

**March 27- Easter Sunday**

Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	Jay Sohn
Greeter	Susan Guy
Candle Lighter	Addison Chambers
Worship Leader	Donna Rusk
Communion Prayer	Don Hiscox
Deacons	Linda Yeoman Connie Schindler Karen Vroman
Sunday School Teacher	Jay Sohn
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk 277-7574

**April 3**

Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	Drue Cavanaugh
Greeter	Doug Minear
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	
Communion Prayer	
Deacons	Doug Minear Drue Cavanaugh Tom Small Linda Small
Sunday School Teacher	Jay Sohn
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Doug Minear
Fellowship Refreshments	Doug Minear
Church Transportation	Drue Cavanaugh 986-3737

Mar. 27	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 30	Mar. 31	Apr. 1	Apr. 2	Apr. 3
Children's SS 10:15 a.m.  Easter Offering Received	Office Closed		Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m.  Choir 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  11th Step Centering Prayer 6:30 p.m.	CFUM Supper	Men's Group 8:00 a.m.	Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m.  By-Laws Meeting Following Worship

*Our Flowers are provided by the Warwick family in honor of Greg Warwick's birthday.*

<u>Financial Notes</u>	
March 20, 2016	
Total Deposit	\$991.00



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covenant christian church



march 27, 2016

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 27, 2016  
Easter Sunday  
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.  
If you have prayer requests you'd like lifted up in prayer, please write them on the insert provided.

**PRELUDE** *"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High with How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"*

**\*OPENING HYMN #216** *"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"* verses 1-3

**\*GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)**

Donna Rusk

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Though the darkness around us is deep, we gather in the light of dawn.

**We are people of light, and we greet the promise of this new day with thanksgiving.**

Though bombs continue to terrorize our cities.

**We bear witness to the promise of this new day.**

Though political discourse continues to sink to a dehumanizing low.

**We are people of the light, grateful for the promise of a new day.**

Though leaders wash their hands and pass judgments that are not just.

**It is important that awake people be awake.**

Though our systems condemn innocent people to death.

**We are people of light, and we greet the promise of this new day with thanksgiving.**

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

**\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE #216**

**Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!**

**Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!**

**Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!**

**Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!**

**WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC** *"A Never Ending Alleluia"* Williams/Martin

**TIME WITH THE YOUNG**

**WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD** Luke 24:13-27 pg. 90

Donna Rusk

**MORNING PRAYERS/THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(Please share your prayer concerns in writing.)*

Sung Response #354

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

**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.**

Sung Response #354

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

**WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD**

**"Resurrection Road"**

Rev. Paul Witmer

**HYMN OF PREPARATION #218**

*"Thine Is the Glory"*

**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

Donna Rusk

COMMUNION PRAYER

Don Hiscox

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY *"I Will Rise"* arr Allen

*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 #231** *"Sing of One Who Walks Beside Us"*

**\*POSTLUDE** *"Excerpt from Hallelujah Chorus"* Handel/arr Lucas

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

\*Appropriate time for standing, if able.