

covenant christian church



may 8, 2016

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 8

Provide Bread & Prepare
Communion Donna Rusk
Greeters Ron & Sue Stookey

Candle Lighter
Worship Leader Mothers and Children

Deacons Jay Sohn
 Connie Schindler
 Donna Rusk

Sunday School Teacher Linda Small
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up Drue Cavanaugh
Fellowship Refreshments Jay Sohn
Church Transportation Drue Cavanaugh
 986-3737

May 15

Provide Bread & Prepare
Communion Drue Cavanaugh
Greeters Ron & Sue Stookey

Candle Lighter
Worship Leader Linda Yeoman
Communion Prayer Drue Cavanaugh
Deacons Dana Collins

Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up Jane Shane
Fellowship Refreshments Jane Shane
Church Transportation Hal Rusk
 277-7574

May 8	May 9	May 10	May 11	May 12	May 13	May 14	May 15
Adult SS 8:45 a.m.			Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Friday 6:00 p.m.		Adult SS 8:45 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 10:15	Office Closed		Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.	Book Club 11:30 a.m.			Pentecost Offering Received
			Choir 7:30 p.m.				Food Pantry Sunday

Fellowship Friday

May 13 - 6:00 p.m.
at the home of Don Hiscox
& Karen Vroman
Please RSVP: 986-0740 or
vromankaren@q.com
Please bring appetizer or dessert.

Financial Notes

May 1, 2016
Total Deposit \$3,540.25



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.

HEARING LOOP INSTALLED
Switch hearing aid to T-Coil mode
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May 8, 2016
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Mother's Day

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.

PRELUDE "Valse" Chopin

*OPENING HYMN #494 "They'll Know We Are Christians"

*GATHERING PRAYER (Unison)

O God, we are one with you. You have made us one with you.
You have taught us that if we are open to one another, you dwell in us.
O God, in accepting one another wholeheartedly, fully, completely, we accept you,
and we thank you, and we adore you;
And we love you with our whole being,
because our being is in your being,
our spirit is rooted in your Spirit.
Fill us then with love, and let us be bound together with love, united in this one Spirit
which makes you present to the world, and which makes you witness to the ultimate
reality that is love.
Love has overcome.
Love is victorious.
Thomas Merton

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE #494 (Refrain)

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC "Blessings Over Me" Chopin

TIME WITH THE YOUNG

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD John 17:20-26 pg. 111

MORNING PRAYERS/THE LORD'S PRAYER (Please share your prayer concerns in writing.)

Sung Response #495

Weave, weave, weave us together. Weave us together in unity and love.
Weave, weave, weave us together.
Weave us together, together in love.

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

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.

Sung Response #495

Weave, weave, weave us together. Weave us together in unity and love.
Weave, weave, weave us together.
Weave us together, together in love.

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD "Becoming Completely One" Rev. Paul Witmer

Sung Response #495

Weave, weave, weave us together. Weave us together in unity and love.
Weave, weave, weave us together.
Weave us together, together in love.

(Deacons may come to the table.)

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 PRAYER (Responsive)

As the Holy Spirit strengthens your church, may this, your blessed bread,
which is now broken, bring life to us.

May we be living signs of the charity we share with one another.

May this, your holy cup, poured out for all, be our salvation.

We pray that we who drink from the one cup may be faithful signs of your love.
Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "Servant Medley" arr Hayes

*HYMN OF PRAISE AND COMMITMENT #537 "My Hope Is Built"

*POSTLUDE "O Worship the King" arr T. Smith

*BENEDICTION

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

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