

**June 19**

Provide Bread & Prepare  
Communion  
Greeters Dads and Dudes  
Candle Lighter  
Worship Leader Lairs and Dennys  
Deacons Cavanaugh and Roberts

Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up  
Fellowship Refreshments  
Church Transportation Drue Cavanaugh  
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**June 26**

Provide Bread & Prepare  
Communion  
Greeter  
Candle Lighter  
Worship Leader  
Communion Prayer  
Deacons

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June 19	June 20	June 21	June 22	June 23	June 24	June 25	June 26
Adult SS 8:45 a.m.			Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m.				Outdoor Labyrinth Worship
Food Pantry Sunday	Office Closed		Bike Night 5:30 p.m.				

Financial Notes  
June 12, 2016  
Total Deposit \$2,555.25



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# covenant christian church



June 19, 2016

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...

June 19, 2016  
Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Father's Day: Dads and Dudes

**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.

**PRELUDE** "Wayfaring Stranger" arr J. Martin

**\*OPENING HYMN #10** "Bring Many Names" (verses 1-5)

**\*GATHERING PRAYER (Responsive)**

Dad and Dude

Strong mother God, working night and day, planning all the wonders of creation,  
**Warm father God, hugging every child, feeling all the strains of human living,**  
Hail and Hosanna! Bring many names!  
**Old, aching God, grey with endless care, calmly piercing evil's new disguises,**  
Young, growing God, never fully known, saying no to falsehood and unkindness.  
**Hail and Hosanna! Bring many names!**  
Bring many names, beautiful and good, celebrate in parable and story,  
**Holiness in glory, living loving God. Hail and Hosanna! Bring many names!**

**\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE #10 (Verse 6)**

**Great, living God, never fully known, joyful darkness far beyond our seeing,**  
**closer yet than breathing, everlasting home:**  
**Hail and Hosanna! Great, living God!**

**WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC** "Father's Day"

by Ben Witmer  
with Father and Friend

**TIME WITH THE YOUNG**

(Please join us in supporting the DMARC food pantry with your special offerings.)

**WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD** Galatians 3:23-29 pg. 189 Dad and Dude

**A BLESSING FOR FATHERHOOD**

Dad and Dude

**MORNING PRAYERS/THE LORD'S PRAYER** (Please share your prayer concerns in writing.)

Sung Response

**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.**  
**Change my heart, O God.**

\*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

**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.**

Sung Response

**Change my heart, O God. Make it ever true. Change my heart O God. May I be like you.**  
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**WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD**

"New Humanity. New Rules."

Rev. Paul Witmer

Sung Response

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**You are the potter; I am the clay. Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.**  
**Change my heart, O God.**

(Deacons may come to the table.)

**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 PRAYER (Responsive)**

Dads and Dudes

"Our Father" we say in prayer, perhaps not comprehending the fullness of this greeting.

**We come to you, true parent, with assurance of your care.**

The safe One whom we trust to be an indispensable support.

**The Father who knows our need and who generously provides**  
**for every nibble of daily bread.**

May this, your heavenly bread and sacred cup, given for all, be our salvation.

**We pray that we who eat and drink at your table may be faithful signs of your love.**

**Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY

Ben Witmer and Maggie

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE AND COMMITMENT #635** "Faith of Our Fathers"

**\*POSTLUDE** "Menuetto from Sonata in E Flat" Haydn

**\*BENEDICTION**

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