

| <u>May 25</u>              |  |
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| Open/Close Church          | Hal Rusk   |
| Provide Bread              | Betty Lou Lundy  |
| Comm. Preparation          | Doug Minear  |
| Greeters                   | Beverly Beck<br>Shirley Lyst                               |
| Candle Lighter             |  |
| Worship Leader             | Karen Vroman   |
| Diaconate                  | Lynn Heuss<br>Dana Schock<br>Barb Minear<br>Drue Cavanaugh |
| Communion Prayer           | Donna Rusk   |
| Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up | Karen Vroman   |
| Fellowship Refreshments    | Karen Vroman   |
| Church Transportation      | Drue Cavanaugh 986-3737                                    |

| <u>June 1</u>              |                                |
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| Open/Close Church          | Paul Witmer                    |
| Provide Bread              |                                |
| Comm. Preparation          |                                |
| Greeters                   |                                |
| Candle Lighter             | Addison Chambers               |
| Worship Leader             |                                |
| Diaconate                  | Marsha Ratashak<br>Erin Hiscox |
| Communion Prayer           |                                |
| Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up |                                |
| Fellowship Refreshments    |                                |
| Church Transportation      | Hal Rusk 277-7574              |

| May 25                | May 26  | May 27 | May 28                                   | May 29 | May 30 | May 31                           | June 1   |
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| Adult SS<br>8:45 a.m. | Shofar<br>5-9:45 p.m.<br><br>Office<br>Closed |        | Centering<br>Prayer<br>12:00 –12:30 p.m. |        |        | Shofar<br>3:00-<br>10:00<br>p.m. | Adult SS<br><u>8:45 a.m.</u><br>Pentecost<br>Offering<br><u>Received</u><br>End of School<br><u>Social</u><br>Ramsey<br>Worship<br>3:00 p.m. |

**Ramsey Worship**  
**June 1 - 3:30 p.m.**

Join us in taking worship and communion to friends and residents at Ramsey Home.

June 1  
Church Social  
Potluck & Cookout  
Following Worship!

Financial Notes  
May 18, 2014  
Total Deposit \$3,663.96

covenant christian church



may 25, 2014

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 25, 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** "Sonata in C Allegro" Mozart

**\*OPENING HYMN #86** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

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

Come along with me as a sojourner in faith.

Bring along a sense of expectancy, a vision of high hopes, a glimpse of future possibility, a vivid imagination. For God's creation is not done.

**We are called to pioneer a future yet unnamed.**

**As we venture forward, we leave behind our desires for a no-risk life, worldly accumulations, certainty.**

Let us travel light in the spirit of faith and expectation, toward the God of our hopes and dreams.

**May we be witnesses to God's future breaking in.**

Come along with me as sojourners in faith, secure in the knowledge that we never travel alone.

**\*SHARING A SIGN OF CHRIST'S PEACE** Karen Vroman

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

**\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE #261**

**There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;  
there are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.  
Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love;  
and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;  
without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.**

**WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC** "You've Got a Friend" Carole King

**A TIME WITH THE YOUNG**

**WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD** John 14:15-21 pg. 109 Karen Vroman

\*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

**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** "Infinite, Intimate, Inner Face of God" Rev. Paul Witmer

**HYMN OF PREPARATION #530** "Peace Like a River"

**OFFERING OF GIFTS**

Call to Giving Karen Vroman

Offertory "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" Founds

\*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 Karen Vroman

**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 Donna Rusk

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "The Old Rugged Cross" Bennard/arr Wolaver

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE AND COMMITMENT #494** "They'll Know We Are Christians"

**\*POSTLUDE** "My Lord, What a Morning" arr Tedd Smith

**BENEDICTION**

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

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