

January 11

Comm. Preparation	Kristin Warwick
Greeter	Tommie Warwick
Candle Lighter	Addison Chambers
Worship Leader	Susan Guy
Deacons	Erin Hiscox Lynn Heuss Kristin Warwick
Communion Prayer	
Fellowship Set up/Clean Up	Kristin Warwick
Fellowship Refreshments	Kristin Warwick
Sunday School Teachers	VeeAnn Cartwright
Church Transportation	Drue Cavanaugh 986-3737

January 18

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Worship Leader	Drue Cavanaugh
Deacons	Olin Shane Jane Shane
Communion Prayer	Erin Hiscox
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Lynn Heuss
Fellowship Refreshments	Lynn Heuss
Sunday School Teachers	Karen Vroman
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Jan. 11	Jan. 12	Jan. 13	Jan. 14	Jan. 15	Jan. 16	Jan. 17	Jan. 18
Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m.	Shofar 5-9:45 p.m. Office Closed		Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m. SPLASH 6-7:15 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m. 11th Step Centering Prayer 6:30 p.m.		Shofar 3-10 p.m.	Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m. Food Pantry Sunday

ENERGIZE 2015
January 21

6:00 p.m. Breaking Bread Together
6:30 p.m. Energize 2015

After breaking bread together, the new board will meet with Journey Team Leaders and any others in the congregation interested in Energizing our 2015 church year. We'll identify several key ministry priorities for the year and plan the calendar for an exciting and energizing year ahead. Join us for this opportunity to move from Energize to Realize.

<u>Financial Notes</u>	
January 4, 2015	
Total Deposit	\$1,240.00

covenant christian church




january 11, 2015

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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A WORD OF WELCOME

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

PRELUDE *"All you Need is Love"* Lennon and McCartney/arr Keveren

***GATHERING HYMN #288** *"O God of Vision"*

***GATHERING PRAYER** (Responsive)

Susan Guy

I believe in all that has never yet been spoken.

**I want to free what waits within me
so that what no one has dared to wish for
may for once spring clear without my contriving.**

If this is arrogant, God, forgive me,
but this is what I need to say.

**May what I do flow from me like a river,
no forcing and no holding back,
the way it is with children.**

Then in these swelling and ebbing currents,
these deepening tides moving out, returning,

I will sing you as no one ever has,

**streaming through widening channels
into the open sea.**

Rilke's Book of Hours: Love Poems to God

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Susan Guy

Let us welcome one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

***PRAYER THROUGH SONG #469**

"I am the light of the world! You people come and follow me!"

If you follow and love you'll learn the mystery of what you were meant to do and be.

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC *"Sometimes a Light Surprises"* Courtney

TIME WITH THE YOUNG

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

MORNING PRAYERS/PASTORAL 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 *"Changing Hearts and Lives"*

Rev. Paul Witmer

HYMN OF PREPARATION #403 *"In Remembrance of Me"*

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

Susan Guy

COMMUNION PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY *"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"* Showalter/arr Wolaver

*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 #455** *"You Have Called Me"*

***POSTLUDE** *"I Will Celebrate"* Baloché/arr Tornquist

***BENEDICTION**

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

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