

February 23

Open/Close Church Doug Minear
 Provide Bread Betty Lou Lundy
 Comm. Preparation Don Twombly
 Greeters Ray Heckert
 Helen Heckert
 Candle Lighter Shelby Warwick
 Worship Leader Lynn Heuss
 Diaconate Marsha Ratashak
 Doug Minear
 Erin Hiscox
 Don Hiscox
 Communion Prayer Karen Vroman
 Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up Karen Vroman
 Fellowship Refreshments Potluck
 Sunday School Teachers Sarah Hughes K-2
 Linda Small 3-5

March 2

Open/Close Church Doug Minear
 Provide Bread Donna Rusk
 Comm. Preparation Jay Sohn
 Greeters Calvin Young
 Derek Roberts
 Candle Lighter Calvin Young
 Worship Leader Donna Rusk
 Diaconate Julie Mccatchey
 Jay Sohn
 Don Twombly
 Karen Vroman
 Communion Prayer
 Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up
 Fellowship Refreshments Jay Sohn
 Sunday School Teachers Calvin & Breanna
 Young K-2
 3-5

Feb. 23	Feb. 24	Feb. 25	Feb. 26	Feb. 27	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 2
Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m. Week of Compassion Offering Friendship February	PRC Meeting 7:00 p.m. Shofar 5-9:45 p.m. Office Closed		Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.		Men's Group 8:00 a.m. Shofar 3:30- 10:30 p.m.	Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m.

Our flowers are provided by Jerry and Tommie Warwick in celebration of their February birthdays.

Please join us for
 Friendship February
 immediately following worship!
 Potluck Lunch & Activities

Save the Date!
Fat Tuesday -
Pancake Supper
Tuesday, March 4
5:30-7:00 p.m.
*sign-up sheet on the
 bulletin board*

covenant christian church



february 23, 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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February 23, 2014
Worship 10:00 a.m.

WORD OF WELCOME

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

PRELUDE “All Beautiful the March of Days/ a la Mozart” arr Judith

***OPENING HYMN #100** “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

***GATHERING WORDS** (Responsive)

Lynn Heuss

God of the insistent Spirit, we feel you within us,
rearranging our loves and desires,
refurbishing our hearts as your home.

**God of the intimate Spirit,
You not only treasure all that once happened—
You are the promise of all that is yet to come;**

You do not hold yourself far away from us;
You know our deepest needs as your own.

**God of the dancing Spirit,
how can it be that we matter to you?**

You have choreographed the electrons and the galaxies,
the infinitesimal and the infinite;
yet you hold us in high esteem; you care for us.

**From this assurance we draw our hope,
our confidence, our strength.**

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE #111** “Holy, Holy, Holy”

**Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!
My heart knows how to say to you: Holy are you, Lord!**

**Santo, santo, santo. Mi Corazon te adora!
Mi Corazon te sabe decir: Santo eres Señor!**

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC “Blessings Over Me”

A TIME WITH THE YOUNG

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Matthew 5:38-48 pg. 5

Lynn Heuss

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD’S 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 “Aiming High” Rev. Paul Witmer

HYMN OF PREPARATION #636 “Abide with Me”
(Verses 1-3)

OFFERING OF GIFTS

Call to Giving

Lynn Heuss

Offertory “2 Tunes by Kabelevsky”

*Response of Praise #382

**We give thee but thine own, whate’er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

*Prayer for the Consecration of Gifts

Lynn Heuss

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

All are invited to the table of the Lord. We individually partake of the bread and cup.
Please serve the person next to you by holding the tray.

INVITATION

COMMUNION PRAYER

Karen Vroman

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY “Day by Day” Ahnfelt/arr Bennett

***HYMN OF PRAISE AND COMMITMENT #636** “Abide with Me”
(Verses 4-5)

***POSTLUDE** “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” arr Innes

***BENEDICTION**

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

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