

November 5	
Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	Jay Sohn
Greeter	
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Linda Yeoman
Deacons	Jay Sohn Julie McCatchey
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Dinner
Fellowship Refreshments	Dinner
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk 321-8974

November 12	
Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	
Greeter	
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Donna Rusk
Deacons	
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	
Fellowship Refreshments	
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk 321-8974

Nov. 5	Nov. 6	Nov. 7	Nov. 8	Nov. 9	Nov. 10	Nov. 11	Nov. 12
Adult SS 8:45 p.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Potluck following worship	Office Closed		Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m. Board Meeting 6:00 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Book Club 11:30 a.m.	Friday Fellowship 6:00 p.m.		Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m.

Friday Fellowship
at the home of Jay Sohn & Julie McClatchey
1609 NW 125th St., Clive
Please bring a side dish to share.
Please RSVP: jayasohn@gmail.com or
240-6310

Financial Notes
October 29, 2017
Total Deposit \$3,317.00

covenant christian church



november 5, 2017

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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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.

November 5, 2017
Worship 10:00 a.m.

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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 *"All Things Bright and Beautiful"* 17th Century Melody

***OPENING HYMN #458** *"Ours the Journey"*

***GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)**

Linda Yeoman

In the midst of new dimensions, in the face of changing ways,
who will lead the pilgrim peoples wandering their separate ways?

**God of rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where the eagles soar,
we your people, ours the journey now and evermore.**

We are spiritual seekers, working to grow in our love of God,
**we are spiritual seekers, deepening our connection to each other,
and sharing with the world our passion for justice and peace.**

Should the threats of dire predictions cause us to withdraw in pain,
may your blazing phoenix spirit resurrect the church again.

**God of rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where the eagles soar,
we your people, ours the journey now and evermore.**

Chalice Hymnal, #458

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE #307** *"The Lord's Prayer"*

Our Father, which 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. 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 THROUGH MUSIC *"Better is One Day"* Redman

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Deuteronomy 34:1-12 pg. 191 Linda Yeoman

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD *"Seeing the Promise"* Rev. Paul Witmer

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

deepening our connection to each other . . .

MORNING PRAYERS/PASTORAL PRAYER *(Please share your prayer concerns in writing.)*

SUNG RESPONSE #354 *"Seek Ye First"*

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

Linda Yeoman

COMMUNION PRAYER

Gracious God, once again we are guests at your table. You have made a place for us here.

You remind us with bread and cup, love outpoured, our presence here matters.

Let us taste and see the goodness of God, who feeds us, fills us, and sends us forth.

We offer to you our sacrifices—our weak bodies, our divided minds, our broken spirits.

We know that you can take us in our brokenness and transform us into a living sacrifice,
good and acceptable.

May Christ's love be seen in our daily lives as we move out from this table of love. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY *"For the Beauty of the Earth/Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"* arr Torquist
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.

. . . and sharing with the world our passion for justice and peace.

***SONG OF SENDING FORTH #382** *"We Give Thee but Thine Own"*

***POSTLUDE** *"Excerpt from Sonata in G"* Scarlatti

***BENEDICTION**

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