

Assurance Of Pardon

Rev. Bruce McDaniel

When we seek God, we are found; when we cry out, we are heard; when we confess, we are forgiven and made new.

We can taste the yeasty flavor of grace, we can drink the deep wine of hope, we can find our home in God's heart receiving mercy and new life. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Taking the Bread and Cup

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

We Are Sent Forth

Commission and Blessing

We go forth to worship God through our service; blessing and glory and wisdom be to our God.

We will bless God at all times; God's praise will continually be in our mouths.

We have been purified and equipped for our tasks; thanksgiving and honor be to our God forever.

Let us magnify our God in all we do and say; may God be exalted as the community scatters.

We go forth to listen and to help those who need us; power and might be to our God forever and ever.

God is our refuge in all times and places; God will continue to feed us wherever we go.

Hymn #711, vss 4-6

For All the Saints

Stand if you are able

Christ United Methodist Church

301 West Main Street

Portage, OH 43451-0218

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



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

November 2, 2014
21st 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

Alyce Roller

At all times we are called to bless God's name

Our lips drench with praises, our hearts exult in God.

The proud will bend knees in worship; the humble will lift glad songs.

We are set free from our fears, we have searched for God and been found.

Our faces glow with thanksgiving, our spirits overflow with grace.

God has wiped away our tears, God has fed us from the storehouses of hope.

Invocation (Unison) - Stand if you are able

Alyce Roller

They are gathered around you, God of Forever and Ever. Some are well known, like Martin Luther, John Wesley, Mother Teresa, C.S. Lewis, Helen Keller, and so many more. Some have been forgotten, like Agnes and Cadoc, Tuda, Mary of Egypt, and Ebba, while others have days named after them. But many are ordinary folk, such as the teacher from second grade who guided our fingers under the words; the nurse in the hospital who held our hand while blood was taken; the coach who trusted us with the ball and not the end of the bench. There is an old man who left retirement behind him, and a barren woman who laughed at your promise; there are popes, princes, bishops and power-brokers, who are taught heaven's hymns by the paupers and pretenders; there are those who moved mountains and those who murmured in the wilderness; there are those who founded the church, and those who floundered on the waves of Galilee. All saints, just like us, singing your praise forever and ever, and we add ours to theirs in this moment, thankful and praising, all in the name of the one we follow, Jesus the Christ.

Hymn #711, vss 1-3

For All the Saints

Stand if you are able

We Proclaim God's Word

Time with the Children

Collect

Hearing the Sacred Text

Revelation 7:9-17

Alyce Roller

Interpretation of the Sacred Text

God's Reunion

We Respond to God's Word

Offering our Prayer

Sharing our Prayer

Time of Silent and Personal Prayer

Remembering the Saints

Lighting a Candle

Prayer

Gathering the Offering

Offertory

Doxology - Stand if you are able

Offering Prayer

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Thanksgiving and Communion

Call To Reconciliation

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When God sets the table of the Lamb, all will be welcome -- the young and the old; those who were faithful, and those who failed; those who followed Jesus, and those who lost their way. Let us confess to God our unsaintly ways, knowing how quick God is to forgive.

Unison Prayer Of Confession

We did not listen, when the Teacher spoke, God of Sinners. Rich in pride and arrogance, our spirits have no need for a kingdom; taught to not let anyone see us cry, we refuse your comforting arms; seeing the rich and successful have their way, we yearn to inherit their hardened hearts; noticing the hungry standing by the side of the road, we make sure we get more than our share of the world's resources; taking note of how the merciful are pushed aside, we develop callouses on our souls. Forgive us, Saint Maker, that we follow the wrong examples and listen to false teachings. It is the peacemakers who live into your hope; it is those whose hearts are shaped by yours, who are able to see you in the poor and broken; it is those who give themselves to serve others who are your saints, following the example of Jesus Christ, our Lord, our Savior, our Shepherd, guiding us to the wellsprings of life. *Silence is kept for a moment*

Stewardship of Time and Talents-October 26, 2014

General.....\$1,606.00	Parsonage\$175.00
Outreach Tickets\$20.00	Pauline Thiebaut.....\$20.00
Coffee/Outreach\$11.00	Bathroom.....\$25.00
Building\$60.00	
Attendance: Worship – 35	Sunday school –

Schedule of Events

Today, November 2, 2014	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Outreach Breakfast
Monday, November 3, 2014	9:00 a.m.	Sermon Shaping
Tuesday, November 4, 2014	7:00 p.m.	Scout Meeting
Wednesday, November 5, 2014	9:00 a.m.	Book Club
Thursday, November 6, 2014	7:00 p.m.	Fall Study Class
Friday, November 7, 2014	8:00 a.m.	REACH (all day)
Saturday, November 8, 2014	10:00 a.m.	Food Pantry

Prayer/Concerns Requests

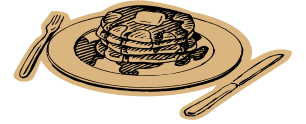
Beverly Brandeberry	Mary Briggs	Joe Colen
Josh Earl	Dale Fry	Char Kelly
Jim Hone	Family of Tom & Char Horky	David Lowe
Nancy Lowe	Family of Larry Lease	Marcia Moore
Joe Perez	Laura Rothhaar	Family of Bob Sabo
Nicholas Salaz	Dale Stacey	Nancy Stehulak
Margaret Trantham	Family of Pauline Thiebaut	Gary Tyson
Family of Michael Wenig	Ebola Patients	

Participants in this morning’s Worship Service

Pastor	Rev Bruce McDaniel
Organist.....	Linda Allen
Pianist.....	Kathy Bame
Liturgist	Alyce Roller
Greeters: East	Bonnie Schatzke and Barb Loose
North	Vicky Allen and Carole Fitzwater
Ushers.....	

Announcements and Reminders

TODAY, November 2, 2014, the **Outreach Team** is serving **BREAKFAST** after church. It will be a FREE will offering that will go to future food bank purchases. Please join us for this time of fellowship.



The **United Methodist Women (UMW)** meeting has been set for Wednesday, November 12, 2014, at 7 PM.

Devotions: Nancy Shrider
 Responsive Reading: Sandy Gill
 Program: Vicky Allen
 Hostess: Millie Broka.

The **Portage Lions Club** continues to collect 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.

The **Outreach Committee** at CUMC would appreciate receiving the following:

- 1) **BOX TOPS** for Education
- 2) Campbell Soup **LABELS**
- 3) and any current **COUPONS** that you are not able to use.

You are invited to bring food items for our Christ United Methodist Church **FOOD PANTRY**. There are two boxes in the narthex in which to put your non-perishable food items. The Food Pantry is open this Saturday, November 8th, 2014, from 10AM-11AM. As always, **THANK YOU** for all your donations.

The next **Leadership Meeting** at CUMC has been scheduled for, Tuesday, November 11, 2014.



Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held on Wednesday, November 26, 2014, 7PM, at Christ United Methodist Church, Portage, Ohio. See you then.