

February 21

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

February 28

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| Provide Bread & Prepare | |
| Communion | |
| Greeter | Sue Courtney |
| Candle Lighter | Shelby Warwick |
| Worship Leader | Linda Yeoman |
| Deacons | Tom Small Linda small |
| Sunday School Teacher | |
| Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up | |
| Fellowship Refreshments | |
| Church Transportation | Drue Cavanaugh 986-3737 |

| Feb. 21 | Feb. 22 | Feb. 23 | Feb. 24 | Feb. 25 | Feb. 26 | Feb. 27 | Feb. 28 |
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| Adult SS 8:45 a.m. | | | Centering Prayer <u>12-12:30 p.m.</u> | Bible Study 10:00 a.m. | | Women's Group 8:30 a.m. | Adult SS 8:45 a.m. |
| Food Pantry | | | Lenten Worship <u>6:00 p.m.</u> | | | | Week of Compassion Offering |
| Week of Compassion Offering | Office Closed | | Meal/Fellowship <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Choir 7:30 p.m. | | | | |

Wednesday, February 24

Join us as we gather to worship and pray together (6:00 p.m.) in the sanctuary, followed by supper and fellowship downstairs.

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| Financial Notes February 14, 2016 | |
| Total Deposit | \$308.50 |



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 21, 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 21, 2016
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Second Sunday of Lent

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 "Cornerstone Medley" arr Hayes

*OPENING HYMN #295 "In This Very Room"

*GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)

Connie Schindler

Those who love truth will see your Light;

Those who walk in justice, will see your Mercy.

Those who live with integrity, will see You in all they meet.

Yes, You are the Light of my life;

You shine through my darkness.

Yes, with You I can do all things; and my spirit soars like an eagle.

Your ways lead to wholeness, O Loving Presence;

Your Word in me is life; How tenderly you live in my heart!

Psalm 18, Psalms for Praying, Nan Merrill

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

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 as come, your light has come.

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC "The Prayer" Sager and Foster/arr Fettke

TIME WITH THE YOUNG

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

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Luke 11:33-36; 12:1-3 pgs. 73; 74

Connie Schindler

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.

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

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.

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD

"Light Within"

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 CALL TO GIVING

Connie Schindler

COMMUNION PRAYER

Drue Cavanaugh

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "The Gift" Aaberg

*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 #638 "In the Bulb There Is a Flower"

*POSTLUDE "Prelude in F" Bach

*BENEDICTION

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

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

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.