

<u>May 15</u>	
Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	Drue Cavanaugh
Greeters	Ron & Sue Stookey
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Linda Yeoman
Deacons	Dana Collins Hal Rusk Karen Vroman
Communion Prayer	Drue Cavanaugh
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Jane Shane
Fellowship Refreshments	Jane Shane
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk 277-7574

<u>May 22</u>	
Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	Karen Vroman
Greeter	Doug Minear
Candle Lighter	Shelby Warwick
Worship Leader	Drue Cavanaugh
Deacons	Doug Minear Tom & Linda Small
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Doug Minear
Fellowship Refreshments	Doug Minear
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk 277-7574

May 15	May 16	May 17	May 18	May 19	May 20	May 21	May 22
Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Senior <u>Recognition</u> Food Pantry <u>Sunday</u> Pentecost Offering Received	Office Closed		Out-to-Lunch 11:30 a.m.  Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m.  Choir 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.	Paul at Retreat		Adult SS 8:45 a.m.  Guest Preacher Bob Pickerell  Pentecost Offering Received

<u>Financial Notes</u>	
May 8, 2016	
Total Deposit	\$2,341.00



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# covenant christian church



may 15, 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 . . .

May 15, 2016  
Pentecost 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 "Shout to the Lord" Zschech/arr Keveren

\*OPENING HYMN #249 "Spirit" (verses 1-3)

### \*GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)

Linda Yeoman

Spirit of God, we have gathered together in this place, to pray,  
and to make ourselves ready for your coming.

**Give us faith, that when you come like the wind, though we do not see you,  
yet we may hear what you are saying to us and discern your movement.**

Give us courage, that we may not fear the tongues of flame:

Let all that is unworthy and impure be burned from our lives.

**Give us an open mind, Lord, that the truth you bring may make its home with us:  
truth to set us free, truth to guide and inform us,  
truth to lead us in the way of your will.**

Give us an open heart, Lord, that we may seek all people for your realm,  
and set no limits to the proclaiming of your word.

**Holy spirit, with the whole church we wait for you in every place  
and in every generation.**

**Come, wind. Come, fire.**

**Come, truth. Come, love. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

*Michael J Walker, 20th-century English Baptist minister (CH, 240)*

### \*RESPONSE OF PRAISE #249 (Verse 4)

**You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes,  
from the bondage of sorrow the captives dream dreams;  
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.  
With bold new decisions your people arise.**

**Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling and free,  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.**

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC "Days of Elijah" Mark/arr Schrader

### TIME WITH THE YOUNG

*(Please join us in supporting the local food pantry with your gifts.)*

\*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Acts 2:1-4, 14-21 pg. 119

Linda Yeoman

SENIOR RECOGNITION Jonah Guy

### A WORD OF HOPE AND MISSION

Rev. Lee Schott

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

Sung Response #260

**Let it breathe on me, let it breathe on me, let the breath of the Lord, now, breathe on me,  
let it breathe on me, let it breathe on me, let the breath of the Lord, now, breathe on me.**

**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.**

### WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD

"Wind. Fire. Spirit."

Rev. Paul Witmer

Sung Response #259 "Spirit of the Living God"

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

### 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

Drue Cavanaugh

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "Reverie" Debussy

*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 #254 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

\*POSTLUDE "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr T. Smith

### \*BENEDICTION

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

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