

Prayer/Concerns Requests

Don Allen	Family of Wayne Allen	Ron Amos
Richard Angel	Family of Harold Arp	Jim Avery & Family
Tracy Bame	Betty Bateson	Family of Peggy Biller
Family of Robert Benschoter	Jacob Boltz	Karla Carney Family
John Castner	Greg Deutschman	Darryl & Linda DeWalt
Mike & Courtney Foore	Michael Fox	Maisey Grace
Betty Hampshire	Luke Jacob Haliker	Joanne Hatchor
Lloyd Hill and Family	Marcia Moore	Arthur Moreland
Rev. Seth Oiler	Diane Palmer	Jessalyn Pearce
Joe Perez	Family of Drew Tyson	Earl Wiseman
Linda's parents: Cokie & Smoke		



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Schedule of Events and Meetings for this Week

Today, June 14, 20159:00 AM.....Worship
10:00 AM.....Sunday School
 Monday June 15, 20159:00 AM.....Sermon Shaping
 Tuesday, June 16, 20157:00 PM.....Leadership Team
 Saturday, June 20, 20151:00 PM.....Bridal Shower

Announcements and Reminders

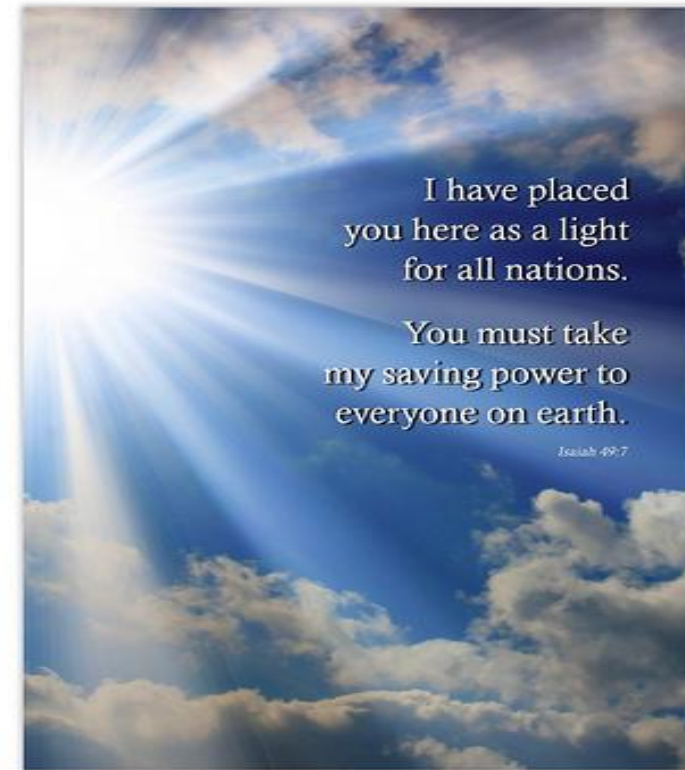
FESTIVAL OF SHARING – SCHOOL KITS The United Methodist Women (UMW) are collecting the following items for school kits: (1) pair of metal scissors with rounded tips; (3) 70 count spiral notebooks; (1) 12 inch ruler; (1) hand held pencil sharpener (1) large eraser (6) new pencils with erasers and (1) box of 24 crayons. Kits to be packed in September. THANK YOU.

The Outreach Committee at CUMC would appreciate receiving the following **COUPON 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.

The Portage Lions Club is getting ready for the annual **4th of July Parade**, Saturday, 7/4/15 at 11AM. Festivities continue at Enright Park with food sales and events for the children.



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.



I have placed
you here as a light
for all nations.

You must take
my saving power to
everyone on earth.

Isaiah 49:7

Worship: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.

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

June 14th, 2015

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

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

Gathering and Preparation

Take time to Welcome: Passing the Peace

Prelude....music to help us prepare for worship

The Way of Blessing

*Words of Welcoming God

The church is the place where the broken gather:

let us worship the One who reconciles us to one another and to God.

The church is the place where sinners are welcome:

let us worship God who, with forgiving hands, shapes us into new people.

The church is the place where the lost, the least, the forgotten, the ignored gather:

let us worship God who looks at us with the eyes of love.

*A song of Praise: Hymn #97, For the Fruits of this Creation

The Way of Letting Go

Gathering Together the Prayers we Bring

We Pray Together

Holy One: you anoint us with living water, so we may go to serve the world in these troubled days. You open our eyes so we will see everyone as our sisters and brothers.

Seed Planter: you place faith deep within us, so we can bear witness to your just and loving kingdom.

Your love regulates our hearts, so we can welcome all in your name.

Gentle Spirit: when we cannot see the way, you take us by the hand so we can step forward, in faith, into the kingdom. You fill us with hope, so we can sing God's joy all of our days.

We Pray Silently

The Way of Creativity

Conversation with the children

Reading the Sacred Text:

Isaiah 43: 14-19

A Meditation on the Sacred Text:

Change-What is it Good For?

The Way of Compassion and Justice Making

Offering ourselves through our presence, gifts, service and witness

Doxology

An Offering Prayer

How does God answer the cries of those facing difficulties? With the gifts we offer.

How do we remember those who worry about feeding children, finding medical care, or being filled with hope?

By sharing from the abundance of our blessings, so all might know that God cares for them.

We pray, Holy God, that you will multiply the seeds we offer that they might become the greatest good for all your children. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Sharing Ways to get connected

Blessing

*A song to send us on our way: Hymn, #688, God, That Madest Earth & Heaven

*A charge to live and love more fully

Now go as God's seeds of reconciliation.

We will plant reconciliation in all the broken places and people.

Now go as Christ's hands of forgiveness.

We will embrace everyone we meet with mercy and hope.

Now go as the Spirit's eyes of love.

We will see each person as our sister and brother.



Postlude: (Pause to gather thoughts, feelings and possible actions that may result from this time of worship.)

Liturgy written by Thom M. Shuman

Participants in this morning's Worship Service

Rev. Bruce McDaniel ; Organist - Linda Allen; Pianist - Kathy Bame; Liturgist – Alyce Roller; Greeters North –Jack Wickard and Peggy Heilman; Greeters East – Terry and Sally Amos; Ushers – Jay and Anne Deutschman

Stewardship of Time and Talents, June 7, 2015

General.....	\$1,656.00	Coffee/Outreach.....	\$4.00
Hospitalization	\$100.00	Building.....	\$5.00
Parsonage.....	\$75.00	Benevolences.....	\$155.00
Peace with Justice	\$20.00	Kroger	\$34.00
Attendance.....	36		