

Stewardship of Time and Talents, November 9, 2014

General.....\$2,191.00	Parsonage\$175.00
Hospitalization\$135.00	Building\$70.00
Benevolences\$50.00	Bathroom.....\$25.00
Pauline Thieboltt\$25.00	Outreach.....\$100.00
Coffee/Outreach\$10.00	
Attendance: Worship – 46	Sunday school –

Schedule of Events

Today, November 16, 2014	9:00 a.m.	Worship
.....	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
Monday, November 17, 2014	9:00 a.m.	Sermon Shaping
Tuesday, November 18, 2014	7:00 p.m.	Scout Meeting
Wednesday, November 19, 2014	9:00 a.m.	Book Club
.....	7:00 p.m.	Outreach Meeting
Thursday.....	7:00 p.m.	Fall Study Class
Friday, November 21, 2014.....	8:00 a.m.	REACH (all day)
Saturday, November 22, 2014	10:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open

Prayer/Concerns Requests

Beverly Brandeberry	Mary Briggs	Joe Colen
Josh Earl	Dale Fry	Maya Gilsdorf
Mason Gilsdorf	Taylor Hedrick	Jim Hone
Family of Tom & Char Horky	Char Kelly	David Lowe
Nancy Lowe	Family of Larry Lease	Kay Michaels
Marcia Moore	Joe Perez	Gene Pierce
Laura Rothhaar	Family of Bob Sabo	Dale Stacey
Family of Nicholas Salaz	Nancy Stehulak	Margaret Trantham
Family of Pauline Thiebaut	Gary Tyson	ALL OUR VETERANS
Family of Michael Wenig		

Participants in this morning's Worship Service

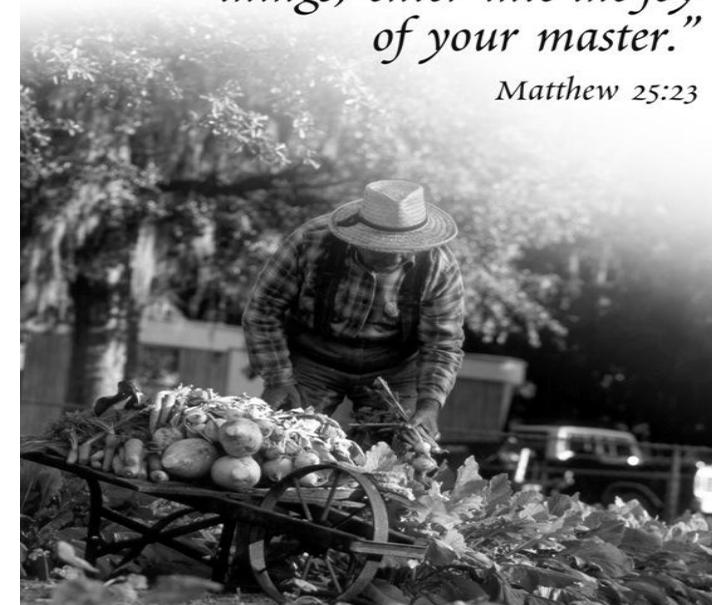
Pastor	Rev Bruce McDaniel
Organist.....	Linda Allen
Pianist.....	Kathy Bame
Liturgist	Anne Deutschman
Greeters: East	Pat Fortney
North	Millie Broka
Ushers.....	Tom and Carolyn Keys

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*“You have been trustworthy...
I will put you in charge of many
things; enter into the joy
of your master.”*

Matthew 25:23



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Christ Church Vision Statement:

CHRISTIAN SERVANTS UNITED IN MISSION TO THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD

Christ United Methodist Church

November 16, 2014
23rd Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather for Worship

Sharing of Events & Ministries

Passing of the Peace (Greet one another with gestures of welcome)

Invitation to Prepare for Encountering the Holy

Prelude as the Light of God enters Among Us

Call to Worship Stand if you are able

Anne Deutschman

The day of the Lord is a hand; be silent before our God.

GOD BRINGS JUDGMENT AGAINST OPPRESSORS; AGAINST ALL WHO MISUSE EARTH'S RESOURCES.

The great day of God is near; it brings distress to those alienated from God.

GOD BREAKS THE WEAPONS OF WAR, AND STRIPS AWAY THE ADVANTAGES OF THE COMFORTABLE.

God has not destined us for wrath, but for salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

WE GATHER IN FAITH AND HOPE AND LOVE, TO ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER AND BUILD NEW LIFE.

Invocation (Unison) - Stand if you are able

Anne Deutschman

GOD IN JUDGMENT, THE WHOLE EARTH BOWS IN FEAR BEFORE YOU. WHO WILL DELIVER US FROM YOUR WRATH? BEFORE YOUR MAJESTY, THE MOUNTAINS QUAKE; BEFORE YOUR ANGER, WE ARE FILLED WITH TERROR. WE, WHO HAVE TAKEN YOUR LOVE FOR GRANTED, ARE STUNNED BY THE JUDGMENT THAT CALLS US TO ACCOUNT. WE ARE SHAKEN, YET STRANGELY REASSURED BY A GOD WHO WANTS ONLY THE BEST FOR US. MEET US HERE TO TURN US FROM OUR SINFUL WAYS.

Hymn #196 "Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus"

Stand if you are able

We Proclaim God's Word

Time with the Children

Collect

Hearing the Sacred Text 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11, Matthew 25:14-30 Anne Deutschman

Interpretation of the Sacred Text "Risky Behavior"

We Respond to God's Word

Offering our Prayer

Sharing our Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Ruler of all time and space, we are afraid. We have hidden the gifts you entrust to us. We have wasted the resources of the earth for our self-indulgence. We live in darkness rather than in light, ignoring your purposes and your needy people. O God, save us from our blind pursuit of the wrong goals and our careless disregard of your guidance. Bring us to the day of salvation, that we might live by the encouragement of Christ.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Time of Silent and Personal Prayer

Offering our Presence, Gifts, Service and Witness

Invitation

Doxology Hymn #95, Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Stand if you are able

Offering Prayer

Rev. Bruce McDaniel

We Are Sent Forth

Hymn #421 Make Me a Captive Lord

Stand if you are able

Commission and Blessing

Go forward on your journey through life; God entrusts much to your careful management.

LET US KEEP AWAKE AND BE SOBER, EQUIPPING OURSELVES WITH FAITH AND LOVE.

Talents multiply when they are invested; faith grows as it is shared with others.

THE HOPE OF SALVATION IS A GIFT WE WOULD SHARE; THE PROMISE OF WHOLENESS INSPIRES OUR SERVICE.

Find times to be silent before God; find occasions to encourage one another.

WE WILL LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD IN QUIET PRAISE. WE WILL BUILD UP OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS.

Announcements and Reminders

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