

<u>July 20</u>	
Open/Close Church	Doug Minear
Provide Bread	Ray & Helen Heckert
Comm. Preparation	
Greeters	Carolyn Ratashak Drue Cavanaugh
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Donna Rusk
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

<u>July 27</u>	
Open/Close Church	Hal Rusk
Provide Bread	Ray & Helen Heckert
Comm. Preparation	Olin & Jane Shane
Greeters	
Candle Lighter	Addison Chambers
Worship Leader	
Diaconate	
Communion Prayer	Erin Hiscox
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	
Fellowship Refreshments	
Church Transportation	Chris McAtee 669-2025

July 20	July 21	July 22	July 23	July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27
Blue Grass Sunday Adult SS <u>8:45 a.m.</u> Children's SS 10:15 a.m.	Paul Gone to Workshop Office Closed		Centering Prayer 12:00-12:30 p.m.	Bike Night 5:30 p.m.		Women's Group 8:30 a.m.	Christmas In July <u>(+ kids)</u> Adult SS <u>8:45 a.m.</u> Guest Speaker Sarah Hughes

Financial Notes	
July 13 , 2014	
Total Deposit	\$811.00

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 . . .

July 20, 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.)

GATHERING MEDLEY (See Insert)

Welcome to "Blue Grass Sunday" at Covenant. We'll gather with an old fashioned hymn sing with some old-time classics.

***GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)**

Donna Rusk

Come, Lord Jesus, come! Let the day come, Lord when our world's misery will find your mercy.

Let the day come when our poverty will find your riches.

Let the day come when our path will find the way to your house.

Let the day come when our tears will find your smile.

Let the day come when our joy will find your heaven.

Let the day come when your church will find the kingdom.

May you be blest, God, for the day when our eyes will find your face!

Throughout all the time of our lives you have not ceased to come before us in your Son Jesus Christ, our Savior and our brother. Come, Lord Jesus, Come!

(Lucein Deiss, #710)

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Donna Rusk

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

***PRAYER THROUGH SONG**

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

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WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC "By the Mark"

Sarah Hughes and
Paul Witmer

TIME WITH THE YOUNG

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Romans 8:18-27 pg. 158 Donna Rusk

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

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD "I'll Fly Away . . . and other things I sing but don't necessarily believe" Rev. Paul Witmer

HYMN OF PREPARATION #339 "Just as I Am"

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

Donna Rusk

COMMUNION PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "Mountain Dulcimer: Shaker Medley"

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 #340 "Softly and Tenderly"**

***BENEDICTION**

May the road rise with you

May the wind be always at your back

May the sun shine warm upon your face

May the rain fall soft upon your fields

And until we meet again

May God hold you in the hollow of God's hand.

***POSTLUDE "I'll Fly Away" arr Hayes**

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

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