

January 15

Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	Drue Cavanaugh
Greeter	Sue Courtney
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Linda Yeoman
Deacons	Sue Courtney
	Marsha Ratashak
	Drue Cavanaugh
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Karen Vroman
Fellowship Refreshments	Karen Vroman
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk
	277-7574

January 22

Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	Lundys
Greeters	Lundys
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	
Deacons	Linda Yeoman
Communion Prayer	
Pot Luck	
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk
	277-7574

Jan. 15	Jan. 16	Jan. 17	Jan. 18	Jan. 19	Jan. 20	Jan. 21	Jan. 22
Adult SS 8:45 a.m.			Out-to-Lunch 11:30 a.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.			Adult SS 8:45 a.m.
Food Pantry Sunday			Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m.				Journey Team Rally Soup Pot-Luck
	Office Closed		Choir 7:30 p.m.				

**Journey Team Rally
Soup Potluck
January 22, following worship**

Join us for a "Journey Team Rally" when we'll have the opportunity to gather with our four Journey Teams. Come join the conversation and see where your gifts are needed to help us fulfill the work and ministry of the church.

**Financial Notes
January 8, 2017
Total Deposit \$4,312.00**



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 15, 2017

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 15, 2017
Worship 10:00 a.m.

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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.
If you have prayer requests you'd like lifted up in prayer, please write them on the insert provided on the back of the pew.

PRELUDE "Hopak" Moussorgsky

*OPENING HYMN #16 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

*OPENING WORDS (Responsive)

Linda Yeoman

Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.
**We are pilgrims on a journey, we are trav'lers on the road;
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.**
I will hold the Christ-light for you in the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow 'til we've seen this journey through.
When we sing to God in heaven we will find such harmony,
Born of all we've known to together of Christ's love and agony.
The Servant Song

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

**The Lord is my light, my help, my salvation.
Why should I fear? With God I fear no one.
God protects me all my life.
With the Lord what should I dread?
The Lord is my light, the Lord is my help, the Lord is my salvation.**

. . . working to grow in our love of God . . .

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC "The Servant Song" Gilliard/arr Haas

TIME WITH THE YOUNG

(Please join us in supporting the local food pantry with your gifts.)

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Matthew 3:13-17 pg. 3 Linda Yeoman

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

. . . deepening our connection to each other . . .

MORNING PRAYERS/PASTORAL PRAYER *(Please share your prayer concerns in writing.)*

**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

**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.**

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD

"Baptism: let it be"

Rev. Paul Witmer

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE *(Deacons may come to the table.)*

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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

Linda Yeoman

COMMUNION PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Bradbury/arr Raney

. . . and sharing with the world our passion for justice and peace.

*SONG OF SENDING FORTH #595 "Be Thou My Vision"

*POSTLUDE "This Little Light of Mine" arr Hayes

*BENEDICTION

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

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