

**February 22**

Comm. Preparation	Shanes
Greeter	Gretchen Pope
Candle Lighter	Shelby Warwick
Worship Leader	Drue Cavanaugh
Deacons	
Communion Prayer	Donna Rusk
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Jane Shane
Fellowship Refreshments	Jane Shane
Sunday School Teachers	Erin Hiscox
Church Transportation	Jerry Warwick 278-2102

**March 1**


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Feb. 22	Feb. 23	Feb. 24	Feb. 25	Feb. 26	Feb. 27	Feb. 28	Mar 1
Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m. Week of Compassion Offering Covenant Health Clinic Information after worship Journey Out Meets after Worship PRC Meets after Worship	Shofar 5-9:45 p.m.  Office Closed		Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m. Lenten Fellowship/ Study 6-7:30 p.m.  Choir 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  11th Step Centering Prayer 6:30 p.m.		Women's Group 8:30 a.m.  Shofar 3-10:30	Adult SS 8:45 a.m.

**Wednesday Night Lenten Meal**  
**Beginning Wednesday, February 25**  
 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

We'll share a simple meal together with a brief inter-generational activity. Then adults will share a time of study while the kids enjoy fellowship and learning activities separately

Financial Notes  
 Feb. 15, 2015  
 Total Deposit     \$2,411.95

 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. Individual headsets are also available.

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 Switch hearing aid to T-coil mode  
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february 22, 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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come journey together . . .

February 22, 2015  
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** “Christians, We Have Met to Worship” Moore/arr McDonald

**\*GATHERING HYMN #108** “Lift High the Cross”

**\*GATHERING PRAYER** (Responsive) Drue Cavanaugh

God of grace, mercy and compassion,

If we have been judging others; let us instead feast on Christ dwelling in them.

**When we live with fear of illness; let us instead feast on the healing power of God.**

Rather than using words that pollute; let us feast on speech that purifies.

**When living in discontent; let us feast on gratitude.**

When drawn to anger; may we feast on patience.

**Instead of an attitude of pessimism; may we feast on optimism.**

Save us from bitterness and self-concern; move us to forgiveness and compassion.

**While prone to suspicion; feed us deeply on truth.**

Instead of gossip; may we feast on purposeful silence.

**When problems seem to overwhelm; let us feast on prayer that sustains.**

**God of grace, mercy and compassion, sustain us now and all of our days.**

**\*PRAYER THROUGH SONG #211**

Jesus walked this lonesome valley, he had to walk it by himself;

O, nobody else could walk it for him, he had to walk it by himself.

**\*AFFIRMATION OF GOD’S LOVE** Drue Cavanaugh

**WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC** “Thy Word” Smith and Grant/arr Schrader

**TIME WITH THE YOUNG**

**WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD** Matthew 5:13-20 pg. 4 Drue Cavanaugh

**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

Drue Cavanaugh

COMMUNION PRAYER

Donna Rusk

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY “Quiet Center” Composed by Judith

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. Following communion, please feel free to move to another prayer station for morning prayers:

**Light a Candle**

**Prayers for Peace (Crane)**

**Affirmation/Blessing**

**Silent Prayer**

**Pillar Prayers**

**Remember your Baptism**

**Sung Prayer:**

*O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer.*

*When I call answer me.*

*O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer.*

*Come and listen to me.*

**WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD** “Salt and Light” Rev. Paul Witmer

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE AND COMMITMENT #589** “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

**\*POSTLUDE** “God Will Take Care of You” Martin/arr Keveren

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*RESPONSE:**

*O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer.*

*When I call answer me.*

*O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer.*

*Come and listen to me.*

*Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.*

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

\*Appropriate time for standing, if able.