

# covenant christian church



march 13, 2016

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...

## March 13

Provide Bread & Prepare  
Communion            Jay Sohn  
Greeter                Donna Rusk  
Candle Lighter        Shelby Warwick  
Worship Leader        Drue Cavanaugh  
Deacons                Jay Sohn  
                              Julie McCatchey  
                              Linda Yeoman  
Sunday School Teacher    Donna Rusk  
Communion Prayer        Kristin Warwick  
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up    Jane Shane  
Fellowship Refreshments    Jane Shane  
Church Transportation        Hal Rusk  
                              277-7574

## March 20 Palm Sunday

Provide Bread & Prepare  
Communion            Hal Rusk  
Greeter                Hal Rusk  
Candle Lighter        Geoff Wall  
Worship Leader        Geoff Wall  
Deacons                Hal Rusk  
                              Dana Collins  
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up    Karen Vroman  
Fellowship Refreshments    Karen Vroman  
Church Transportation        Hal Rusk  
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Mar. 13	Mar. 14	Mar. 15	Mar. 16	Mar. 17	Mar. 18	Mar. 19	Mar. 20
Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m.	Office Closed		Out-to-Lunch 11:30 a.m. Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m. Lenten Worship 6:00 p.m. Meal/Fellowship 6:30 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  11th Step Centering Prayer 6:30 p.m.			<i>Palm Sunday</i>  Adult SS 8:45 a.m.  Food Pantry Sunday

## **Wednesday, March 16**

Join us as we gather to worship and pray together (6:00 p.m.) in the sanctuary, followed by supper and fellowship downstairs.

## Financial Notes

March 6, 2016  
Total Deposit      \$5,539.00



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.

HEARING LOOP INSTALLED  
Switch hearing aid to T-Coil mode  
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March 13, 2016  
Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Fifth Sunday of Lent

### 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.

PRELUDE "God of Wonders" arr Larson

\*OPENING HYMN #82 "His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

\*GATHERING WORDS (Responsive) Drue Cavanaugh

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

**where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith;**

where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light;

**and where there is sadness, joy.**

O Divine Master, grant that I may seek rather to comfort than to be comforted—

**to understand, than to be understood;**

to love, than to be loved.

**For it is in giving that we receive;**

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

**and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen**

*Prayer of St. Francis*

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE #82 (refrain)

I sing because I'm happy,

I sing because I'm free,

for his eye is on the sparrow,

and I know he watches me.

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC "We Believe" arr Sorenson

### TIME WITH THE YOUNG

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Luke 18:35-43 pg. 82 Drue Cavanaugh

MORNING PRAYERS/THE LORD'S PRAYER (Please share your prayer concerns in writing.)

Sung Response #569

**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.**

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\*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

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.

Sung Response #569

**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.**

**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.**

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD

"Seeing"

Rev. Paul Witmer

Sung Response #569

**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.**

**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.**

### 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

Kristin Warwick

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "Lead Me to Calvary" arr Shackley

*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 #586 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

\*POSTLUDE "Lord, I lift Your Name on High" Founds

\*BENEDICTION

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

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