#### Participants in this morning's Worship

Pastor	Rev. Bruce McDaniel
Organist	Linda Allen
Pianist	
Liturgist	
Greeter-East	Lynda Loera
Greeters-North	•
Usher	Eric Myers

#### Stewardship of Time and Talents, May 15, 2016

General	\$1,234.00	Coffee Outreach	\$16.00
Parsonage	\$100.00	Hospitalization	\$25.00
Attendance	34		

#### **Schedule of Events and Meetings for this Week**

Today, May 22, 2016	9:00 AM	Worship
	10:00 AM	Sunday School
Monday, May 23, 2016	9:00 AM	Sermon Shaping
	7:00 PM	Lion's Club
Wednesday, May 25, 2016	9:00 AM	Book Club
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts
Thursday, May 26, 2016	12:00 – 6:00 PM	Blood Drive
	7:00 PM	Dulcimer Practice
Friday, May 27, 2016	8:00 – 4 PM	REACH, class Training
	4:00 PM	Buds n Beyond
Saturday, May 28, 2016	10:00 AM	Food Pantry

## **Announcements and Reminders**

- Red Cross, BLOOD DRIVE, Thursday, May 26, 2016, from 12 noon 6PM, at CUMC
- > Open invitation to Sam McDaniel's **GRADUATION PARTY**, Saturday, 5/28/15, 1-4PM.
- ▶ Please mark your calendar for the 60<sup>th</sup> and FINAL MEMORIAL DAY ICE CREAM SOCIAL, for Monday, May 30, 5PM, at Christ United Methodist Church. Hot sandwiches and desserts will also be served.
- LAYETTE KITS sponsored the United Methodist Women are needed for the collection of this year's Festival of Sharing. Requested items are as follows: (6) Cloth diapers (pre-folded or plain), (2) undershirts or onesies, (1) sweater or jacket (front opening, hooded OK), (2) infant size wash cloths, (2) receiving blankets (28x28 or 32x32, no crib blankets please), (2) gowns or sleepers. Your help is greatly appreciated.

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John 16:15

Worship: 9:00 AM
Sunday School: 10:00 AM
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# Christ United Methodist Church May 22nd, 2016 Peace with Justice Sunday

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

#### **Gathering and Preparation**

**Time of Gathering and Welcome** 

**Announcements:** How to connect our lives to ministry

**Prelude....**music to help us prepare for worship

#### The Way of Blessing

#### \* Call to Worship

To you, O people, Wisdom Call.

She calls out to each of us, beckoning us;

to experience peace in Christ,

to discover the truth in life, to know true love as it is poured into our hearts Wisdom calls.

as we gather this day,

let us answer her call

as we celebrate faith in the One who leads us into life.

## \*Prayer

O Lord, you reveal wisdom and spiritual insight through your presence in creation.

When we look at the heavens, we see your vastness.

When we look at seas teeming with fish and verdant fields painted like a canvas, we see your creativity and your bounty.

For all of this and so much more, we praise your name.

\*Hymn #110

"A Mighty Fortress Is our God"

# The Way of Letting Go

Offering our prayers to the Community Prayer Hymn #85

"We believe in one True God" (vs 1)

Offering our Prayers to God



#### The Way of Creativity

A Conversation with the Children

Ellie Krassow

**Reading from the Sacred Text** 

John 16:12-15

Response to the Word

The word of the Lord is wisdom

May we live as a people both good and wise.

**Interpreting the Sacred Text** "Limits" Rev. Bruce McDaniel

#### The Way of Compassion and Justice Making

Offering ourselves through our presence, gifts, service and witness

\*Doxology

**Offering Prayer** Rev. Bruce McDaniel

#### Blessing

"O God Our help in Ages Past" \*A song to send us on our way, Hymn #117

\*Blessing Rev. Bruce McDaniel

Through grace and peace, may we have the wisdom to be transformed.

For suffering leads to endurance, endurance gives rise to character, and character produces hope.

In true hope, hope founded in God, we are never disappointed.

Postlude (Pause to gather thoughts, feelings and possible actions that may result from this time of worship. Please remain seated until it is finished.)

# **Praises, Prayers and Concerns**

Don Allen Mike Bateson Family of Larry Cavanaugh Aaron & Conner Beck Family of Jo Ann Bean Chad Clement & daughter Doug Dillard Shirley Drain Richard Drain Family of Steven Drain Josh Earl Mike Gill

Fran Hottinger **Zachary Hunter** Phyllis Johns Family of Michael Lang Mary Longo Karen Mason

Marcia Moore Becky Martin-Paskvan Family of Ina Patton **Evelyn Perez** Family of Josh Pearce Betty Perez

Family of Joe Perez Family of Coke Perez Smoke Perez Tina Perez Family of Amado Perez **Bob Pooley** 

**Brandy Reynolds** Alvce Roller Gary Rothenbuhler

Deb Smith John Joseph Taylor **Ruth Troxel** Tom Wakefield **Jacob Yeastings** Isabel Ziebolt

Deb Zulch