

May 17

Comm. Preparation Karen Vroman
 Greeter Doug Minear
 Candle Lighter Dillon Warwick
 Worship Leader Drue Cavanaugh
 Deacons Doug Minear
 Marsha Ratashak
 Jay Sohn
 Communion Prayer Karen Vroman
 Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up Doug Minear
 Fellowship Refreshments Doug Minear
 Sunday School Teacher Lynn Heuss
 Church Transportation Drue Cavanaugh
 986-3737

May 24 – Pentecost Sunday

Comm. Preparation Dillon Warwick
 Greeter Shelby Warwick
 Candle Lighter Shelby Warwick
 Worship Leader Connie Schindler
 Deacons Erin Hiscox
 Dillon Warwick
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May 17	May 18	May 19	May 20	May 21	May 22	May 23	May 24
Adult SS <u>8:45 a.m.</u> Children's SS 10:15 a.m.			Out-to-Lunch <u>11:30 a.m.</u> Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m.			Women's Group 8:30 a.m.	Adult SS 8:45 a.m.
Food Pantry Sunday	Shofar 5-9:45 p.m.		Board Meeting <u>6:00 p.m.</u> Choir 7:30 p.m.	11th Step Centering Prayer 6:30 p.m.		Shofar 3-10 p.m.	Pentecost Offering Received
Senior Recognition	Office Closed						Family Promise thru May 31

Financial Notes
 May 10, 2015
 Total Deposit \$3,210.00

covenant christian church



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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 . . .



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.

May 17, 2015
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 "Kum Ba Yah" arr Sanborn

*OPENING HYMN #86 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)

Drue Cavanaugh

Come, all you who have wandered far from the path, who have separated yourselves from Love; A banquet is prepared for you in the heart's Secret Room.

There you will find the way home; a welcome ever awaits you!

Even as you acknowledge the times you have erred, the forgiveness of the Beloved will envelop you.

Call upon the Beloved when fear arises, when you feel overwhelmed;

The Eternal Listener will heed your cry;

You will find strength to face the shadows.

Befriend all that is within you, discover the Secret Room in your heart.

Then will abundant blessings enter your home;

and you will welcome the Divine Guest who is ever with you.

(Psalm 114; Psalms for Praying)

*PRAYER THROUGH SONG

Holy one may your presence here open our minds.

May your Spirit among us help us to find

you are rising up now like a fountain of grace

from the holy ground. Here in this place. Here in this place.

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC "Prayer of St. Francis"

A TIME WITH THE YOUNG

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

SENIOR RECOGNITION

Max Pauley

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD John 17:6-19 pg. 111

Drue Cavanaugh

MORNING PRAYERS/PASTORAL PRAYER

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 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

"In the World in Truth"

Rev. Paul Witmer

HYMN OF PREPARATION #404 "A Hymn of Joy We Sing"

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

Karen Vroman

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "Dreams Come True" 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.

*HYMN OF PRAISE AND COMMITMENT #608 "I Would Be True"

*POSTLUDE "Revive Us Again" arr Schackley

*BENEDICTION

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

Rev. Paul Witmer, Minister
Judith Henry, Music Director