

Schedule of Events and Meetings for this Week

Today, July 5, 2015.....9:00 AM..... Worship
.....10:00 AM..... Sunday School
.....12 Noon..... Adams Reunion
Wednesday, July 8, 2015.....7:00 PM..... United Methodist Women
Friday, July 10, 2015.....4:00 PM..... Buds N Beyond
Saturday, July 11, 201510:00 AM..... Food Pantry

Participants in this morning's Worship Service

Rev. Bruce McDaniel ; Organist - Linda Allen; Pianist - Kathy Bame; Liturgist –Elie Krassow;
North Greeters –Millie Broka; East Greeters –Tom and Alyce Roller; Ushers – Jay and Anne
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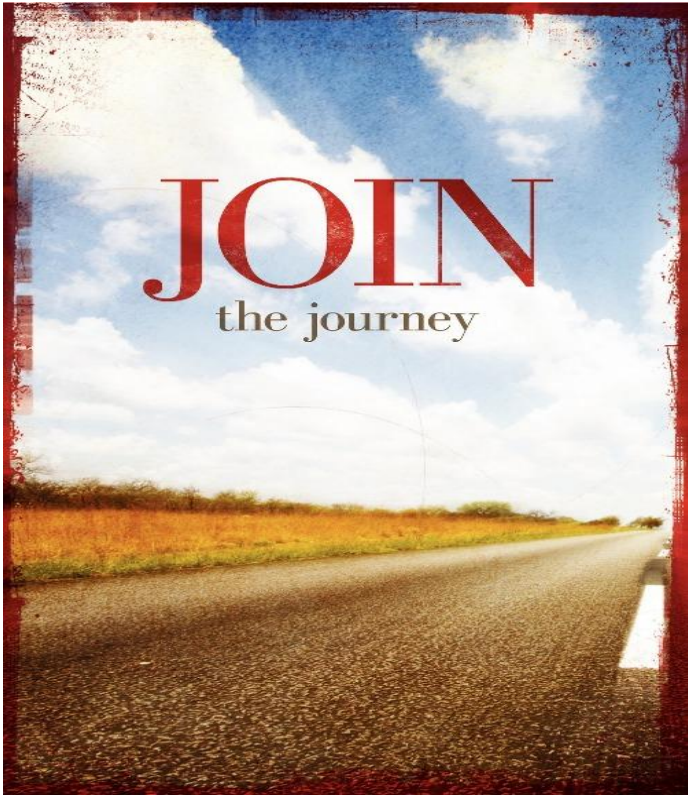
Stewardship of Time and Talents, June 28, 2015

General.....\$2,141.35 Hall Use.....\$90.00
Parsonage.....\$193.00 Coffee/Outreach.....\$13.00
Bathroom\$50.00 Attendance 58

Announcements and Reminders

The next **United Methodist Women** meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, July 8, 7:00
PM, Christ United Methodist Church. Devotions - Nancy Shrider; Responsive Reading –
Millie Broka; Program - Katie Boltz and is Hostess - Sharon Apple


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



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/)

Prayer/Concerns Requests

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	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	Linda Loera's Aunt Cokie & Uncle Smoke	
Charleston, South Carolina		



Christ United Methodist Church

July 5, 2015

6th 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 who God is

We erect high altars and raise high steeples, but in no one place shall God be found.

We sing right hymns and preach right doctrines, but in no one word shall God be bound.

Our God is not bound, but our God shall build:

Not temples but truth, not shrines but shalom.

Our God is not bound, but our god shall build:

Not rituals but rights, not dogmas but dreams.

All: Not a space we call sacred, not a time we call holy, shall confine the works of the almighty Lord! Let us burst our bonds and break into praise, for our God is free: Our God is free!!

*A Prayer about who we are

O Great Revealer, we come seeking visions. We come desiring dreams. Grant our wish: wave before us one branch of paradise lost, and we shall see in its leaf our life regained.

Or conjure up a carpenter whose hands are as rough as the bark of a tree, and we shall behold in his face our salvation. Lift us, we plead, in a flight not of fancy, but of faith; not that we might boast of your presence, but that we might know your forgiveness.

*A song of Praise, Hymn#159 "Lift High the Cross"

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 "Jesus sends out his disciples"

Reading of the Sacred Text Mark 6: 1-13

A Litany of Relationship

I am the One who gives you life. Forever shall I be your God, and you shall be my people.

And if we have no royal blood, but sweat each day for bread?

I will be parent to your child; your child shall be my own.

And if our skin be a different shade, or our speech a stranger's tongue?

I will be parent to your child; your child shall be my own.

If we pray to another name, or worship you in another way?

I will be parent to your child; your child shall be my own.

If our body be afflicted, or our spirit be distressed?

I will be parent to your child; your child shall be my own.

If we die while yet alive, or slip beyond the door of death?

I will be parent to your child; your child shall be my own.

You are the One who gives us life; you are the One who gives us hope.

ALL: Forever shall you be our God, and we shall be your people!

A Conversation about the Sacred Text "Am I kinking the hose?"

The Way of Compassion and Justice Making

Offering ourselves through our presence, gifts, service and witness

*Doxology

*An Offering Prayer

As we have heard, so we have seen God's compassion in our lives.

As we have seen, so we will live, offering our gifts to God, so others might know

God's steadfast love is present with them in every moment.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Taking the Bread and Cup

Giving Thanks over the Bread and Cup

Breaking the Bread, Pouring into the Cup

Giving the Bread and Cup

Prayer

Sharing Ways to get connected

Blessing

*A song to send us on our way, Hymn #583 "Sois la Semilla (You are the Seed)"

*A charge to live and love more fully

O God, as you have brought us together in this place to ponder the mind of Christ

Send us back into the marketplace to do his bidding

When we open our lips

Let it be to speak your truth

When we open our hearts

Let it be to spread your love

When we open our hands

Let it be to proclaim your welcome

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