

**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

**January 29**

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

Jan. 22	Jan. 23	Jan. 24	Jan. 25	Jan. 26	Jan. 27	Jan. 28	Jan. 29
Adult SS 8:45 a.m.			Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.		Women's Group 8:30 a.m.	Adult SS 8:45 a.m.
Journey Team Rally Soup Pot Luck	Office Closed		Choir 7:30 p.m.				

**Journey Team Rally  
Soup Potluck  
Today! 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. Soup provided.

**Financial Notes  
January 15, 2017  
Total Deposit \$1,262.00**



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 22, 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 22, 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 "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen/All Day, All Night" arr Hayes

\*OPENING HYMN #342 "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

#### \*GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)

Holy Friend, even as we hear Jesus inviting us to let down our nets  
into the deep waters,

**We confess a preference for the shiny surface of things.**

We easily confuse:

**bigger with better, heaps with happiness,**

spectacle with significance, Hallmark with heartfelt,

**consumership with citizenship, and net worth with worthiness.**

Yet something deep within stirs as the Nazarene calls to us to drop our disoriented selves,  
like nets, into the lake of your being, teeming with abundant life.

**For the joy of it, we leave behind our profane confusion for the sacred simplicity of  
awakening to a living universe, to love, and to the joy of living within a miracle, here  
and now. Amen.**

*If Darwin Prayed, Bruce Sanguin*

#### \*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

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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 "Amazed" Anderson

#### TIME WITH THE YOUNG

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Matthew 4:12-22 pg. 3

\*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

Peace, be still, peace be still.

When the storm rages, peace be still.

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD "Net Work: Becoming Disciples" Rev. Paul Witmer

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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

COMMUNION PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" arr Wolaver

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

\*SONG OF SENDING FORTH #344 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

\*POSTLUDE "Go Light Your World" Rice/arr Wolaver

#### \*BENEDICTION

Rev. Paul Witmer, Minister  
Judith Henry, Music Director