

May 28

Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	Donna Rusk
Greeter	Donna Rusk
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Drue Cavanaugh
Deacons	Connie Schindler Bob Schindler Donna Rusk
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk 321-6972

June 4

Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	Jay Sohn
Greeter	
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Connie Schindler
Deacons	Jay Sohn Julie McClatchey
Communion Prayer	
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Jay Sohn
Fellowship Refreshments	
Church Transportation	Drue Cavanaugh 986-3737

May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31	June 1	June 2	June 3	June 4
	Memorial Day		Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.	CFUM Dinner	Men's Group 8:00 a.m.	Adult SS 8:45 a.m.
	Office Closed	Office Closed	Bike Night 6:00 p.m.				Pentecost Offering Received

**Men's Breakfast with Wakonda
Christian Church Men
Saturday, June 3 - 8:00 a.m.
at Palmer's Deli (Ingersoll)**

Financial Notes
May 21, 2017
Total Deposit \$2,172.69



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.

covenant christian church



may 28, 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 28, 2017
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 "I'm Gonna Sing" Trad/arr Anthony

***OPENING HYMN #295** "In This Very Room"

***GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)**

Drue Cavanaugh

O God of earth and altar, bow down and hear our cry;
our earthly leaders falter, our people drift and die;
**The walls of gold entomb us, the swords of scorn divide;
take not your thunder from us, but take away our pride.**
From all that terror teaches, from lies of pen and tongue,
from all the easy speeches that soothe us in our wrong,
**From sale and profanation of honor and the sword,
from sleep and from damnation, deliver us, O Lord!**

G.K. Chesterton, 1906 Chalice Hymnal #724

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE #106**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

. . . working to grow in our love of God . . .

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC "You Must Believe in Spring" Bergman/Legrand

TIME WITH THE YOUNG

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Acts 1:6-14 pg. 118 Drue Cavanaugh

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD "Looking Up" Rev. Paul Witmer

deepening our connection to each other . . .

PREPARING FOR PRAYER #297 "Dona Nobis Pacem"

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 #297 "Dona Nobis Pacem"

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 (Responsive)

Creator God, we bless you for making all things and pronouncing them good.

**We thank you that when we have misused your gifts, you have not left us alone,
but sought us out in Jesus Christ.**

The bread which we break and the cup which we drink reminds us that Christ, though crucified, lives.

**By the gift of your Holy Spirit make Christ known again to us that we
may take fresh hope and live in his presence each day. Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "Be Still, My Soul" Sibelius/arr Sanborn

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 #576** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

***POSTLUDE** "Excerpt from Sonata in C" Mozart

***BENEDICTION**

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

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.