

Stewardship of Time and Talents, January 18, 2015

General.....\$1,574.30	Parsonage\$100.00
Coffee Outreach.....\$9.25	Hospitalization.....\$75.00
Building\$40.00	Food Bank.....\$105.00
Human Relations Day.....\$23.00	
Attendance: Worship – 34	Sunday school –

Schedule of Events

Today, January 25, 2015	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
Monday, January 26, 2015	9:00 a.m.	Sermon Shaping
	7:00 p.m.	Lion’s Club Meeting
Tuesday, January 27, 2015	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Meeting
Wednesday, January 28, 2015	9:00 a.m.	Book Club
Thursday, January 29, 2015	7:00 p.m.	Blessings of the Flesh Study
Friday, January 30, 2015	8:00 a.m.	REACH, all day
Saturday, January 31, 2015	9:00 AM	Leadership Development Day

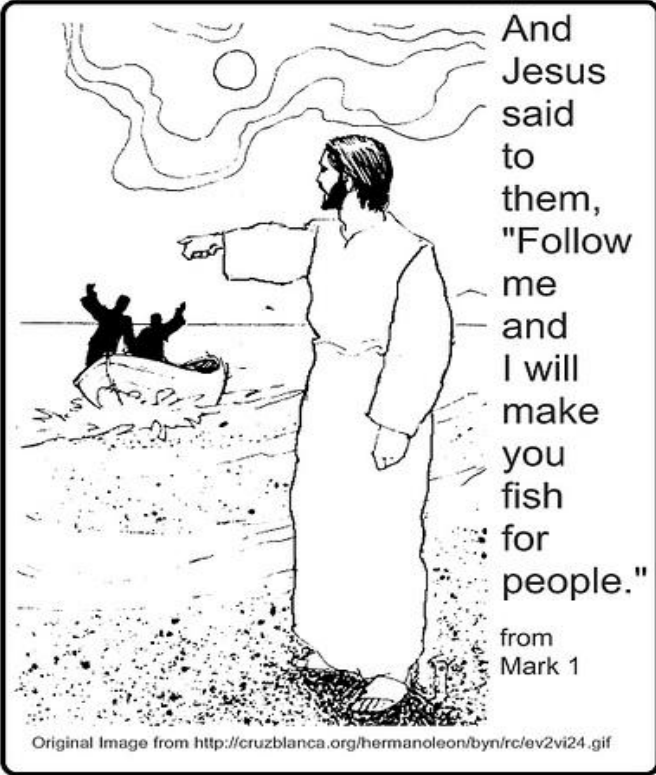
Participants in this morning’s Worship Service

Pastor	Rev Bruce McDaniel
Organist.....	Linda Allen
Pianist.....	Kathy Bame
Liturgist	Alyce Roller

Announcements and Reminders

Food Pantry Request To continue our year-long focus on hunger, we have two opportunities. The first opportunity invites you to participate by sharing your heart and your love, for a brother or sister in our community who may be struggling to keep enough food on the table. The invitation is to take a heart or two, or three, form the table in the narthex and bring in those items on each heart between now and February 15, 2015. The other opportunity is an invitation to become further educated about hunger issues. In the fellowship hall are handouts about hunger information and websites you might visit to learn more.

The **OUTREACH COMMITTEE** wants to announce two upcoming projects: Due to the great response surrounding the blankets for the Humane Society, the Outreach Committee is once again taking on helping out the Humane Society with products they need. The two projects this month are: 1) Bringing in one or both of two items: liquid bleach and paper towels. 2) Offering you breakfast on February 15, where your payment for breakfast that day is your donation of any of the items asked for in the above announcements. So what an easier or better way to enjoy breakfast, and what a great way to help out.



Worship: 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Christ Church Vision Statement:
CHRISTIAN SERVANTS UNITED IN MISSION TO THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD
[HTTP://HOME.DACOR.NET/CHRISTUMC/](http://home.dacor.net/christumc/)

Christ United Methodist Church

January 25, 2015
3rd Sunday after Epiphany

*(this symbol is an invitation to stand if you are able)

We Gather for Worship

Sharing of Events & Ministries

Prelude as the Light of God enters Among Us

*Call to Worship

Alyce Roller

The Word of the Lord came,

hope for all people cradled in his arms.

the Word of the Lord comes,

calling us out of our comfort zones, to go where grace is needed most.

The Word of the Lord will come,

gathering all the outsiders and insiders into one community of the kingdom.

*Hymn #275

The Kingdom of God

*Invocation

Alyce Roller

When we try to ward off your call to proclaim the kingdom's good news to those we would never welcome into our tight circle, you remind us that we can never set boundaries on how far your mercy, your love, your hope will extend, God of persistence.

Looking at your watch, you announce, 'it is time. Opening your arms to welcome all the outlanders we build fences to keep out of our lives, opening your heart to draw all the odd ones out into the safe shelter of your heart, Calling Jesus.

Each morning, you break your fast with those for whom we have no place at our tables; each day, you set out to meet those who stand at the edge of our narrow-mindedness, to show them the path home; each evening, you take our foolish fears and gently blow them away from our hearts, Companion of Grace. We wait and trust in you, God in Community, Holy in One.

We Proclaim God's Word

Time with the Children

"Follow the Leader"

Hearing the Sacred Text

Mark 1:12-20

Interpretation of the Sacred Text

"The Magical Mystery Tour"

We Respond to God's Word

Offering our Prayer

Sharing our Prayer

Time of Silent and Personal Prayer

Offering our Presence, Gifts, Service and Witness

Invitation

*Doxology and Offering Prayer

May these gifts we offer show we recognize your claim upon us, Holy God. Use them so your grace, your love, and your hope may be shared with everyone who needs them.

We Are Sent Forth

*Hymn # 339 Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast

*Blessing

Now, take the word of God into the world.

we will place hope in the arms of others.

Now, take the word of Jesus into the world.

We will follow to serve beside him in all the broken places.

Now, take the word of the Spirit into the world.

We will bring others near to the kingdom where all are welcome.

Postlude (Music that sends us forth, please remain seated until the music is concluded.)

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Prayer/Concerns Requests

Sherrad Adam

Richard Angel

Jim Avery

Mary Briggs

Family of Nancy Bostdorff

Lisa Cole

Joe Colen

Family of Dennis Deters

Nydia Deutschman

Josh Earl

Dale Fry

Tom Hale

Carole Hummel

Zak Hunte

Bob Harmon

Family of Tom & Char Horky

Brent Hoestetler

Family of Melvin Johnson

Virgil Krassow

Eugene Lamb

Karen Landries

Roy and Vicki Lanham

Marcia Moore

Joel Nowicki

Luann Palmer

Robert Palmer

Joe Perez

Laura Rothhaar

Family of Bob Sabo

Family of Nicholas Salaz

Donnagene Shriver

Derek Stender

Charles "Butch" Vestal

Family of Michael Wenig