

Prayer/Concerns Requests

Sherred Adam	Richard Angel	Jim Avery
Jacob Boltz	Anthony Bush	Lisa Cole
Joe Colen	Sheri Dauterman	Josh Earl
Dick & Sandy Gill	-Person who hit them	Tom Hale
Larry Foster	Family of Bob Harmon	Sharon Hernandez
Carole Humnel	Zak Hunte	Virgil Krassow
Family of Tom & Char Horky	Mary Jacobs	Family of Melvin Johnson
Tim Kennedy	Eugene Lamb	Karen Landries
Zella Leventhall	Marcia Moore	Joel Nowicki
Luann Palmer	Robert Palmer	Joe Perez
Laura Rothhaar	Family of Bob Sabo	Family of Nicholas Salaz
Donnagene Shrider	Nancy Shrider	Eileen Smith
Daniel Stacey	Derek Stender	Charles "Butch" Vestal
Family of Michael Wenig	Nick – car accident	

Stewardship of Time and Talents, February 8, 2015

General.....	\$2,471.00	Parsonage	\$100.00
Coffee Outreach.....	\$11.00	Building	\$10.00
Attendance.....	35		

Schedule of Events

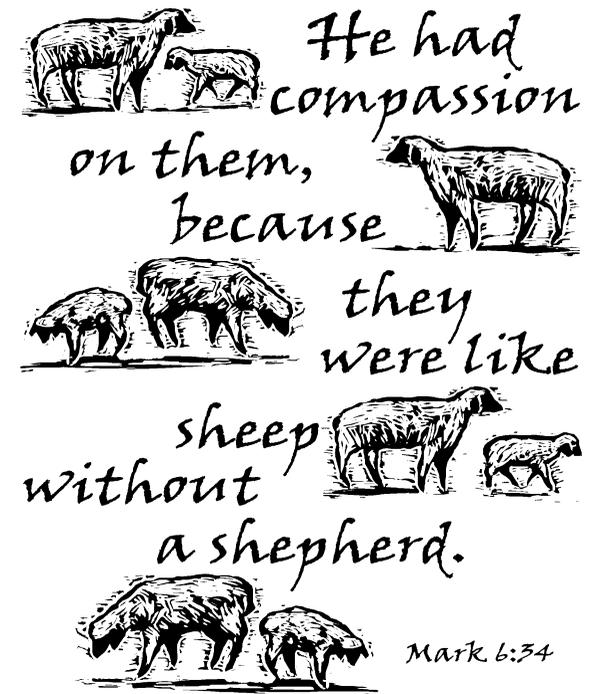
Today, February 15, 2015 9:00 a.m. Worship
..... 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
..... 10:15 a.m. Outreach Breakfast
Monday, February 16, 2015..... 9:00 a.m. Sermon Shaping
Tuesday, February 17, 2015..... 7:00 p.m. Scout Meeting
Wednesday, February 18, 2015 7 am – 3 p.m. Receiving Ashes
..... 9:00 a.m. Book Club
..... 7:00 p.m. Outreach Committee
Friday, February 20, 2015 8:00 a.m. REACH, all day

Announcements and Reminders

OUTREACH COMMITTEE BREAKFAST Today is the deadline for the food pantry and Humane Society donations. Please stay and join us for a breakfast celebration. THANK YOU.

FESTIVAL OF SHARING – SCHOOL KITS The United Methodist Women are collecting: (1) pair of metal scissors with rounded tips; (3) 70 count spiral notebooks; (1) 12 inch ruler; (1) hand held pencil sharpener (1) large eraser (6) new pencils with erasers and (1) box of 24 crayons. Kits will be packed in September. THANK YOU.

Christ United Methodist Church
301 West Main Street
Portage, Ohio 43451-0218



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

February 15th, 2015
Last 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

Here, we gather as the faithful of God,

seeking to listen to what God has to say to us.

Here, we gather as faithful followers of Jesus,

hoping that not only our faces, but our very lives, might reflect him to others.

Here, we gather as the Spirit's faithful children,

seeking to praise God's name in every moment.

*Hymn #256 "We Would See Jesus (vss. 3-5)

*Invocation

Majestic Glory, Heart of God: on mountaintops crowned with mist and in museums filled with wonder;

in tents pitched by singing brooks and in theaters filled with laughing children;

in this sacred space as well as all our ordinary neighborhoods where we live,

you are with us, hearing us, answering us, and we do not lose heart.

Holy Beloved, Face of God: we glance at you out of the corners of our souls, and see grace surrounding us;

we look at you conversing with the poor and the rejected, and see our family;

we watch you as you come to us, to touch us, to heal us, and to give us back to God.

And we will not lose heart.

Holy Spirit, Ear of God: when our lips cannot shape words, you speak them for us;

when we can only sigh our deepest needs, you gather them up and offer them to God;

when our hopes are scattered on the ground, you pick them up and give them back to us.

And we dare not lose heart.

We Proclaim God's Word

Time with the Children

Do we have enough to pass around?

Sacred Text

Mark 6:30-44

Interpretation of the Sacred Text

You give them something to eat

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 (Unison)

Take the gifts we offer to you, Revealing God, roll them up and strike the poverty, the hunger, the despair of others so they might walk in your joy and wonder, in your hope and peace. This we pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

We Are Sent Forth

*Hymn #571 "Go, Make of All Disciples"

*Blessing

Go now to where the God of sunrises awaits.

We will take the light of hope with us.

Go now to the valleys where Jesus awaits.

We will seek to respond to all the calls to serve.

Go now to where the Spirit's glory awaits.

We will set aside our lives for others around us.

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

Participants in this morning's Worship Service

Pastor, Rev Bruce McDaniel

Organist, Linda Allen

Pianist and Greeter, Kathy Bame

Liturgist, Nancy Shrider