

<u>October 12</u>	
Open/Close Church	Paul Witmer
Provide Bread	Wendy Todd
Comm. Preparation	Karen Vroman
Greeters	Russ & Betty Lou Lundy
Candle Lighter	Shelby Warwick
Worship Leader	Karen Vroman
Deacons	Beverly Beck
Communion Prayer	Drue Cavanaugh
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Lynn Heuss
Fellowship Refreshments	Lynn Heuss
Sunday School Teachers	Donna Rusk
Church Transportation	Drue Cavanaugh 986-3737

<u>October 19</u>	
Open/Close Church	Paul Witmer
Provide Bread	Wendy Todd
Comm. Preparation	
Greeters	Carolyn Ratashak Linda Small
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	
Deacons	Marsha Ratashak Olin & Jane Shane Tom Small
Communion Prayer	
Fellowship Set up/Clean Up	Drue Cavanaugh
Fellowship Refreshments	Gretchen Pope
Sunday School Teachers	Donna Rusk
Church Transportation	Drue Cavanaugh 986-3737

Oct. 12	Oct. 13	Oct. 14	Oct. 15	Oct. 16	Oct. 17	Oct. 18	Oct. 19
Children's SS 10:15 a.m.	Shofar 5-9:45 p.m.		Out-to-Lunch 11:30 a.m.	Bible Study 10 a.m.			Adult SS 8:45 a.m.
Journey Up Team Presentation	Office Closed		Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m.			Shofar 3-10 p.m.	Children's SS 10:15 a.m.
			Choir 7:30 p.m.				Food Pantry Sunday Journey Out Team Presentation

Fall Stewardship Emphasis

Sunday, October 12: *Journey Up* (Worship and Spiritual Growth)

Sunday, October 19: *Journey Out* (Outreach and Evangelism)

Sunday, October 26: *Journey Down* (Physical Plant)

Sunday, November 2: *Journey In* (Fellowship and Education)

Sunday, November 9: Pledge and Covenant Sunday

All Covenant members will be invited to share their pledge (financial commitment for 2015) during worship and "Covenant to Serve on a Team" for 2015. The Board will host a potluck and provide a main dish following worship.

covenant christian church



october 12, 2014

We are spiritual seekers
working to grow in our love of God,
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October 12, 2014
Worship 10:00 a.m.

A WORD OF WELCOME

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

PRELUDE *"Promised Land"* arr J. Martin

*GATHERING HYMN #15 *"Rejoice, You Pure in Heart"*

*GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)

Karen Vroman

Be glad in the Lord always! Again I say, be glad!

We are spiritual seekers, working to grow in our love of God.

Let your gentleness show in your treatment of all people.

We are spiritual seekers, deepening our connection to each other.

The Lord is near.

We are spiritual seekers, sharing with the world our passion for justice and peace.

Don't be anxious about anything; rather bring up all of your requests to God in your prayers, along with giving thanks.

Come, journey together.

Then the peace of God that exceeds all understanding will keep your hearts and minds safe in Christ Jesus.

The God of peace will be with you.

Philippians 4:4-9 with the Covenant Mission Statement

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Karen Vroman

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

*PRAYER THROUGH SONG #112

We are standing on holy ground, and I know that there are angels all around;

Let us praise Jesus now, we are standing in his presence on holy ground.

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC *"O Lord, How Majestic is Your Name"* L. Larson

TIME WITH THE YOUNG

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD

Philippians 4:1-9 pg. 198

Karen Vroman

REVIEWING THE JOURNEY UP

Karen Vroman

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

"Journey Up"

Rev. Paul Witmer

HYMN OF PREPARATION #577 *"Nearer, My God, to Thee"*

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

Karen Vroman

COMMUNION PRAYER

Drue Cavanaugh

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "El Shaddai" Thompson/arr Hayes

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 #608 *"I Would Be True"*

*POSTLUDE *"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"* arr Keveren

*BENEDICTION

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

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