

**November 1**

Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	Karen Vroman
Greeter	Shanes
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Donna Rusk
Deacons	Barb Minear Christine-Young Denny
Communion Prayer	Karen Vroman
Sunday School Teacher	Lynn Heuss
Fellowship Set Up/Clean	Drue Cavanaugh
Fellowship Refreshments	Drue Cavanaugh
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk 277-7574

**November 8**

Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	Rusks
Greeter	Carolyn Ratashak
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	
Deacons	Linda Yeoman
Communion Prayer	
Pot Luck	
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Church Transportation	Hal Rusk 277-7574

covenant christian church



november 1, 2015

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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Nov. 1	Nov. 2	Nov. 3	Nov. 4	Nov. 5	Nov. 6	Nov. 7	Nov. 8
Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m.	Office Closed		Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m.  Choir 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  11th Step Centering Prayer 6:30 p.m.		Men's Group 8:00 a.m.	Adult SS 8:45 a.m.  Stewardship Sunday Meal Following Worship

**Stewardship Sunday  
November 8**

Please join us in celebrating the conclusion of our stewardship season with a potluck next Sunday. A main dish will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert.

Financial Notes  
Oct. 25, 2015  
Total Deposit    \$615.00



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.

November 1, 2015  
Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Journey Not Judgment: Come Journey Down

**A WORD OF WELCOME**

(Please take a moment to sign the attendance register in the pew and pass it along your row.  
Please see the video slideshow for announcements of upcoming events at Covenant.)

**PRELUDE** “*The Solid Rock*” Bradbury/arr Wolaver

**\*OPENING HYMN #272** “*The Church’s One Foundation*”

**\*GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)**

Donna Rusk

We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world.  
As part of the one body of Christ we welcome all to the Lord’s Table as God has welcomed us.  
**We practice unity and inclusion at the Lord’s Table for the sake of mission  
and for the sake of the world as the one family of God.**

We practice believer baptism – that a person makes the choice to follow God’s call rather than the choice being made for them as an infant.

**Baptism is the basis of membership in the Church and also a mark that every person is called to serve God – the idea of the “priesthood of all believers.”**

We honor our heritage as a movement for Christian unity by cooperating and partnering with other faith communities to work for bringing about wholeness – healing and justice – in the world.

**We are called to study and read scripture for ourselves. Rather than having tests of faith and creedal statements, we critically and thoughtfully study scripture.**

We also honor the heritage of Christian unity by staying together in covenant as a witness to the world that even when we disagree we can still make room, welcoming all to the table as Christ has welcomed us.

**We move to answer God’s call for justice particularly in the areas of care for the earth, the challenges for women and children, poverty and hunger and immigration.**

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**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Donna Rusk

*Let us share a sign of God’s peace with one another.*

**\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE** “*Oh Christ, Surround Me*”

***Brightness of sun and glow of moonlight,  
Flashing of lightning, strength of wind,  
Depth of the sea to soil of planet:  
O Christ, surround me, O Christ surround me.***

\*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

**WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC** “*Upon This Rock*” McGuire/arr Judith

**A TIME WITH THE YOUNG**

**WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD** **Ephesians 2:17-22** pg. 193 Donna Rusk

**WITNESS OF THE JOURNEY TEAM**

**MORNING PRAYERS/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** “**A Foundation of Bricks, Mortar and More**”  
Rev. Paul Witmer

**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

Donna Rusk

COMMUNION PRAYER

Karen Vroman

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY “*Joy*” Bach/arr G. Winston

*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.*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE AND COMMITMENT #340** “*Softly and Tenderly*”

**\*POSTLUDE** “*The Solid Rock Reprise*”

**\*BENEDICTION**

*Please join us for fellowship and coffee following worship.*

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