

**Prayer/Concerns Requests**

Sherrad Adam	Richard Angel	Jim Avery
Jacob Boltz	Dorothy Brown	Anthony Bush
Lisa Cole	Joe Colen	Sheri Dauterman
Josh Earl	Dick & Sandy Gill	Tom Hale
Larry Foster	David Hall	Family of Bob Harmon
Carole Hummel	Zak Hunte	Virgil Krassow
Family of Tom & Char Horky	Mary Jacobs	Family of Melvin Johnson
Tim Kennedy	Eugene Lamb	Karen Landrus
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 Stacy	Derek Stender	Charles "Butch" Vestal
Family of Michael Wenig	Family of Vondale Woods	Alyce Walden
Nick – car accident		

**Stewardship of Time and Talents, February 22, 2015**

General.....	\$2,157.33	Parsonage .....	\$75.00
Hospitalization .....	\$85.00	Benevolences.....	\$10.00
Hall Use .....	\$500.00	Coffee/Outreach.....	\$9.00
Out Reach Breakfast .....	\$13.00	Food Bank.....	\$10.00
Building .....	\$40.00	Attendance .....	34

**Schedule of Events**

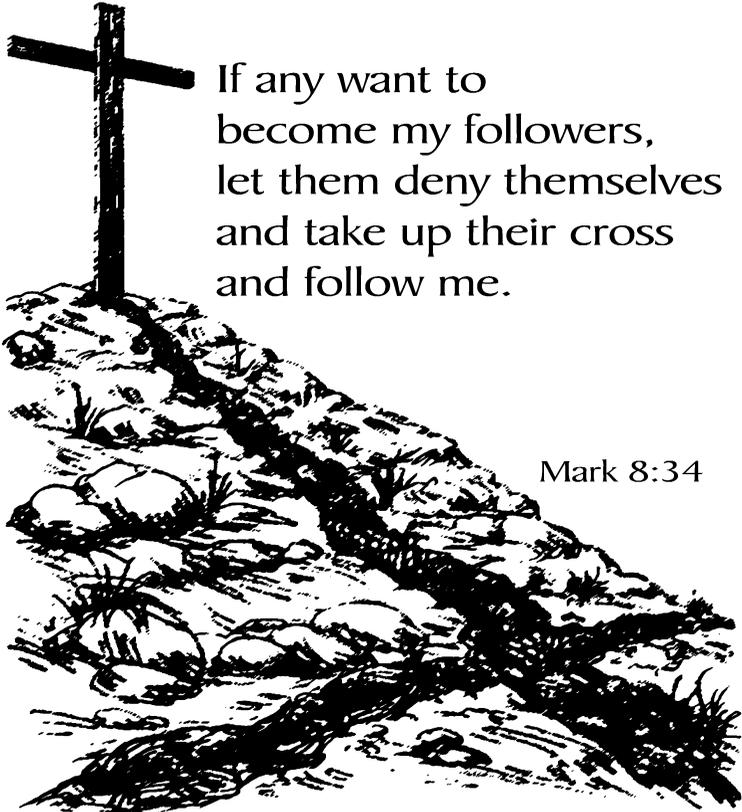
Today, March 1, 2015 .....	9:00 a.m. ....	Worship
.....	10:00 a.m. ....	Sunday School
.....	1:00 p.m. ....	Scout Meeting
Monday, March 2, 2015.....	9:00 a.m. ....	Sermon Shaping
Tuesday, March 3, 2015.....	7:00 p.m. ....	Scout Meeting
Wednesday, March 4, 2015 .....	9:00 a.m. ....	Book Club
Thursday, March 5, 2015 .....	7:00 p.m. ....	Lenten Bible Study
Friday, March 6, 2015 .....	8:00 a.m. ....	REACH, all day
.....	5:30 p.m. ....	Kale Rehearsal
Saturday, March 7, 2015.....	11:00 a.m. ....	Kale Wedding

**Announcements and Reminders**

On Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at 7 pm, the **LEADERSHIP TEAM COMMITTEE** meets at CUMC.

**GREEN THUMB GARDENING PROJECT** It's that time again, the United Methodist Women (UMW) will be collecting vegetable seeds for Jackson Area Ministries until Easter. Thank you.

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If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

Mark 8:34

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

March 1, 2015  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

\*(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

Lent calls us to journey, this and every day, following Jesus wherever he leads us

**Lent calls us to journey: to the place where God covenants with us, to receive the new names we are given.**

Lent calls us to worship together, to tell future generations the good news

**Lent calls us to practice justice, to bring God's hope to all people.**

Lent calls us to faithful living, to trust the One who gives us life

**Lent calls each of us to take up our cross, to trust the One who bears it with us.**

Lent calls us to journey with God.

**Let us worship God, who walks with us, this and every day.**

\*Hymn #338 Where He Leads Me

### \*Invocation

Choosing an aged, barren couple to parent your holy people; calling us to set aside ourselves and to shoulder a cross; showering us with love and mercy, when we often don't show the same love and mercy to others.

**You always act in ways which surprise us, God of the unexpected.**

In hospital rooms, where we wait in anxious expectation; in classrooms, where we chew on pencils while taking tests; in this unholy mess we call life:

**you always call us to faithfulness and trust, Christ the Cross Bearer.**

In the warmth of spring's approach, we hear your voice; in the moonlight of winter's last night, we see your face; in the silence of a child sleeping, we breathe in your grace:

**you are always with us in the ordinary moments of life, Spirit of Holiness.**

God in Community, Holy in One, May we see you, hear you, and know you as we move through this Lenten season,

## We Proclaim God's Word

Time with the children "Being Lost"

Reading the Sacred Text Mark 8:34-38

Interpreting the Sacred Text "Excuse me Jesus, you said What"

## 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)

May these gifts represent our willingness to deny ourselves, so others might be blessed by your grace, your peace, as well as your hope, in every moment of their lives.

Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

Breaking the Bread and Pouring the Cup

Prayer

## We Are Sent Forth

\*Hymn #614 For The Bread

### \*Blessing

Go now with God, on your journey through Lent.

**We will discover the new name given to each one we meet.**

Go now with Jesus, walking wherever he leads.

**We will put all our fears, as well as our longings, behind us.**

Go now with the Spirit, who is always full of surprises.

**We will share the good news called Jesus with everyone**

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 - Kathy Bame; Greeters - Tom and Alyce Roller