

**July 30**

Provide Bread & Prepare  
 Communion                      Lundys  
 Greeter  
 Candle Lighter  
 Worship Leader                Connie Schindler  
 Deacons                         Linda Yeoman  
    Russ Lundy  
    Betty Lou Lundy

Communion Prayer  
 Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up Jay Sohn  
 Fellowship Refreshments Gretchen Pope  
 Church Transportation      Hal Rusk  
    321-8974

**August 6**

Provide Bread & Prepare  
 Communion  
 Greeters                         Ron & Sue Stookey  
 Candle Lighter  
 Worship Leader  
 Deacons

Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up  
 Fellowship Refreshments  
 Church Transportation      Drue Cavanaugh  
    986-3737

July 30	July 31	Aug. 1	Aug. 2	Aug. 3	Aug. 4	Aug. 5	Aug. 6
	Office Closed		Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m.  Bike Night 6:00 p.m.		CFUM Supper	Men's Group 8:00 a.m.	Worship 10:00 a.m.

# covenant christian church



july 30, 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 30, 2017  
Worship 10:00 a.m.  
"Take it Easy"

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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** "Desperado" Henley and Frey/arr Coates

**\*OPENING SONG #546** "Amazing Grace" (Tune: "Peaceful, Easy Feeling")  
I've got that Peaceful Easy Feeling  
And I know you won't let me down  
'Cause I'm already standing on your ground.

**\*GATHERING WORDS** (Responsive) Connie Schindler

O give thanks to the Beloved, and open your hearts to Love.  
**Awaken! Listen in silence for the Voice of the Counselor.**  
Sing praises with glad voice, and give witness to the truth with your lives!  
**Glory in the radiance of the Beloved;**  
**let the hearts of those who call upon You rejoice!**

*Psalm 105, Psalms for Praying, Nan Merrill*

**\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

I've got that Peaceful Easy Feeling  
And I know you won't let me down  
'Cause I'm already standing on your ground.

**WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC** "Take It Easy"

**Chorus:**

**Take it easy, Take it easy, Don't let the sound of your own wheels drive you crazy.**  
**Lighten up while you still can, don't even try to understand**  
**Just find a place to make your stand and take it easy.**

**WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD** Romans 8:26-30 pg. 158 Connie Schindler

deepening our connection to each other . . .

\*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

**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

**WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD**

"Let Love Flow"

Rev. Paul Witmer

**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 "Desperado"

*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** "I Wish You Peace"

I wish you peace when the cold winds blow  
Warmed by the fire's glow  
I wish you comfort in the...the lonely times  
Arms to hold you when you ache inside

I wish you peace when times are hard  
A light to guide you through the dark  
And when storms are high and your...  
your dreams are low  
I wish you the strength to let love grow

I wish you hope when things are going bad  
Kind words when times are sad  
I wish you shelter from the...the ragin' wind

I wish you the strength to let love flow  
I wish you the strength to let love glow  
I wish you the strength to let love go

**\*POSTLUDE** "Peaceful Easy Feeling" Tempchin

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

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