## **Christ United Methodist Church**

Morning Worship: 9:00 a.m. Sunday, May 2, 2021

**Gathering Music** 

**Welcome & Announcements** 

**Prelude** 

**Opening Prayer** 

Hymn #454: Open My Eyes

Prayers of the People – Silent Prayer - Meditation Music

**Pastoral Prayer** 

Scripture: John 15: 1-8

Morning Message – Staying Connected

Communion

Hymn #557: Blest Be The Tie That Binds

Benediction

Postlude

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## Participants:

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	<del></del>	Sunday, May 2
Food Pantry	10:00 a.m	Saturday, May 8
Statistics for April 25, 20	) <u>21:</u>	
General Fund		\$1,485.00
Building Fund		\$30.00
Attendance for April 25,	<b>2021</b> : 46	

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Church Financials: The church financial position is strong enough that it is able to meet all of its current financial obligations. We recently received recognition for 100% payment of our apportionments. There are two reasons for our current situation. First is your continued support with your gifts. The second reason is our expenses are lower. We are responsible for one-half of the pastor's salary and since the pastor already has insurance through her other job, we do not have to pay insurance premiums. The other area where the church expenses are lower is for the parsonage. The church has collected enough to cover all the expenses incurred to get it ready to rent and we are now rebuilding the parsonage fund. If you have questions concerning the church's finances, do not hesitate to ask either Anne Deutschman or Paul Herringshaw.

Readers are needed for the **Bible Reading Marathon** being held at First United Methodist Church on Friday, May 5 from 2:45 – 4:15 p.m. Six individuals are needed to fill the 15 minute time slots. Please see **Nancy Shrider** for more information.

## Joys:

Doris Herringshaw's father was released from the hospital and is doing well.

Pastor Rosanne's grandson, Anthony, earned his yellow belt and her daughter,

Charity, has entered the bridge program from LPN to RN. Congratulations to both!

## Concerns:

John Howe and family (Hospice has been called in)

Barb Loose's family needs prayer – her brothers, George is in Wood County Hospital and Dave had triple by-pass surgery; Barb will be having a series of medical tests.

Oscar Salaz was back in the hospital but has now returned home.