

<u>July 2</u>	
Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	Paul Witmer
Greeters	Ron & Sue Stookey
Worship Leader	Connie Schindler
Deacons	Linda Yeoman Drue Cavanaugh
Communion Prayer	
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	
Fellowship Refreshments	
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk 321-8974

<u>July 9</u>	
Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	Jay Sohn
Greeter	Grechen Pope
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Linda Yeoman
Deacons	Jay Sohn Julie McCatchey
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	
Fellowship Refreshments	Jay Sohn
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk 321-8974

July 2	July 3	July 4	July 5	July 6	July 7	July 8	July 9
	Office Closed	<b>Independence Day</b>  Office Closed	Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m.  Bike Night 6:00 p.m.		Paul on vacation Through 7/14		Adult SS <u>8:45 a.m.</u> Don Hiscox, Guest <u>Minister</u> VBS at UCC Through 7/13

# covenant christian church



july 2, 2017

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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July 2, 2017  
Worship 10:00 a.m.  
“Blue Grass Sunday”

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**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 on the back of the pew.

**PRELUDE** “Ashokan Farewell”

**\*OPENING SONGS** “Gospel Medley”

Do Lord, O Do Lord, O do remember me.  
Do Lord, O Do Lord, O do remember me.  
Do Lord, O Do Lord, O do remember me,  
Away, beyond the blue.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Will the circle be unbroken,  
by and by Lord by and by.  
There's better home a waiting,  
in the sky Lord in the sky.

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah,  
since I laid my burdens down.  
Glory, Glory, Hallelujah.

**\*GATHERING WORDS (Unison)**

Connie Schindler

**To You, O Love, I lift up my soul;  
O Heart within my heart,  
in You I place my trust.  
Let me not feel unworthy;  
let not fear rule over me.  
Yes! let all who open their hearts  
savor You and bless the earth!**

*Psalm 25, Psalms for Praying*

**\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

Will the circle be unbroken,  
by and by Lord by and by.  
There's better home a waiting,  
in the sky Lord in the sky.

**WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC** “I'll Fly Away/I Saw the Light”

\*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

. . . working to grow in our love of God . . .

**WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD** Matthew 11:25-30 pg. 12

Connie Schindler

**WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD** “Hootenanny”

Rev. Paul Witmer

deepening our connection to each other . . .

**MORNING PRAYERS/PASTORAL 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**

**HYMN OF PREPARATION #643** “Swing Low, Sweet Chariot”

**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

Connie Schindler

COMMUNION PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY “Unclouded Day”

*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.*

. . . and sharing with the world our passion for justice and peace.

**\*SONG OF SENDING FORTH #628** “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

**\*POSTLUDE**

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

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