

<u>June 21</u>	
Comm. Preparation	Karen Vroman
Greeter	Shanes
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Drue Cavanaugh
Deacons	Doug Minear Olin Shane Jane Shane
Communion Prayer	Connie Schindler
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Doug Minear
Fellowship Refreshments	Doug Minear
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk 277-7574

<u>June 28</u>	
Comm. Preparation	Rusks
Greeter	Margo Whiting
Candle Lighter	Shelby Warwick
Worship Leader	Lynn Heuss
Deacons	Tom Small Linda Small Marsha Ratashak
Communion Prayer	Donna Rusk
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Rusks
Fellowship Refreshments	Helen Heckert
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk 277-7574

June 21	June 22	June 23	June 24	June 25	June 26	June 27	June 28
Food Pantry Sunday	Shofar 5-9:45 p.m. Office Closed		Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.		Women's Group 8:30 a.m. Shofar 3-10 p.m.	

Bible Study is Back!

Join us Thursday at 10:00 a.m. for informal Bible study, conversation and fellowship. We're currently exploring themes from the book **Radical Welcome**, and it's online.

<u>Financial Notes</u>	
June 7, 2015	
Total Deposit	\$5,802.50
June 14, 2015	
Total Deposit	\$ 141.00



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covenant christian church



June 21, 2015

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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June 21, 2015
"Church of the New York Times"
Worship 10:00 a.m.

CURRENT EVENTS

(Please take a moment to sign the attendance register in the pew and pass it along your row.
See the video slideshow for announcements about the week's activities.)

ARTS AND CULTURE "Wonderful Words of Life" arr Hamilton

***The Community Shares Words from a Poet (Responsive)** Drue Cavanaugh

I'm too alone in the world, yet not alone enough to make each hour holy.
I'm too small in the world, yet not small enough to be simply in your presence, like a thing—just as it is.

I want to know my own will and to move with it.
**And I want, in the hushed moments when the nameless draws near,
To be among the wise ones—or alone.**

I want to mirror your immensity.
I want never to be too weak or too old to bear the heavy, lurching image of you.

I want to unfold.
Let no place in me hold itself closed, for when I am closed, I am false.
I want to stay clear in your sight.

Rilke's Book of Hours: Love Poems to God, Rainer Maria Rilke

***SHARING THE HEAVY, LURCHING IMAGE OF GOD** Drue Cavanaugh

Bearing the "heavy, lurching image of God," let us share a sign of God's peace with one another.

***RESPONDING IN SONG #263**

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

***CONTEMPORARY ART** "Heal the World" M. Jackson

THE YOUNG ENGAGE US IN MISSION

(Please join us in supporting the local food pantry with your gifts.)

TALKING ABOUT WHAT MATTERS 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 pg. 181 Drue Cavanaugh

VIDEO OF THE DAY "The Work of the People"

OP ED Sharing Opinions May Vary

KEEPING VIGIL

COMING TO THE TABLE #566 "Be Still, My Soul"

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 Drue Cavanaugh
COMMUNION PRAYER Connie Schindler
WORDS OF INSTITUTION
FEAST OF JOY "Awesome in This Place/The Lord is in His Holy Temple" arr Tornquist

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.

***MUSIC TO GO #687** "In Christ There Is No East or West"

***THE CULTURE SCENE** "Wonderful Words of Life"

***BENEDICTION**

Please join us for fellowship and refreshments following worship. We'll stay upstairs, in the sanctuary or in the Narthex.

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