

November 16	
Comm. Preparation	Olin Shane Jane Shane
Greeter	Carolyn Ratashak
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Donna Rusk
Deacons	Linda Yeoman Hal Rusk
Communion Prayer	Drue Cavanaugh
Fellowship Set up/Clean Up	Hal Rusk
Fellowship Refreshments	Karen Vroman
Sunday School Teachers	VeeAnn Cartwright
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk - 277-7574

November 23	
Comm. Preparation	
Greeter	
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Connie Schindler
Deacons	Olin Shane Jane Shane Bev Beck Kristin Warwick
Communion Prayer	
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	
Fellowship Refreshments	
Sunday School Teachers	Jay Sohn Barb Minear
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk - 277-7574

Nov. 16	Nov. 17	Nov. 18	Nov. 19	Nov. 20	Nov. 21	Nov. 22	Nov. 23
Children's SS 10:15 a.m. Food Pantry Sunday Thanksgiving Offering Journey Team Formation PRC Meeting Family Promise thru Nov. 22	Shofar 5-9:45 p.m.  Office Closed	Board Budget Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Out-to-Lunch 11:30 a.m. Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.  Paul on Vacation	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  11th Step Centering Prayer 6:30 p.m. Art Fellowship Event 7-9:00 p.m. Paul on Vacation		Women's Fellowship 8:30 a.m.  Art Experience 10-3:00 p.m.  Shofar 3-10 p.m.	Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m.  "Unleash the Peace" 12:30 p.m.  Thanksgiving Offering Received

**"Unleash the Peace"**  
**Meditation practices for young people**  
**November 23, 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. (Lunch Included)**  
**Covenant Christian Church**

This event is open to all 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade youth from Covenant, St. Stephens's and Urbandale UCC. We are excited to be partnering again to bring together our youth and adult helpers for a fellowship event with a spiritual twist. Following lunch, we will explore several meditation practices that will help our young people "unleash the peace." These practices help us "get quiet on the inside," and will include:  
**Art:** Praying with Mandalas; drawing and meditating  
**Prayer of the Heart:** Meditation, it's not what you think; exploring silence  
**Walking Meditation:** Praying with our feet; walking the labyrinth

Financial Notes	
November 2, 2014	
Total Deposit	\$4,124.50
November 9, 2014	
Total Deposit	\$6,294.35

covenant christian church



november 16, 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 . . .

**A WORD OF WELCOME**

(Please take a moment to sign the attendance register in the pew and pass it along your row.)

**PRELUDE** *“Open the Eyes of My Heart”* Baloche Erin Greening (Judith’s Student)

**\*GATHERING HYMN #53** *“Morning Has Broken”*

**\*GATHERING PRAYER** (Responsive)

Donna Rusk

Bless to me O God

**My soul that comes from on high.**

Bless to me O God

**My body that is of earth.**

Bless to me O God

**Each thing my eye sees**

**Each sound my ear hears.**

Bless to me O God

**Each scent that goes to my nostrils**

**Each taste that goes to my lips**

**Each ray that guides my way.**

*Celtic Prayers from Iona, J. Philip Newell*

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Donna Rusk

*Let us welcome one another with a sign of Christ’s peace.*

**\*PRAYER THROUGH SONG**

**We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you, we are an offering.**

**Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives.**

**They are yours; we are an offering.**

**All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.**

**We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you,**

**we are an offering, we are an offering.**

**WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC** *“If We Only Have Love”*

Shuman/Blau/Brel

**TIME WITH THE YOUNG**

*(Please join us in supporting the DMARC food pantry with a special offering.)*

\*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

**MORNING PRAYERS/PASTORAL 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**

**“The Heartbeat of God”**

Rev. Paul Witmer

**HYMN OF PREPARATION #545** *“He Leadeth Me”*

**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. Please bring your covenant and pledge forms forward to the table as an act of covenant willingness.

If you are unable to come forward, a deacon will bring the elements to you.)

INVITATION AND CALL TO GIVING

Donna Rusk

COMMUNION PRAYER

Drue Cavanaugh

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY *“I’ll Stand By You”* Hynde/Kelly/Steinberg

*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 #494** *“They’ll Know We Are Christians”*

**\*POSTLUDE** *“The Solid Rock”* Bradbury/larr Wolaver

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

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