

Schedule of Events and Meetings for this Week

Today, July 12, 2015.....9:00 AM..... Worship
.....10:00 AM..... Sunday School
.....2:00 PM..... Roxanne Kneifer
Thursday.....1:30 PM..... Trowel & Tractor Club
July 14-20, 2015 Gloria Pizana on Vacation

Stewardship of Time and Talents, July 5, 2015

General.....\$2,112.00	Benevolences.....\$125.00
Parsonage.....\$75.00	Coffee/Outreach.....\$14.00
Building\$45.00	Jim Avery\$110.00
Attendance..... 38	

Annoucements and Reminders

The United Methodist Women continue to collect for this year’s **FESTIVAL OF SHARING**. School kits requests are: (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. School Kits to be packed in September.



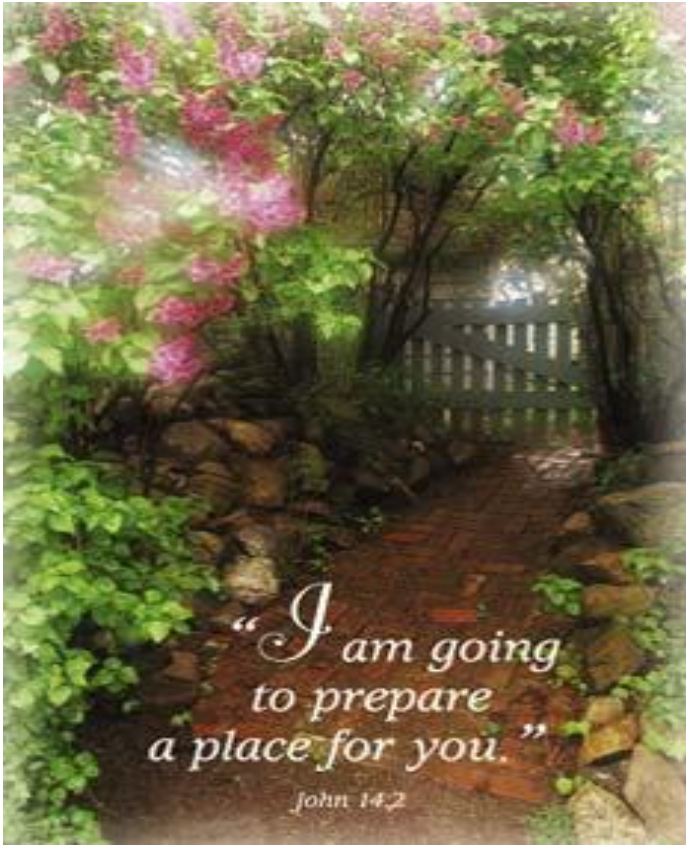
Don’t forget, to recycle your old reading and/or prescription **EYEGLASSES** you no longer use. The Portage Lions Club cleans and donates them to those in need. Please place them in the box located in the Narthex, at CUMC. THANKS

Yesterday was a celebration of life for **Jim Avery** at Christ United Methodist Church. Our sincere condolences to his family and friends. May he rest in peace.

Praises and Concerns

Don Allen	Ron Amos	Richard Angel
Family of Harold Arp	Lois Jean Apgar	Family of Jim Avery
Troy Bame	Darlene Bassett	Betty Bateson
Family of Robert Benschoter	Jacob Boltz	Family of Karla Carney
John Castner	Darryl & Linda DeWalt	Mike & Courtney Foore
Michael Fox	Mary German	Mike Gill
Betty Hampshire	Luke Jacob Holliker	Joanne Hatchor
Lloyd Hill and Family	Connie Kile	Marcia Moore
Arthur Moreland	Rev. Seth Oiler	Diane Palmer
Evelyn Perez	Joe Perez	Jeremy Salaz
Family of Drew Tyson	Earl Wiseman	Charleston, South Carolina
Linda Loera’s Aunt & Uncle		

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301 West Main Street
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Worship: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
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[HTTP://HOME.DACOR.NET/CHRISTUMC/](http://home.dacor.net/christumc/)

Christ United Methodist Church

July 12, 2015

7th 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 about following Christ

Ellie Krassow

Do not let your hearts be troubled

Trust in God; Trust in Jesus.

Christ has gone to prepare a place for us.

Christ will lead us to be with Him.

We know the way to the place where Jesus is.

Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Come, let us join together on the journey of faith.

Come, let us follow Jesus, who is the Way.

*Prayer about God's intention for us

Ellie Krassow

Architect of the Universe, You have called us to be Your home, with Your covenant on our hearts. You live in us.

You have built us up to support one another, to lean on one another in our difficult times and to hold one another close to be strong together.

Help us to strengthen one another, support one another and lean into each other when we are feeling weak and vulnerable.

This is who You created us to be, and this is Your intention for us, to bear one another's burdens and share in one another's joys and sorrows.

May we live into our created intention more deeply because of Your love for us.

*A song of Praise

Hymn #180, "Jesus my King and my Sovereign"

The Way of Letting Go

Offering the Prayers we Bring

We are all invited to Pray in Silence

Prayer for One Voice



The Way of Creativity

A Conversation with the Children

Reading of the Sacred Text

John 14:1-13

A Litany

Our Way: you call us to celebrate your peace in a world which worships war; to celebrate your freedom in the face of oppression; to celebrate the seed of faith planted in the doubts of our hearts.

Our Life: you would have us celebrate the safe ground of hope emerging from the flood of our tears; celebrate those who love us in the midst of hurt and hatred; celebrate our salvation as we struggle with sin.

Our Truth: you teach us to celebrate our new life in the gift of the Risen Lord; to celebrate the grace of your heart which melts our fears; to celebrate that all our moments are cradled in your hands. Our Way, our Truth, our Life, we lift our prayers to you. Amen

A Conversation about the Sacred Text

"Planning Ahead"

The Way of Compassion and Justice Making

Offering ourselves through our presence, gifts, service and witness

*Doxology

Sharing Ways to get connected

Blessing

*A song to send us on our way

Hymn #571, "Go, Make of All Disciples"

*A charge to live and love more fully

May the blessings of the One who is the Way be with you in the days to come.

May God guide our feet wherever we go.

May the blessings of Jesus who is our Life be with you in the days to come.

May he lead us by the hand to those who are our sisters and brothers in need.

May the blessings of the Spirit of Truth be with you in the days to come.

May we journey with the Spirit to that way which is everlasting.

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

Participants in this morning's Worship Service

Preacher – Eric Myers; Organist - Linda Allen; Pianist - Kathy Bame; Liturgist – Ellie Krassow; North Greeters – Bruce and Deb Smith; East Greeters – Tom and Alyce Roller; Ushers – Anne and Jay Deutschman