Participants in this morning's Worship Service

		Linda Allen
Pianist		Kathy Bame
Acolyte		Allan McDaniel
Liturgist		Sandy Gill
Greeters:	East	
	North	Karen Himelhan
	Ushers	Kent and Kay Lincoln

Stewardship of Time and Talents, May 3, 2015

General	\$2,795.00	Coffee/Outreach	\$16.00
Parsonage	\$80.00	Benevolences	\$160.00
Hospitalization	\$125.00	Hall Use	\$50.00
Attendance	48		

Schedule of Events and Meetings for this Week

Today, May 10, 2015	9:00 AM	Worship
	10:00 AM	Sunday School
Monday, May 11, 2015		
	7:00 PM	Lion's Club
Tuesday, May 12, 2015	7:00 PM	Scout Meeting
Wednesday, May 13, 2015		
	6:00 PM	
Friday, May 15, 2015		

Annoucements and Reminders

The annual **MOTHER AND CHILD DINNER** will be held on Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at 6pm. Reservations are required and can be made with either Millie Broka or Anne Deutschman. **Today is the deadline date.** This dinner is in honor of all women, we hope to see you there.

Mark your calendars now for Christ UMC **ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL**. Monday, May 25th, 2015, and please tell your friends. Serving begins at 5PM.

FESTIVAL OF SHARING – SCHOOL KITS The United Methodist Women (UMW) are collecting: (1) pair of metal scissors with rounded tips; (3) 70 count spiral notebooks; (1) 12 inch ruler; (1) hand held pencil sharpener (1) large eraser (6) new pencils with erasers and (1) box of 24 crayons. Kits will be packed in September. THANK YOU.

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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/

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

Gathering and Preparation

*Take time to Welcome One another in conversation (listen for directions from pastor) Question: What is the best place you have ever traveled to? Prelude: Music to help us prepare for our journey together

The Way of Blessing

Honoring Mothers and the Women in our life

*Call to the Holy One

O God of the pilgrims, Abraham and Sarah, Mary and Joseph,

We call upon you to journey with us as the gathered community for a while as you journeyed with them

May we look beyond the discomforts and adversities of our pilgrimage

To the joys of your companionship and the knowledge that in the end all will be well

*A Song about Journey Hymn # 733, Marching to Zion

The Way of Letting Go

Gathering together the prayers we bring Silent Meditation: Walking the Labyrinth

The Way of Creativity

A conversation with the children

"Taking a trip"

Sacred Text

Genesis 11:31-12:2, 4-5(NRSV)

³¹ Terah took his son Abram and his grandson Lot son of Haran, and his daughter-in-law Sarai, his son Abram's wife, and they went out together from Ur of the Chaldeans to go into the land of Canaan; but when they came to Haran, they settled there. ³² The days of Terah were two hundred five years; and Terah died in Haran. 12 Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you.² I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ⁴So Abram went, as the Lord had told

him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. ⁵ Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan.

A Meditation and Conversation on today's theme

"The Endless Journey- the heavenly moment"

A Gift of Song

The Way of Compassion and Justice Making

Offering our ourselves through our presence, gifts, service, and witness An Offering Song *Dedicating Our Gifts to God Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Praise God all creatures here below! Praise God above let all heaven sing! Praise God to whom these gifts we bring! AMEN Sharing Ways to get connected

Blessing

*A Song to send us on our Way *A charge to live and love more fully Hymn #664, Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Postlude: (Pause to gather thoughts, feelings and possible actions that may result from this time of worship.

Prayer/Concerns Requests

Linda Allen Family of Harold Arp Jacob Boltz Joanne Hatchor Arthur Moreland Joe Perez Family of Drew Tyson Mike & Courtney Foore

Family of Wayne Allen Family of Jim Avery John Castner **Betty Hampshire** Jessalyn Pearce Eileen Smith Earl Wiseman The people of NEPAL

Richard Angel Family of Peggy Biller Maisey Grace Luke Jacob Haliker

