

Prayer/Concerns Requests

Linda Allen	Family of Wayne Allen	Richard Angel
Family of Harold Arp	Family of Jim Avery	Family of Peggy Biller
Jacob Boltz	John Castner	Darryl & Linda DeWalt
Michael Fox	Maisey Grace	Joanne Hatchor
Betty Hampshire	Luke Jacob Haliker	Arthur Moreland
Jessalyn Pearce	Joe Perez	Eileen Smith
Family of Drew Tyson	Earl Wiseman	Mike & Courtney Foore
Lloyd Hill and Family	The people of NEPAL	

Stewardship of Time and Talents, May 3, 2015

General.....	\$1,971.00	Coffee/Outreach.....	\$9.00
Parsonage.....	\$75.00	Building.....	\$40.00
Hospitalization	\$125.00	Hall Use.....	\$500.00
Attendance.....	47		

Schedule of Events and Meetings for this Week

Today, May 17, 2015.....	9:00 AM.....	Worship
.....	10:00 AM	Sunday School
Monday, May 18, 2015	9:00 AM	Sermon Shaping
Friday, May 22, 2015.....	8:00 AM.....	REACH (all day)
Saturday, May 23, 2015	10:00 AM	Food Pantry

Announcements and Reminders

Mark your calendars now for Christ UMC **ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL**. Monday, May 25th, 2015, and please tell your friends. Serving begins at 5PM.

EYEGLASSES The Portage Lions Club continues to collect old reading and/or prescription EYEGLASSES you no longer use. The eyeglasses are cleaned and given to those in need. Please place them in the box located in the Narthex, at CUMC. Thank you.



COUPONS The Outreach Committee at CUMC would appreciate receiving the following LABELS: 1) BOX TOPS for Education 2) Campbell Soup labels 3) and any current COUPONS that you are not able to use. Please place them in collection box located in the narthex.

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

As the
Father
has sent
me,
I am
Sending
you.
John 20:21

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

May 17th, 2015
7th Sunday of Easter Day

*(this symbol is an invitation to stand if you are able)

Gathering and Preparation

*Take time to Welcome One another in conversation (listen for directions from pastor)

Question: Describe what a peaceful moment is to you

Prelude: Music to help us prepare for our time of peace and prayer

The Way of Blessing Call to the Holy One

Not in grasping or in holding shall we find God,
Not in seeking power or serving narrow needs,
But in letting go with joyful expectation we shall meet the God beyond all creeds.
(Refrain)
Trust and let go, trust and let God Help us rise above life's cruellest pain,
Trust and let go, trust and let God Till the mind is filled with peace again.

Not in dreaming of a helper who will save us,
Not in dwelling on our fears and hurtful deeds,
But in letting go with joyful expectation we shall meet the God beyond all creeds.
(Refrain)

Not in looking for a peace that lies outside us,
Not in hoping someone else will plant the seeds,
But in letting go with joyful expectation we shall meet the God beyond all creeds.
(Refrain)

A Song of Prayer #428

For the Healing of the Nations

The Way of Letting Go

Gathering together the prayers we bring

We Pray Together

O God, who can be approached in a thousand ways, may the form of prayer we choose contribute to our mental health and not to the undermining of it. May it help us to affirm ourselves and other people and to increasingly open our lives to your love.

Silent Meditation: Signing the Lord's Prayer

Spoken Meditation: The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in Heaven.....Hallowed be Thy name.....Thy Kingdom Come Thy will be done.....On Earth as it is in Heaven.....Give us this day our daily bread and Forgive our trespasses.....as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation.....But deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom.....the power.....and the glory forever.....Amen

The Way of Creativity

A conversation with the children

Sacred Text

A Meditation and Conversation on today's theme

A Gift of Song #500

"Talking and Listening"

John 14:27, John 20:19-29 (NRSV)

"Peace of Mind and Prayer"

Spirit of God, Descend Upon my Heart

The Way of Compassion and Justice Making

Offering our ourselves through our presence, gifts, service, and witness

An Offering Song

Dedicating Our Gifts to God

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Praise God all creatures here below!

Praise God above let all heaven sing!

Praise God to whom these gifts we bring! AMEN

Sharing Ways to get connected

Blessing

A Song to send us on our Way

A charge to live and love more fully



Participants in this morning's Worship Service

Pastor Rev Bruce McDaniel

Organist..... Linda Allen

Pianist..... Kathy Bame

LiturgistElie Krassow

Greeters: East Ray and Marilyn Keys

NorthCarole Fitzwater and Bonnie Schatzke

Ushers..... Ray and Marilyn Keys