

**March 26**  
 Provide Bread & Prepare Communion Russ & Betty Lou Lundy  
 Greeters Lundys  
 Candle Lighter Shelby Warwick  
 Worship Leader Linda Yeoman  
 Deacons Linda Small Tom Small Drue Cavanaugh  
 Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up  
 Fellowship Refreshments Jay Sohn  
 Church Transportation Hal Rusk 321-8974

**April 2**  
 Provide Bread & Prepare Communion Gretchen Pope  
 Greeter Shelby Warwick  
 Candle Lighter  
 Worship Leader Linda Yeoman  
 Deacons Dana Collins  
 Communion Prayer  
 Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up  
 Fellowship Refreshments  
 Church Transportation Drue Cavanaugh 986-3737

Mar. 26	Mar. 27	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 30	Mar. 31	Apr. 1	Apr. 2
Adult SS 8:45 a.m.	Office Closed		Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m. Lenten Worship 5:30 p.m. Meal - 6:30 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.		Men's Group 8:00 a.m.	Adult SS 8:45 a.m.  Board Meeting after Worship

**The Divine Dance: A Place at the Table  
 Wednesday Service  
 March 29**  
 5:30 p.m. Worship and Study  
 6:30 p.m. Meal and fellowship

Financial Notes  
 March 19, 2017  
 Total Deposit \$1,561.79



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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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March 26, 2017  
Worship 10:00 a.m.

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#### 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 on the back of the pew.

PRELUDE "Holy, Holy, Holy" Dykes/arr J. Raney

\*OPENING HYMN #546 "Amazing Grace"

#### \*GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)

Linda Yeoman

For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light.

**Jesus said, "As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world."**

Live as children of light, for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true.

**"As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world."**

*John 9:5 and Ephesians 5:18-9*

#### \*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

**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.**

. . . working to grow in our love of God . . .

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC "All Are Welcome" M. Parks

#### TIME WITH THE YOUNG

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD John 9:1-12 pg. 102 Linda Yeoman

#### MORNING PRAYERS/PASTORAL PRAYER *(Please share your prayer concerns in writing.)*

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

\*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD

"Day Job"

Rev. Paul Witmer

#### SUNG RESPONSE "Change My Heart, O God"

**Change my heart, O God. Make it ever true. Change my heart, O God. May I be like you. You are the potter; I am the clay.**

**Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.**

**Change my heart, O God. Make it ever true. Change my heart, O God. May I be like you. (Deacons may come to the table.)**

. . . deepening our connection to each other . . .

#### 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

Linda Yeoman

COMMUNION PRAYER

Responsive

We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world.

**As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us.**

May the bread we break and share, make us whole again.

**May the cup of blessing fill the emptiness and bring us peace.**

As we become more fully the body of Christ, may we give ourselves to the world in love.

**With gratitude for everyday blessings, we give you thanks O God.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "Blest Be the Tie That Binds Us Together" arr Hayes

*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.*

. . . and sharing with the world our passion for justice and peace.

\*SONG OF SENDING FORTH #586 "Open My Eyes"

\*POSTLUDE "Minuet in G" Bach

#### \*BENEDICTION

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

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