

January 10

Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	Doug Minear
Greeter	Doug Minear
Candle Lighter	Addison Chambers
Worship Leader	Donna Rusk
Deacons	Erin Hiscox
	Doug Minear
	Tom Small
	Linda Small
Communion Prayer	Linda Yeoman
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk
	277-7574

January 17

Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	
Greeter	Sue Courtney
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Geoff Wall
Deacons	Doug Minear
	Dana Collins
Communion Prayer	
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Doug Minear
Fellowship Refreshments	Doug Minear
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk

Jan. 10	Jan. 11	Jan. 12	Jan. 13	Jan. 14	Jan. 15	Jan. 16	Jan. 17
Adult SS 8:45 a.m.			Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.			Adult SS <u>8:45 a.m.</u> Children's SS 10:15
	Office Closed		Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.	Book Club 11:30 a.m.	Movie Night at Covenant 7-9:00 p.m.		Food Pantry Sunday
			Choir 7:30 p.m.				

**Bible Study is Back!
Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.**

Please join us for Bible Study each Thursday.
Between now and Easter we will be studying the
Gospel of Luke.

<u>Financial Notes</u>	
January 3, 2016	
Total Deposit	\$2,975.00



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



january 10, 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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come journey together . . .

January 10, 2016
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.
If you have prayer requests you'd like lifted up in prayer, please write them on the insert provided.
They will be collected by the children during "A Time With The Young."

PRELUDE "Sleigh Ride" L. Anderson/arr Sanborn

*OPENING HYMN #371 "Wade in the Water"

*GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)

Donna Rusk

But now, God's Message,
the God who made you in the first place, the One who got you started:

Don't be afraid, I've redeemed you.

I've called your name. You're mine.

When you're in over your head, I'll be there with you.

When you're in rough waters, you will not go down.

When you're between a rock and a hard place, it won't be a dead end—

Because I am God, your personal God, the Holy God of Israel, your Savior.

So don't be afraid: I'm with you.

I'll round up all your scattered children, pull them in from east and west.

I'll send orders north and south:

"Send them back. Return my sons from distant lands,

My daughters from faraway places.

**I want them back, every last one who bears my name, every man, woman, and child
whom I created for my glory."**

Isaiah 43:1-7, The Message

*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!

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC "Ordinary Miracle" Sarah McLachlan Sarah Wall

TIME WITH THE YOUNG

(The children will collect prayer concerns from the center aisle.)

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 pg. 60

Donna Rusk

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

Sung Response:

More than we can ask, more than we can ask, more than we can ask or imagine.

Cantor: *Hear, oh hear our 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

"Be Loved"

Rev. Paul Witmer

Sung Response: (Deacons may come to the table)

More than we can ask, more than we can ask, more than we can ask or imagine.

OFFERING OF GIFTS

Call to Giving

Donna Rusk

Offertory "Coventry Carol"

Sarah and Sophie Wall

*Response of Praise #627

I want Jesus to walk with me. I want Jesus to walk with me.

All along my pilgrim journey, O, I want Jesus to walk with me.

*Prayer for the Consecration of Gifts

Donna Rusk

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

Linda Yeoman

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "In the Bleak Midwinter" Gustav Holst/arr J. Martin

*HYMN OF PRAISE AND COMMITMENT #627 "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

*POSTLUDE "We Three Kings" arr Wolaver

*BENEDICTION

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