

Schedule of Events and Meetings for this Week

Today, June 5, 20169:00 AM..... Worship
.....10:00 AM..... Sunday School
.....1:00 PM.....Baby Shower, Karen Himelhan
Tuesday, June 7, 20167:00 PM..... Boy Scout Troup 358
Wednesday, June 8, 20167:00 PM..... United Methodist Women
Thursday, June 9, 20167:00 PM..... Dulcimer Practice
Saturday, June 11, 2016.....10:00 AM..... Food Pantry

Announcements and Reminders

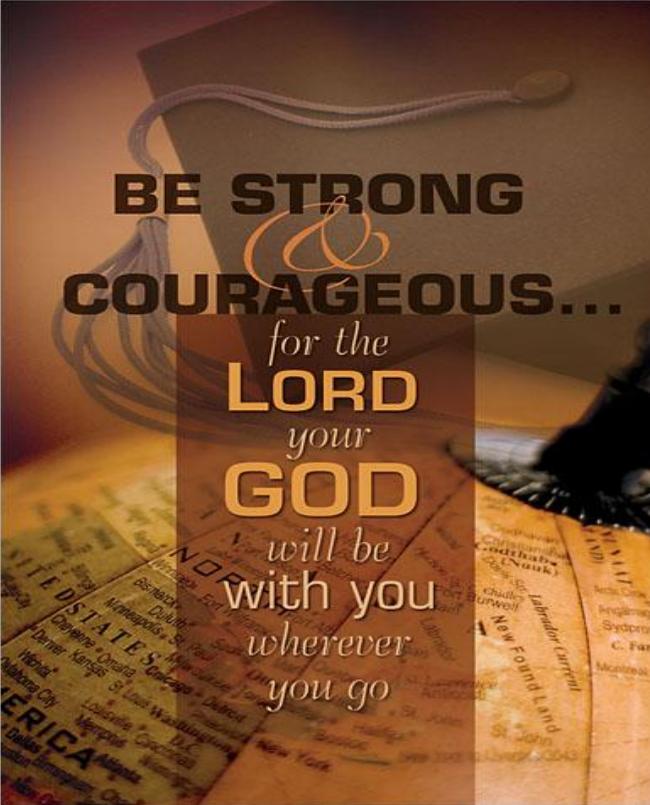
There will be a **FAREWELL RECEPTION** for Rev McDaniel and his family on Sunday, June 19, immediately following the worship service. Please plan on attending and wishing the McDaniels well as they move on to a new chapter in their lives.

Make a **WELCOME BASKET**, for our visiting migrant families. Our missionary, Alamar Arriaga, who is the Director of the Bridge of Hope (Puente de Esperanza) at Hayes Memorial UMC in Fremont will distribute these baskets. Items need for a basket: 1 lg basket or bowl; 2 bottles of water; 1 roll of toilet paper; 1 bar of soap; a bottle of shampoo; 2 washcloths; 1 kid’s book; 1 tube of toothpaste; 1 toothbrush; and a few snacks. Please drop off donations to: Hayes memorial UMC, 1441 Fangboner Road, Fremont, Ohio, between 9 AM and 2PM.

Praises, Prayers and Concerns

Don Allen	Mike Bateson	Katie Boltz
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
Ryder McDaniel	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
Tom Roller	Gary Rothenbuhler	Deb Smith
John Joseph Taylor	Ruth Troxel	Jacob Yeastings
Isabel Ziebolt	Deb Zulch	

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



Worship: 9:00 AM
Sunday School: 10:00 AM
Vision Statement:

CHRISTIAN SERVANTS UNITED IN MISSION TO THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD
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Christ United Methodist Church

June 5th, 2016

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

*(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

Gathering Words

Strangers meet.....Oil and grain turn to bread.....The sick are healed.....The weary are lifted up. The prisoners are set free.....The everyday becomes a miracle.....This is God's work. ...We are its witnesses.....Let us worship God.

* Call to Worship

When we feel down-hearted

Jesus says: "Rise!"

When we wonder if we can continue on our journey

Jesus says: "I am with you. You have nothing to fear."

When we hunger and thirst in our souls for relief

Jesus says: "Come, follow me."

Lord of hope and possibilities, be with us today.

Open our hearts and spirits to feed upon your healing word.

*Prayer

Lord of hope and light, shine into our darkness and bring hope to our souls. Remind us again of the wonderful ways you have cared for us when we were lost. Open our hearts to receive your loving spirit. Refresh our minds with knowledge of your everlasting power and compassion. We offer this prayer in Christ's name.

*Hymn #140, "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

The Way of Letting Go

Offering our prayers to the Community

Prayer Hymn #534, "Be Still, My Soul"

Offering our Prayers to God



The Way of Creativity

A Conversation with the Children

Ellie Krassow

Reading from the Sacred Text

1 Kings 17:8-24 and Luke 7:11-17

Response to the Word (1 Kings 17)

Feed us, O God, from stores that never empty

Anoint us, O God, with oils that never fail.

Interpreting the Sacred Text

"Getting back up"

Rev. Bruce McDaniel

The Way of Compassion and Justice Making

Offering ourselves through our presence, gifts, service and witness

*Doxology

Invitation to the Offering (1 Kings 17)

A widow in great need shared what she had, and miracles of bread and renewed life ensued. Whatever our means, whatever our needs, we each have something to share. In gratitude to God, let us offer our tithes and gifts to the One who is faithful.

Offering Prayer (Luke 7, Psalm 146)

Rev. Bruce McDaniel

As crowds spread the word of Jesus' power, O God, so may we spread the word of your grace, as we share these gifts and our very lives with others in need. May these offerings be instruments of your healing, your justice, and your good news, in this community and around the world. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Blessing

*A song to send us on our way, Hymn #463, "Lord, Speak to Me"

*Blessing (1 Kings 17)

Rev. Bruce McDaniel

Elijah was sent to someone in need not only to serve, but that he too might also be served. Wherever God sends you, go to serve, but allow others to serve you as well; and may the peace of Christ go with you. Go in peace.

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

Participants in this morning's Worship Pastor, Rev. Bruce McDaniel; Organist, Linda Allen; Pianist, Kathy Bame; and Liturgist, Nancy Shrider

Stewardship of Time and Talents, May 29, 2016

General	\$2,338.00	Coffee Outreach	\$8.00
Parsonage	\$100.00	Attendance	42