

Prayer/Concerns Requests

Sherrad Adam	Richard Angel	Jim Avery
Jacob Boltz	Bob Benschoter	Family of Dorothy Brown
Anthony Bush	Jan Church	Lisa Cole
Joe Colen	Sheri Dauterman	Josh Earl
Dick & Sandy Gill	Tom Hale	Larry Foster
Family of David Hall	Family of Bob Harmon	Carol Hoiles
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	Shirley Love	Marcia Moore
Joel Nowicki	Luann Palmer	Robert Palmer
Joe Perez	Laura Rothhaar	Tom Roller
Family of Bob Sabo	Family of Nicholas Salaz	Donnagene Shrider
Nancy Shrider	Eileen Smith	Daniel Stacy
Derek Stender	Family of "Butch" Vestal	Family of Michael Wenig
Family of Vondale Woods	Family of Alyce Walden	Don Windham
Cherise Zeibold		

Stewardship of Time and Talents, March 8, 2015

General.....\$1,586.00	Parsonage.....\$150.00
Coffee/Outreach.....\$8.00	Building.....\$50.00
Benevolences.....\$50.00	Hospitalization.....\$200.00
Easter Flowers.....\$64.00	Attendance.....30

Schedule of Events

Today, March 15, 20159:00 a.m. Worship
.....10:00 a.m. Sunday School
Monday, March 16, 2015.....9:00 a.m. Sermon Shaping
Wednesday, March 18, 20159:00 a.m. Book Club
.....7:00 p.m. Outreach Meeting
Thursday, March 19, 20157:00 p.m. Lenten Bible Study
Friday, March 20, 20158:00 a.m. REACH, all day

Announcements and Reminders

Combined services for Holy Thursday with First United Methodist Church and Turning Point United Methodist Church, both of Bowling Green, Ohio

Easter Sunrise Service at CUMC is at 7:30 am, with breakfast 8 am, on Sunday April 5, 2015.

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



Whoever

wants to
become great
among you
must be your
servant.

Mark 10:43

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 15th, 2015

4th Sunday in Lent

One Great Hour of Sharing

*(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

In this place, the community of faith is reminded of the promise:

God's love endures forever!

In spite of our impatient grumbling, despite our attraction to the shadows:

Christ's light shines in us!

When we think our hands are empty, when we have no music in our souls:

The Spirit fills us with glad songs, and creates us for good works!

*Hymn #530

Are Ye Able

*Invocation

You reach deep into your pockets stuffed with mercy and fill our empty souls; refusing to be in the condemnation business, you rebuild our shaky foundations with your everlasting love;

You hear our cries of loneliness and lament, and reach down to lift us into your presence. Good and Generous God, we give you thanks!

You save us by your grace, so we may joyfully serve our sisters and brothers; you slide over to make room for us at your Table;

You step into our shadowed lives to take us by the hand and lead us into the light.

Healing Word: we give you thanks!

You calm our impatience, so we may tell of God's presence in our midst; you silence our grumbling, to teach us joy's anthems;

You shower us with kindness, so we may overflow with love. Spirit of Obedience, we give you thanks.

We Proclaim God's Word

Time with the Children

"Getting Gifts"

Reading the Sacred Text

Mark 10:35-45

Interpreting the Sacred Text:

"It's not going to be that way with you."

We Respond to God's Word

Offering our Prayer

Sharing our Prayer

Time of Silent and Personal Prayer

Blessing of the Shawls

Offering our Presence, Gifts, Service and Witness

Invitation

*Doxology and Offering Prayer (Unison)

As we have been gathered in this place because of the faithfulness of those who have gone before us, so we pray that the gifts we offer in these moments might be used to reach out to those in all corners of the world who need hope, who hunger for food and justice, who yearn for peace, and who long for your graceful presence in their lives. In Jesus' name, we pray.

We Are Sent Forth

*Hymn #415

Take Up Thy Cross

*Blessing

As we leave this place, remember we are God's community in the world: for God's love endures forever!

As we leave this place, remember we are alive with Christ: for Christ's light shines in the deepest shadows!

As we leave this place, remember the gifts God offers to us: for the Spirit fills us with good works to do, and glad songs to sing to the world!

Liturgy provided by 2015 Thom M. Shuman

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; Liturgist: Ellie Krassow, North Greeters: Kay and Kent Lincoln; East Greeters: Tom and Alyce Roller; Ushers: Kay and Kent Lincoln.