

covenant christian church



september 4, 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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September 4	
Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	Karen Vroman
Greeters	Ron Stookey Sue Stookey
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Connie Schindler
Deacons	Karen Vroman Tom Small Linda Small
Communion Prayer	Don Hiscox
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Lynn Heuss
Fellowship Refreshments	Lynn Heuss
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk 277-7574

September 11	
Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	
Greeter	
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Linda Yeoman
Deacons	Hal Rusk
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Jane Shane
Fellowship Refreshments	Jane Shane
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk 277-7574

Sept. 4	Sept. 5	Sept. 6	Sept. 7	Sept. 8	Sept. 9	Sept. 10	Sept. 11
	Labor Day Office Closed		Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Book Club 11:30 a.m.	Fellowship Friday 6:00 p.m.		Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m. Guest Minister

Fellowship Friday will meet
Sept. 9, 6:00 p.m.
 at the home of Hal & Donna Rusk.
 Please RSVP: 277-7574 or
h.rusk@mchsi.com

Financial Notes
 August 28, 2016
 Total Deposit \$1,587.00

 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.

HEARING LOOP INSTALLED
 Switch hearing aid to T-Coil mode
www.compatible.com

September 4, 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 "Gather Us In" M. Haugen Muriel Pemble and Judith

***OPENING HYMN #18** "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

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

Where could I go from your Spirit? Or how could I flee from your Presence?

If I ascend into heaven, You are there!

If I make my bed in darkness, You are there!

If I soar on the wings of the morning or dwell in the deepest parts of the sea,

Even there your hand will lead me, and your Love will embrace me.

For You formed my inward being, You knit me together in my mother's womb.

I praise You, for You are to be revered and adored.

Your mysteries fill me with wonder!

Psalm 139 Psalms for Praying, by Nan Merrill

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

Change my heart, O God. Make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God. May I be like you.

You are the potter; I am the clay.

Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC "Beloved, Let us Love One Another" 1st John/Music by Judith

TIME WITH THE YOUNG

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Jeremiah 18:1-11 pg. 720 Connie Schindler

MORNING PRAYERS/THE LORD'S PRAYER (Please share your prayer concerns in writing.)

**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.

Sung Response

Call to me and I will answer you and tell you

Strange and unsearchable, things you do not know.

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD "Clay in the Hands of the Potter" Rev. Paul Witmer

Sung Response

Call to me and I will answer you and tell you

Strange and unsearchable, things you do not know.

(Deacons may come to the table.)

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

Don Hiscox

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "Oh, How He Loves You and Me" Kaiser/arr Hayes

***SONG OF SENDING FORTH #588** "Have Thine Own Way, Lord!"

***POSTLUDE** "They'll Know We are Christian By Our Love" Scholtes

***BENEDICTION**

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

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