

March 16

Open/Close Church	Doug Minear
Provide Bread	Donna Rusk
Comm. Preparation	Hal Rusk
Greeters	Derek Roberts Corby Roberts
Candle Lighter	Calvin Young
Worship Leader	Drue Cavanaugh
Diaconate	Doug Minear Barb Minear Donna Rusk
Communion Prayer	Chris McAtee
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Donna Rusk
Fellowship Refreshments	Donna Rusk
Sunday School Teachers	Sarah Hughes K-2 Donna Rusk 3-5
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk

March 23

Open/Close Church	Doug Minear
Provide Bread	Donna Rusk
Comm. Preparation	Ray Heckert
Greeters	Helen Heckert Ray Heckert
Candle Lighter	Helen Heckert
Worship Leader	Dillon Warwick
Diaconate	Don Hiscox Linda Small Tom Small Doug Minear
Communion Prayer	Erin Hiscox
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Karen Vroman
Fellowship Refreshments	Shirley Lyst
Sunday School Teachers	Karen Vroman K-2 Sarah Hughes 3-5
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Mar. 16	Mar. 17	Mar. 18	Mar. 19	Mar. 20	Mar. 21	Mar. 22	Mar. 23
Adult SS <u>8:45 a.m.</u> Children's SS <u>10:15 a.m.</u> Food Pantry <u>Sunday</u> Journey Out Meets After Worship	Shofar 5-9:45 p.m. Office Closed		Out-to-Lunch <u>11:30 a.m.</u> Centering Prayer <u>12-12:30 p.m.</u> Soup Supper Lenten Study SPLASH <u>5:45-7:15 p.m.</u> Choir 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.	Paul Leading Retreat thru Mar. 23	Women's Group 8:30 a.m. Shofar 3- 10:00 p.m.	Adult SS <u>8:45 a.m.</u> Children's SS 10:15 a.m. "Camp Sunday" w/guest minister Burt Burns

**Lenten Opportunities to
Grow in our Love of God and
Deepen our Connection to each other:
Wednesdays**

5:45 Soup Supper
**6:30 Adult Study: "Embracing Emergence
Christianity"**
**Children's Study: "Becoming Instruments
of Peace"**

Financial Notes	
March 9, 2014	
Total Deposit	\$ 4,489.00

covenant christian church



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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 16, 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 "He Who Began a Good Work in You" Mohr/arr Hayes

***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. (repeat)*

***GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)**

Drue Cavanaugh

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of
evil against you falsely on my account.**

"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the
prophets who were before you."

The Beatitudes, Matthew 5:1-10

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

So let us welcome one another with a sign of Christ's peace. Drue Cavanaugh

***PRAYER THROUGH SONG**

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From the holy ground here in this place, here in this place. (repeat)*

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC "Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone" arr Raney

A TIME WITH THE YOUNG

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

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD **Matthew 6:19-24** pg. 6 Drue Cavanaugh

MORNING PRAYERS/PASTORAL PRAYER

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD "Heart Treasure" Rev. Paul Witmer

HYMN OF PREPARATION #422 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*(During this Lenten Season, 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 Chris McAtee

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "Lead Me to Calvary" Kirkpatrick/arr Schackley

*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. You may also visit the Baptistry where you can light a
candle in prayer, or leave a prayer need on the cross.*

***HYMN OF PRAISE AND COMMITMENT #354** "Seek Ye First"

***POSTLUDE** "He Who Began a Good Work in You"

***BENEDICTION**

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

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