

<u>May 7</u>	
Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	Tommie Warwick
Greeter	Gretchen Pope
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Connie Schindler
Communion Prayer	Drue Cavanaugh
Deacons	Linda Yeoman Dana Collins Donna Rusk
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Jane Shane
Fellowship Refreshments	Jane Shane
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk 321-6972

<u>May 14 - Mother's Day</u>	
Provide Bread & Prepare	
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Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	
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May 7	May 8	May 9	May 10	May 11	May 12	May 13	May 14
Adult SS 8:45 a.m.	Office Closed		Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m. Board Meeting 6:00 p.m. Bike Night 6:00 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Book Club 11:30 a.m.			Adult SS 8:45 a.m.

<u>Financial Notes</u>	
April 30, 2017	
Total Deposit	\$3,077.00

covenant christian church



may 7, 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 . . .



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HEARING LOOP INSTALLED
Switch hearing aid to T-Coil mode
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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 "Lord, I Know I've Been Changed" arr Schackley

***OPENING HYMN #572** "Take Time to Be Holy"

***GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)**

Connie Schindler

Let us praise God for the mighty deeds wrought through Jesus Christ.

Praise God for loosing the chains of sin!

Let us praise God for the mighty deeds wrought through Jesus Christ.

Praise God for breaking the bonds of death!

Let us praise God for the mighty deeds wrought through Jesus Christ.

Praise God for releasing the forces of love!

Let us join with God's people everywhere and praise Jesus Christ the Lord!

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE #106** *Alleluia!*

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC "We Are the World" M. Jackson

We are the world, we are the children, we are the ones to make a brighter day, so let's start giving.

There's a choice we're making, we're saving our own lives, it's true, we make a better day, just you and me.

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Ephesians 3:1-12 pg. 193 Connie Schindler

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD "What's Your Game Plan?" Gary Astor

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

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PREPARING FOR PRAYER #585 "What a Friend" (Verse 1 & 2)

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 #585 "What a Friend" (Verse 3)

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

Connie Schindler

COMMUNION PRAYER

Drue Cavanaugh

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Gary Astor

FEAST OF JOY "Create in Me a Clean Heart" arr Hayes

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 #609** "Take My Life"

***POSTLUDE** "Celebrate Jesus" Oliver/arr Bennet

***BENEDICTION** Gary Astor

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

Rev. Paul Witmer, Minister
Judith Henry, Music Director
Gary Astor, Guest Minister