

Schedule of Events and Meetings for this Week

Today, August 30, 2015.....	9:00 AM.....	Worship
.....	10:00 AM.....	Sunday School
Monday, August 31, 2015	9:00 AM.....	Sermon Shaping
Tuesday, September 1, 2015.....	9:00 AM.....	Book Club
Thursday, September 3, 2015	8 AM – 4 PM.....	REACH

Stewardship of Time and Talents, August 23, 2015

General.....	\$1,126.00	Parsonage	\$50.00
Coffee/Outreach	\$9.47	Building.....	\$50.00
Benevolences	\$10.00	Avery Memorial	\$50.00
Attendance.....	37		

Announcements and Reminders



During worship service today we will all assist the United Methodist Women in packing the school kits for our **FESTIVAL OF SHARING**. There are well over 150 school kits to pack, we are almost done! Again, THANKS to all those who donated their time and funding for this worthy project, a project that will benefit many who find themselves in serious and dire circumstances.

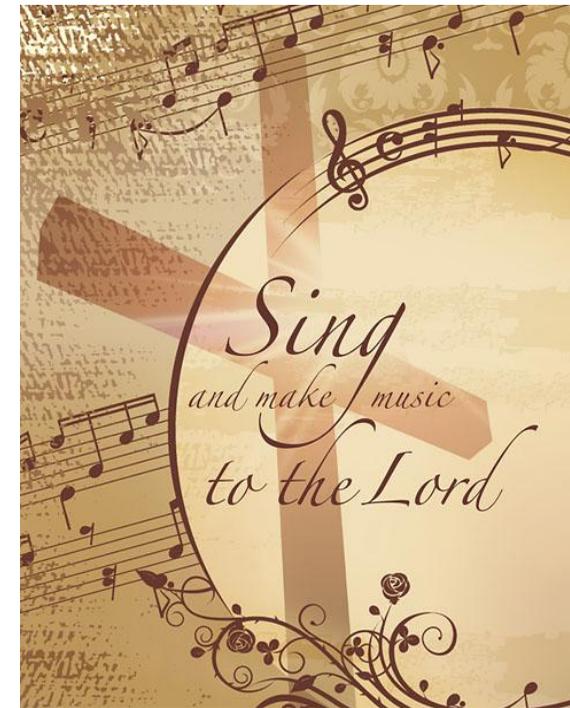
Please mark your calendars for the upcoming Christ United Methodist Church, **CHARGE CONFERENCE** Thursday, October 1st, 2015, 7PM



Please note the Upcoming Christ United Methodist Church meetings in Portage:

- Leadership Team Holy Currency Process
- Tuesday, September 1, 2015, 7-9 PM
- Tuesday, September 29, 2015, 7-9PM
- Tuesday, October 13, 2015, 7-9PM
- Tuesday, November 17, 2015, 7-9PM

The Leadership Team meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, September 15, 7 PM.



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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Participants in this morning's Worship Service, Sunday, August 30, 2015

- Pastor: Rev. Bruce McDaniel
- Organist: Linda Allen
- Pianist: Kathy Bame
- Liturgist: Alyce Roller
- North Greeters: Jack Wickard and Peggy Heilman
- East Greeters: Ray and Marilyn Keys
- Ushers: Jay and Anne Deutschman

Christ United Methodist Church

August 30, 2015
1st Sunday in Kingdomtide

*(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

*Call to Worship

Alyce Roller

Here, our Beloved speaks to us; the voice of our Beloved sounds in our hearts:

Calling us to generous acts, to share the gifts we have been given.

Now, our Beloved speaks to us; the voice of our Beloved sounds in our land:

Calling us to generous acts, to open our hearts to all in need.

In every place, in every moment, our Beloved speaks to us; the voice of our Beloved sounds in all creation:

Calling us to generous acts, to stand with God's people: the least, the lost, the little, the last.

*Prayer of the Day

Alyce Roller

Light-giving God: our praises spring up like flowers on a spring day; our songs of joy are lifted to you; our hearts overflow with your kindness and generosity.

Jesus, Beloved Child: you look through the lattice of the world at our lives, our hearts, our souls. You speak to us with tenderness and strength, calling us to come away from rigid legalism to lives of grace and hope.

Truth-speaking Spirit: we look in a mirror and see God's child; we walk away and forget whose we are. Move within us and reshape us into God's beloved children, living within that circle of blessing called the kingdom.

*A Song of Praise

Hymn #500 "Spirit of God Descend Upon my Heart"

The Way of Letting Go

Offering the Prayers we Bring

Prayer Hymn

#471, "Move Me" (twice through)

We are all invited to Pray in Silence

Prayer for One Voice

The Way of Creativity

A Conversation with the Children

Alyce Roller

Reading of the Sacred Text

Luke 11:2-4 and Matthew 6:7-15

A conversation about the Sacred Text "Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil"

The Way of Compassion and Justice Making

Sharing Ways to get connected

Offering ourselves through our presence, gifts, service and witness

*Doxology, Hymn #94, "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

* Offering Prayer

Let us be slow in our yearning to hang on to our blessings, and quick to share them with the hungry, the lonely, the forgotten, and the hurting of our world, that our gifts might become a kind of first fruits for those whose lives are so empty. Amen.

*Assembling the School Kits, Please proceed to Fellowship Hall

Blessing

*A charge to live and love more fully

Arise, and let us go forth as God's people.

Look! God sends us forth with songs of love on our lips.

Arise, and let us go forth to serve beside Jesus.

Look! He stands, waiting for us to help tear down the barriers of injustice.

Arise, and let us go forth to join the generous Spirit.

Look! We will be doers as well as givers with our gifts.

Praises, Prayers and Concerns for:

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	John Castner
Frances P. Courtney	Don Cramp	Darryl & Linda DeWalt
Jeff Deutschman	Josh Earl	Jennifer Essinger
Michael Fox	Mary German	Mike Gill
Lynn Gillian	Betty Hampshire	Patricia Harmon
Joanne Hatchor	Lloyd Hill and Family	Connie Kile
Marcia Moore	Teresa McGuire	Arthur Moreland
Sandy Mulke	Diane Palmer	Evelyn Perez
Joe Perez	Coke & Smoke Perez	Jeremy Salaz
Lesya Secrety	Family of Drew Tyson	Justin VanDiver
Earl Wiseman	Karen Zepeki	Deb Zulch

