

July 13	
Open/Close Church	Doug Minear
Provide Bread	Ray & Helen Heckert
Comm. Preparation	
Greeters	Russ & Betty Lou Lundy
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Drue Cavanaugh
Diaconate	Connie Schindler Bev Beck
Communion Prayer	Sarah Hughes
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Jane Shane
Fellowship Refreshments	Jane Shane
Church Transportation	Chris McAtee 669-2025

July 20	
Open/Close Church	Doug Minear
Provide Bread	Ray & Helen Heckert
Comm. Preparation	
Greeters	Carolyn Ratashak
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	
Diaconate	Olin Shane Jane Shane Marsha Ratashak
Communion Prayer	
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Ray & Helen Heckert
Fellowship Refreshments	Tommie Warwick
Church Transportation	Chris McAtee 669-2025

July 13	July 14	July 15	July 16	July 17	July 18	July 19	July 20
Vacation Bible School Kid's Day	Office Closed		Out-to-Lunch 11:30 a.m. Centering Prayer 12:00-12:30 p.m.	Bike Night 5:30 p.m. 11th Step Centering Prayer 6:30 p.m.			Blue Grass Sunday Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m.

Christmas in July!
 The Journey Out Team is sponsoring the collection of basic school supplies for needy Urbandale elementary school children. Items can be dropped off at church during July and will be disseminated before mid-August. Basic items include:
 pencils crayons
 elmer's glue glitter
 erasers washable markers
 colored construction paper notebook paper/
 colored pencils spiral notebooks
 boxes of kleenex
 (oblong)
 We may also need gift cards for school clothes - information on that will be forthcoming as soon as that need is determined.

Financial Notes	
July 6, 2014	
Total Deposit	\$5,974.35

covenant christian church



july 13, 2014

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 13, 2014
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 *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”* Beethoven/arr Hayes

***GATHERING HYMN #113** *“Jesus Loves Me!”*

***GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)**

Drue Cavanaugh

If a child lives with criticism, he learns to condemn.

If a child lives with hostility, she learns to fight.

If a child lives with fear, he learns to be apprehensive.

If a child lives with pity, she learns to feel sorry for herself.

If a child lives with ridicule, he learns to be shy.

If a child lives with jealousy, she learns what envy is.

If a child lives with shame, he learns to feel guilty.

If a child lives with encouragement, she learns to be confident.

If a child lives with tolerance, he learns to be patient.

If a child lives with praise, she learns to be appreciative.

If a child lives with acceptance, he learns to love.

If a child lives with approval, she learns to like herself.

If a child lives with recognition, he learns that it is good to have a goal.

If a child lives with sharing, she learns about generosity.

If a child lives with honesty and fairness, he learns what truth and justice are.

If a child lives with security, she learns to have faith in herself and in those about her.

If a child lives with friendliness, he learns that the world is a nice place in which to live.

If you live with serenity, your child will live with peace of mind.

With what are our child living?

“Children Learn What They Live” Dorothy Law Nolte

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Let us welcome one another with a sign of Christ’s peace.

Drue Cavanaugh

***PRAYER THROUGH SONG #530 verse 3**

I’ve got love like an ocean, I’ve got love like an ocean,

I’ve got love like an ocean in my soul. (repeat)

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC *“Many Gifts, One Spirit”*

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

TIME WITH THE YOUNG

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD **Matthew 7:12** pg. 7

Drue Cavanaugh

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 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

“The Rule . . .of love.”

Rev. Paul Witmer

HYMN OF PREPARATION #600 *“Jesu, Jesu”*

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

Sarah Hughes

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY *“Just a Closer Walk With Thee ”* arr Drennan

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 #530** *“I’ve Got Peace Like a River”*

***POSTLUDE** *“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”* arr Schackley

***BENEDICTION**

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

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