

<u>July 6</u>	
Open/Close Church	Paul Witmer
Provide Bread	Ray & Helen Heckert
Comm. Preparation	Ray & Helen Heckert
Greeters	Ray & Helen Heckert
Candle Lighter	Shelby Warwick
Worship Leader	Donna Rusk
Diaconate	Connie Schindler
Communion Prayer	Drue Cavanaugh
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Donna Rusk
Fellowship Refreshments	Donna Rusk
Sunday School Teacher	Chris McAtee
Church Transportation	Chris McAtee 669-2025

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

July 6	July 7	July 8	July 9	July 10	July 11	July 12	July 13
Jazz in July Children's SS 10:15 a.m.	CFUM Golf  Office Closed	Ministry Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m.	Book Club 11:30 a.m.  Bike Night 5:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School at UCC 5-8:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School at Covenant 10-2:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School Kid's Day Adult SS 8:45 a.m.

**Vacation Bible School**  
**Friday, July 11, 5-8 p.m.**  
**at Urbandale UCC**  
**Potluck, Crafts, Bible Lessons, Worship**

**Saturday, July 12, 10-2 p.m.**  
**at Covenant Christian**  
**Trip to Food Pantry, Lunch,**  
**Outdoor Games, Worship**

**Registration forms are available on**  
**the bulletin board.**

<b>Financial Notes</b>	
	June 29, 2014
Total Deposit	\$1,235.50

# covenant christian church



july 6, 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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July 6, 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**    *"I Must Tell Jesus"*    Hoffman/arr Schackley

**\*GATHERING HYMN #86**    *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

**\*GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)**

Donna Rusk

You are the great heart of true loves,  
Woven through the fabric of inner life.

**You are the fondness in each genuine hug,  
The spark and ardor of marital bliss,  
The affection held in the eyes of a friend.**

You move through parental tenderness  
And those who carefully tend the weak.

**You are knit into our unselfish actions,  
Spun through each effort to be kind.**

You are the one great Love in our loves.

**Today, may we find Love in our loves.**

*Fragments of Your Ancient Name, by Joyce Rupp*

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Donna Rusk

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

**\*PRAYER THROUGH SONG**

**Change my heart, O God. Make it ever true.  
Change my heart, O God. May I be like you.**

**You are the potter; I am the clay.  
Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.**

**WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC**    *"Come Sunday"*    Duke Ellington

Sarah Hughes

**TIME WITH THE YOUNG**

**WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD**    I John 4:16-21    pg. 241

Donna Rusk

\*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

**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**    **"Variations on a Theme"**    Rev. Paul Witmer

**HYMN OF PREPARATION #557**    *"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"*

**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

Drue Cavanaugh

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY    *"Solace/Precious Lord, Take My Hand"*    Allen/arr Judith

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

**\*POSTLUDE**    *"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"*    Allen/arr Hayes

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

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