

January 18

Comm. Preparation Greeter	Tommie Warwick Addison Chambers
Candle Lighter	Shelby Warwick
Worship Leader	Drue Cavanaugh
Deacons	Olin Shane Jane Shane Marsha Ratashak
Communion Prayer	Erin Hiscox
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Lynn Heuss
Fellowship Refreshments	Lynn Heuss
Sunday School Teachers	Karen Vroman
Church Transportation	Drue Cavanaugh 986-3737

January 25

Comm. Preparation Greeter	Olin Shane Jane Shane
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Erin Hiscox
Deacons	Susan Guy Barb Minear
Communion Prayer	
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Jane Shane
Fellowship Refreshments	Jane Shane
Sunday School Teachers	Linda Small
Church Transportation	Drue Cavanaugh

Jan. 18	Jan. 19	Jan. 20	Jan. 21	Jan. 22	Jan. 23	Jan. 24	Jan. 25
Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m. Food Pantry Sunday 50th Anniversary Celebration Mtg after Worship	Shofar 5-9:45 p.m. Office Closed		Out-to-Lunch 11:30 a.m. Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m. Meal 6:00 p.m. Energize 2015 Meeting 6:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.		Women's Group 8:30 a.m. Shofar 3-10:30	Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m.

**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.

Financial Notes
January 11, 2015
Total Deposit \$1,971.00



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january 18, 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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January 18, 2015
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.)

PRELUDE *“Excerpt from “Sonata in F”*

***GATHERING HYMN #631** *“Lift Every Voice and Sing”*

***GATHERING PRAYER (Responsive)** Drue Cavanaugh

Where ignorance, self-love and insensitivity have fractured life in community,

Give your light, O God of love.

Where injustice and oppression have broken the spirit of peoples,

Give your light, O God who frees.

Where hunger and poverty, illness and death have made life an unbearable burden,

Give your light, O God of grace.

Where suspicion and hatred, conflict and fear have challenged your goodness,

Give your light, O God of peace.

Eternal God, open the eyes of the nations and peoples so that they may walk in the light of love:

**Remove the ignorance and stubbornness of nations and peoples so that they may
drink from the fountains of your goodness. Amen.**

(John Bell, Iona Community, Scotland)

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST** Drue Cavanaugh

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 *“Colors of the Wind”* Menken/Schwartz
Sarah Wall (Judith’s Student)

TIME WITH THE YOUNG

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

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD John 1:43-51 pg. 92 Drue Cavanaugh

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 **“On Being Found”** Rev. Paul Witmer

HYMN OF PREPARATION #393 *“One Bread, One Body”*

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

Drue Cavanaugh

COMMUNION PRAYER

Erin Hiscox

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY *“God of Wonders”* Byrd and Hindalong/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** *“Sonata in F” reprise*

***BENEDICTION**

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

Rev. Paul Witmer, Minister
Judith Henry, Music Director

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.