

Christ United Methodist Church

Portage, OH 43451-0218

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As the
Father
has sent
me,
I am
Sending
you.
John 20:21

Worship: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School: 11:00 a.m.

Christ Church Vision Statement:

CHRISTIAN SERVANTS UNITED IN MISSION TO THE
COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD

Christ United Methodist Church
Portage, Ohio

April 22, 2012

ENTRANCE

*Please stand

Gathering of the Faith Community

Prelude

The Light of God and The Cross lead the way

Linda Allen

Troy Amos

Sharing Announcements and Ministries

*Call to Worship (based on John 20:19-22)

Katie Boltz

L: When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, Jesus came and stood among the disciples and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

P: Let our rejoicing be heard far and wide as we witness to our belief in the risen Lord.

*Hymn

"He Lives"

#310

*Prayer of Approach (unison)

We worship you, O God, aware that we are a group of people at differing stages in our journeys of faith. Our experiences of you have been shaped by diverse happenings, teachings, and relationships throughout our lives. At times we move between faith and doubt, certainty and unbelief. So today, we rejoice in the word of the gospel where John declares that he has written his gospel to confirm and strengthen our belief that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that in believing, we might have life in his name. We worship you, O God, with praise and thanksgiving for that gift of life made possible through Jesus' death and resurrection. Strengthen and confirm our belief in Jesus in this time of worship here today. May we know the blessings of his peace within us and the breath of his Spirit upon us. We offer this prayer and our worship in Jesus' name and for his sake. Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE

Anthem

"Cover Me"

Chancel Choir

PROCLAMATION

Time With the Children

"Each One, Reach One"

Rev. McDaniel

(Children, ages Preschool through Third Grade, may go to Children's Church)

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Tyler Amos

Gospel

John 20:19-31

Katie Boltz

Sermon

"What's Next?"

Rev. McDaniel

RESPONSE

Shared Prayers of the People

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory - *Doxology
Offering Prayer

GOING FORTH

Hymn (Please remain seated)

“Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song”

#544

Benediction

L: Go with the great love of God enfolding you,
P: the deep peace of Christ within you,
L: and the living breath of the Spirit inspiring you.

The Light of God and The Cross Lead the Way

(Please remain seated until the music has ended.)

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING’S WORSHIP SERVICE:

Pastor	Rev. Bruce McDaniel
Organist.....	Linda Allen
Pianist	Kathy Bame
Choir Director.....	Carla Rahrig
Liturgist.....	Anne Deutschman
Acolyte	Troy Amos
Greeters: North.....	Ruth Troxell
East.....	Pat Fortney
Ushers.....	Eileen and Jim Avery
Children’s Church	Jeremiah Diegel
Crib Room	Vicki Cramer

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Today.....	9:30 a.m.....	Worship
.....	11:00 a.m.....	Sunday School
Monday, April 23.....	9:00 a.m.....	Sermon Shaping & Reflections
.....	7:00p.m	Lions Club
Thursday, April 26.....	7:00 p.m	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, April 28.....	6:30 p.m	Outreach Bingo

General Fund	\$1451.00	Building	\$25.00
Benevolences	\$0.00	Parsonage	\$60.00
Mustard Seed	\$0.00	Bathrooms.....	\$125.00
Hospitalization	\$135.00	Flowers	25.00
Coffee/Outreach	\$11.00		

Attendance: Worship – 67 Sunday School - 14

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

IN APPRECIATION

The United Methodist Women thank you for donating to the Jackson Area Ministries (JAM) Green Thumb Gardening Project. We were able to send 73 seed packets and \$15.00.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!!

To anyone who baked a pie, baked a cake, set tables, fried steaks, grocery shopped, washed dishes or ate . . . all of you helped make the steak dinner a TREMENDOUS SUCCESS!!!! The UMW couldn't do it without the help of so many non-UMW members. We truly are a blessed unit to have so much support!!!

OUTREACH AND YOUTH FELLOWSHIP EVENT

This coming Saturday, April 28, 2012, beginning at 6:30 p.m., these two groups will be hosting an evening of Bingo in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Snacks will be available for purchase. Childcare will be available. Cards are 10 cents each. Proceeds will go toward payment of apportionments. Come to join the fun.

OUTREACH REQUEST

If you know of a person or a family in need of help with food, gas, utilities, etc., please contact Rev. McDaniel (this information will be kept confidential). Outreach will then respond to the need in some fashion.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S REQUEST

Once again the UMW are going to do School Bags. We already have 51 bags cut out ready to sew. And the first item we would like to have is children scissors. Also, we will put together the health kits for the annual conference. We have some items, but will need wash cloths and hand towels. All of these items can be placed in the mission box in the Narthex. From the UMW, we thank you for all your help.

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SCHOLARSHIPS

Regularly attending graduating seniors and/or those students currently in post high school education may pick up the scholarship application forms in the secretary's office now through April 28, 2012. Will need to be returned by April 29, 2012. The forms can be found in the blue folder on the counter in the secretary's office. Award recipients will be announced May 27, 2012.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO HELP

We have been asked by the Bridge Hospice to provide prayer shawls to be given to the patients. We think it is a good idea and have agreed to do it. If there are any in the congregation who would like to learn to knit or crochet, please let us know. If you do not want to make the shawls, but would like to contribute, buying skeins of yarn or giving donations would be greatly appreciated. You may contact either Kathy Bame or Linda Allen.

The list of birthdays and anniversaries for April is on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Prayer Concerns

Opal Adams	Dr. Kuebeck
Aiden (grandson of Scottie Kochhiser)	Karen Landrus
Madelyn Amos	Roland Loose
Fred Arn	Carroll and Joan Lovett
Reva Bame	Family of Richard Marten
Jim Beard	Family of Trayvon Martin
Megan Bowsher(MS)	Eric McGlade
Families of BGSU students:	John McCormick
Rebekah Blakkolb	Kathie Mears
Christina Goyett	Randy Miller
Sarah Hammond	Chuck Neal
Beverly Brandeberry	Debbie Neal
Lynn Burkholder	Carl Newman
Megan Burkholder	Mike Patten
Families & Students, Chardon, OH	Chris Paxton
Jack Current	Julie Paxton
Bob Daniels	Joe Perez
Family of Jim Davis	Carla Rahrig
Bethany Eschedor	Lena Rodriquis
Marilyn Dietrich Esh	Bob Roth
Bobbie Froman	Fern Sipe
Carol Gonyer	Janet Shafer
Beverly Haas (RoxAnn Neifer's mother)	Neva Sposato
Betty Hampshire	Megan Steinbacher
Jack Hardin	Carol Lee Walker
Zachary Hasselbach	Jim Wickard
Linda Havener	Tom Williams
Fred Holloway	Mike Winnick
Fran Hottinger	Mackenzie Zarecki
Rolland Hunt	All Service Men and Women
Aiden Jagers	Our Nation and Its Leaders
Paul Jenkins	Those Suffering from Job Loss
Karen Keller	Congregation Discernment
Ted and Laurella Keys	Tornado Victims
Darnelle Kirschner	Former Cooper Standard Employees
Virgil Krassow	New Drivers

Although names have been removed, please continue to prayer for those individuals.