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Serving followers of Jesus Christ in Valley City since 1881. Voted to join the United Church of Christ in 1960.

☞ Schedule ☜

Sunday	July 24, 2016		
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship & Coffee	(Fellowship Hall)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship	(Fireside Room)
Sunday	July 31, 2016		
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship & Coffee	(Fellowship Hall)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship	(Fireside Room)
Tuesday	August 2, 2016		
	Noon	Diaconate Meets with David	(Fellowship Hall)
Sunday	August 7, 2016		
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship & Coffee	(Fellowship Hall)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship w/ Communion	(Fireside Room)
Wednesday	August 10, 2016		
	1:30 p.m.	Women's Fellowship	

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

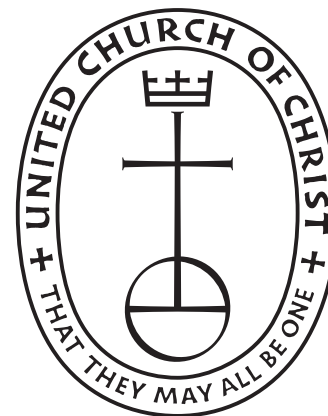
*NOTE: If anyone has information for the website, please let
Connie and/or Alex Reiten know so they can make revisions or additions.

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 24, 2016

*Order of Morning Worship ~ Dr. David Hartson, Presiding
July 24, 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 Sometimes when a bird cries out
Or the wind sweeps through a tree
Or a dog howls in a far off farm

**People I hold still and listen for a long time
My world turns and goes back to the place
Where, a thousand forgotten years ago**

Liturgist The bird and the blowing wind
Were like me, and were my kin

**People My soul turns into a tree
And an animal, and a cloud bank
Then changed and odd
It comes home
And asks me questions
What should I reply?**

Hermann Hesse

***Hymn: "There's a Quiet Understanding"CSS 42**

Prayer of the Beloved Community

**Sing your prayers, laugh your prayers
Dance your prayers, run and weep your prayers
Sleep your prayers, eat your prayers
Paint, sculpt, hammer, and read your prayers
Sweep, dig, rake, drive, and hoe your prayers
Garden and farm and build and clean your prayers
Compute, touch, bend, and fold
But never delete or mutilate your prayers
Learn and play your prayers
Fast and feast your prayers
Argue, talk, whisper, listen, and shout your prayers
Groan and moan and spit and sneeze your prayers**

**Swim and hunt and cook your prayers
Digest and become your prayers
Release and recover your prayers
Be your prayer**

-Alla Renee Bozarth

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

Gospel: Luke 11: 1-4

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

Source of all that is

Hallowed be Thy name

Whose nature is love

Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done

Become manifest

As it is in Heaven

In us

Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors

At times we miss the mark

Lead us not into temptation and deliver us from evil

Let us not be discouraged

For Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory forever

For the Universe is Yours

And we are but sojourners here

Amen

Let us make it so

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:

Let us be united

Let us speak in harmony

Let our minds approach alike

Common be our prayer

Common be the end of our assembly

Common be our resolution

Common be our deliberations

Alike be our feelings

Unified be our hearts

Common be our intentions

Perfect be our unity

***Hymn: "Reach Out to Your Neighbor"*-From the Rig Veda* CSS 37**

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.