

January 12

Open/Close Church Jerry Warwick
 Provide Bread Tommie Warwick
 Comm. Preparation Jane Shane
 Greeters Lynn Heuss
 Donna Avaux
 Candle Lighter Shelby Warwick
 Worship Leader Drue Cavanaugh
 Diaconate Marsha Ratashak
 Erin Hiscox
 Kristin Warwick
 Karen Vroman
 Communion Prayer Lynn Heuss
 Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up Kristin Warwick
 Fellowship Refreshments Tommie Warwick

January 19

Open/Close Church Paul Witmer
 Provide Bread Tommie Warwick
 Comm. Preparation Karen Vroman
 Greeters Linda Small
 Carolyn Ratashak
 Candle Lighter Linda Yeoman
 Worship Leader Lynn Heuss
 Diaconate Tom Small
 Corby Roberts
 Don Cavanaugh
 Communion Prayer
 Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up Karen Vroman
 Fellowship Refreshments Jay Sohn

Jan. 12	Jan. 13	Jan. 14	Jan. 15	Jan. 16	Jan. 17	Jan. 18	Jan. 19
Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m.	Shofar 5-9:45 p.m. Office Closed		Out-to-Lunch 11:30 a.m. Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m. SPLASH/Dive Deep 6-7:15 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.		Shofar 3:30- 10:30 p.m.	Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m. Food Pantry Sunday Journey Up & Journey In Teams Meet After Worship

Emergence Faith

A Five Part Exploration

Join us in the weeks ahead as we explore:

1. Spiritual Not Religious (Today)
2. Believing (January 19)
3. Belonging (January 26)
4. Behaving (February 2)
5. Form and Function (February 9)

covenant christian church



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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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January 12, 2014
Worship 10:00 a.m.

WORD OF WELCOME

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

PRELUDE “*Twas in the Moon of Wintertime*” arr Dale Wood

GATHERING SILENCE (*Let us share a moment of silence to center and reflect*)

Q What do I do with a few moments of silence?

A. Here are a few suggestions:

Pray (If you like, you can review prayer requests and remember people in your prayers)

Meditate (Use a practice you’re familiar with, or focus on your breath)

Read (Read the Scripture for today to prepare to hear its message to you)

Reflect (Reflect on the scripture you just read. Or read through the opening hymn and reflect on its language and images)

Ponder Some of These Questions

Why in the world would someone want to come to this church?

What’s the difference between being religious and being spiritual? Are you one or both?

What spiritual practices draw me closer to God?

***OPENING HYMN #61** “*All Things Bright and Beautiful*”

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE** “*Your Light Has Come*”

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.

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WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC “*As With Gladness Those of Old*” arr J. Martin

A TIME WITH THE YOUNG

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Romans 12:1-8 pg. 161 Drue Cavanaugh

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD’S 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 “*Spiritual Not Religious*” Rev. Paul Witmer

HYMN OF PREPARATION #398 “*Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread*”

OFFERING OF GIFTS

Call to Giving Drue Cavanaugh

Offertory “*I Am Thine, O Lord*” Doane/arr Raney

*Response of Praise #382

**We give thee but thine own, whate’er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

*Prayer for the Consecration of Gifts Drue Cavanaugh

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

Lynn Heuss

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY “*In the Bleak Midwinter*” G. Holst/arr Purifoy

***HYMN OF PRAISE AND COMMITMENT #665** “*Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*”
Verses 1-3

***POSTLUDE** “*Jesus Loves Me*” Bradbury/ arr Raney

***BENEDICTION**

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

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