

<u>July 12</u>	
Comm. Preparation	Donna Rusk
Greeter	Leah Denny
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Drue Cavanaugh
Deacons	Lynn Heuss Corby Roberts Christine Young-Denny
Communion Prayer	Donna Rusk
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Karen Vroman
Fellowship Refreshments	Gretchen Pope
Church Transportation	Drue Cavanaugh 986-3737

<u>July 19</u>	
Comm. Preparation	
Greeter	Doug Minear
Candle Lighter	Shelby Warrwick
Worship Leader	Lynn Heuss
Deacons	Doug Minear Linda Yeoman Marsha Ratashak Derek Roberts
Communion Prayer	
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	
Fellowship Refreshments	Sharyl Smith
Church Transportation	Drue Cavanaugh 986-3737

July 12	July 13	July 14	July 15	July 16	July 17	July 18	July 19
Jazz in July			Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.	<i>Funky Friday</i> Clive Aquatic Center 11-2:00 p.m.		Coffee House
Ramsey Worship 3:00 p.m.	Office Closed		Bike Night 6:00 p.m.	11th Step Centering Prayer 6:30 p.m.			Food Pantry Sunday

### Funky Friday is Here!

Join us for a fun, fellowship outing to the Clive Aquatic Center, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. this Friday, July 17. Please RSVP to Paul or the church office. Bring \$5 and a snack lunch.

<u>Financial Notes</u>	
July 5, 2015	
Total Deposit	\$3,675.00



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# covenant christian church



july 12, 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...

July 12, 2015  
Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Jazz in July

**A WORD OF WELCOME**

(Please take a moment to sign the attendance register in the pew and pass it along your row.  
Please see the video slideshow for announcements of upcoming events at Covenant.)

**PRELUDE** *Jazz Guitar*

Thomas Tormey

**OPENING HYMN #628** *"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"*

**\*GATHERING PRAYER (Responsive)**

Drue Cavanaugh

All the earth and all that fills it belongs to you  
And the earth and all that lives is yours  
**For you have arrayed it upon the dark waters  
Upon the rivers you have set it firm**  
Who shall ascend your mountain?  
Who shall stand in the place where you stand?  
**The one with open hands  
The one with a quiet heart**  
The one whose soul is not lifted up with lies  
Nor deceit, seduction, or heedlessness.  
**This is the circle of those who love you**  
Who search out your presence  
**Jacob's family: those who journey**

*Psalm 24, Opening to You, Norman Fischer*

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Drue Cavanaugh

*Let us share a sign of God's peace with one another.*

**\*PRAYER THROUGH SONG #628**

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;  
through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light:  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

**WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC** *Jazz Guitar*

Thomas Tormey

\*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

**A TIME WITH THE YOUNG**

**WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD** **Philippians 2:12-13** pg. 197 Drue Cavanaugh

**IMPROVISED MORNING PRAYERS**

**WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD** **"Improvisational Faith"** Rev. Paul Witmer

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

**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

COMMUNION PRAYER

Donna Rusk

**. . . 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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY *Jazz Guitar*

Thomas Tormey

*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 #619** *"My Life Flows On"*

**\*POSTLUDE** *Jazz Guitar*

Thomas Tormey

**\*BENEDICTION**

***Please join us for fellowship and refreshments following worship. (Upstairs)***

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