

March 2	
Open/Close Church	Doug Minear
Provide Bread	Donna Rusk
Comm. Preparation	Jay Sohn
Greeters	Calvin Young Derek Roberts
Candle Lighter	Calvin Young
Worship Leader	Donna Rusk
Diaconate	Julie Mccatchey Jay Sohn Don Twombly Karen Vroman
Communion Prayer	Karen Vroman
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	
Fellowship Refreshments	Jay Sohn
Sunday School Teachers	Calvin & Breanna Young K-2 Corby Roberts 3-5

March 9	
Open/Close Church	Doug Minear
Provide Bread	Donna Rusk
Comm. Preparation	Hal Rusk
Greeters	Shelby Warwick Dillon Warwick
Candle Lighter	Addison Chambers
Worship Leader	Calvin Young
Diaconate	Erin Hiscox Scott Lair Grant Lair Drue Cavanaugh
Communion Prayer	Drue Cavanaugh
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Tammy Lair
Fellowship Refreshments	Tammy Lair
Sunday School Teachers	Sarah Hughes K-2 Corby Roberts 3-5

Mar. 2	Mar. 3	Mar. 4	Mar. 5	Mar. 6	Mar. 7	Mar. 8	Mar. 9
Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m.	Shofar 5-9:45 p.m.  Office Closed	Pancake Supper 5:30-7:00 p.m.  Board Mtg. w/Team Leaders 7:00 p.m.	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>  Centering Prayer <u>12-12:30 p.m.</u> Soup Supper 5:45-6:30 p.m. Worship Service (all ages) <u>6:30-7:15 p.m.</u> Choir 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.	First Friday 6:30 p.m.	Shofar 3- 10:00 p.m.	Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children SS <u>10:15 a.m.</u> Journey In Meets After <u>Worship</u> Taizè Worship 6:00 p.m.

***Our flowers are provided by  
Donna Ruegsegger in celebration  
of her birthday on February 26.***

Join us for  
**Fat Tuesday - Pancake Supper**  
**Tuesday, March 4**  
**5:30-7:00 p.m.**

*(sign-up sheet on the bulletin board)*  
Questions: contact Barb Minear  
barbaraminear@msn.com or 515-278-5742

***Ash Wednesday***  
***March 5***

Soup Supper  
5:45-6:30 p.m.  
Worship Service  
(all ages)  
6:30-7:15 p.m.

# covenant christian church



march 2, 2014

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 3, 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** “*Be Thou My Vision*” arr Tornquist

**\*OPENING HYMN #595** “*Be Thou My Vision*”

**\*GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)**

Donna Rusk

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. Whom shall I send?

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?**

I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them?

**I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.**

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. Whom shall I send?

**I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.**

I will set a feast for them, my hand will save. Whom shall I send?

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.**

Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them.

**I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.**

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER (Sung, #307)**

**Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. 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 THROUGH MUSIC** “*Open My Eyes That I May See*” Judith Henry

**A TIME WITH THE YOUNG**

**WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD** Matthew 17:1-9 pg. 18 Donna Rusk

**MORNING PRAYERS/PASTORAL PRAYER**

**WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD**

“Listen to Him”

Rev. Paul Witmer

**HYMN OF PREPARATION #452** “*Here I Am, Lord*”

**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

Donna Rusk

COMMUNION PRAYER

Karen Vroman

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY “*Holy Ground*” Davis/arr Nelson

*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 #452 (Refrain)** “*Here I Am, Lord*”

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?**

**I have heard you calling in the night.**

**I will go, Lord, if you lead me.**

**I will hold your people in my heart.**

**\*POSTLUDE** “*Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*” arr Hayes

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

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

\*Appropriate time for standing, if able.