

October 9	
Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	Jay Sohn
Greeter	
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Connie Schindler
Deacons	Erin Hiscox Linda Yeoman Jay Sohn
Sunday School Teacher	Donna Rusk
Chill/Soup Cook-Off	
Church Transportation	Drue Cavanaugh 986-3737

October 16	
Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	Russ & Betty Lou Lundy
Greeter	
Candle Lighter	Shelby Warwick
Worship Leader	
Deacons	
Communion Prayer	
Sunday School Teacher	Drue Cavanaugh
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	
Fellowship Refreshments	
Church Transportation	Drue Cavanaugh 986-3737

Oct. 9	Oct. 10	Oct. 11	Oct. 12	Oct. 13	Oct. 14	Oct. 15	Oct. 16
Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m. Reconciliation Offering Received	Office Closed	Paul on vacation thru Oct. 15	Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m. Board Meeting 6:00 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Book Club 11:30 a.m.			Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m. Food Pantry Sunday

Please join us downstairs following worship for chili/soup and fellowship!

<u>Financial Notes</u>	
	October 2, 2016
Total Deposit	\$2,849.50



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 9, 2016

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 9, 2016
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.
If you have prayer requests you'd like lifted up in prayer, please write them on the insert provided on the back of the pew.

PRELUDE "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" arr J. Martin

*OPENING HYMN #100 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

*GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)

Connie Schindler

As God's grace is present in all creation, our welcome is extended to all spiritual seekers

All are welcome, and we mean all.

We welcome people of all gender identities and all sexual orientations.

We welcome people of all races, all ethnic backgrounds, all generations.

All are welcome, and we mean all.

We welcome people of all physical and mental abilities, all economic conditions.

We welcome those who are divorced, married, single and partnered.

We welcome all who struggle with mental health and addictions.

Welcoming all, we celebrate the diversity of our faith journeys.

We affirm the faith, baptism and spiritual gifts of all and invite you to bless this church with your presence and service.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE "The Summons"

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?

**Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?**

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC "All Are Welcome"

(The Congregation is invited to sing on verses 1, 4 and 5—See insert)

TIME WITH THE YOUNG

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Luke 17:11-19 pg. 80 Connie Schindler

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD "Lepers In Our Midst" Rev. Paul Witmer

MORNING PRAYERS

(We'll have time for several different prayer experiences today.)

Feel free to move around and experience any prayer forms that invite your presence today.)

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

Sung Prayer

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?

Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Pillar Prayers

Post-It Prayers

Art Prayer

Candle Prayers

Silent Prayer

Sung Prayer

Sung Prayer

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?

Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?

**Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?**

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 PRAYER

Connie Schindler

We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world.

As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us.

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.

We come to the table to grow, deepen and share.

May the bread which we break remind us of God's suffering love for us.

May we become God's love in service of the world.

May the cup which we bless remind us of Christ's life poured out in compassion.

May we become a blessing of Christ's compassion for the world. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "Rainbow Fantasy" Chopin

*SONG OF SENDING FORTH #458 "Ours the Journey"

*POSTLUDE "I Love to Tell the Story" arr J Raney

*BENEDICTION

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