

**January 26**

Open/Close Church Paul Witmer  
 Provide Bread Tommie Warwick  
 Comm. Preparation Jay Sohn  
 Greeters Jerry Bane  
 Wanda Bane  
 Candle Lighter Derek Roberts  
 Worship Leader Kristin Warwick  
 Diaconate Jay Sohn  
 Julie McClatchey  
 Bev Beck  
 Corby Roberts  
 Communion Prayer Jerry Warwick  
 Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up Lynn Heuss  
 Fellowship Refreshments Lynn Heuss  
 Sunday School Teachers Donna Rusk - K-2  
 Chris McAtee - 3-5

**February 2**

Open/Close Church Paul Witmer  
 Provide Bread Betty Lou Lundy  
 Comm. Preparation Drue Cavanaugh  
 Greeters Russ Lundy  
 Betty Lou Lundy  
 Candle Lighter Calvin Young  
 Worship Leader Connie Schindler  
 Diaconate Jay Sohn  
 Julie McClatchey  
 Chris McAtee  
 Karen Vroman  
 Communion Prayer Drue Cavanaugh  
 Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up Drue Cavanaugh  
 Fellowship Refreshments Calvin & Breanna  
 Sunday School Teachers Young K-2  
 Lynn Heuss 3-5

Jan. 26	Jan. 27	Jan. 28	Jan. 29	Jan. 30	Jan. 31	Feb. 1	Feb. 2
Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m.	Shofar 5-9:45 p.m.  Office Closed	Winter Thaw 6:30- 9:00 p.m.	Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m.  Choir 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  Winter Thaw 6:30- 9:00 p.m.		Men's Group 8:00 a.m.  Shofar 3:30- 10:30 p.m.	Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m.

**Emergence Faith**

*A Five Part Exploration*

*Join us in the weeks ahead as we explore:*

1. Spiritual Not Religious (January 12)
2. Belonging (January 19)
3. Behaving (January 26)
4. Believing (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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come journey together...

January 26, 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** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" Hughes/arr Innes

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

**\*GATHERING WORDS** (Responsive) Kristin Warwick

With what shall we come before the Lord,  
and bring our best selves before God?

**Shall we come before God with offerings?**

**With income, paycheck and the fruits of our labor?**

Will God be pleased with goods and services? And inventory of all my best stuff?

**Shall we give our family? Our offspring? All that we hold dear?**

God has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you?

**Only to do justice,**

**to love kindness,**

**and to walk humbly with our God.**

*(Based on Micah 6:6-8)*

**\*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** "I Come With Joy" Brian Wren/Marrolli

**A TIME WITH THE YOUNG**

**WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD** Mark 12:-28-34 pg. 49 Kristin Warwick

\*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** "How Shall We Live?" Rev. Paul Witmer

**HYMN OF PREPARATION #403** "In Remembrance of Me"

**OFFERING OF GIFTS**

Call to Giving Kristin Warwick

Offertory "Come, Share the Lord" Leech/arr Tabbell

\*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

Kristin Warwick

**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

Jerry Warwick

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "More Love, More Power" Hierro/arr Howard

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE AND COMMITMENT #661** "What Does the Lord Require of You?"

**\*POSTLUDE** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" arr Tedd Smith

**\*BENEDICTION**

*Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.*

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