

Schedule of Events and Meetings for this Week

Today, July 26, 2015.....9:00 AM.....Worship
10:00 AM.....Sunday School
 Monday, July 27, 20159:00 AM.....Sermon Shaping

Stewardship of Time and Talents, July 19, 2015

General.....\$4,649.00	Parsonage.....\$125.00
Coffee/Outreach.....\$12.00	Jim Avery.....\$890.00
Hospitalization.....\$50.00	Attendance.....N/A

Announcements 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 **EYEGASSES** 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



*Make every effort
 to keep the unity of
 the Spirit through
 the bond of peace.*

E p h e s i a n s 4 : 3

Praises, Prayers and Concerns

Don Allen	Ron Amos	Richard Angel
Family of Harold Arp	Lois Jean Apgar	Family of Jim Avery
Troy Bame	Darlene Bassett	Family of Betty Bateson
Family of Robert Benschoter	David Boltz	Jacob Boltz
John Castner	Darryl & Linda DeWalt	Josh Earl
Mike & Courtney Foore	Michael Fox	Mary German
Mike Gill	Karen Glassford	Annie & Paul Glassford
Betty Hampshire	Joanne Hatchor	Lloyd Hill and Family
Connie Kile	Marcia Moore	Arthur Moreland
Sandy Mulke	Rev. Seth Oiler	Diane Palmer
Evelyn Perez	Joe Perez	Jeremy Salaz
Family of Drew Tyson	Earl Wiseman	
Coke & Smoke Perez	Deb Zulch	
Charleston, South Carolina		



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

July 26, 2015

9th 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

The foolish say, "There is no God! We are alone, on our own."

We gather to declare the glory of God in our lives.

The foolish say, "It is your life; you are accountable to no one."

We gather, strengthened by the Spirit, trusting that Christ dwells in our hearts.

The foolish say, "Everything I have is mine; I owe nothing to anyone."

We gather to praise the One who calls us to serve others in love.

*Prayer about what God is like

Ellie Krassow

Your glory flows through all generations, as you name every family in heaven and on earth. And so we come to you this day, O God.

Your grace is higher than the farthest star; your peace is deeper than our greatest emptiness; your love spans the abyss of death; your hope stretches into all eternity. And so we come to you this day, O Christ.

When our lives bottom out, your grace is still our bedrock; when our spirits run dry, you fill us with your joy; when we falter in our faith, you strengthen us to serve with hope and peace. And so we come to you this day, O Spirit.

God the Holy One, we come to you this day, praying in this way to prepare us to meet you in a new way this day!

*A Song of Praise, Hymn #61

"Come Thou Almighty King"

The Way of Letting Go

Offering the Prayers we bring

Hymn #620

"One Bread, One Body"

We are all invited to Pray in Silence

Prayer for One Voice

The Way of Creativity

A Conversation with the Children

"Getting a Call"

Reading of the Sacred Text

Ephesians 4:1-6

A Conversation about the Sacred Text

"A Life worthy of the Calling"

Elie Krassow

Rev. McDaniel

The Way of Compassion and Justice Making

Offering ourselves through our presence, gifts, service and witness

*Doxology

* Offering Prayer

In our hands, the gifts seem so paltry, but in yours, they can bring plentitude of grace to those who are so hungry for hope. In our hearts, we wonder how effective our ministries might be, but joined with yours, we can indeed bring healing, community, peace, and joy to our struggling communities. Bless us and our gifts, multiply our hopes and our efforts that your wonders might come into the world around us.

Sharing Ways to get connected

Blessing

*A song to send us on our way, Hymn #365

"Grace Greater than our Sin"

*A charge to live and love more fully

Let us go now, foolish enough to believe in God.

We will see God in everyone we meet.

Let us go now, foolish enough to follow Jesus.

We will share grace with those who need it the most.

Let us go now, foolish enough to be filled with the Holy Spirit,

We will serve with the Spirit in calming the fears of the 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

Pastor..... Rev. Bruce McDaniel

Organist Linda Allen

Pianist Kathy Bame

Liturgist Ellie Krassow

North Greeters Ray and Marilyn Keys

East Greeters Tom and Alyce Roller

Ushers Anne and Jay Deutschman