

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Today, September 21, 20149:00 a.m.....Worship
..... 10:00 a.m..... Sunday School
.....Mission Kits Packed
Monday, September 22, 20149:00 a.m..... Sermon Shaping
.....7:00 p.m.Lion’s Club
Tuesday, September 23, 20147:00 p.m. Scout Meeting
Wednesday, September 24, 20149:00 a.m.....Book Club
Friday, September 26, 20148:00 a.m.....REACH (all day)
Saturday, September 27, 2014 11:00 a.m..... Baby Jaine’s Birthday Party

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENTS – SEPTEMBER 14, 2014

General \$2,269.33 Parsonage \$200.00
Coffee/Outreach.....\$10.04 Out Reach Appointment \$100.00
Walk to Columbus \$1,100.00 Bathroom..... \$25.00

Attendance: Worship – 37 Sunday school –

PRAYER CONCERNS/REQUESTS

Joe Colen Char Kelly Jim Hone
David Lowe Nancy Lowe Barb McDaniel
Bob Sabo Dale Stacey Nancy Stehulak
Pauline Thiebaut

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

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

Carole Fitzwater and Vicky Allen would like to **“THANK”** everyone who donated blood September 8th Blood Mobile, we had a total of 22 blood donors. Also **“THANKS”** to those who donated cookies, and especially to Katie Boltz, who worked with us all day to serve refreshments. We could not have done this without the help from all of you.

For our upcoming **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. We have scheduled it for Thursdays at 7pm beginning October 9th, 2014

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming **STEAK SUPPER**, Sunday, October 5, 2014, at 12 noon. The cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children.

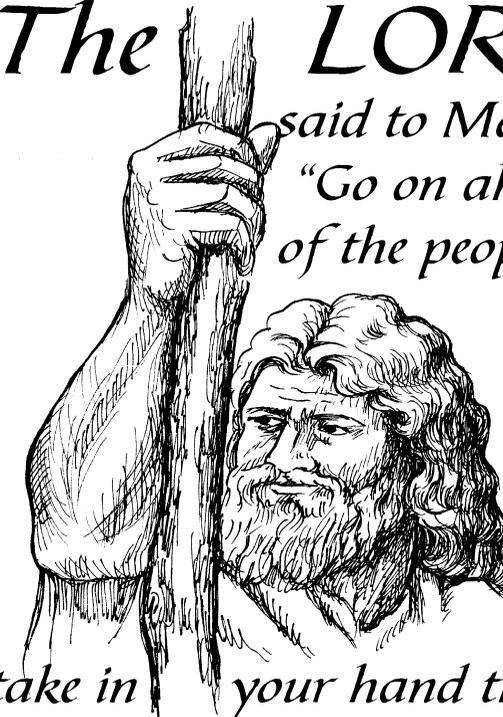
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The LORD
said to Moses,
“Go on ahead
of the people...”



take in your hand the
staff with which you struck
the Nile, and go.” Exodus 17:5

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 21, 2014
15th 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

Dick Gill

The law of the Lord is perfect; it gives new strength.

The commands of the Lord are trustworthy, giving wisdom to those who lack it.

The laws of the Lord are right, and those who obey them are happy.

The commands of the Lord are just, and give understanding to the mind.

ALL: May my words and my thoughts be acceptable to you, O Lord, my refuge and my redeemer!

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

(based on Exodus 20: 1-20)

Dick Gill

We worship you, O God, as Creator and Liberator

You led the captives out of Egypt, delivering them from the oppression of slavery.

You gave laws which enabled people to relate to you, to one another, and to the whole creation.

You implored people to worship only you, knowing that whatever was put in your place would all too easily become the object of idolatry, and the priority of people's hearts.

You showered us with blessings by revealing in Jesus just how precious we are to you, **and through him you delivered us into a new and living relationship with you and with one another with a new commandment a commandment of love.**

May we reveal the depth of our love as we praise and adore you, O God in Jesus name and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

This prayer written by Moira Laidlaw

Hymn #121 **There's a Witness in God's Mercy**

We Proclaim God's Word

Collect

Rev. McDaniel

Lord, once again we have come together to acknowledge you as our Heavenly Father, and to seek your blessing and guidance. Give us a new understanding of your commandments that we may walk as children of the Light, and be instrumental in bringing that Light to a dark world.

Hearing the Sacred Text

Dick Gill

Exodus 20:12-17

Interpretation of the Sacred Text

Sermon Series: Sabbath as Resistance

Today: Sabbath as Resistance to Anxiety

We Respond to God's Word

Offering our Prayer

Gathering the Offering

Assembling the Kits for the Festival of Sharing

We Are Sent Forth

Benediction

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP SERVICE

PastorRev Bruce McDaniel
Organist.....Linda Allen
Pianist.....Kathy Bame
Acolyte
Liturgist Dick Gill
Greeters: NorthBruce & Deb Smith
East Jackie & Ellie Krassow
Ushers Jim & Eileen Avery