

March 23	
Open/Close Church	Doug Minear
Provide Bread	Donna Rusk
Comm. Preparation	Ray Heckert
	Helen Heckert
Greeters	Ray Heckert
	Helen Heckert
Candle Lighter	Dillon Warwick
Worship Leader	Don Hiscox
Diaconate	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
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk 277-7574

March 30	
Open/Close Church	Doug Minear
Provide Bread	Donna Rusk
Comm. Preparation	Donna Rusk
Greeters	Olin Shane
	Jane Shane
Candle Lighter	Derek Roberts
Worship Leader	Lynn Heuss
Diaconate	Dana Schock
	VeeAnn Cartwright
	Corby Roberts
Communion Prayer	Kristin Warwick
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Team
Fellowship Refreshments	Young Family
Sunday School Teachers	Linda Small K-2
	Sarah Hughes 3-5
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk 277-7574

Mar. 23	Mar. 24	Mar. 25	Mar. 26	Mar. 27	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 30
Adult SS <u>8:45 a.m.</u> Children's SS 10:15 a.m.	Shofar 5-9:45 p.m. Office Closed	Paul Returns Board & PRC Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m. Soup Supper Lenten Study SPLASH 5:45-7:15 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.		Shofar 3-10:00 p.m.	Adult SS <u>8:45 a.m.</u> Children's SS 10:15 a.m. "Spring Clean Fling" After Worship

**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"**

**Spring Clean Fling
Sunday, March 30
(Casual Dress Service)**

**PIZZA IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING CHURCH**
**Please sign up so we know
how much to order**

Financial Notes
March 16, 2014
Total Deposit \$775.93

covenant christian church



march 23, 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 23, 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 “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” Founds/arr Keveren

***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)**

Don Hiscox

O Great Spirit, whose voice I hear in the winds,
And whose breath gives life to all the world, hear me.

I am small and weak.

I need your strength and wisdom.

Let me walk in beauty and make my eyes ever behold
the red and purple sunset.

Make my hands respect the things you have made.

Make my ears sharp to hear your voice.

Make me wise so that I may understand
the things you have taught your people.

Let me learn the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock.

I seek strength, not to be greater than another,
but to fight my greatest enemy—myself.

Make me always ready to come to you with clean hands and straight eyes.

**So when life fades, as the fading sunset,
my spirit may come to you without shame.**

“Prayer of a Native American” CH #698

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

So let us welcome one another with a sign of Christ’s peace.

Don Hiscox

***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)*

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC “Hallelujah” Cohen/arr Emerson

A TIME WITH THE YOUNG

Sarah Hughes

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD John 13:34-35 pg. 108

Don Hiscox

MORNING PRAYERS/PASTORAL PRAYER

Don Hiscox

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD

“IF”

Rev. Bert Burns

HYMN OF PREPARATION #411 “For the Bread, Which You Have Broken”

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

Don Hiscox

COMMUNION PRAYER

Erin Hiscox

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY “Fairest Lord Jesus” arr Wilhelmi

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 #477** “Pass It On”

***POSTLUDE** “O, How I Love Jesus” arr Raney

***BENEDICTION**

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

Rev. Bert Burns, Guest Minister
(Regional Minister of Camp & Conference Center)
Rev. Paul Witmer, Minister
Judith Henry, Music Director