

**PRAYER/CONCERNS REQUESTS**

Beverly Brandeberry	Mary Briggs	Joe Colen	Dale Fry
Char Kelly	Jim Hone	David Lowe	Nancy Lowe
Family of Larry Lease	Laura Rothhaar	Bob Sabo's Family	Nicholas Salaz
Dale Stacey	Nancy Stehulak	Pauline Thiebaut	Margaret Trantham
Family of Michael Wenig	Ebola Patients		

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Today, October 12, 2014	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
Monday, October 13, 2014	9:00 a.m.	Sermon Shaping
Tuesday, October 14, 2014	7:00 p.m.	Leadership Team
Wednesday, October 15, 2014	8:00 a.m.	Home School Meeting
	9:00 a.m.	Book Club
Thursday, October 16, 2014	7:00 p.m.	Sins of the Spirit Study
Friday, October 17, 2014	8:00 a.m.	REACH (all day)

**STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENTS – OCTOBER 5, 2014**

General.....\$1,631.00	Parsonage.....\$175.00
Coffee/Outreach.....\$6.00	Bathroom.....\$25.00
Walk to Columbus.....\$100.00	Benevolences.....\$100.00
Outreach Apportionment.....\$90.00	World Communion Sunday.....\$20.00
Trinity Church, Wood Co Fair.....\$764.80	

Attendance: Worship – 37

Sunday school –

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS**

You are invited to bring food items for our **CUMC FOOD PANTRY**. There are two boxes in the narthex in which to put your non-perishable food items. The new Food Pantry hours will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of the month from 10AM-11AM, beginning with the month of October. As always, **THANK YOU** for your donations.

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 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

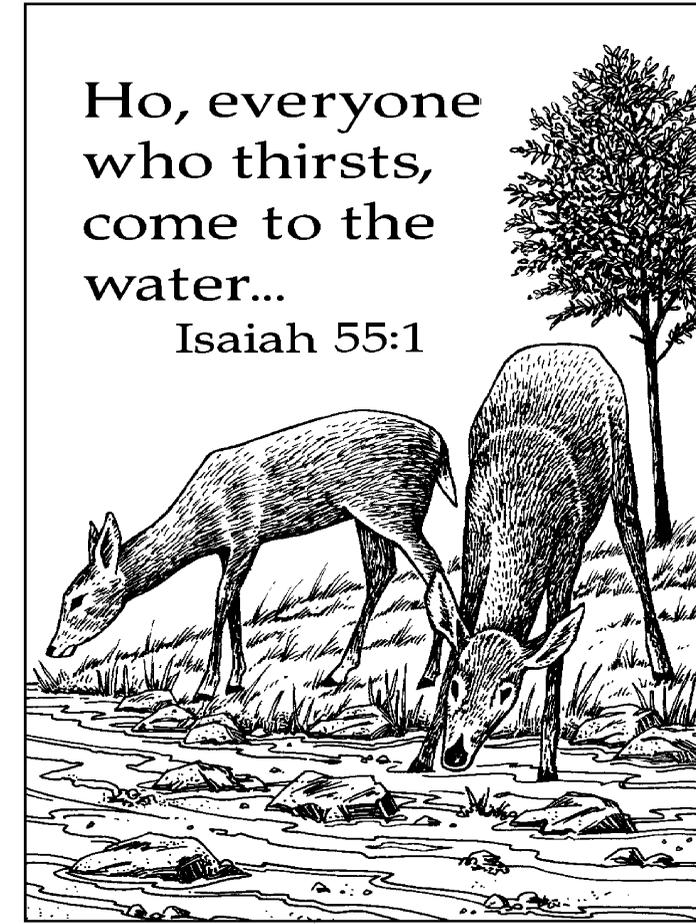
The Human Relations Commission of the City of Bowling Green and the Wood Country District Public Library invite you to attend: **“White Like Me”**, a Video and Conversations on Privilege Across Racial Lines, Thursday, 10/16/2014, 7-8:30 pm, Meeting Room.

# Christ United Methodist Church

301 West Main Street

Portage, OH 43451-0218

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



Ho, everyone  
who thirsts,  
come to the  
water...

Isaiah 55:1

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

October 12, 2014  
18<sup>th</sup> 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 - Stand if you are able

Nancy Shrider

Climb the heights to view the promises of God; stand in the house of God to give praise.

**PRAISE GOD; PRAISE THE NAME OF GOD. SING TO GOD, WHO IS GREAT AND GOOD AND GRACIOUS.**

God has chosen us, and claims our loyalty; God opens our eyes to see life's possibilities.

**PRAISE GOD FOR ALL THE WONDERS OF CREATION; PRAISE GOD FOR SAVING ACTS OF MERCY.**

Rejoice in the God of peace who welcomes us here; God is listening to our words and to our hearts.

**WE WILL NOT TURN AWAY FROM GOD'S INVITATION; WE ARE HERE TO CELEBRATE WITH OUR HOST.**

### Invocation (Unison) - Stand if you are able

Nancy Shrider

**ENTER OUR HEARTS, GRACIOUS GOD, TO QUIET THE CLAMOR OF OUR BUSY DAYS AND FILL THE EMPTINESS OF ACHING HEARTS. HELP US TO PUT ASIDE OUR WORK, OUR WORRIES, AND ALL DISTRACTIONS TO FOCUS ON YOU. BRING ETERNAL VALUES TO THE CENTER OF OUR ATTENTION. MAY THIS HOUR BE FILLED WITH ALL THAT IS TRUE, HONORABLE, JUST, PURE, PLEASING, COMMENDABLE, AND EXCELLENT. WE ARE READY TO LEARN WHAT YOU WISH TO TEACH US.**

### Hymn #437 - Stand if you are able

This is My Song

## We Proclaim God's Word

Hearing the Sacred Text

Isaiah 56: 1-8

Nancy Shrider

Interpretation of the Sacred Text Sermon Series: Sabbath as Resistance to Exclusivism

## We Respond to God's Word

### Offering our Prayer

Time of Silent and Personal Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

### Gathering the Offering

Offertory

Doxology - Stand if you are able

Offering Prayer (Unison)

**THANK YOU, GOD, FOR CHOOSING US TO RECEIVE YOUR GENEROUS MERCIES AND TO PASS THEM ON. MAY OUR GIFTS AND OUR WAY OF LIFE PROVIDE AN OPEN INVITATION AND ATTRACTIVE SUMMONS TO YOUR TABLE FOR ALL WHOM WE MEET. BLESS AND EXPAND THE SHARING OF OURSELVES WITH OTHERS IN WAYS THAT COMMUNICATE YOUR LOVE.**

## We Are Sent Forth

### Hymn #435 - Stand if you are able

O God of Every Nation

### Commission and Blessing

We have been honored by God's presence with us; we have been strengthened by being together.

**WE HAVE EXPERIENCED GOD'S TRUTH; WE HAVE BEEN UNITED IN PRAISE.**

Now we are sent out to gather others for God; we are commissioned to do what we have learned.

**EQUIPPED BY GOD'S PROMISES, WE GO OUT TO SERVE. ANSWERING GOD'S CALL, WE REACH OUT TO OTHERS.**

The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

**THE PEACE OF GOD GOES WITH US; WE WILL PRAISE GOD IN ALL WE DO.**

## Participants in this morning's Worship Service

Pastor..... Rev Bruce McDaniel  
Organist ..... Linda Allen  
Pianist ..... Kathy Bame  
Acolyte..... Judson McDaniel  
Liturgist ..... Nancy Shrider  
Greeters: North ..... Ray & Marilyn Keys  
East ..... Millie Broka  
Ushers..... Oscar Salaz