

**March 1**

Comm. Preparation	
Greeter	Hal Rusk
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Connie Schindler
Deacons	Hal Rusk Marsha Ratashak Linda Yeoman
Communion Prayer	
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Donna Rusk
Fellowship Refreshments	Donna Rusk
Church Transportation	Jerry Warwick 278-2102

**March 8**

Comm. Preparation	
Greeter	Gretchen Pope
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	
Deacons	Linda Yeoman
Communion Prayer	
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Tommie Warwick
Fellowship Refreshments	
Church Transportation	Jerry Warwick 278-2102

Mar. 1	Mar. 2	Mar. 3	Mar. 4	Mar. 5	Mar. 6	Mar. 7	Mar. 8
Adult SS 8:45 a.m.			Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.		Men's Group 8:00 a.m.	Adult SS 8:45 a.m.
	Shofar 5-9:45 p.m.		Lenten Meal/ Fellowship Study 6-7:30 p.m.			Shofar 3-10:00 p.m.	
	Office Closed		Choir 7:30 p.m.				

**Wednesday Night Lenten Meal**  
**Wednesday, March 4**  
**6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

We'll share a simple meal together with a brief inter-generational activity. Then adults will share a time of study while the kids enjoy fellowship and learning activities separately

**Financial Notes**  
**Feb. 22, 2015**  
**Total Deposit \$994.00**



Please note that our sound system is equipped with a T-Coil hearing loop. If you are wearing hearing aids, please turn on "T Coil" mode for best hearing assistance.

# covenant christian church



march 1, 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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March 1, 2015  
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** "Gather Us In" Haugen

**\*OPENING HYMN #530** "I've Got Peace Like a River"

**\*GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)**

Connie Schindler

Not all wars consist of armored soldiers.

Many take place within feuding individuals

Where jealousy, anger, and hatred exist.

**Peace Bringer, come to all hearts at war.**

**Move them to lay down their weapons,**

**To cast aside bitterness and resentment.**

Bring your peace to hardhearted ones.

**Lessen the grip of those who desire revenge.**

May your peace release whatever binds

And free all those held captive hostility.

**Today, I let go of any feuding that exists in my heart. Amen.**

*Joyce Rupp, Fragments of Your Ancient Name*

**\*PRAYER THROUGH SONG #211**

**Jesus walked this lonesome valley, he had to walk it by himself;**

**O, nobody else could walk it for him, he had to walk it by himself.**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF GOD'S LOVE**

**WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC** "The Climb" Alexander/Mabe

**A TIME WITH THE YOUNG**

**WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD** Matthew 5:38-48 pg. 5 Connie Schindler

**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.**

\*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

**RESPONSE:**

**O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer.**

**When I call answer me.**

**O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer.**

**Come and listen to me.**

**WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD** "The Non-Violent Response" Rev. Paul Witmer

**HYMN OF PREPARATION #566** "Be Still, My Soul"

**THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

(On the first Sunday of each month, we 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**

Connie Schindler

**COMMUNION PRAYER**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**FEAST OF JOY** "Hymn of Promise" Sleeth

*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 #677** "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

**\*POSTLUDE** "Shout to the Lord" Zschech/arr Keveren

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*RESPONSE:**

**O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer.**

**When I call answer me.**

**O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer.**

**Come and listen to me.**

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

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