

<u>June 7</u>	
Comm. Preparation	Rusks
Greeter	Carolyn Ratashak
Candle Lighter	Shelby Warwick
Worship Leader	Donna Rusk
Deacons	Doug Minear Christine Denny
Communion Prayer	
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Rusks
Fellowship Refreshments	Rusks
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk 277-7574

<u>June 14</u>	
Comm. Preparation	
Greeter	Lynn Heuss
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Connie Schindler
Deacons	Russ Lundy Betty Lou Lundy
Communion Prayer	
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Lynn Heuss
Fellowship Refreshments	Lynn Heuss
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk 277-7574

June 7	June 8	June 9	June 10	June 11	June 12	June 13	June 14
Adult SS 8:45 a.m.	Shofar 5-9:45 p.m. Office Closed		Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m.	Book Club 11:30 a.m.	Fellowship Friday 6:30 a.m.	Paul Returns Shofar 3-10 p.m.	Adult SS 8:45 a.m.

Fellowship Friday
Friday, June 12 - 6:30 p.m.
 at the home of:
 Doug & Barb Minear
 5992 Dogwood Circle, Johnston
 RSVP: barbaraminear@msn.com or
 278-5742
 Please bring: appetizer or dessert

Financial Notes
 May 31, 2015
 Total Deposit \$3,522.60



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covenant christian church



June 7, 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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come journey together . . .

June 7, 2015
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Radical Welcome!

A WORD OF WELCOME

(Please take a moment to sign the attendance register in the pew and pass it along your row.)

PRELUDE “ConcertPiece #2, 1st Movement” Felix Mendelssohn
David Twombly and Elizabeth Swartz

***OPENING HYMN #73** “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

***GATHERING PRAYER (Responsive)**

Donna Rusk

May our eyes remain open even in the face of tragedy.

May we not become disheartened.

May we find in the dissolution of our apathy and denial, the cup of the broken heart.

May we discover the gift of the fire burning in the inner chamber of our being.

May we offer the power of our sorrow to the service of something greater than ourselves.

May our guilt not rise up to form yet another defensive wall.

May the suffering purify and not paralyze us.

May we realize the greatness of our sorrow and not run from its touch or its flame.

May clarity be our ally and wisdom our support.

May our wrath be cleansing, cutting through the confusion of denial and greed.

May we not be afraid to see or speak our truth.

May the soul’s journey be revealed and the true hunger fed.

May we be forgiven for what we have forgotten and blessed with the remembrance of who we really are.
—The Terma Collective

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Donna Rusk

Let us share a sign of God’s peace with one another.

***PRAYER THROUGH SONG**

Holy one may your presence here open our minds.

May your Spirit among us help us to find

you are rising up now like a fountain of grace

from the holy ground. Here in this place. Here in this place.

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC “ConcertPiece #2, 3rd Movement” Felix Mendelssohn

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

A TIME WITH THE YOUNG

Drue Cavanaugh

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Romans 8:22-28 pg. 158

Donna Rusk

MORNING PRAYERS/PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Debbie Griffin

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

“Radical Welcome”

Rev. Debbie Griffin

HYMN OF PREPARATION #422 “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

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

Donna Rusk

COMMUNION PRAYER

Karen Vroman

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY “Allegretto” James Hook

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 #600** “Jesu, Jesu”

***POSTLUDE** “Open the Eyes of My Heart” Baloché/arr Tornquist

***BENEDICTION**

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

Rev. Debbie Griffin, Guest Minister

Rev. Paul Witmer, Minister

Judith Henry, Music Director