

**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		

# Christ United Methodist Church

301 West Main Street

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**Participants in this morning's Worship Service**

Pastor .....	Rev Bruce McDaniel
Organist.....	Linda Allen
Pianist.....	Kathy Bame
Liturgist .....	Richard Gill
Greeters: North .....	Ray and Marilyn Keys
East.....	Pat Fortney

**Schedule of Events**

Today, October 19, 2014 .....	9:00 a.m. ....	Worship
.....	10:00 a.m. ....	Sunday School
Monday, October 21, 2014 .....	9:00 a.m. ....	Sermon Shaping
Tuesday, October 20, 2014 .....	7:00 p.m. ....	Pastor Parish Meeting
Wednesday, October 22, 2014 .....	9:00 a.m. ....	Book Club
Thursday, October 23, 2014.....	6:00 p.m. ....	Country Garden Club
.....	7:00 p.m. ....	Fall Study Class
Friday, October 24, 2014 .....	8:00 a.m. ....	REACH (all day)
Saturday, October 25, 2014 .....	10:00 a.m. ....	Food Pantry

**Stewardship of Time and Talents-October 12, 2014**

General.....	\$1,944.33	Parsonage .....	\$175.00
Coffee/Outreach .....	\$14.00	Bathroom.....	\$25.00
Hospitalization .....	\$47.00	World Communion Sunday .....	\$20.00
Attendance: Worship – 30		Sunday school –	

**Announcements and Reminders**

Please mark your calendar for our upcoming **MONTHLY CHURCH POTLUCK** Sunday, November 3, 2014. Vicky Allen and Carole Fitzwater are both serving as hostesses. Please join us for this time of fellowship.

The Portage Christ United Methodist **CHURCH CONFERENCE** will be held on Saturday, October 25, 2014, 9 AM, at Faith UMC, 795 West Madison Street, Gibsonburg, Ohio.



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 19th, 2014  
19th 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

Richard Gill

Praise the Lord: praise God, O my soul! Let us praise God as long as we live.

**GOD ALONE IS WORTHY OF OUR DEVOTION; WE WILL SING PRAISE TO GOD ALL OUR LIFE LONG.**

Happy are those whose hope is in God, who labor in steadfast faith and love.

**GOD LIFTS UP THOSE WHO ARE BOWED DOWN; PRISONERS ARE FREED, AND THE BLIND SEE.**

Grace to you and peace, from God whose care we know. Worship now, giving to God all that belongs to God.

**WE BRING ALL THAT WE ARE TO THIS TIME OF WORSHIP. PRAISE GOD FOR THE JOY INSPIRED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.**

Invocation (Unison) - Stand if you are able

Richard Gill

**WE GATHER IN FAITH AND HOPE TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE YOU, GOD OF ALL PEOPLE. YOU HAVE FED US IN WAYS WE DID NOT KNOW AND HAVE SUPPORTED US WHEN WE HAD NO STRENGTH OF OUR OWN. YOU TURN US FROM THE IDOLS WE CONTINUE TO CREATE. YOU BRING US TOGETHER TO REMEMBER THE GOOD NEWS OF YOUR HEALING LOVE AND TO EXPERIENCE THE JOY OF YOUR SPIRIT MOVING AMONG US. THANKS BE TO YOU, O GOD, FOR ALL YOUR GIFTS TO US.**

Hymn #388, O Come and Dwell in Me

Stand if you are able

## We Proclaim God's Word

Time with the Children

"Focus"

Collect

Hearing the Sacred Text

Amos 8:4-8

Richard Gill

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

## 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

Hymn #94, Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Offering Prayer (Unison)

**WE GIVE THANKS THAT THE GOSPEL FINDS VOICE THROUGH US AND OUR GIFTS, SOUNDING FORTH AGAINST THE RIVAL CLAIMS OF TODAY'S CAESARS. WE DANCE FOR JOY, KNOWING THAT HUNGRY PEOPLE WILL BE FED AND THE OPPRESSED WILL FIND FREEDOM. SURELY YOU PROVIDE A HOMELAND FOR US ALL WHERE WE ARE ACCEPTED AND LOVED AND GIVEN A MINISTRY. MULTIPLY, WE PRAY, THE WORK OF OUR HANDS.**

## We Are Sent Forth

Hymn #398 - Jesus Calls on Us

Stand if you are able

Commission and Blessing

Until our breath departs and we return to the ground, let us trust in God and sing praises to the Almighty.

**WHERE CHRIST LEADS, WE WILL FOLLOW; WHERE GOD SENDS US, WE WILL GO.**

God watches over all of us, life's sojourners, upholding all in need and helping all who call.

**GOD'S PEOPLE ARE OUR NEXT OF KIN; ALL WHO SUFFER ARE OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS.**

Throughout all generations, God reigns; wherever we go, we are God's representatives.

**THROUGH OUR LIVES, WE WILL EXPRESS OUR FAITH; IN ALL WE SAY AND DO, MAY GOD BE PRAISED.**