

May 14 - Mother's Day
 Provide Bread & Prepare
 Communion Donna Rusk
 Greeter Tommie Warwick
 Candle Lighter
 Worship Leader Karen Vroman
 Deacons Linda Yeoman
 Marsha Ratashak
 Donna Rusk
 Church Transportation Hal Rusk
 321-6972

May 21
 Provide Bread & Prepare
 Communion
 Greeter
 Candle Lighter
 Worship Leader
 Deacons Tom Small
 Linda Small
 Drue Cavanaugh
 Communion Prayer
 Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up
 Fellowship Refreshments
 Church Transportation Hal Rusk
 321-6972

May 14	May 15	May 16	May 17	May 18	May 19	May 20	May 21
Adult SS 8:45 a.m.	Office Closed		Out-to-Lunch 11:30 a.m. Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m. Bike Night 6:00 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.			Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Food Pantry

Out-to-Lunch
Wednesday, May 17 - 11:30 a.m.
The Corn Patch - Grimes
(Sign-up sheet on the bulletin board)

Mark Your Calendar!
Sunday, May 28 - 8:30 a.m.
Memorial Day Pot Luck Breakfast

Financial Notes
 May 7, 2017
 Total Deposit \$4,118



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covenant christian church



may 14, 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 . . .

May 14, 2017
Mother's Day
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 "Rejoice in the Lord Always/This Is the Day" arr Hayes

***OPENING HYMN #53** "Morning Has Broken"

***GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)** Karen Vroman

In You, Beloved, I would make my home;
Though I may be humiliated with guilt, Your mercy and forgiveness deliver me!
Hear me and hasten to my assistance!
For You are my strength and have the power to raise me up!
Yes, You are strength and truth to me; lead me and guide me that I may grow;
Loosen me from the net which entangles me, for your Heart is my home. Amen.

Psalm 31, Psalms for Praying

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE #106** Alleluia!
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. . . working to grow in our love of God . . .

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC "Go Light Your World" arr Pote

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD John 14:1-14 pg. 108 Karen Vroman

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD "The Work and the Way" Rev. Paul Witmer

deepening our connection to each other . . .

PREPARING FOR PRAYER #528 "Give Thanks"

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

HYMN OF PREPARATION #528 "Give Thanks"

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 Karen Vroman

COMMUNION PRAYER (Responsive)

Gracious God, once again we are guests at your table. You have made a place for us here.

You remind us with bread and cup, love outpoured, our presence here matters.

Let us taste and see the goodness of God, who feeds us, fills us, and sends us forth.

We offer to you our sacrifices—our weak bodies, our divided minds, our broken spirits.

We know that you can take us in our brokenness and transform us into a living sacrifice, good and acceptable.

May Christ's love be seen in our daily lives as we move out from this table of love. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "Sanctuary/Awesome in This Place" arr Tornquist

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 #545** "He Leadeth Me"

***POSTLUDE** "Finale from "Sonata in C" Clementi

***BENEDICTION**

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

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