

**September 28**

Open/Close Church Doug Minear  
 Provide Bread Betty Lou Lundy  
 Comm. Preparation Lynn Heuss  
 Greeters Carolyn Ratashak  
 Lynn Heuss

Candle Lighter  
 Worship Leader Drue Cavanaugh  
 Deacons Doug Minear  
 Dana Schock  
 Karen Vroman

Communion Prayer Jerry Warwick  
 Fellowship Set up/Clean Up Tommie Warwick  
 Fellowship Refreshments Tommie Warwick  
 Sunday School Teachers VeeAnn Cartwright  
 Linda Small  
 Church Transportation Hal Rusk - 277-757

**October 5**

Open/Close Church  
 Provide Bread  
 Comm. Preparation  
 Greeters

Candle Lighter  
 Worship Leader  
 Deacons

Communion Prayer  
 Fellowship Set up/Clean Up  
 Fellowship Refreshments  
 Sunday School Teachers Jay Sohn  
 Karen Vroman  
 Drue Cavanaugh  
 986-3737

Church Transportation

Sept. 28	Sept. 29	Sept. 30	Oct. 1	Oct. 2	Oct. 3	Oct. 4	Oct. 5
Children's SS <u>10:15 a.m.</u> Reconciliation Offering <u>Received</u> Journey Out Team Meets After Worship	Shofar 5-9:45 p.m.  Office Closed		Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m.  SPLASH 6 p.m.  Choir 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10 a.m.	CFUM Supper	Men's Group 8 a.m.  Shofar 3-10 p.m.	Adult SS <u>8:45 a.m.</u> Children's SS <u>10:15 a.m.</u> Reconciliation Offering <u>Received</u> Journey Up Team Meets After Worship

**SPLASH**  
**Wednesday, October 1**  
**Wednesday, October 8**  
**6:00 p.m. Supper**

Kids will gather for mid-week fellowship and learning activities. We'll continue to explore the ministry of Heifer

**Financial Notes**  
 September 14, 2014  
 Total Deposit \$1,992.00

covenant christian church



september 28, 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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September 28, 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** “*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*”      Founds

**\*GATHERING HYMN #91**      “*All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!*”  
(Verses 1-3)

**\*GATHERING WORDS**      (Responsive)

Drue Cavanaugh

Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us;  
teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace.

**Be present, Lord, among us and bring us to believe  
we are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.**

Let your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved  
in living situations to do the truth in love;

**To practice your acceptance, until we know by heart  
the table of forgiveness and laughter’s healing art.**

Lord, for today’s encounters with all who are in need,  
who hunger for acceptance, for righteousness and bread.

**We need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on;  
renew us with your Spirit; Lord, free us, make us one!**

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Drue Cavanaugh

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

**\*PRAYER THROUGH SONG #91 Verse 4**

**Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,  
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all;  
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.**

**WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC**      “*Help Us Accept Each Other*”      Kaan/J. N. Beck

**TIME WITH THE YOUNG**

\*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

**WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD**      **Philippians 2:1-13**      pg. 197      Drue Cavanaugh

**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**

**“One Mind”**

Rev. Paul Witmer

**HYMN OF PREPARATION #517**      “*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*”

**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

Drue Cavanaugh

COMMUNION PRAYER

Jerry Warwick

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY      “*Just a Closer Walk With thee*”      Drennan/arr Raney

*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 #655**      “*Community of Christ*”

**\*POSTLUDE**      “*Amen*”      arr T. Smith

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

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