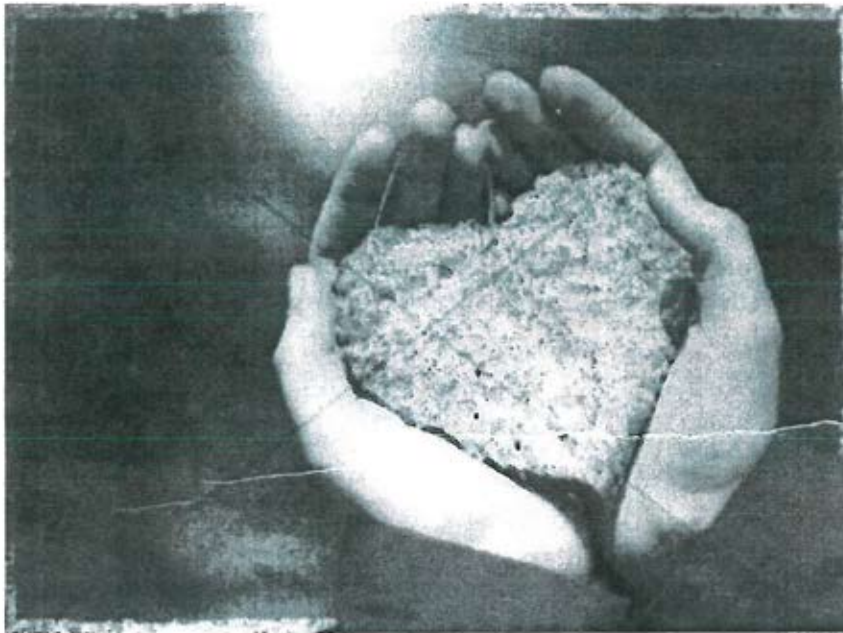


Christ United Methodist Church

"Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world."

Sunday Morning Worship
October 25, 2015, 9:00 a.m.



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Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome of our Guests & Members

Pam Kukucka
Dorothy Lambert

****Opening Hymn**

“This Is My Song”

UMH #437

****Call to Worship**

Based on Psalm 90:12-17

One: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Many: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

One: O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

Many: I sought the LORD, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

One: Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

Many: This poor soul cried out and was saved from every trouble.

One: The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

Many: O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

One: Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD rescues them from them all.

All: The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hymn

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

Dorothy Lambert
UMH #496

Prayers of the People

Rev. Catharine A. Cummings

Call to Confession & Pardon

Together: Lord Jesus Christ, you know our sin. We want you to do whatever we ask of you, but we are unwilling to do what you ask of us. We want to sit beside you in your glory, but we fail to stand beside you in your suffering. We want to be first in your great kingdom, but we are among the last to serve the least. Forgive us. Pour out your mercy upon us and wash us clean in your saving grace. All this we ask in your holy name. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Pastor: Hear the promise of the Lord: Those who love me, I will deliver. When you call me, I will answer. I will rescue you from danger and show you my salvation. Believe this good news: In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Response: In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.

Passing the Peace

One: "The peace of Christ be with you."

Response: "And also with you."

Prayer of Illumination

"Lead Me Lord"

UMH #473

Lead me Lord, lead me in thy righteousness; make thy way plain before my face. For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only, that makes me dwell in safety.

Scripture Reading

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Carolyn Burrows

Response

"Glory Be to the Father"

UMH #71

"Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen."

Preparatory Song

Christ UMC Choir

Sermon

Rev. Catharine A. Cummings

Ministry of Giving

****Response**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #94

"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"

Announcements

Carolyn Burrows

****Closing Hymn**

"Heralds of Christ"

UMH #567

Benediction

Rev. Catharine A. Cummings

Postlude

Pam Kukucka

****Please stand if able**

Bold print— Congregational participation

Announcements

All Church Clean Up— Outside!

Special thanks on behalf of the trustees and Christ United Methodist Church to all who helped with the outdoor cleanup. It truly reflects the light and glory of God.

Wednesday, October 28, 5-6pm: Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) meeting

Holiday Fair - Friday / Saturday - November 20 and 21

Pie baking for the fair - October 31 8am

*Attic Treasures - Feel free to bring in items such as knick-knacks, small household items (must be absolutely clean and in working order) and other tag type sale items. See Judy Cooper for more information.

Prayers for our Sick and Shut in

Helen Balcanoff 26 Teaberry Lane Easthampton, 01027

Lucille Barbour Linda Manor 349 Haydenville Rd. Leeds, 01053

Wilfred Burrows 346 Chicopee St. Willimansett, MA

Edna Couture 298 Jarvis Ave Holyoke, 01040

Martha Kellett 35 Teaberry Lane Easthampton, 01027

Dorothy Labato 65 Cherry St. Northampton, 01060

Bill & Anna Larson 214 West St. W. Hatfield, 01038

Anita Malachowski 17 Graves Ave. Northampton, 01060

Ruth Parsons 78 Torrey St. Easthampton, 01027

George Scheel 54 Bliss St. Florence, 01062

Chet Seklecki 11 Hannum Brook Rd. Easthampton, 01027

Shirley Smith 2 Division St. Easthampton, 01027

Thelma Waterman 27 Paradise Dr. Easthampton, 01027

Save The Date

Equipping Church Leaders Resource Day with Bill Easum

Saturday, November 7, 9:00-4:00pm

Trinity United Methodist Church | 361 Sumner Ave, Springfield, MA 01108

Bishop's Day - CTWMA District

Thursday, November 12, 1:45pm-5:00pm Clergy Session with Bishop Devadhar

5:00pm-6:00pm Dinner (Suggested donation: \$7); 6:00-8:00pm Laity & Clergy Session

First United Methodist Church | 8 Church St., Stafford Springs, CT 06076



UMW College Student Outreach

Twice a year, Christ United Methodist Women reach out to the students of our congregation that are attending colleges locally and afar. We send care packages prior to final exams with a note letting them know that we are thinking of them.

We extend to you the opportunity to participate in this fun-filled outreach. This is a project that has been warmly received and is greatly appreciated by the students. Donations of the following items are needed by Sunday, November 29th.

Please get contributions to Virginia Ahart, Sherry Seklecki or Roxie Pin. Packages will be assembled that Sunday after worship and will be mailed the following day. We anticipate needs for about 15 packages.



Suggestions for Packages:

- Homemade goodies
- Candy, nuts
- Individual beverage packets (coffee, tea, hot chocolate, etc.)
- Cool pencils/pens
- Microwave Popcorn
- Trail mix/Energy bars
- Post-it sticky notes
- Cash for Postage*

**It typically costs in excess of 6.00 per package for shipping*