May 10 Comm. Preparation VeeAnn Cartwright Greeter Shanes Candle Lighter Worship Leader Linda Yeoman VeeAnn Cartwright Deacons Donna Rusk Corby Roberts **Communion Prayer** Drue Cavanaugh Sunday School Teacher Linda Small Church Transportation Drue Cavanaugh

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May 17							
Comm. Preparation							
Greeter	Doug Minear						
Candle Lighter							
Worship Leader	Connie Schindler						
Deacons	Doug Minear						
	Marsha Ratashak						
	Jay Sohn						
Communion Prayer							
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Doug Minear						
Fellowship Refreshments	Doug Minear						
Sunday School Teacher	Lynn Heuss						
Church Transportation	Drue Cavanaugh						
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May 10	May 11	May 12	May 13	May 14	May 15	May 16	May 17
Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m.	Shofar 5-9:45 p.m. Office Closed		Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m. SPLASH End-of-Year Party 6-7:15 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.	Book Club 11:30 a.m.	Neighbor- hood Movie Night 6:00 p.m.	Shofar 3-10 p.m.	Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m. Food Pantry Senior Recognition

Neighborhood Movie Night Friday, May 15 - 6:00 p.m.

Join us for the first of several monthly Movie Nights offered for the neighborhood and community.

Financial Notes
May 3, 2015
Total Deposit \$4,578.00



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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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May 10, 2015 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.)

PRELUDE "Adagio and Allegre"

Bach/Rocci

Dillon Warwick

*OPENING HYMN #22 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

*GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)

Linda Yeoman

To You we sing a new song, for you are full of wonders

Your right hand, Your holy arm has been victorious!

You have made your salvation clear before the eyes of all

Your rightness is revealed.

You remember your kindness and faithfulness to those who struggle and question

To the ends of the earth Your salvation is revealed

From all the far-flung lands a shout is raised up

It breaks forth into song, it erupts into praise.

We pluck your praise on the lyre

On the lyre with melodious song

From trumpet and cornet a blast burst out

For you, our king.

Let the sea and all within it thunder

The world and all of life

Let rivers clap their hands

And mountains kick their heels at your presence

For you are coming to awaken all

To establish justice and harmony everywhere.

Psalm 98, trans by Norman Fischer

*PRAYER THROUGH SONG

Holy one may your presence here open our minds. May your Spirit among us help us to find you are rising up now like a fountain of grace from the holy ground. Here in this place. Here in this place.

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC "Nightwatch"

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Shelby and Kristin Warwick

A TIME WITH THE YOUNG

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD John 15:9-17 pg. 109

MORNING PRAYERS/PASTORAL 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 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

"I Give. You Love."

Rev. Paul Witmer

Linda Yeoman

HYMN OF PREPARATION #267 "Blessed Quietness" Verses 1-3

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 Drue Cavanaugh

COMMUNION PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "Change My Heart, Oh God" Espinosa

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.

*HYMN OF PRAISE AND COMMITMENT #494 "They'll Know We Are Christians"

*POSTLUDE "Shout to the Lord"

Zschech/arr Keveren

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Paul Witmer, Minister Judith Henry, Music Director

^{*}Appropriate time for standing, if able.