

September 22, 2013

Open/Close Church Don Hiscox
 Provide Bread Tommie Warwick
 Comm. Preparation Lynn Heuss
 Greeters Gretchen Pope
 Carolyn Ratashak
 Candle Lighter Dillon Warwick
 Worship Leader Donna Rusk
 Diaconates Doug Minear
 Don Hiscox
 Karen Vroman
 Barb Minear
 Lynn Heuss
 Communion Prayer Lynn Heuss
 Fellowship Set up/Clean up Doug Minear
 Fellowship Refreshments Doug Minear

September 29, 2013

Open/Close Church Don Twombly
 Provide Bread Tommie Warwick
 Comm. Preparation Karen Vroman
 Greeters Gretchen Pope
 Morgan Hoover
 Candle Lighter Derek Roberts
 Worship Leader Kristin Warwick
 Diaconates Jane Shane
 Olin Shane
 Don Cavanaugh
 Corby Roberts
 Drue Cavanaugh
 Communion Prayer Drue Cavanaugh
 Fellowship Set up/Clean up Kristin Warwick
 Fellowship Refreshments Kristin Warwick

Sept. 22	Sept. 23	Sept. 24	Sept. 25	Sept. 26	Sept. 27	Sept. 28	Sept. 29
	Shofar 5-9:45 p.m. Office Closed		Centering Prayer 12:-12:30 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m. Newsletter Mailed	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.		Women's Group 8:30 a.m. Shofar 3:30- 10:30 p.m.	Adult Sunday School 8:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Reconciliation Offering Rec'd Pastoral Rela- tions Mtg 7:00 p.m.

Proposed By-Laws

A copy of the proposed by-laws (with changes suggested by the congregation) is available in the Narthex. There are several opportunities to gather for a Q and A session with the board to review the proposed changes:

- September 29:** following worship
- October 6:** before worship (8:45 a.m.)
- Congregational Meeting October 6 following worship.**

covenant christian church



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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 22, 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 “Simple Gifts” arr Martin

***OPENING HYMN #61** “All Things Bright and Beautiful”

***GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)** Donna Rusk

Gracious God, gentle in your power and strong in your tenderness,
you have brought us forth from the womb of your being and
breathed into us the breath of life.

**We know that we do not live by bread alone but by every word that
comes from you.**

Feed our deep hungers with the living bread that you give us in Jesus Christ.
May Jesus’ promise, “Where two or three are gathered in my name,
there am I in the midst of them,” be fulfilled in us.

**Through the Holy Spirit, make us a joyful company of your people
so that with the faithful in every place and time we may praise and
honor you, God Most High. Amen.**

A GATHERING PSALM #116 (p. 756)

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC “For the Beauty of the Earth” arr Rutter

A TIME WITH THE YOUNG

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Job 12:1-12 pg. 463 Donna Rusk

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

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD “The Big Five: Suffering and God” Rev. Paul Witmer

HYMN OF PREPARATION #414 “Eat This Bread”

OFFERING OF GIFTS

Call to Giving Donna Rusk

Offertory “Suddenly There is a Valley”

*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 Donna Rusk

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 Lynn Heuss

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY “Dream Gift” Brewer

***HYMN OF PRAISE AND COMMITMENT #576** “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

***POSTLUDE** “Simple Gifts”

***BENEDICTION**

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

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