

October 19	
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

October 26	
Provide Bread	Wendy Todd
Comm. Preparation	
Greeters	Russ & Betty Lou Lundy
Candle Lighter	Shelby Warrick
Worship Leader	
Deacons	
Communion Prayer	
Fellowship Set up/Clean Up	Jane Shane
Fellowship Refreshments	Jane Shane
Sunday School Teachers	Donna Rusk
Church Transportation	Drue Cavanaugh 986-3737

Oct. 19	Oct. 20	Oct. 21	Oct. 22	Oct. 23	Oct. 24	Oct. 25	Oct. 26
Children's SS <u>10:15 a.m.</u> Food Pantry <u>Sunday</u> Journey Out Team Presentation	Shofar 5-9:45 p.m. Office Closed		Centering Prayer 12- 12:30 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.	Cleo McDonald's Visitation 10 a.m. Service 11 a.m. 11 Step Centering Prayer 6:30 p.m.		Women's Group <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Contempla- tive Event <u>8-noon</u> Shofar 3-10 p.m.	Adult SS <u>8:45 a.m.</u> Children's SS <u>10:15 a.m.</u> Journey Down 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.

Financial Notes

October 5, 2014	
Total Deposit	\$5,454.00
October 12, 2014	
Total Deposit	\$1,307.35

covenant christian church



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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...

October 19, 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 “Here I Am to Worship” Hugh Anna Behrens (Judith’s Student)

***GATHERING HYMN #21** “Let the Whole Creation Cry”

***GATHERING PRAYER** (Responsive)

Grant us to look with your eyes of compassion,
O merciful God, at the long travail of humankind:
the wars, the hungry millions,
the countless refugees,
the natural disasters,
the cruel and needless deaths,
our inhumanity to one another,
the heartbreak and hopelessness of so many lives.
Hasten the coming of the messianic age
when the nations shall be at peace,
and we shall live free from fear and free from want
and there shall be no more pain or tears,
in the security of your will,
the assurance of your love,
the coming of your Kingdom,
O God of righteousness, O Lord of compassion.

George Appleton

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

***PRAYER THROUGH SONG #661**

What does the Lord require of you? What does the Lord require of you?
Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.
To seek justice and love kindness and walk humbly with your God.

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC “Someday” Menken/Schwartz

TIME WITH THE YOUNG

(Please join us in supporting the local food pantry with your gifts.)

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Matthew 25:31-46 pg. 29

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 Journey Out” Rev. Paul Witmer

HYMN OF PREPARATION #568 “Tis the Gift to Be Simple”

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

COMMUNION PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY “Canon in D” Pachelbel

*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 #458** “Ours the Journey”

***POSTLUDE** “Awesome God” Mullins

***BENEDICTION**

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

Rev. Paul Witmer, Minister
Judith Henry, Music Director