

<u>March 15</u>	
Comm. Preparation	Olin Shane Jane Shane
Greeter	
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Jerry Warwick
Deacons	Doug Minear Barb Minear Marsha Ratashak
Communion Prayer	Don Hiscox
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Doug Minear
Fellowship Refreshments	Doug Minear
Church Transportation	Jerry Warwick 278-2102

<u>March 22</u>	
Comm. Preparation	Jay Sohn
Greeter	
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	
Deacons	Connie Schindler Olin Shane Jane Shane
Communion Prayer	Drue Cavanaugh
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Lynn Heuss
Fellowship Refreshments	Lynn Heuss
Church Transportation	Jerry Warwick 278-2102

Mar. 15	Mar. 16	Mar. 17	Mar. 18	Mar. 19	Mar. 20	Mar. 21	Mar. 22
Adult SS 8:45 a.m.  Food Pantry Sunday	   Shofar 5-9:45 pm  Office Closed		Out-to-Lunch <u>11:30 a.m.</u> Centering Prayer <u>12-12:30 p.m.</u> Lenten Meal/ Fellowship Study <u>6-7:30 p.m.</u> Choir 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.		     Shofar 3-10:00 pm	Adult SS 8:45 a.m.

**Wednesday Night Lenten Meal**  
**Wednesday, March 18**  
 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

<u>Financial Notes</u>	
March 9, 2015	
Total Deposit	\$2,101.50



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# covenant christian church



march 15, 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 15, 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 "All About You"

\*OPENING HYMN #546 "Amazing Grace"

\*GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)

Jerry Warwick

Therefore, I say to you, don't worry about your life,  
what you'll eat or what you'll drink, or about your body, what you'll wear.

**Isn't life more than food and the body more than clothes?**

Look at the birds in the sky. They don't sow seed or harvest grain or gather crops into barns.  
Yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Aren't you worth much more than they are?

**Who among you by worrying can add a single moment to your life?**

**And why do you worry about clothes?**

Notice how the lilies in the field grow. They don't wear themselves out with work, and they don't  
spin cloth. But I say to you that even Solomon in all of his splendor wasn't dressed like one of  
these.

**If God dresses grass in the field so beautifully, even though it's alive today and tomorrow  
it's thrown into the furnace, won't God do much more for you, you people of weak faith?**

Therefore, don't worry and say, 'What are we going to eat?' or 'What are we going to drink?'  
or 'What are we going to wear?'

**Instead, desire first and foremost God's kingdom and God's righteousness,  
and all these things will be given to you as well.**

Therefore, stop worrying about tomorrow, because tomorrow will worry about itself.

**Each day has enough trouble of its own.**

*Matthew 6:25-34*

\*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

Jerry Warwick

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

A TIME WITH THE YOUNG

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

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Matthew 6:19-23 pg. 6

Jerry Warwick

\*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.

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 "Treasuring Your Heart"

Rev. Paul Witmer

HYMN OF PREPARATION #354 "Seek Ye First"

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

Jerry Warwick

COMMUNION PRAYER

Don Hiscox

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "Taste and See"

Music and Video by Rob Leveridge

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 #526 "The Gift of Love"

\*POSTLUDE "O Lord Hear Our Prayer"

Rendition by Paul Witmer

\*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