Participants in this morning's Worship

Pastor	Rev. Bruce McDaniel
Organist	Linda Allen
Pianist	
Liturgist	
Greeters-North	
Greeters-East	Lynda Loera

Stewardship of Time and Talents, May 1, 2016

General	\$2,044.00	Coffee Outreach	\$11.00
Parsonage	\$100.00	Benevolences	\$100.00
Attendance			

Schedule of Events and Meetings for this Week

Today, May 8, 2016	9:00 AM	Worship
•••••	10:00 AM	Sunday School
Monday, May 9, 2016	9:00 AM	Sermon Shaping
	7:00 PM	Lion's Club
Wednesday, May 11, 2016	9:00 AM	Book Club
	6:00 PM	Mother & Child Banquet
	7:00 PM	United Methodist Women
Thursday, May 12, 2016	7:00 PM	Dulcimer Practice
Friday, May 13, 2016	4:00 – 6:00 PM	Buds n Beyond
	8:00 AM	REACH (end of school year)
Saturday, May 14, 2016	10:00 AM	Food Pantry

Announcements and Reminders

Mother and Child Banquet will be held on Wed, May 11, starting at 6:00 pm. Rev McDaniel will again be preparing the meal for us. Please RSVP by **TODAY**, Sunday, May 8, 2016, to Anne or Millie with the number of people attending. All women are invited to attend.

Layette Kits sponsored the United Methodist Women are needed for the collection of this year's Festival of Sharing. Requested items needed for <u>each</u> Layette Kit are as follows: (6) Cloth diapers (pre-folded or plain), (2) undershirts or onesies, (1) sweater or jacket (front opening, hooded OK), (2) infant size wash cloths, (2) receiving blankets (28x28 or 32x32, no crib blankets please), (2) gowns or sleepers. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Upcoming Graduation Celebrations: Sam McDaniel, 5/22/16 and Allan McDaniel, 5/8/16, Civil Engineering degree, has a job offer with a company in Newark.

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Worship: 9:00 AM Sunday School: 10:00 AM Vision Statement: CHRISTIAN SERVANTS UNITED IN MISSION TO THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD <u>HTTP://HOME.DACOR.NET/CHRISTUMC/</u>

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

Gathering and Preparation

Time of Gathering and Welcome

Announcements: How to connect our lives to ministry **Prelude**....music to help us prepare for worship

The Way of Blessing

* Call to Worship

"Come" says the Spirit. "Come."

"Come" say the people. "Come." Let everyone who is thirsty come.

All who yearn for the water of life are welcome.

"Come," says Christ, our Alpha and Omega. "Come"

"Come," say our sisters and brothers. "Come."

Come! Let us worship God together.

*Prayer

Glorious, amazing God, as we begin this time of worship, we remember that you are both our beginning and our end.

There is nothing in the world that was not created by you -even we are the works of your hands.

There is nothing more glorious in the world than your love and grace—even we abide in your love and grace.

Be with us now, as you have been with us every moment of our lives.

Help us know that we are one with you, one with each other, and one in ministry to the world.

In your holy name, O Alpha and Omega, we pray. Amen

*Hymn #710

"Faith of (Fathers) Mothers"

The Way of Letting Go

Offering our prayers to the Community "Kum Ba Yah" (vss. 1.2.4) Prayer Hymn #494 **Offering our Prayers to God**



The Way of Creativity

A Conversation with the Children **Reading from the Sacred Text** Interpreting the Sacred Text

Ellie Krassow

Rev. Bruce McDaniel

The Way of Compassion and Justice Making

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

Offering Prayer (Unison)

Rev. Bruce McDaniel

Gracious, glorious God, you have given us so much for which we are ever grateful. As we return these gifts to you, bless them with your presence. Glorify the works of these gifts in the world that your love and salvation may shine through them for all to see.

Mark 7:1-12 and John 4:5-15

"Judge Not Lest Ye...."

Blessing

"Spirit of God, Descend upon my Heart" *A song to send us on our way, Hymn #500 *Blessing Rev. Bruce McDaniel

May the grace of the Lord Jesus be with you as you go forth, empowered and strengthened, to love and serve as Christ leads. Come, you who are thirsty for love and grace.

The water of life is God's gift.

Come, you who are thirsty for justice and peace.

The water of life is God's gift.

Come you who are thirsty for God.

The water of life is God's gift.

Come, the water is God's gift, flowing freely as we worship together.

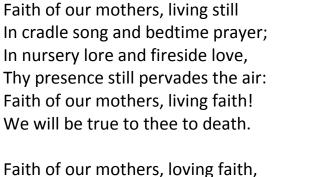
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Postlude (Pause to gather thoughts, feelings and possible actions that may result from this time of worship. Please remain seated until it is finished.)

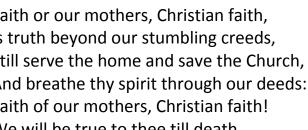
Faith of our mothers, loving faith, Fount of our childhood's trust and grace, Oh, may thy consecration prove Source of a finer, nobler race: Faith of our mothers, living faith, We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our mothers, guiding faith,

Faith or our mothers, Christian faith, Is truth beyond our stumbling creeds, Still serve the home and save the Church, And breathe thy spirit through our deeds: Faith of our mothers, Christian faith! We will be true to thee till death.



For youthful longing, youthful doubt, How blurred our vision, blind our way, Thy providential care without: Faith of our mothers, guiding faith, We will be true to thee till death.



Doug Dillard Family of Steven Drain Fran Hottinger Family of Michael Lang Marcia Moore **Betty Perez**

Family of Coke Perez

John Joseph Taylor

Jacob Yeastings

Alyce Roller

Family of Amado Perez

Aaron & Conner Beck

Don Allen

Praises, Prayers and Concerns

Mike Bateson Family of Jo Ann Bean Shirley Drain Josh Earl Zachary Hunter Mary Longo Becky Martin-Paskvan Evelyn Perez Smoke Perez **Bob Pooley** Gary Rothenbuhler **Nealey Sarver** Isabel Ziebolt

Family of Larry Cavanaugh Chad Clement & daughter **Richard Drain** Mike Gill Phyllis Johns Karen Mason Family of Josh Pearce Family of Joe Perez Tina Perez Brandy Reynolds Deb Smith **Ruth Troxel** Deb Zulch

** This is a friendly reminder to those who wish to bring in a picture of their loved ones for our Memorial Day Service, please do so before the last Sunday of May. They will be placed on the altar on Memorial Sunday, May 29, 2016.



