

**October 27**

Open/Close Church	Doug Minear
Provide Bread	Jay Sohn
Comm. Preparation	Tommie Warwick
Greeters	Olin Shane Jane Shane
Candle Lighter	Shelby Warwick
Worship Leader	Don Hiscox
Diaconates	Jay Sohn Drue Cavanaugh Marsha Ratashak Kristin Warwick
Communion Prayer	Karen Vroman
Fellowship Set up/Clean Up	Doug Minear
Fellowship Refreshments	Doug Minear

**World Café  
Meet in Fellowship Hall  
10:00 a.m.— noon  
November 3**

Open/Close Church	Paul Witmer
Provide Bread	Kristin Warwick
Greeters	Ray Heckert Helen Heckert
Clean Up	Journey In Team

Oct. 27	Oct. 28	Oct. 29	Oct. 30	Oct. 31	Nov. 1	Nov. 2	Nov. 3
Adult Sunday School 8:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Trunk or Treat 4:30-7:00 p.m.	Shofar 5-9:45 p.m.  Office Closed		Centering Prayer 12:-12:30 p.m.  Choir 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  11th Step Centering Prayer 6:30 p.m.	First Friday 6:30 p.m.	Shofar 3:30-10:30 p.m.	Adult Sunday School 8:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Ministry Plan 10:00 -noon

**Trunk or Treat**  
4:30 to 6:30 p.m.  
Church Parking Lot  
and Fellowship Hall

You'll want you to be here with a trunk of candy or other goodies to hand out to our children, the children of Urbandale UCC and any other children who want to show up! The time will include games, face painting and a simple fellowship meal.

**First Friday**

**November 1, 6:30 p.m.**

Where: Olin & Jane Shane's house  
Please RSVP 515-276-5996

or

Where: Don & Drue Cavanaugh's house  
Please RSVP hcavan55@aol.com  
or 515-286-3737

or

**First Friday for Families**

Where: Paul Witmer's & Lynn Heuss's house  
Please RSVP lheuss@gmail.com or  
515-201-9405

Or Paul at pwitmer@covenant-christian.org or  
515-276-3781

*Please bring salad or dessert (if able).*

covenant christian church



october 27, 2013

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 27, 2013  
Worship 10:00 a.m.

**WORD OF WELCOME**

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

**PRELUDE** "Great Peace Have They" Kaiser

**\*OPENING HYMN #272** "The Church's One Foundation"

**\*GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)**

Don Hiscox

Come journey together . . .

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

Let us journey up . . .

**We come seeking experiences to grow in love of God through spiritual practice, worship and study.**

Come journey together . . .

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

Let us journey in . . .

**We come seeking fellowship and small group opportunities to deepen our relationships through positive communication.**

Come journey together . . .

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

Let us journey out . . .

**We come to be in contact with the community and world so that our experience of God's love may have a real and lasting impact on others.**

Come journey together . . .

**We are spiritual seekers grounded in a physical sense of place.**

Let us journey down . . .

**We come with gratitude for this building and grounds that enable us to journey together.**

**A GATHERING PSALM** Psalm 136

**God's love is everlasting, faithful till the end of time.**

**God's love is everlasting, God's love will never end.**

**WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC** "The Summons" Bell/arr Tucker

**A TIME WITH THE YOUNG**

\*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

**WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD** Isaiah 27:2-6 pg. 654

Don Hiscox

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/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**

"Rooted in Place"

Rev. Paul Witmer

**HYMN OF PREPARATION #295** "In This Very Room"

**OFFERING OF GIFTS**

Call to Giving

Don Hiscox

Offertory "Some variations on some Psalm by some piano player" Paul Witmer

\*Response of Praise

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God and God's righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, Alleluia!**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

\*Prayer for the Consecration of Gifts

Don Hiscox

**THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

All are invited to the table of the Lord. We individually partake of the bread and cup.

Please serve the person next to you by holding the tray.

INVITATION

COMMUNION PRAYER

Karen Vroman

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "I Worship You, Almighty God/Holy, Holy, Holy" arr Hayes

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE AND COMMITMENT #433** "Bless Be the Tie That Binds"

**\*POSTLUDE** "Soon and Very Soon" Crouch/arr Wolaver

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

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