

<b>October 25</b>	
Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	Jay Sohn
Greeters	Russ & Betty Lou Lundy
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Karen Vroman
Deacons	Doug Minear Russ Lundy Betty Lou Lundy
Communion Prayer	Donna Rusk
Sunday School Teacher	Tommie Warwick
Fellowship Set Up/Clean	Rusks
Fellowship Refreshments	Rusks
Church Transportation	Drue Cavanaugh 986-3737

<b>November 1</b>	
Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	
Greeter	
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Donna Rusk
Deacons	Barb Minear
Communion Prayer	
Sunday School Teacher	Lynn Heuss
Fellowship Set Up/Clean	
Fellowship Refreshments	
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk 277-7574

Oct. 25	Oct. 26	Oct. 27	Oct. 28	Oct. 29	Oct. 30	Oct. 31	Nov. 1
Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m.  Journey Out Meets after Worship			Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m. "Trunk or Treat" w/St. Stephens & UCC churches 5:30-7:30 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.			Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m.
	Office Closed						

**Trunk or Treat!  
October 28, 5:30 p.m.**

It's time for Trunk or Treat! Join us for a night of fun and fellowship with our friends at Urbandale UCC and St. Stephen's. Meet at Urbandale UCC for supper at 5:30—in costume—parade to St. Stephen's for games and more trunk or treat, and end up at Covenant for the final trunk or treat and refreshments. Please sign up if you can be here with your trunk full of treats, or to donate goodies.

<u>Financial Notes</u>	
	Oct. 18, 2015
Total Deposit	\$1,719.00



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



october 25, 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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October 25, 2015  
Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Journey Not Judgment: Come Journey Up

**A WORD OF WELCOME**

(Please take a moment to sign the attendance register in the pew and pass it along your row.  
Please see the video slideshow for announcements of upcoming events at Covenant.)

**PRELUDE**     *“Thy Word”*     M.W. Smith and Amy Grant/arr Keveren

**\*OPENING HYMN #102**   *“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”*

**\*GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)**

Karen Vroman

I will not die an un-lived life.

**I will not live in fear  
of falling or catching fire.**

I choose to inhabit my days,  
to allow my living to open me,

**to make me less afraid,  
more accessible,**

to loosen my heart

until it becomes a wing, a torch, a promise.

**I choose to risk my significance,**

to live so that which came to me as seed  
goes to the next as blossom

**and that which came to me as blossom  
goes on as fruit.**

*Dawna Markova*

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Karen Vroman

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

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

**God, be the love to search and keep me;**

**God, be the prayer to move my voice;**

**God, be the strength to now uphold me.**

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

**WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC**   *“You Are Mine”*   D. Haas/arr Hayes

**A TIME WITH THE YOUNG**

\*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

**WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD**   Luke 10:38-42   pg. 72   Karen Vroman

**WITNESS OF THE JOURNEY TEAM**

**MORNING PRAYERS/THE LORD’S 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 . . . Not Judgment”*   Rev. Paul Witmer

**HYMN OF PREPARATION #324**   *“Your Words to Me Are Life and Health”*

**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

Donna Rusk

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY   *“I Could Sing of Your Love Forever”*   M. Smith/arr Wolaver

*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 #592**   *“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”*

**\*POSTLUDE**   *“Great is the Lord”*   M.W. Smith and Deborah Smith/arr Keveren

**\*BENEDICTION**

*Please join us for fellowship and coffee following worship.*

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