

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	Donna Rusk
Fellowship Refreshments	Donna Rusk
Church Transportation	Drue Cavanaugh 986-3737

March 5	
Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	
Greeter	Gretchen Pope
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Drue Cavanaugh
Deacons	Bob Schindler Connie Schindler
Communion Prayer	Derek Roberts
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Drue Cavanaugh
Fellowship Refreshments	Drue Cavanaugh
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk 321-6972

Feb. 26	Feb. 27	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 2	Mar. 3	Mar. 4	Mar. 5
Adult SS 8:45 a.m.			<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.		Men's Fellow- ship 8:00 a.m.	Adult SS 8:45 a.m.
Week of Compassion Offering	Office Closed	Pancake Supper 6:00 p.m.	Centering Prayer <u>12-12:30 p.m.</u> Lenten Worship 5:30 p.m. <u>Meal - 6:30 p.m.</u> Choir 7:30 p.m.				Board Meeting <u>after Worship</u> Outreach Meeting after Worship

The Divine Dance: A Place at the Table
Ash Wednesday Service
March 1
 5:30 Worship and Study
 6:30 Meal and fellowship

Outreach Meeting
 Following worship on Sunday, March 5,
 the Outreach Committee will meet fol-
 lowing worship downstairs in the adult
 Sunday school room.

covenant christian church



february 26, 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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February 26, 2017
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 "We're Marching to Zion" Lowry/arr Wolaver

*OPENING HYMN #10 "Bring Many Names" (Verses 1-5)

*GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)

Linda Yeoman

O burning Mountain, O chosen Sun,
O perfect Moon, O fathomless Well,
O unattainable Height, O Clearness beyond measure,
O Wisdom without end, O Mercy without limit,
O Strength beyond resistance, O Crown beyond all majesty:
The humblest thing you created sings your praise.

Mechthild of Magdeburg, 13th-century mystic

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE #10 (Verse 6)

**Great, living God, never fully known, joyful darkness far beyond our seeing,
closer yet than breathing, everlasting home:
Hail and Hosanna, great, living God!**

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

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC "This Little Light of Mine" arr Hayes

TIME WITH THE YOUNG

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Matthew 17:1-9 pg.18

Linda Yeoman

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.

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

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

"Be Not Afraid"

Rev. Paul Witmer

SUNG RESPONSE #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.**
(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

Linda Yeoman

COMMUNION PRAYER

Responsive

God of love and light, we thank you for the invitation to this table of divine presence.

We come, hoping to be changed by love.

Perfect love cast out all fear, so come to the feast of love.

The bread which we break, is a participation in the body of Christ.

The cup of blessing which we bless, is a sharing in the love of Christ.

Filled with the presence of Christ, may we become people of light and love. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "Air on a G String" Bach/arr Keveren

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 #602 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

*POSTLUDE "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr Keveren

*BENEDICTION

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

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