

<u>June 25</u>	
Provide Bread & Prepare Communion	Russ & Betty Lou Lundy
Greeter	Gretchen Pope
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Linda Yeoman
Deacons	Russ Lundy Betty Lou Lundy Jay Sohn
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	
Fellowship Refreshments	Jay Sohn
Church Transportation	Drue Cavanaugh 986-3737

<u>July 2</u>	
Provide Bread & Prepare Communion	
Greeters	Ron & Sue Stookey
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Connie Schindler
Deacons	Linda Yeoman
Communion Prayer	
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	
Fellowship Refreshments	
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk 321-8974

June 25	June 26	June 27	June 28	June 29	June 30	July 1	July 2
	Office Closed		Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m.  Bike Night 6:00 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.		Men's Group 8:00 a.m.	Adult SS 8:45 a.m.

<u>Financial Notes</u>	
June 18, 2017	
Total Deposit	\$621.50



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# covenant christian church



June 25, 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 . . .

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Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Visual Arts and Worship

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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 "With a Little Help From My Friends" Lennon and McCartney/arr Keveren

\*OPENING HYMN #22 "All Creatures of Our God and King" (Verses 1-3)

#### \*GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)

Linda Yeoman

God, who stretched the spangled heavens, infinite in time and place.

**Flung the suns in burning radiance through the silent fields of space.**

We your children, in your likeness, share inventive powers with you.

**Great Creator, still creating, show us what we yet may do.**

May our dreams prove rich with promise, each endeavor well begun.

**Great Creator, give us guidance till our goals and yours are one.**

#### \*RESPONSE OF PRAISE #22 (verse 4)

**And all forgiven tender hearts, forgiving others, take your part, sing praises, Alleluia!**

**You who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God, who knows your every care.**

**O praise God, O praise God, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

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

#### TIME WITH THE YOUNG

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

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Matthew 10:24-39 pg. 10 Linda Yeoman

REFLECTING ON THE WORD Abigail Livingood, artist

#### ENGAGING THE WORD WITH ARTISTIC EXPRESSION

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC "God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens" Judith

\*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

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PREPARING FOR PRAYER "God Is Holding Your Life" (Psalm 121, Richard Bruxvoort Colligan)  
God is holding your life, God is holding your life, God is holding your life, we believe.  
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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 #546 "Amazing Grace"

#### 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)

As the Holy Spirit strengthens your church, may this, your blessed bread, which is now broken, bring life to us.

**May we be living signs of the charity we share with one another.**

May this, your holy cup, poured out for all, be our salvation.

**We pray that we who drink from the one cup may be faithful signs of your love.**

**Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "Lullaby" from George Winston's "Summer" Album

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 #600 "Jesu, Jesu" (Verses 1-3)

\*POSTLUDE "The Skylark" Tohaikovsky

#### \*BENEDICTION

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

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