

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

<u>November 2</u>	
Comm. Preparation	
Greeter	
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	
Deacons	Jay Sohn Julie McClatchey
Communion Prayer	
Fellowship Set up/Clean Up	
Fellowship Refreshments	Jay Sohn
Sunday School Teachers	Christine Young- Denny Leah Denny
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk 277-7574

Oct. 26	Oct. 27	Oct. 28	Oct. 29	Oct. 30	Oct. 31	Nov. 1	Nov. 2
Children's SS <u>10:15 a.m.</u> Journey Down Team Presentation	Shofar 5-9:45 p.m. Office Closed		Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m. "Trunk or Treat" w/St. Stephens & UCC churches <u>5-7:30 p.m.</u> Choir 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10 a.m.			Adult SS <u>8:45 a.m.</u> Children's SS <u>10:15 a.m.</u> Journey In Presentation

Fall Stewardship Emphasis

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.

Visiting Missionary Anne Gregory Today: 5:00 p.m.

Please join us to meet **Anne Gregory** this afternoon to learn more about her upcoming work in Thailand as a mission partner. Appetizers and fellowship at 5:00 p.m.

<u>Financial Notes</u>	
October 19, 2014	
Total Deposit	1,424.53

covenant christian church



october 26, 2014

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 26, 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 “Do Lord” arr Marohnic

***GATHERING HYMN #67** “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”
Verses 1-5

***GATHERING WORDS** (Responsive)

You have always been a refuge to me
Before the mountains, before the earth, before the world
From endlessness to endlessness

You are

You turn me around

You say

Return child

A thousand years to you are like a yesterday

Like a lonely hour in the middle of the night

You rush them away like a flood

Like a long sleep

Like grass

That rises up fresh in the morning

And in the evening withers

All my days pass

In your midst

All my years reverberate

Like a solemnly spoken word

Show me how

You live in me

Psalm 90, trans. by Norman Fischer

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

***PRAYER THROUGH SONG #67**

**O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home.**

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC “Even in the Valley” arr Kingsmore

TIME WITH THE YOUNG

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Psalm 90:1-6; 13-17 pg. 547 & 548

A REPORT FROM THE JOURNEY DOWN TEAM

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 Down”

Rev. Paul Witmer

HYMN OF PREPARATION #419 “All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”

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 “Jesus, Lover of My Soul” Parry/arr Innes

*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 #560** “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

***POSTLUDE** “Do Lord”

***BENEDICTION**

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

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