

<b>March 30</b>	
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

<b>April 6</b>	
Open/Close Church	Paul Witmer
Provide Bread	Kristin Warwick
Comm. Preparation	Margo Whiting
Greeters	Addison Chambers Shelby Warwick
Candle Lighter	Calvin Young
Worship Leader	Karen Vroman
Diaconate	Lynn Heuss Bev Beck Don Hiscox
Communion Prayer	Drue Cavanaugh
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Karen Vroman
Fellowship Refreshments	Karen Vroman
Sunday School Teachers	Erin Hiscox K-2 3-5
Church Transportation	Chris McAtee 669-2025

Mar. 30	Mar. 31	Apr. 1	Apr. 2	Apr. 3	Apr. 4	Apr. 5	Apr. 6
Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m. "Spring Clean Fling" Following Worship	Shofar 5-9:45 p.m.  Office Closed	Board 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.	CFUM  First Friday 6:30 a.m.	Men's Group 8:00 a.m. All Congrega- tional Gathering at Christian Conf. Center 10-4 p.m. Shofar 3-10:00 p.m.	Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m.

**Our flowers are provided by the Warwick Family in celebration of Greg Warwick's birthday**

<b>Financial Notes</b>	
March 23, 2014	
Total Deposit	\$335.00

**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"**

covenant christian church



march 30, 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 30, 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** “Blessed Assurance” arr Tornquist

**\*PRAYER THROUGH SONG**

**More light, more truth is breaking from your Word.  
More light, more truth,  
Holy Spirit, help us hear what needs to be heard. (repeat)**

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**\*GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)**

Lynn Heuss

God of the whirlwind and fire,  
sweeps into our presence in this hour.

**Glory be to God,  
who strengthens us and blesses all people with peace.**

God who called all worlds into being,  
calls forth new life in us today.

**Glory be to God,  
in whose creative purpose we are claimed and empowered.**

God, whose Spirit unites all people in common language of love,  
confirms God’s gifts in us as we gather here.

**Glory be to God,  
who created light in which we can walk in confident expectation.**

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Lynn Heuss

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

**\*PRAYER THROUGH SONG**

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**WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC** “And This Is Love” Medema

**A TIME WITH THE YOUNG**

**WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD** Matthew 10:34-39 pg. 11

Lynn Heuss

**MORNING PRAYERS/PASTORAL PRAYER**

**WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD** “Not So Softly and Tenderly”

Rev. Paul Witmer

**HYMN OF PREPARATION #340** “Softly and Tenderly”

**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

Lynn Heuss

COMMUNION PRAYER

Kristin Warwick

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY “Sweet Hour of Prayer” arr Raney

*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 Baptistery where you can light a candle in prayer, or leave a prayer need on the cross.*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE AND COMMITMENT #611** “Rise Up, O Saints of God!”

**\*POSTLUDE** “Thy Word” Grant and Smith/arr Wolaver

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

\*Appropriate time for standing, if able.