

February 28

Provide Bread & Prepare Communion
 Greeter Sue Courtney
 Candle Lighter Shelby Warwick
 Worship Leader Linda Yeoman
 Deacons Tom Small
 Linda small
 Kristin Warwick

Sunday School Teacher
 Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up Kristin Warwick
 Fellowship Refreshments Kristin Warwick
 Church Transportation Drue Cavanaugh
 986-3737

March 6

Provide Bread & Prepare Communion
 Greeter
 Candle Lighter Addison Chambers
 Worship Leader
 Deacons Connie Schindler
 Barb Minear

Sunday School Teacher
 Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up
 Fellowship Refreshments
 Church Transportation

Feb. 28	Feb. 29	Mar. 1	Mar. 2	Mar. 3	Mar. 4	Mar. 5	Mar. 6
Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m. Week of Compassion Offering	Office Closed		Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m. Lenten Worship 6:00 p.m. Meal/Fellowship 6:30 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m. 11th Step Centering Prayer 6:30 p.m.		Men's Group 8:00 a.m. Clean Up 9:30 a.m.	Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m. By-Laws Meeting After Worship

Wednesday, March 2

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

Mark Your Calendars!

Paint/Storage Area Clean Up
 Saturday, March 5
 9:30 a.m.

Financial Notes
 February 21, 2016
 Total Deposit \$1,995.00



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 28, 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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February 28, 2016
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Third 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 "Turkish March" Mozart

*OPENING HYMN #108 "Lift High the Cross"

*GATHERING WORDS (Responsive) Linda Yeoman

We gather on this Lord's day, about the Lord's table to celebrate with thanksgiving the saving acts and presence of Christ:

who touches us with healing and makes us whole;
who teaches us God's love and brings us to life;
who washes us in baptism's waters and frees us from sin;
who reconciles us to God and unites us with others;
who feeds us with bread and wine and comes to us;
who shapes us as servants and equips us for ministry.

Blessing, glory, and honor be to God forever.

Let us worship God who is holy goodness.

Let us bring our praises to the God of deepest reality.

We come offering ourselves to God in awesome wonder:

Holy, holy, holy, God of hosts; all earth is full of your glory. Amen.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE #108 (refrain)

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.**

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC "Heavenly Celebration" Hayes

TIME WITH THE YOUNG

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Luke 14:1-24 pg. 77 Linda Yeoman

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.

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

**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

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O tender God, have mercy, for you are for us, for you are for us.

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD "Visions, Sayings, Parables" Rev. Paul Witmer

Sung Response: #422 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"
(Deacons may come to the table)

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 PRAYER (Responsive) Linda Yeoman

We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world.

**As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table,
as God has welcomed us.**

May we experience at this table the gracious, forgiving presence of Jesus Christ.

May God's love feed us, fill us and free us to love and work. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "You Light Up My Life" Brookes

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 #344 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

*POSTLUDE "Simple Gifts" arr Carter

*BENEDICTION

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

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