

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

July 16
 Provide Bread & Prepare
 Communion Paul Witmer
 Greeter
 Candle Lighter
 Worship Leader Drue Cavanaugh
 Deacons
 Communion Prayer
 Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up
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 Church Transportation Hal Rusk
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July 9	July 10	July 11	July 12	July 13	July 14	July 15	July 16
	Office Closed		Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m. Bike Night 6:00 p.m.	Book Club 11:30 a.m.	Friday Fellowship 6:00 p.m.	Paul Returns	Food Pantry Sunday

Friday Fellowship
Friday, July 14 - 6:00 p.m.
at the home of Paul & VeeAnn Cartwright
4216 92nd Ct., Urbandale
 Please RSVP: 278-8656 or
 veeann.cartwright@gmail.com
 Please bring appetizer or dessert

Financial Notes
 Total Deposit
 June 25, 2017 \$1,299.00



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covenant christian church



july 9, 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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come journey together . . .

July 9, 2017
Worship 10:00 a.m.
“Celebrating Golf 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 “Lord of the Dance” Shaker Tune/arr J. Raney

***OPENING SONG #562** “Because He Lives”

***GATHERING WORDS** (Responsive) Linda Yeoman

We will all grip something, and we will all be gripped by something, or someone.

Iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another. (Proverbs 27:17)

We all need people who are willing to help shape and sharpen us, people who provide feedback, make helpful suggestions and are reliable enough friends to give assistance.

In his heart a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps. (Proverbs 16:9)

We can be assured that God will provide his wisdom for us to play out of any difficult situation that might come our way.

God hears our prayers and gives us the ability to play on.

(paraphrase of Billy Graham)

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE #115** “There’s Something About That Name”

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC “Blessings” L. Story Chris McAtee

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

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Matthew 6:7-15 pg. 5 Linda Yeoman

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD “Finding Joy in Life. . .and in Golf!” Rev. Don Hiscox

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

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 #339 “Just As I Am Without One Plea”

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 Linda Yeoman

COMMUNION PRAYER (Responsive)

With grateful hearts, O God, we come to Christ’s Table:

remembering that you spoke creation into existence and pronounced it good;

remembering that you called servants to make your word known and declared your reign;

remembering that you effected salvation through Jesus Christ and reconciled us to you.

Be known to us now, through the gift of your Spirit,

in the breaking of bread and the drinking of cup:

renew your image within us; restore our trust in your love;

refresh our spirits for caring service.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY “Give Thanks” H. Smith/arr Keveren

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 #564** “He Touched Me”

***POSTLUDE** “Praise Him! Praise Him!” F. Crosby/C. Allen

***BENEDICTION**

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

Rev. Paul Witmer, Minister
Judith Henry, Music Director