

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	Carla Carney Family
John Castner	Darryl & Linda DeWalt	Mike & Courtney Foore
Michael Fox	Jill Gallagher	Maisey Grace
Betty Hampshire	Luke Jacob Haliker	Joanne Hatchor
Lloyd Hill and Family	Arthur Moreland	Rev. Seth Oiler
Diane Palmer	Jessalyn Pearce	Joe Perez
Eileen Smith	Family of Drew Tyson	Earl Wiseman
Linda's parents: Cokie & Smoke		



Schedule of Events and Meetings for this Week

Today, June 7, 20159:00 AM.....Worship
10:00 AM.....Sunday School
 Monday, June 8, 20151-6:00 PM.....**Blood Drive**
7:00 PM.....Lions Club
 Tuesday, June 9, 20157:00 PM.....Leadership Team
 Wednesday, June 10, 20157:00 PM.....United Methodist Women
 Friday, June 12, 20154:00 PM.....Buds n Beyond, 4H Group
 Saturday, June 13, 201510:00 AM.....Food Pantry

Announcements and Reminders

TODAY is the deadline date. The Conference United Methodist men are collecting ten (10) pound bags of potatoes for the **ANNUAL CONFERENCE**. The potatoes are donated to local food banks through "Meals for Millions". The bags will be taken to Lakeside.

UMW MEETING The United Methodist Women are meeting on Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at 7PM. Devotions - Nancy Shrider, Responsive Reading: - Marilyn Keys, Program - Elie Krassow and Hostess - Vicky Allen.

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.

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And he was
transfigured
 before them, and *his face*
shone like the sun.
 and his clothes became
dazzling white.
 Matthew 17:2

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 7, 2015

2nd 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**

On this day, we gather with thanksgiving in our hearts.

For God's love is ever constant in our lives.

On this day, we would talk of all that is ours.

Grace upon grace has been poured into our lives.

On this day, we would speak of what we believe.

We will sing glad songs for all that God has done.

***A song of Praise: Hymn # 451, Be Thou My Vision**

The Way of Letting Go

Gathering together the Prayers we Bring

When we are too weary to take another step on the road to the kingdom;

when our hearts are worn down by the pain always rubbing against our lives;

when we are wasting away because of fears and worries, you come, Soul Strengtheners,

stretching out your hand to hold us in your love.

When everyone else has turned their backs on us and walked away;

when we cry out in the night only to find the world has turned a deaf ear to us;

when folks think we are crazy because we believe that good can overcome evil,

love can conquer hate, hope can replace despair, you do not forsake us,

but stay at our side, Brother to all people.

When our doubts rub a callous on our souls;

when we wonder if we are able to see your kingdom emerging all around us;

when others seem to want only the worst for us,

you pull us out of harm's way, Spirit of faith and hope.

Grace upon grace are the gifts we have received from you, God in Community, Holy in One, and we give you our thanks.

We Pray Silently

Conversation with the children

Reading the Sacred Text:

A Meditation on the Sacred Text:

The Way of Creativity

Family Ties

Matthew 17:1-9

"The Vision that Transforms"

The Way of Compassion and Justice Making

Offering ourselves through our presence, gifts, service and witness

An Offering Prayer

We believe, and so we will speak.

We speak, and so we will live.

We will live, and so we will be generous,

Because we know that, by your grace, these gifts we offer will extend hope, peace, and life to more and more people.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Sharing Ways to get connected

Blessing

***A song to send us on our way: Hymn, #256, We Would See Jesus**

***A charge to live and love more fully**

On this day, let us leave with thanksgiving in our hearts, going to share God's love with everyone we meet.

On this day, let us go to speak of what Jesus has done, pouring grace upon grace into all the lives around us.

On this day, let us go to share what we believe, singing glad songs of the Spirit to our silenced world.

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

Participants in this morning's Worship Service

Rev. Bruce McDaniel; Organist - Linda Allen; Pianist - Kathy Bame;

Greeters North – Ruth Troxell and Deb Smith; Greeters East – Pat Fortney



Stewardship of Time and Talents, May 31, 2015

General.....	\$1,734.00	Coffee/Outreach.....	\$50.00
Hospitalization	\$100.00	Bathroom.....	\$50.00
Parsonage.....	\$125.00	Benevolences.....	\$65.00
Rabbit-Silent Auction	\$120.00	Attendance	43