

**November 8**

Provide Bread & Prepare  
 Communion Rusk  
 Greeter Carolyn Ratashak  
 Candle Lighter  
 Worship Leader Erin Hiscox  
 Deacons Linda Yeoman  
 VeeAnn Cartwright  
 Doug Minear  
 Drue Cavanaugh

Communion Prayer  
 Pot luck  
 Church Transportation Hal Rusk  
 277-7574

**November 15**

Provide Bread & Prepare  
 Communion  
 Greeter Sue Courtney  
 Candle Lighter  
 Worship Leader Drue Cavanaugh  
 Deacons Dillon Warwick  
 Derek Roberts

Communion Prayer  
 Sunday School Teacher Jay Sohn  
 Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up  
 Fellowship Refreshments  
 Church Transportation Hal Rusk  
 277-7574

| Nov. 8                       | Nov. 9           | Nov. 10 | Nov. 11                              | Nov. 12                      | Nov. 13                           | Nov. 14 | Nov. 15  |
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| Stewardship<br>Sunday        |                  |         | Centering<br>Prayer<br>12-12:30 p.m. | Bible<br>Study<br>10:00 a.m. | Friday<br>Fellowship<br>6:30 p.m. |         | Adult SS<br>8:45 a.m.<br>Children's SS<br>10:15 a.m.<br>Thanksgiving<br>Offering<br><u>Received</u><br>Board Meets to<br>Create Budget |
| Adult SS<br>8:45 a.m.        |                  |         | Choir<br>7:30 p.m.                   | Book Club<br>11:30 a.m.      |                                   |         |  |
| Meal<br>Following<br>Worship | Office<br>Closed |         |                                      |                              |                                   |         |  |

***Our Flowers are in provided by Corby and Zeke Roberts in celebration of Derek's birthday.***

Financial Notes  
 Nov. 1, 2015  
 Total Deposit \$5,037.00

**Friday Fellowship**  
**Friday, November 13 - 6:30 p.m.**  
**at the home of Ron & Sue Stookey**  
**4140 NW 46th Place**  
**RSVP: 276-3568**  
**Please bring appetizer or dessert**



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



november 8, 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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come journey together . . .

November 8, 2015  
Worship 10:00 a.m.

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD

“We Journey On”

Rev. Paul Witmer

**A WORD OF WELCOME**

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

**PRELUDE** “I Must Tell Jesus” Hoffman/arr Schackley

**\*OPENING HYMN #231** “Sing of One Who Walks Beside Us”

**\*GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)**

Erin Hiscox

All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.

**Come from wilderness and wand’ring. Here in truth, we will be fed.**

You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.

**Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.**

All who hunger, never strangers, seeker, be a welcome guest.

**Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy we keep the feast.**

We that once were lost and scattered in communion’s love have stood.

**All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.**

Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.

**Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude.**

Taste and see the grace eternal.

**Taste and see that God is good.**

*Chalice Hymnal, 419*

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

Erin Hiscox

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

**Christ in the eyes of all who see me,**

**Christ in the ears that hear my voice,**

**Christ in the hearts of all who know me:**

**O Christ, surround me, O Christ surround me.**

**WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC** “Hold On” Spiritual/arr Hayes

**A TIME WITH THE YOUNG**

**WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD** Luke 24:13-27 pg. 90

Erin Hiscox

\*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

**HYMN OF PREPARATION #398** “Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread”

**MAKING AND CELEBRATING THE COVENANT**

Today we come forward to the table to renew our covenant with God, the church and one another. You are invited to come forward to the communion table as a sign of your commitment and response to Christ’s gracious invitation and loving presence. Please bring your covenant form as a sign of your willingness to serve on the journey and your pledge of financial support. As a part of our covenant process, we also invite you to be in prayer at one of the prayer stations set up in the sanctuary. If you are unable to come forward, a deacon will bring the elements to you.

INVITATION AND CALL TO GIVING

Erin Hiscox

COMMUNION PRAYER

Drue Cavanaugh

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY “El Shaddai” Thompson/arr Hayes

**Pillar Prayers**

**Candle Prayers**

**Art Prayers**

**Silent Prayer**

**Covenant Prayer**

**Praying with Scripture**

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION AND THANKSGIVING

Rev. Paul Witmer

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE AND COMMITMENT #717** “Let All Things Now Living”

**\*POSTLUDE** “Except from Sonata in C” Mozart

**\*BENEDICTION**

*Please join us downstairs for a potluck immediately following worship.*

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