. 9
Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m.	Shofar 5-9:45 a.m.	Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Prayer Group 12:-12:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.	CFUM Supper		Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS <u>10:15 a.m.</u>
Board & PRC Meet After Worship	Office Closed	Winter Thaw 6:30- 9:00 p.m.	SPLASH/ Dive Deep <u>6-7:15 p.m.</u> Choir 7:15 p.m.	11th Step Centering Prayer 6:30 p.m.	First Friday 6:30 p.m.	Shofar 3:30- 10:30 p.m.	Journey Up & Journey Out Meet After Worship

Volunteer to a Task

In the Fall, everyone at Covenant had the opportunity to "Covenant to a Team." Our four Journey Teams have met for their first organizational gathering of 2014. Now there are opportunities to **Volunteer to a Task**. Please take a moment to review the volunteer form included in the bulletin and indicate where you might share your gifts by **volunteering to a task** in 2014. Thank You.

covenant christian church



february 2, 2014

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 2, 2014
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.)

PRELUDE “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” arr Raney

***OPENING HYMN #72** “To God Be the Glory”

***GATHERING PRAYER (Responsive)**

Connie Schindler

Come, journey together. Let us discover deep Christian spirituality.

We are here to share the journey together. We encourage one another in the spiritual disciplines, practices through which we open ourselves to being shaped by God.

Come, join the journey where we can discover true community.

As our church grows in true community, members care deeply for one another and reach out to include others—encouraging the growth of a diverse community in which all are welcomed.

Come, journey with us and discover a passion for justice.

We work to make a difference in our neighborhood and the wider community.

As followers of Jesus we help with ministries that feed the hungry and provide shelter where needed.

May we be strengthened for the journey.

We believe that God is calling us to be a faithful, growing church that demonstrates true community, deep Christian spirituality and a passion for justice.

***THE LORD’S PRAYER (Sung, #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 “Blessings” Laura Story

Chris McAtee

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

A TIME WITH THE YOUNG

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Romans 8:26-30 pg. 158

Connie Schindler

CONFESSION OF FAITH #355 “A Disciples Affirmation”

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD “Believing”

Rev. Paul Witmer

HYMN OF PREPARATION #414 “Eat This Bread”

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

(On the first Sunday of each month, we 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

Connie Schindler

COMMUNION PRAYER

Karen Vroman

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY “Thanksgiving” George Winston

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. You are also invited at this time to bring your volunteer form to consecrate your willingness to serve. You are free to move through other prayer stations as well:

**Communion
Candle Prayers
Pillar Prayers
Sung Prayers**

**Volunteer Service
Prayers at the Cross (Baptistry)
Post-It Prayers
Silent Prayer**

***HYMN OF PRAISE AND COMMITMENT #661** “What Does the Lord Require of You?”

Anyone desiring to identify with Christ by confession of faith or by transfer of church membership is invited to come forward during the hymn.

***POSTLUDE** “All Creatures of Our God and King” arr Shackley

***BENEDICTION**

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

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