

**February 7**

Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	Jay Sohn
Greeter	Karen Vroman
Candle Lighter	Addison Chambers
Worship Leader	Kristin Warwick
Deacons	Jay Sohn Julie McClatchey Doug Minear
Communion Prayer	Don Hiscox
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	
Fellowship Refreshments	Jay Sohn Julie McClatchey
Church Transportation	Drue Cavanaugh 986-3737

**February 14**

Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	Karen Vroman
Greeter	
Candle Lighter	Dillon Warwick
Worship Leader	
Deacons	Olin Shane Jane Shane Karen Vroman
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Karen Vroman
Fellowship Refreshments	Karen Vroman
Church Transportation	Drue Cavanaugh 986-3737

Feb. 7	Feb. 8	Feb. 9	Feb. 10	Feb. 11	Feb. 12	Feb. 13	Feb. 14
Adult SS 8:45 a.m.  By-Laws Meeting After Worship	Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.  Office Closed	Pancake Supper 6:00 p.m.	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> Centering Prayer <u>12-12:30 p.m.</u> Lenten Worship <u>6:00 p.m.</u> Meal/Fellowship <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Choir 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  Book Club 11:30 a.m.	Friday Fellowship at Covenant 6:00 p.m.		Adult SS 8:45 a.m.

**Shrove Tuesday/Ash Wednesday**

Join us as we mark the beginning of Lent this week. First we gather for food, fun and fellowship on Tuesday with a Pancake supper, 6:00 p.m. Then Ash Wednesday offers an opportunity to worship and pray together (6:00 p.m.) in the sanctuary, followed by supper and fellowship downstairs.

<u>Financial Notes</u>	
January 31, 2016	
Total Deposit	\$3,126.00



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# covenant christian church



february 7, 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 7, 2016  
Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Transfiguration Sunday

## 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 "This Little Light of Mine" arr Curry

\*OPENING HYMN #53 "Morning Has Broken"

## \*GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)

Kristin Warwick

Awaken, O you people! Entrust your hearts to Love.

**For the Beloved reigns supreme; let all the earth give thanks!**

Your unseen Presence is great in the land;

**You sit with the leaders of nations.**

Let them be silent and guided by your Voice!

**Holy are You! You are mighty and love justice, you establish equity;**

Out of the Silence, your Word can be heard in the land inviting the nations to live in peace.

**Listen, O you people! Open your hearts to the Beloved, that Truth may be born anew!**

O Heart of all hearts, You answer our prayers;

**With mercy, You forgive our wrongdoings, always inviting us to new life.**

*Psalm 99, Psalms For Praying, Nan Merrill*

## \*RESPONSE OF PRAISE #49

From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator's praise arise:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let the Redeemer's name be sung through every land, in every tongue.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC "Already Home" from *The New Wizard of Oz*  
Andrew Lloyd Webber Erin Greening (Judith's Student)

## TIME WITH THE YOUNG

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Luke 9:28-36 pg. 69 Kristin Warwick

MORNING PRAYERS/THE LORD'S PRAYER (Please share your prayer concerns in writing.)

Sung 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.

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 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 "While he was praying . . ." Rev. Paul Witmer

Sung Response: (Deacons may come to the table)

The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: All my hope comes from God.

The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: God, the wellspring of life.

## 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

Kristin Warwick

COMMUNION PRAYER

Don Hiscox

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "Love You" Written by Erin Greening

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 #622 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

\*POSTLUDE "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" Founds

## \*BENEDICTION

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

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