

May 18

Open/Close Church Hal Rusk
 Provide Bread Betty Lou Lundy
 Comm. Preparation Doug Minear
 Greeters Jerry Bane
 Wanda Bane
 Candle Lighter Dillon Warwick
 Worship Leader Drue Cavanaugh
 Diaconate Erin Hiscox
 Doug Minear
 Tom Small
 Linda Small
 Communion Prayer Kristin Warwick
 Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up Jane Shane
 Fellowship Refreshments Jane Shane
 Church Transportation Drue Cavanaugh 986-3737

May 25

Open/Close Church Hal Rusk
 Provide Bread Betty Lou Lundy
 Comm. Preparation Don Twombly
 Greeters Beverly Beck
 Shirley Lyst
 Candle Lighter Calvin Young
 Worship Leader Karen Vroman
 Diaconate Lynn Heuss
 Dana Schock
 Barb Minear
 Drue Cavanaugh
 Donna Rusk
 Communion Prayer Karen Vroman
 Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up Karen Vroman
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May 18	May 19	May 20	May 21	May 22	May 23	May 24	May 25
Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Food Pantry Senior Recognition Journey Out Meets after Worship	Shofar 5-9:45 p.m. Office Closed		Out-to-Lunch 11:30 a.m. Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m. SPLASH 6:00-7:15 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m. 11th Step Centering Prayer 6:30 p.m.		Women's Group 8:30 a.m. Shofar 3-10:00 p.m.	Adult SS 8:45 a.m.

**Join us downstairs as we
celebrate our graduating seniors.**

Financial Notes
 May 5, 2014
 Total Deposit \$5,566.85
 May 11, 2014
 Total Deposit \$490.00

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...

May 18, 2014
Worship 10:00 a.m.

WORD OF WELCOME

(Please take a moment to sign the attendance register in the pew and pass it along your row.)

PRELUDE "Holy, Holy, Holy" Dykes/arr Raney

*OPENING HYMN #75 "I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry"
(Verses 1-5)

*GATHERING WORDS (Responsive) Drue Cavanaugh

Do not let our hearts be troubled.

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.

Trust in God still, and trust in me.

Be still and know that I am God.

There are many rooms in my Father's house;

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

I am going now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone

and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me;

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

So that where I am you may be too.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

You know the way to the place where I am going.

And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

*SHARING A SIGN OF CHRIST'S PEACE Drue Cavanaugh

(Let us welcome one another with a sign of God's peace in Christ)

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE #75 (Verses 6-7)

**When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise.**

I was there to hear your borne cry, I'll be there when you are old.

I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC "I will Be Here" Steven Curtis Chapman

A TIME WITH THE YOUNG

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

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

A GRADUATION MILESTONE

Paul Witmer

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

Drue Cavanaugh

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S 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 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 "About God. To God. As God." Rev. Paul Witmer

HYMN OF PREPARATION #402 "According to Thy Gracious Word"

OFFERING OF GIFTS

Call to Giving

Offertory "I Could Sing of Your Love Forever" Smith/arr Wolaver

*Response of Praise #526 verse 2

Though I may give all I possess,

and striving so my love profess,

but not be given by love within,

the profit soon turns strangely thin.

*Prayer for the Consecration of Gifts

Drue Cavanaugh

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THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

All are invited to the table of the Lord. We individually partake of the bread and cup.

Please serve the person next to you by holding the tray.

INVITATION

COMMUNION PRAYER

Kristin Warwick

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "He Hideth My Soul" Kirkpatrick/arr Wolaver

*HYMN OF PRAISE AND COMMITMENT #452 "Here I Am, Lord"

*POSTLUDE "Holy, Holy, Holy"

BENEDICTION

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

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