

**Participants in this morning's Worship**

Pastor ..... Rev. Bruce McDaniel  
Organist ..... Linda Allen  
Pianist ..... Kathy Bame  
Liturgist ..... Nancy Shrider  
Greeters-North ..... Bruce and Deb Smith  
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..... 33

**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 each 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.



You have **let go**  
**of the**  
**Commands**  
**of God**  
**and are holding**  
**on to the**  
**traditions**  
**of men.**

Mark 7:8

Worship: 9:00 AM  
Sunday School: 10:00 AM  
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 8th, 2016

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

\*(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

Prayer Hymn #494

“Kum Ba Yah” (vss. 1.2.4)

Offering our Prayers to God



## The Way of Creativity

A Conversation with the Children

Ellie Krassow

Reading from the Sacred Text

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

Interpreting the Sacred Text

“Judge Not Lest Ye...”

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.

## Blessing

\*A song to send us on our way, Hymn #500

“Spirit of God, Descend upon my Heart”

\*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.

**The water of life is God’s gift.**

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

**Praises, Prayers and Concerns**

Don Allen	Mike Bateson	Family of Larry Cavanaugh
Aaron & Conner Beck	Family of Jo Ann Bean	Chad Clement & daughter
Doug Dillard	Shirley Drain	Richard Drain
Family of Steven Drain	Josh Earl	Mike Gill
Fran Hottinger	Zachary Hunter	Phyllis Johns
Family of Michael Lang	Mary Longo	Karen Mason
Marcia Moore	Becky Martin-Paskvan	Family of Josh Pearce
Betty Perez	Evelyn Perez	Family of Joe Perez
Family of Coke Perez	Smoke Perez	Tina Perez
Family of Amado Perez	Bob Pooley	Brandy Reynolds
Alyce Roller	Gary Rothenbuhler	Deb Smith
John Joseph Taylor	Nealey Sarver	Ruth Troxel
Jacob Yeastings	Isabel Ziebolt	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.



Faith of Our Mothers

Faith of our mothers, living still  
In cradle song and bedtime prayer;  
In nursery lore and fireside love,  
Thy presence still pervades the air:  
Faith of our mothers, living faith!  
We will be true to thee to death.

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,  
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.

Faith of 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.

