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## ☞ Schedule ☜

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 17, 2016</b>		
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship & Coffee	(Fellowship Hall)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship	(Fireside Room)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 21, 2016</b>	Annual Wellness Visit Testing	(Church Basement)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 24, 2016</b>		
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship & Coffee	(Fellowship Hall)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship	(Fireside Room)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 31, 2016</b>		
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship & Coffee	(Fellowship Hall)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship	(Fireside Room)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>August 2, 2016</b>		
	Noon	Diaconate Meets with David	(Fellowship Hall)

Candace is collecting composting materials for the church garden.  
Use a container to bring to church each Sunday with the following materials:  
Coffee grounds, tea leaves, eggshells, fruit & veggie peelings.  
**PLEASE DO NOT PUT IN ANY TYPE OF PROTEIN OR DAIRY ITEMS.**

Thank You

\*NOTE: If anyone has information for the website, please let  
Connie and/or Alex Reiten know so they can make revisions or additions.

**Remember our church's food drive!**

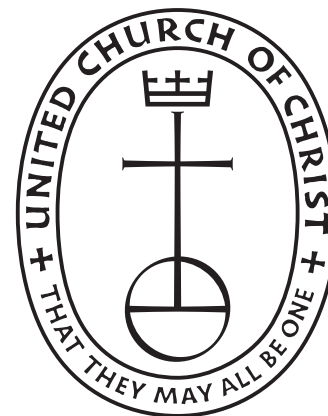
## ☞ In Our Prayers ☜

At Home: Ron, Garland, Doris J., Kathy M., Harve B.

West Fargo: Meryl, Riley Moorhead: Hulda

Sheyenne Care Center (Valley City): Lois B.

*\*Please tell our minister if you wish to have someone added to this list.\**



# Congregational United Church of Christ

*Changing Lives: That is Our Church's Wider Ministry*



*This is your church  
No matter who you are, where you are on life's journey,  
or what defines you –*

*This is your church  
If you are abundantly welcoming, radically inclusive,  
and theologically courageous –*

*This is your church  
If you want to understand your faith not only with your heart  
but also with your mind –*

*This is your church  
If you want to come in and join the others who are on their journey to the  
Beloved Community of the People of God –*

*Welcome Home!  
This is your Church*

**July 17, 2016**

*Order of Morning Worship ~ Dr. David Hartson, Presiding  
July 17, 2016 10:30 o'clock*

**Prelude**  
**Introit**  
**Carrying the Light of Christ into Worship**  
**Welcome**

**Continuing Acts of the Apostles**  
**Birthday & Special Occasions Church Bank \*\***

**\* Call to Worship**

Liturgist O bless this people  
Who seek their own face under the mask  
And hardly recognize it

**People** **And with them**  
**All the peoples of Europe**  
**All the peoples of Asia**  
**All the peoples of Africa**  
**All the peoples of America**

Liturgist Who sweat blood and sufferings

**People** **And see, in the midst of these millions of waves**  
**The sea swell of the heads of my people**  
**And grant to their warm hands that they may clasp**  
**The earth in a girdle of brotherly and sisterly hands**  
**Beneath the rainbow of thy peace**

*Leopold Sedar Senghor*

**\*Hymn: "Let There Be Peace On Earth" .....CSS 27**

**Prayer of the Beloved Community**

**Grandfather Great Spirit**  
**All over the world the faces of living ones are alike**  
**With tenderness they have come up out of the ground**  
**Look upon your children that they may**  
**Face the winds and walk the good road**  
**To the day of quiet**  
**Fill us with the light**  
**Give us the strength to understand**  
**And the eyes to see**  
**Teach us to walk the soft Earth as relatives**  
**To all that live**

*-Sioux Prayer*

**Gloria Patri:** *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.*

**Choir Anthem/Artistic Rendition**

**Passing of the Peace**  
**Children's Message**  
**Scriptures:** Genesis 18:1-10a

**Gospel:** Luke 10:38-42

**Sermon**

**Hymn: "Come Share the Spirit" ..... CSS 1**

**Prayers of the People**

**Silent Prayers**

**The Prayer that Jesus Taught Us to Pray:** *Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN.*

**Offertory**

**\* Doxology:** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below, Praise God above ye heavenly host, Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**Prayer of Dedication:**

**May the wind blow sweetness**  
**The rivers flow sweetness**  
**The herbs grow sweetness**  
**For the people of Truth**

**May the tree afford us sweetness**  
**The sun shine sweetness**  
**Or cows yield sweetness**  
**Milk aplenty**

*-Isaiah*

**Sweet be the night**  
**Sweet the dawn**  
**Sweet the Earth's fragrance**  
**Sweet be our heaven**

**\*Hymn: "I Love"..... CSS 17**

**Carrying the Light of Christ out into the World**

**Benediction**

**Please participate, as you wish, in "Passing of the Peace" following the worship service.**

**Postlude** +You are encouraged to continue a spirit of worship during the Postlude+

**\*Please rise if able.**

Black ~ The New Century Hymnal. \*\*Monies raised in the Birthday and Special Occasions Church Bank go towards the Congregational United Church Scholarship Fund. This Scholarship is for members of our church going to college.