

September 8, 2013

Open/Close Church	Don Twombly
Provide Bread	Tommie Warwick
Comm. Preparation	Jay Sohn
Greeters	Lynn Heuss Carolyn Ratashak
Candle Lighter	Derek Roberts
Worship Leader	Drue Cavanaugh
Diaconates	Jay Sohn Julie McClatchey Donna Rusk Barb Minear
Communion Prayer	Kristin Warwick
Fellowship Set up/Clean up	Donna Rusk
Fellowship Refreshments	Jay Sohn

September 15, 2013

Open/Close Church	Don Twombly
Provide Bread	Tommie Warwick
Comm. Preparation	Karen Vroman
Greeters	Jerry/Wanda Bane Barb Minear
Candle Lighter	Shelby Warwick
Worship Leader	Geoff Wwall
Diaconates	Lynn Heuss Donna Rusk Barb Minear Linda Yeoman
Communion Prayer	Jerry Warwick
Fellowship Set up/Clean up	Lynn Heuss
Fellowship Refreshments	Lynn Heuss

Sept. 8	Sept. 9	Sept. 10	Sept. 11	Sept. 12	Sept. 13	Sept. 14	Sept. 15
Adult Sunday School 8:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Journey Up Team meets following worship	Shofar 5-9:45 p.m. Office Closed	Art Group 2-4 p.m.	Centering Prayer 12:-12:30 p.m. SPLASH Kick-Off 6-7:15 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.		Shofar 3:30-10:30 p.m.	Adult Sunday School 8:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Food Pantry Sunday

**SPLASH KICKOFF EVENT!
Wednesday, September 11
6:00 p.m.**

Kids, parents and volunteers are all invited to share a meal on Wednesday and begin dreaming and planning for the program year of Wednesday night education and fellowship opportunities. Come share your ideas and preferences for Wednesday activities and schedule.

**Thursday Morning Bible Study
Thursday, September 12, 10:00 a.m.**

Join us as our Thursday morning Bible Study gears up for the year. We'll be exploring "the powerful and pervasive voice of Wisdom and Her call to right living." Wisdom literature is a unique genre throughout the Bible, including some of the more challenging teachings of Jesus. Join us for our weekly exploration!

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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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 "God Grace/Hallelujah Chorus" arr Manx

***OPENING HYMN #588** "Have Thine Own Way, Lord!"

***GATHERING WORDS (Unison)**

Drue Cavanaugh

Lord, make me a vessel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen

A GATHERING PSALM *Chalice Hymnal* p. 728 Psalm 8

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC "Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone"

A TIME WITH THE YOUNG

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Jeremiah 18:1-11 pg. 720 Drue Cavanaugh

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 "Like Clay in the Potter's Hand" Rev. Paul Witmer

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Abba"

Refrain: Abba, Abba Father, You are the potter We are the clay, the work of Your hands.
Mold us, mold us and fashion us, into the image of Jesus, Your son.

Refrain

Spirit, may we be one in You, May we be one in You, as He is in You, and You are in Him.

Refrain

OFFERING OF GIFTS

Call to Giving

Drue Cavanaugh

Offertory "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me" arr Raney

*Response of Praise

Abba, Abba Father, You are the potter We are the clay, the work of Your hands.
Glory, glory and praise to You. Glory and praise to You, forever amen, forever, amen.

*Prayer for the Consecration of Gifts

Drue Cavanaugh

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

Kristin Warwick

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "Siciliano" Bach/arr L. Smith

***HYMN OF PRAISE AND COMMITMENT #545** "He Leadeth Me"

***POSTLUDE** "Christians, We Have Met to Worship" arr Carter

***BENEDICTION**

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

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