Prayer/Concerns Requests

Landries

Luann Palmer

Sherred Adam Richard Angel Jim Avery
Jacob Boltz Anthony Bush Lisa Cole
Joe Colen Sheri Dauterman Josh Earl
Dick & Sandy Gill -Person who hit them Tom Hale

Larry Foster Family of Bob Harmon Sharon Hernandez
Carole Humnel Zak Hunte Virgil Krassow

Family of Tom & Char Horky Family of Melvin Johnson Eugene Lamb Karen

Marcia Moore Joel Nowicki Robert Palmer Joe Perez

Laura Rothhaar Family of Bob Sabo Family of Nicholas Salaz

Donnagene Shrider Eileen Smith Derek Stender

Charles "Butch" Vestal Family of Michael Wenig

Participants in this morning's Worship Service

Pastor		Rev Bruce McDaniel
Organist		Linda Allen
Pianist		Kathy Bame
Liturgist		Richard Gill
Greeters:	North	Carole Fitzwater and Vicky Allen
	East	Jay and Anne Deutschman
Ushers		Tom and Alyce Roller

Stewardship of Time and Talents, February 1, 2015

General	\$925.22	Parsonage	\$100.00
Coffee Outreach	\$7.00	Building	\$50.00
Benevolences	\$50.00	· ·	

Schedule of Events

Today, February 8, 2015	9:00 a.m	Worship
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Monday, February 9, 2015		
Tuesday, February 10, 2015		
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Wednesday, February 11, 2015		
Friday, February 13, 2015	8:00 a.m	REACH, all day
Saturday, February 14, 2015	10:00 a.m	Food Pantry

Christ United Methodist Church 301 West Main Street Portage, Ohio 43451-0218



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
HTTP://HOME.DACOR.NET/CHRISTUMC/

Christ United Methodist Church

February 8th, 2015

5th Sunday after Epiphany

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

We Gather for Worship

Sharing of Events & Ministries
Prelude as the Light of God enters Among Us

*Call to Worship

We gather to worship God, whose creative imagination never fails:

For the sake of God, we will search for the outcasts.

We gather to praise our God, whose steadfast love never weakens:

For the sake of Jesus, we will lift up all who have fallen.

We gather to offer our best to God, who walks with us through eternity:

For the sake of the Holy Spirit, we will walk with the weary.

*Hymn #261 Lord of the Dance (vss. 1-3)

*Invocation

You lift up those we step over in our race to success; you soak our aching feet in the waters of life; you massage hearts bruised by others.

We praise you, Rebuilder of crumbling souls

You pick those not chosen on the playgrounds of life; you cover open sores with your grace; you wander our streets, inviting those who huddle in doorways to feast at your Table.

We follow you, Bread of Heaven.

You gather those who are cast aside by a throwaway society, and call them by name; you melt hearts hardened by cynicism with the warmth of your hope; you energize us so we can sprint into the kingdom.

We welcome you, Delightful Spirit, God of us all.

We Proclaim God's Word

Time with the Children "Ways to care for each other"

Hearing the Sacred Text Mark 3:1-6

Interpretation of the Sacred Text "Stretch out your Hand"

We Respond to God's Word

Offering our Prayer

Sharing our Prayer

Time of Silent and Personal Prayer

Offering our Presence, Gifts, Service and Witness

Invitation

*Doxology and Offering Prayer (Unison)

You lift us to our feet so we can walk with you, Loving God, and you fill us with your gifts so we may pour them out for those around us. Take what we offer and use them in that kingdom work which strengthens the weary, feeds the hungry, and gives hope to the despairing. Amen.

We Are Sent Forth

*Hymn #263 When Jesus the Healer Passed Through Galilee

*Blessing

God sends us forth into the world,

so we will go to walk miles in the shoes of others.

Jesus calls us to serve everyone we meet,

so we will become all things to all people.

The Holy Spirit encourages us to let go of our gospel-given rights,

so we may breathe new life into the faint.

Go therefore to walk, serve and release.

Postlude (Music that sends us forth, please remain seated until the music is concluded.)

Announcements and Reminders

OUTREACH COMMITTEE BREAKFAST Next Sunday, 2/15/15, is the deadline for food donations for the food pantry and/or liquid bleach and paper towel donations for the Humane Society. A FREE breakfast celebration will be provided, for those who generously donated, by the Outreach Committee after service. THANK YOU.