

<u>January 25</u>	
Comm. Preparation	Linda Yeoman
Greeters	Olin Shane Jane Shane
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Erin Hiscox
Deacons	Susan Guy Barb Minear
Communion Prayer	Drue Cavanaugh
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Jane Shane
Fellowship Refreshments	Jane Shane
Sunday School Teachers	Linda Small
Church Transportation	Drue Cavanaugh 986-3737

<u>February 1</u>	
Comm. Preparation	
Greeter	Susan Guy
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	
Deacons	Tom Small Linda small Julie McClatchey Jay Sohn
Communion Prayer	
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Drue Cavanaugh
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Jan. 25	Jan. 26	Jan. 27	Jan. 28	Jan. 29	Jan. 30	Jan. 31	Feb. 1
Adult SS <u>8:45 a.m.</u> Children's SS 10:15 a.m.			Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.			Adult SS <u>8:45 a.m.</u> Children's SS 10:15 a.m.
50th Anniversary Celebration Meeting after Worship	Shofar 5-9:45 p.m. Office Closed		Choir 7:30 p.m.	11th Step Centering Prayer 6:30 p.m.		Shofar 3-10:30	

<u>Financial Notes</u>	
Jan. 18, 2015	
Total Deposit	\$1,620.10

covenant christian church



january 25, 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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come journey together . . .



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January 25, 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 *“How Sweet It Is to Be Loved by You”* Holland/Dozier/arr Keveren

***GATHERING HYMN #464** *“God of Grace and God of Glory”*

***GATHERING PRAYER** (Responsive) Erin Hiscox

Give praise to the Beloved, sing of Love’s glory and strength.

Exalt the glory of Love’s Name; Adore the Beloved in holy splendor.

The voice of the Beloved is upon the waters;

Love’s voice echoes over the oceans and seas.

The voice of Love is powerful. Majestic is the voice of Love.

The voice of the Beloved breaks the bonds of oppression, shatters the chains of injustice.

Love invites all to the dance of freedom, to sing the Beloved’s song of truth.

The voice of Love strikes with fire upon hearts of stone.

The voice of Love uproots the thorns of fear, Love uproots fear in every open heart.

The Beloved lives in our hearts; Love dwells with us forever.

May Love give strength to all people.

May Love bless all nations with peace!

(Based on Psalm 29, by Nan Merrill)

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST** Erin Hiscox

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 *“First Gymnopedie”* Erik Satie
Paul Witmer

TIME WITH THE YOUNG Lynn Heuss

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Mark 1:14-20 pg. 35 Erin Hiscox

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 **“Journey Not Judgment”** Rev. Paul Witmer

HYMN OF PREPARATION #413 *“Take Our Bread”*

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 Erin Hiscox
COMMUNION PRAYER Drue Cavanaugh

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY *“Peace”* Dhomhnaill

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 #442** *“We Are Walking”*

***POSTLUDE** *“Soon and Very Soon”* Crouch/arr Wolaver

***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.