

PRAYER CONCERNS/REQUESTS

Don Allen
Bob Benschoter
Norm & Karla Carney
Josh Earl
Scott Griffin
Kara Hunter
Angie Keminek
Moore Family of BG
Tim Myer's Family
Nicholas Salaz
Eileen Smith
Joanne Trumbold Family
Mike Winnig

Troy Bame
Lori Bullis
Mark Chamberlain
Mike & Cortney Foore
Bambi Hafner
Kenzi Kale
Char Kelly
Jessica Miller-Blakely
Evelyn & Joe Perez
Mary Sautter
Sheila Teeters
Nick & Jacob Wigeourski
Earl Wisemen

Tyler Barber
Jim Canterbury
Gary Cover
Betty Freeze's Family
Betty Hampshire
John & Marge Kell
Darnell Kirschmer
Mollie Mitchell
Sandy Pockett
MacKenzie Shaefer's Family
Pauline Thiebaut
Tom Williams' Family
Richard Yeasting

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Project Connect is a one-day, one-stop event designed to provide hospitality and access to services for all people in our community in need of support services. Event providers include hot meals, haircuts, dental care, housing assistance and so many more! Volunteers will serve primarily as Hosts to guide guests through the event. Volunteers will also be needed to serve as Couriers and Food Service workers.

250 men and women are needed: *Hosts; Couriers; Food Service Workers; Transportation Assistance.* Sign up today at <http://tinyurl.com/2014-PCWC>

Need help signing up? Call United Way's 24/7 hotline at 419-244-3063

Questions? Get answers at 567-331-0765 or volunteerphcwc@gmail.com



PROJECT CONNECT

Wood County, Ohio
October 15, 2014
9 am—3 pm
St. Mark's Church
315 S. College Dr.
Bowling Green, OH
(419) 353-9305

CoC of Wood County

Christ United Methodist Church

301 West Main Street

Portage, OH 43451-0218

<http://home.dacor.net/ChristUMC/>



Exodus 20:12

Worship: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.

Christ Church Vision Statement:

CHRISTIAN SERVANTS UNITED IN MISSION TO THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD

Christ United Methodist Church

September 14, 2014
1st Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather for Worship

Sharing of Events & Ministries

Passing of the Peace (Greet one another with gestures of welcome)

Invitation to Prepare for Encountering the Holy

Prelude as the Light of God enters Among Us

Call to Worship

Nancy Shrider

When the alarm went off this morning we had a choice; Roll over and go back to sleep or get up and get ready.

And we chose to get up and get ready!

Today is a day God has been waiting to unveil.

We are ready to see the surprises God has prepared to unleash in our midst.

God needs leaders to use in God's plan. The people have been waiting patiently for leaders to step forward.

We are the leaders we have been waiting for to guide our congregations.

Today is the day. This is the year. Now is the time.

We are the people God wants to use! Dear God, unleash the Gospel. We are ready for something new. Today is the day!

Invocation (Unison)

Nancy Shrider

God, our strength, as we come to this hour, let us be able to bring all we have before you. As we lay our hearts open and our gifts upon the altar we invite your presence and peace to be with each. Whatever we have come here desiring, let us leave with what we need. We worship you now Oh great God of the universe that we might feel your power alive among us. In the name of God who birthed us, from whose womb we were given life, life that we might live more abundantly.

Hymn # 92

For the Beauty of the Earth

We Proclaim God's Word

Children's Time

Rules are Cool or Rules are Cruel

Collect

Rev. McDaniel

Hearing the Sacred Text

Exodus 20:1-8

Nancy Shrider

Sermon Series: Sabbath As Resistance

“Sabbath and the First Commandment “

We Respond to God's Word

Offering our Prayer

Offering our Presence, Gifts, Service and Witness

Gathering the Offering

Thanksgiving for the Offering

Doxology: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow #94

We Are Sent Forth

Hymn #109

Creating God, Your Fingers Trace (tune of #357)

Benediction

As it is a gift that we may serve God,

Let us now go forth,

Accepting the ministry to which each one is surely called,

Rejoicing in the blessing of our creator God,

Continually renewed in the life of Jesus Christ,

And hoping in the presence of the spirit.

Go in peace. Be led out in joy.

The Light goes Forth ahead of Us

Postlude (please remain until the music is concluded)

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

MISSION KITS Mission kits to be packed on Sunday, September 21, 2014. UPDATED - Items needed to complete health kits: (24) Hand towels; (46) combs, approximately 8"; (7) bath size bars of soap AND (200) Band-Aids



MCDONALD'S NIGHT FUNDRAISER This fundraising event is being held by the Lion's Club of Portage, Ohio, on Thursday, September 18, from 4PM – 7PM at the recently remodeled McDonald's on South Main Street, in Bowling Green, Ohio. Please join us.

OUTREACH MEETINGS Our Outreach meetings will be held the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

FALL STUDY We will be studying: Sins of the Spirit, Blessings of the Flesh by Matthew Fox....if you are interested in being a part of the study sign up on the paper in the narthex. I have set a time for the study on Thursdays at 7pm beginning October 9th, 2014

MARTHA'S KITCHEN The UNITED METHODIST WOMEN are looking for volunteers to help serve and clean up. Please join us on Friday, Sept 26, 2014, starting at 4:15 until about 6:30. Thank you.

STEAK SUPPER Please mark your calendars for our upcoming steak supper, Sunday, October 5, 2014, at 12 noon. Adults \$8.00 and Children \$4.00.

EYEGASSES The Portage Lions Club is collecting old eyeglasses you no longer use. Prescription eyeglasses are also accepted. The eyeglasses are cleaned and given to those in need. Please place them in the box located in the Narthex. Thank you.

RECYCLE YOUR OLD GREETING CARDS Spring cleaning? Feel free to bring in your old greeting cards which are sent to St. Jude's children's Hospital in Boulder City, NV. A plastic box has been clearly marked and placed under the table in the narthex. Thank you!

LION CLUB MEETINGS The Portage Lions Club meetings will be held the 2nd and 4th Mondays at Christ United Methodist Church this year.

CUMC WEBSITE ADDRESS Please visit our Christ United Methodist Church website. For updates and suggestions on our web page, contact our brilliant web master, Deb smith. <http://home.dacor.net/ChristUMC/>

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP SERVICE

PastorRev Bruce McDaniel
Organist..... Linda Allen
Pianist..... Kathy Bame
Acolyte
Liturgist Nancy Shrider
Greeters: North Jim & Eileen Avery
East Carole Fitzwater & Vicky Allen
Ushers

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Today, September 14, 2014 9:00 a.m. Worship
..... 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
Monday, September 15, 2014 9:00 a.m. Sermon Shaping
Wednesday, September 17, 2014 9:00 a.m. Book Club
Friday, September 19, 2014 8:00 a.m. REACH (all day)
Saturday, September 20, 2014 2:30 p.m. Kramp Reunion

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENTS – SEPTEMBER 7, 2014

General..... \$1,305.00	Parsonage..... \$180.00
Coffee/Outreach.....\$17.50	Hospitalization \$60.00
Walk to Columbus \$150.00	Bathroom.....\$25.00

Attendance: Worship – 39

Sunday school – 8

