

March 5

Provide Bread & Prepare Communion	
Greeter	Gretchen Pope
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Drue Cavanaugh
Deacons	Karen Vroman
Communion Prayer	Derek Roberts
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Drue Cavanaugh
Fellowship Refreshments	Drue Cavanaugh
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk 321-8974

March 12

Provide Bread & Prepare Communion	Jay Sohn
Greeter	
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Karen Vroman
Deacons	Jay Sohn Julie McClatchey
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	
Fellowship Refreshments	Jay Sohn
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Mar. 5	Mar. 6	Mar. 7	Mar. 8	Mar. 9	Mar. 10	Mar. 11	Mar. 12
Adult SS 8:45 a.m.			Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.	Friday Fellowship 6:00 p.m.		<i>Daylight Savings Time Begins</i>
Board Meeting & Outreach Meeting Following Worship	Office Closed	Paul on vacation through 3/17	Lenten Worship 5:30 p.m. Meal - 6:30 p.m.	Book Club 11:30 a.m.			Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Geoff Wall Speaker
			Choir 7:30 p.m.				

The Divine Dance: A Place at the Table
March 8
 5:30 Worship and Study
 6:30 Meal and fellowship

Friday Fellowship
 Friday, March 10 - 6:00 p.m.
 We will meet at the home of Don Twombly & Margo Whiting
 909 Ashworth Rd., WDM
 Please come to front door where you will be shown to game room where we will gather.
 RSVP: 779-7216 or margow33@msn.com
 Please bring appetizer or dessert.

Financial Notes
 February 19, 2017
 Total Deposit \$2,289.16
 February 26, 2017
 Total Deposit \$1,326.25



Please note that our sound system is equipped with a T-Coil hearing loop. If you are wearing hearing aids, please turn on "T Coil" mode for best hearing assistance.

covenant christian church



march 5, 2017

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 5, 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 "Christians, We Have Met to Worship" Moore/arr Sanborn

***OPENING HYMN #77** "On Eagle's Wings"

***GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)**

Due Cavanaugh

O my Beloved, you are my guide and my teacher;

Be watchful of me, give me your counsel.

I pray for the gifts of inner peace and wisdom,
for the gift of reverence for life.

Many are the heartaches of those separated from Love;

Steadfast love abides with those who surrender
their lives into the hands of the Beloved.

Be glad and rejoice, all you who walk along the path of truth!

And shout for joy, all you upright of heart!

Psalm 32, Psalms for Praying, Nan Merrill

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE #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

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

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC "Hero" Mariah Carey

TIME WITH THE YOUNG

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Matthew 4:1-11 pg. 3 Drue Cavanaugh

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

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

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD "Fruitful Wilderness" Rev. Paul Witmer

SUNG RESPONSE (Chalice Praise, #86) "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

Drue Cavanaugh

COMMUNION PRAYER

Derek Roberts

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "Winter Peace" J. Brickman

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 #211** "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"

***POSTLUDE** "Toccatina" Kabalevsky

***BENEDICTION**

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

Rev. Paul Witmer, Minister
Judith Henry, Music Director