

<b>June 29</b>	
Open/Close Church	Paul Witmer
Provide Bread	Karen Vroman
Comm. Preparation	Donna Rusk
Greeters	Tommie Warwick Addison Chambers
Candle Lighter	Shelby Warwick
Worship Leader	Erin Hiscox
Diaconate	Dana Schock Jane Shane Olin Shane
Communion Prayer	Lynn Heuss
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Drue Cavanaugh
Fellowship Refreshments	Drue Cavanaugh
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk 277-7574

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

June 29	June 30	July 1	July 2	July 3	July 4	July 5	July 6
Art Fest Inspired Worship			Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m.		Independence Day	Men's Group 8:00 a.m.	Jazz in July
Children's SS 10:15 a.m.	Shofar 5-9:45 p.m.  Office Closed	Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.		Bike Night 5:30 p.m.  11th Step Centering Prayer 6:30 p.m.	Office Closed		Adult SS <u>8:45 a.m.</u> Children's SS 10:15 a.m.

***Our flowers are given in celebration of Kristin Warwick's birthday.***

**Financial Notes**  
June 22, 2014  
Total Deposit \$1,239.00

# covenant christian church



June 29, 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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come journey together . . .

June 29, 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** *“For the Beauty of the Earth/Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”* arr Tornquist

**\*GATHERING HYMN #53** *“Morning Has Broken”*

**\*GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)**

Erin Hiscox

Prayer ones the soul to God.

Although we are always like God in nature and substance,  
we are often unlike God in our sinful ways.

Prayer is therefore a witness to the fact that we want what God wants  
and this strengthens our conscience and empower us with grace.

So, let us pray:

**God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour your power;  
crown your ancient church’s story; bring its bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour. Amen.**

*Julian of Norwich; Harry Emerson Fosdick*

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Erin Hiscox

*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 VISUAL ART**

**TIME WITH THE YOUNG**

**WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD**

Psalm 27 (see insert)

Erin Hiscox

\*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**

**“To Be Love”**

Rev. Paul Witmer

**HYMN OF PREPARATION #386** *“We Come as Guest Invited”*

**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

Erin Hiscox

COMMUNION PRAYER

Lynn Heuss

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY

*“O How He Loves You and Me”*

Kaiser/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.*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE AND COMMITMENT #643** *“Swing Low, Sweet Chariot”*

**\*POSTLUDE** *“Praise Him! Praise Him!”* Allen/arr Tornquist

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

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