

<u>September 21</u>	
Open/Close Church	Don Hiscox
Provide Bread	Karen Vroman
Comm. Preparation	Christine Young-Denny
Greeters	Carolyn Ratashak Leah Denny
Candle Lighter	Shelby Warwick
Worship Leader	Connie Schindler
Deacons	Linda Yeoman Marsha Ratashak Christine Young-Denny
Communion Prayer	
Fellowship Set up/Clean Up	Doug Minear
Fellowship Refreshments	Doug Minear
Sunday School Teachers	Linda Small
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk - 277-7574

<u>September 28</u>	
Open/Close Church	Doug Minear
Provide Bread	Betty Lou Lundy
Comm. Preparation	
Greeters	Carolyn Ratashak
Candle Lighter	Shelby Warwick
Worship Leader	Drue Cavanaugh
Deacons	Doug Minear Dana Schock
Communion Prayer	
Fellowship Set up/Clean Up	Tommie Warwick
Fellowship Refreshments	Tommie Warwick
Sunday School Teachers	VeeAnn Cartwright Linda Small
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk - 277-757

Sept. 21	Sept. 22	Sept. 23	Sept. 24	Sept. 25	Sept. 26	Sept. 27	Sept. 28
Children's SS 10:15 a.m.			Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m.			Women's Group 8:30 a.m.	Adult SS <u>8:45 a.m.</u> Children's SS 10:15 a.m.
Food Pantry Sunday	Shofar 5-9:45 p.m.	Paul on vacation	Choir 7:30 p.m.		Paul Returns	Shofar 3-10 p.m.	Reconciliation Offering Received
	Office Closed						

<p><b>Financial Notes</b>  September 14, 2014  Total Deposit \$1,992.00</p>
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# covenant christian church



september 21, 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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come journey together . . .

September 21, 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** “*He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands*” arr Schackley

**\*GATHERING HYMN #676** “*O God of Love, O Power of Peace*”

**\*GATHERING WORDS** (Responsive) Connie Schindler

Lord, make me a channel of thy peace—that where there is hatred, I may bring love.

**That where there is wrong, I may bring the spirit of forgiveness.**

That where there is discord, I may bring harmony.

**That where there is error, I may bring truth.**

That where there is doubt, I may bring faith.

**That where there is despair, I may bring hope.**

That where there are shadows, I may bring light.

**That where there is sadness, I may bring joy.**

Lord, grant that I may seek rather to comfort than to be comforted.

**To understand, than to be understood.**

To love, than to be loved.

**For it is by self-forgetting that one finds.**

It is by forgiving that one is forgiven.

**It is by dying that one awakens to Eternal Life. Amen.**

*Prayer of St. Francis*

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST** Connie Schindler

*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** “*How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds*” Newton/Boch

\*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

**TIME WITH THE YOUNG**

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

**WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD** Ephesians 2:13-22 pg. 192 Connie Schindler

**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** “*Making Peace in a Culture of Violence*”  
Rev. Paul Witmer

**HYMN OF PREPARATION #392** “*Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether*”

**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** Connie Schindler

**COMMUNION PRAYER**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**FEAST OF JOY** “I Worship You, Almighty God/Holy, Holy, Holy” arr Hayes

*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 #673** “*Down by the Riverside*”

**\*POSTLUDE** “*Thy Word*” M. W. Smith/A. Grant/arr Keveren

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

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