

Schedule of Events and Meetings for this Week Aug 28-Sept-3

Worship.....9:30 AM.....Sunday, Aug, 28
Sunday School10:30 AM..... Sunday, Aug, 28
Pack Mission Kits.....10:00 AM.....Sunday, Aug, 28
Choir.....7:00 PM.....Thursday, Sept, 01

Participants in this morning's worship

Pastor.....Rev. Maurice "Mo" Dunn
Pianist.....Kathy Bame
UshersJay and Anne Deutschman.
LiturgistSeth Daniels
Greeter-East.....Millie Broka
Greeters-North..... Bruce and Deb Smith

Stewardship of Time and Talents, Aug , 21 2016

General\$1008.10
Parsonage.....\$100.00
Coffee Outreach.....\$10.00
Attendance..... 50

**Weekly
Announcement**

New look to website!

Please check out our website; we will be adding more to it as we go along. It has a different look. Thank you Deb Smith for all your hard work! We will be adding a kid's corner and a memory verse challenge for ALL very soon. Please keep watching! <http://home.dacor.net/ChristUMC>. The website address is always listed on the front of the bulletin.

PRAYER
changes things

Betty Perez	Evelyn Perez	Smoke
Perez		
Dick Gill	Fran Hottinger	Jacob Yeastings
Isabel Ziebolt	Karen Mason	Josh Earl
Mike Bateson	Tom Roller	Tina Perez
Phyllis Johns	Mary Longo	Shirley Drain
Richard Drain	Phil Zulch	Gary Rothenbuhler
Ryder McDaniel	Clement & daughter	Linda Allen
Aaron & Conner		

Christ United Methodist Church

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HONORING GOD WITH OUR FIRST FRUITS



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Vision Statement:
CHRISTIAN SERVANTS UNITED IN MISSION TO THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORL

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AUG 28, 2016 WORSHIP 9:30 AM

15th Sunday after Pentecost

*Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops;
then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with
new wine. Proverbs 3:9-10 NIV*

The Church Gathers

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

*Call to Worship

Have you ever felt abandoned by God?

Yes, oh, yes.

But God says, "I will never forget you!"

How can this be so?

God says, "I have written your name on the palms of my hands."

**The God who created us, sustains and re-creates us, remembers
and calls us,**

We come, remembering and worshipping God who cares for us.

*Hymn # 399

Take My life and Let It Be

To Share

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

No. 94

*Prayer of Dedication

One and Eternal God of time and space, we respond to you with joy as we lift our our tithes and offerings. The opportunity to share is a blessing for which we are very thankful. Your generous provision for our needs prompts us to be generous in return. Accomplish your purposes, we pray, through these gifts and in our lives. Amen.

To Experience the Word of God

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 26:1-1

Message

Pastor Duni

"First Fruits"

Layette kit dedication

*Closing Song

"Jesus Loves the Little Children"

(See bulletin insert)

The Church Departs to Serve

*Dismissal with Blessing

Assembly of layette kits

*(This symbol is an invitation to stand if you are able.)

