

<u>October 1</u>	
Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	Karen Vroman
Greeter	Derek Roberts
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Don Hiscox
Deacons	Karen Vroman Drue Cavanaugh
Communion Prayer	
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Karen Vroman
Fellowship Refreshments	Karen Vroman
Church Transportation	Drue Cavanaugh 986-3737

<u>October 8</u>	
Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	Jay Sohn
Greeter	
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Linda Yeoman
Deacons	Jay Sohn Julie McClatchey
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	
Fellowship Refreshments	Jay Sohn
Church Transportation	Drue Cavanaugh 986-3737

Oct. 1	Oct. 2	Oct. 3	Oct. 4	Oct. 5	Oct. 6	Oct. 7	Oct. 8
Adult SS <u>8:45 p.m.</u> Worship 10:00 a.m.			Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.	CFUM Dinner	Men's Fellowship 8:00 a.m.	Adult SS <u>8:45 a.m.</u> Worship 10:00 a.m.
Paul at Retreat thru <u>Oct. 6</u> Reconciliation Offering	Office Closed		Choir 7:30 p.m.			Olin Shane's Memorial 3:30 p.m.	

***Our flowers are provided by the Cavanaugh family in honor of three October birthdays.***

Financial Notes  
September 24, 2017  
Total Deposit \$1,184.00



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# covenant christian church



october 1, 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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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** "Old Time Religion/Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" arr Hayes

**\*OPENING HYMN #606** "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

**\*GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)**

Don Hiscox

How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

**Grant us, O God, to seek your understanding, and to approach the measure of your love.**

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

**Help us to acknowledge your Lordship in all our ways, O God,  
and to put our trust in your steadfast love.**

With all lowliness and humility, with long-suffering and mutual forbearance, let us endeavor to build up the body of Christ,

**Until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.**

*Chalice Worship*

**\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE #307** "The Lord's Prayer"

Our Father, which 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. 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 THROUGH MUSIC** "Growing Naturally" written by Judith

**WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD** Isaiah 55: 1-11 pg. 685

Don Hiscox

\*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

**WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD**

"Lessons Learned"

Rev. Sue Woods

deepening our connection to each other . . .

**MORNING PRAYERS/PASTORAL PRAYER** (Please share your prayer concerns in writing.)

Rev. Sue Woods

**RESPONSE #354** "Seek Ye First"

**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

Don Hiscox

COMMUNION PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Rev. Sue Woods

FEAST OF JOY "Bind Us Together/Blest Be the Tie That Binds" arr Raney

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 #711** "O Day of Peace That Dimly Shines"

**\*POSTLUDE** "Solfeggietto" C.P.E. Bach

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Sue Woods

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

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

**We are happy to welcome our guest minister, Rev. Sue Woods**