

covenant christian church



july 10, 2016

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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<u>July 10</u>	
Provide Bread & Prepare Communion	Rusks
Greeter	
Candle Lighter	Addison Chambers
Worship Leader	Drue Cavanaugh
Deacons	Erin Hiscox Donna Rusk
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Jane Shane
Fellowship Refreshments	Jane Shame
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk 277-7574

<u>July 17</u>	
Provide Bread & Prepare Communion	
Greeter	Sue Courtney
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Linda Yeoman
Deacons	Sue Courtney
Communion Prayer	Drue Cavanaugh
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	
Fellowship Refreshments	Tommie Warwick
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk 277-7574

July 10	July 11	July 12	July 13	July 14	July 15	July 16	July 17
"Blessing the Bikes"			Centering Prayer 12:00 p.m.	Book Club 11:30 a.m.	Paul on Vacation Returns July 19		"Jazz in July" George Lair Guest Minister Food Pantry Sunday
	Office Closed	Piano Recital 7:00 p.m.	Bike Night 5:30 a.m.				
			Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.				

Dinner Church With Downtown Disciples

Join us for a visit to Downtown Disciples this evening at the Des Moines Social Club at 5:00 p.m. They offer a unique experience with worship and dinner together.

<u>Financial Notes</u>	
	July 3, 2016
Total Deposit	\$3,099.00



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.

July 10, 2016
"Blessing the Bikes"
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.
If you have prayer requests you'd like lifted up in prayer, please write them on the insert provided.

PRELUDE "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Beethoven/arr Ramey

*OPENING HYMN #24 "The God of Abraham Praise"

*GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)

Drue Cavanaugh

O Merciful and Just Watcher, You take your place in the divine council;
in the realm of conscience, You make yourself known.

You give due warning to those in power:

"How long will you rule with injustice and oppress the poor?"

Act with integrity toward the weak and the unfortunate;
maintain the rights of the afflicted and the destitute.

**Assist the needy and reverence all people's freedom;
deliver them from the hand of the oppressor"**

Arise! Awaken to the new dawn!

Come into the Light; shed darkness like skin on the snake!

For the foundations of the cosmos are shaking with injustice.

I say, "Within you dwells the Beloved, the Breath of your breath;

Open your heart in the Silence and know the One in the many." *Psalm 82, [Psalms for Praying](#)*

RESPONSE OF PRAISE #600

*Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.*

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC "More Love to Thee, O Christ" Prentiss/Carmichael

TIME WITH THE YOUNG

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Luke 10:25-37 pg. 71 Drue Cavanaugh

A BLESSING OF THE BIKES

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

MORNING PRAYERS/THE LORD'S 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.

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD

"Go and Do"

Rev. Paul Witmer

HYMN OF PREPARATION #600 "Jesu, Jesu" (Verses 1-3)

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

Drue Cavanaugh

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION PRAYER (unison)

**Christ Jesus, our Living Bread, we praise your mercy in the memorial of your love. As we keep
in mind your life, death, and resurrection, let our Eucharistic banquet enable us to share with
one another the goodness and love you have showered upon us. We ask this in your name.
Amen.**

FEAST OF JOY "I'll Follow the Sun" Beatles/arr Lanz

*SONG OF SENDING FORTH "Go, Make a Difference"

Go make a difference. We can make a difference.

Go make a difference in the world. (Repeat)

**We are the salt of the earth, called to let the people see the love of God in you and me.
We are the light of the world, not to be hidden but be seen. Go make a difference in the world.**

**We are the hands of Christ reaching out to those in need, the face of God for all to see.
We are the spirit of hope; we are the voice of peace. Go make a difference in the world.**

*POSTLUDE "Bicycle Built for Two"

*BENEDICTION

Please join us for an all-church picnic and fellowship following worship.

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