

February 16	
Open/Close Church	Doug Minear
Provide Bread	Betty Lou Lundy
Comm. Preparation	Karen Vroman
Greeters	Olin Shane Jane Shane
Candle Lighter	Derek Roberts
Worship Leader	Donna Rusk
Diaconate	Erin Hiscox Bev Beck Tom Small Dana Shock
Communion Prayer	Don Hiscox
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Doug Minear
Fellowship Refreshments	Doug Minear
Sunday School Teachers	Karen Vroman K-2 Corby Roberts 3-5

February 23	
Open/Close Church	Doug Minear
Provide Bread	Betty Lou Lundy
Comm. Preparation	Don Twombly
Greeters	Ray Heckert Helen Heckert
Candle Lighter	Shelby Warwick
Worship Leader	Lynn Heuss
Diaconate	Marsha Ratashak Doug Minear Karen Vroman Don Hiscox
Communion Prayer	
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Karen Vroman
Fellowship Refreshments	Shirley Lyst
Sunday School Teachers	Sarah Hughes K-2 Linda Small 3-5

Feb. 16	Feb. 17	Feb. 18	Feb. 19	Feb. 20	Feb. 21	Feb. 22	Feb. 23
Adult SS <u>8:45 a.m.</u> Children's SS <u>10:15 a.m.</u> Youth SS <u>11:00 a.m.</u> Week of Compassion Offering	Shofar 5-9:45 p.m. Office Closed		Out-to-Lunch 11:30 a.m. Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.		Paul Returns Women's Group <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Shofar 3:30- 10:30 p.m.	Adult SS <u>8:45 a.m.</u> Children's SS <u>10:15 a.m.</u> Week of Compassion <u>Offering</u> Friendship February After Worship

*Our flowers are provided by
Linda Yeoman in celebration
of family February birthdays.*

Friendship February
Sunday, February 23
Immediately Following Worship
Potluck Lunch & Activities
Sign-up Sheet on Bulletin Board

covenant christian church



february 16, 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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come journey together...

February 16, 2014
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 “*Soon and Very Soon*” Crouch/arr Wolaver

***OPENING HYMN #490** “*Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant*”

***GATHERING WORDS** (*Responsive*)

Donna Rusk

Trust what is and do good
Be where you are in truthfulness
Take delight in what is
And your heart’s desire will be fulfilled.

Be committed to life
Trust what is
And all will be as it must be
And your rightness will shine forth as the dawn
And your goodness as the sun at high noon

Be quiet before what is
Wait patiently and simply.
(excerpt from Psalm 37, trans. Norman Fischer)

RESPONSE OF PRAISE #106 “*Alleluia*”
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC “*Praise the Lord*” Bannister and Hudson/arr Skillings
Cece Sturdivant (Judith’s Student)

A TIME WITH THE YOUNG

(Please join us in supporting the local food pantry with your gifts.)

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD John 15:1-17 pg. 109

Donna Rusk

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

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD “*Authentic, Available, Affirming*” Sarah Hughes

HYMN OF PREPARATION #526 “*The Gift of Love*”

OFFERING OF GIFTS

Call to Giving Donna Rusk
Offertory “*Amazing Grace*” arr Hayes
*Response of Praise #382
We give thee but thine own, whate’er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
*Prayer for the Consecration of Gifts Donna Rusk

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

Don Hiscox

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY “*Open the Eyes of My Heart*” Balache/arr Tornquist

***HYMN OF PRAISE AND COMMITMENT #494** “*They’ll Know We Are Christians*”

***POSTLUDE** “*Amen*” arr Smith

***BENEDICTION**

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

Rev. Paul Witmer, Minister
Judith Henry, Music Director

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.