

Stewardship of Time and Talents, November 16, 2014

General.....	\$2,191.33	Parsonage	\$200.00
Hospitalization	\$40.00	Building	\$10.00
Bathroom	\$25.00	Hall Use	\$300.00
Coffee/Outreach	\$13.00		

Attendance: Worship – 39

Sunday school –

Schedule of Events

Today, November 23, 2014	9:00 a.m.	Worship
.....	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
Monday, November 24, 2014	7:00 p.m.	Lion’s Club
Wednesday, November 26, 2014	7:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Eve Service

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	Rev. Bruce McDaniel
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	Richard Yeasting for Rev Bruce McDaniel
Organist.....	Linda Allen
Pianist.....	Kathy Bame
Liturgist	Alyce Roller
Greeters: East	Tom and Alyce Roller
North	
Ushers.....	

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For
I was
hungry
and you
gave me food,

I was
thirsty
and you gave me
something to drink,

I was
a stranger
and you
welcomed me.

Matthew 25:35

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

Christ United Methodist Church

November 23, 2014
24th 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

Alyce Roller

God comes searching for us, seeking our response; like a shepherd, God watches over us.
GOD PROVIDES FOR US ALL THAT WE NEED; BY STILL WATERS, GOD LEADS US TO GREEN PASTURES.

God gathers us from many backgrounds and traditions. God rescues us from the shadows of our scattered places.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD RESTORES OUR SOUL; THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD CALMS OUR FEARS.

God lifts us up to the mountain heights; here we are strengthened for life in the valley.

EVIL AND DEATH HOLD NO TERROR FOR US; SURELY GOD'S GOODNESS AND MERCY WILL FOLLOW US.

Invocation (Unison) - Stand if you are able

Alyce Roller

WAKEN US FROM OUR SLEEP TO SENSE YOUR NEARNESS, O GOD. SAVE YOUR FLOCK FROM ENEMIES WITHIN AND WITHOUT, FROM TEMPTATION AND DIVISION, FROM SELF-CONCERN AND LACK OF COMPASSION. WE GATHER TO REMEMBER ALL YOU HAVE DONE FOR US AND TO MAKE OUR RESPONSE. WE COME TO FIND REST AMID OUR WEARINESS AND GRIEF. WE COME TO BE FED, FOR WE HUNGER AFTER THE BREAD OF LIFE ONLY YOU CAN PROVIDE. MEET US HERE TO MAKE US WHOLE.

Hymn #249 "There's a song in the Air"

Stand if you are able

We Proclaim God's Word

Time with the Children

Collect

Hearing the Sacred Text

Matthew 25:31-46

Alyce Roller

Interpretation of the Sacred Text

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 Hymn # 397, "I Need Thee Every Hour"

Stand if you are able

Offering Prayer

For drawing us to the mountain heights, O God, we give thanks. For feeding and strengthening us, even as you watch over us, we give you our praise. For health and warmth and guidance, we pour out our gratitude. Because you have invited us into your presence, we would share the joy, in person and through our resources.

We Are Sent Forth

Hymn #577, "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Stand if you are able

Commission and Blessing

As we go our separate ways, God contrives to unite us; as we scatter, God plans, through us, to gather others.

WE WILL SEEK THE LOST AND BRING BACK THE STRAYED; WE WILL ASSIST THE CRIPPLED AND STRENGTHEN THE WEAK.

Surely God leads us in paths of righteousness; goodness and mercy follow us all our days.

WE WILL JOIN GOD'S WORK FOR JUSTICE; WE WILL SHARE GOD'S COMPASSION FOR ALL.

God sends us to all who need our help; Christ meets us, in them, as gifts are shared.

AS WE REACH OUT TO THE LEAST OF GOD'S PEOPLE, WE KNOW THEM TO BE OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS.

Announcements and Reminders

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1) BOX TOPS for Education 2) Campbell Soup labels 3) and any current **COUPONS** that you are not able to use.

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