

September 29, 2013

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| 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 |
| Communion Prayer | Drue Cavanaugh |
| Fellowship Set up/Clean up | Kristin Warwick |
| Fellowship Refreshments | Kristin Warwick |

October 6, 2013

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| Open/Close Church | Doug Minear |
| Provide Bread | Jay Sohn |
| Comm. Preparation | Don Twombly |
| Greeters | Jerry Bane Wanda Bane |
| Candle Lighter | Addison Chambers |
| Worship Leader | Geoff Wall |
| Diaconates | Don Twombly Margo Whiting Kristin Warwick |
| Communion Prayer | Lynn Heuss |
| Fellowship Set up/Clean up | Karen Vroman |
| Fellowship Refreshments | Tommie Warwick |

| Sept. 29 | Sept. 30 | Oct. 1 | Oct. 2 | Oct. 3 | Oct. 4 | Oct. 5 | Oct. 6 |
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| Adult Sunday School <u>8:45 a.m.</u> Children's Sunday School <u>10:15 a.m.</u> Reconciliation <u>Offering Rec'd</u> By-Laws Review <u>After Worship</u> Pastoral Relations Mtg 7 p.m. | Shofar 5-9:45 p.m. Office Closed | Just Faith Retreat 6-9:00 p.m. Board Mtg. 7:00 p.m. | Just Faith Retreat <u>7 a.m.-9:00 p.m.</u> Centering Prayer 12:-12:30 p.m. SPLASH/Dive Deep <u>6-7:15 p.m.</u> Choir 7:30 p.m. | Bible Study 10:00 a.m. 11th Step Centering Prayer 6:30 p.m. | CFUM Supper First Friday 6:30 | Men's Group 8:00 a.m. Shofar 3:30-10:30 p.m. | By-Laws Review <u>8:45 a.m.</u> Adult Sunday School <u>8:45 a.m.</u> Children's Sunday School <u>10:15 a.m.</u> Pet Blessing <u>2:00 p.m.</u> Congregational Mtg After Worship |

Our flowers are provided by Greg and Kristin Warwick in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

Pet Blessing

Bring your pets (or stuffed animals) for the first ever Pet Blessing service on **October 6 at 2:00 p.m.** on the Covenant lawn. We'll be joined by critters from Urbandale UCC.

Join Us for **"First Friday!"**
October 4, 6:30 p.m.

Where:

Don Hiscox's & Karen Vroman's house
307 SW Creekside Ct., Grimes, IA
RSVP vromankaren@q.com or 986-0740

OR

Barb & Doug Minear's house
5992 Dogwood Circle, Johnston, IA
RSVP barbaraminear@msn.com or 278-5742

(For Families)

Paul Witmer's & Lynn Heuss's house
4512 Palm Ave., Des Moines
RSVP pwitmer@covenant-christian.org or 276-3781
Please bring a salad or dessert (if able).

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 29, 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 “Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho” arr Hayes

***OPENING HYMN #67** “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

***GATHERING WORDS (Unison)**

Kristin Warwick

You, O God, are mighty forever.
You cause the wind to blow and the rain to fall.
You sustain the living,
 give life to the dead,
 support the falling,
 loose those who are bound,
 and keep your faith to those that sleep in the dust.
Who is like you, O God of mighty acts?
 Traditional Jewish Prayer

A GATHERING PSALM #90 (p. 746)

Kristin Warwick

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC “Lead Kindly Light”

Paul Witmer and
Lynn Heuss

A TIME WITH THE YOUNG

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 pg. 616

Kristin Warwick

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: Eternity”

Rev. Paul Witmer

HYMN OF PREPARATION #415 “Now the Silence”

OFFERING OF GIFTS

Call to Giving
Offertory “How Can I Keep From Singing?”
*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!**

Kristin Warwick
Paul Witmer

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Prayer for the Consecration of Gifts

Kristin Warwick

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

Drue Cavanaugh

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

***HYMN OF PRAISE AND COMMITMENT #627** “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

***POSTLUDE** “Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho” arr Lucas

***BENEDICTION**

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

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