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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	August 28, 2016		
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship & Coffee	(Fellowship Hall)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship	(Fireside Room)
Sunday	September 4, 2016		
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship & Coffee	(Fellowship Hall)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship	(Fireside Room)
	11:30 a.m.	David & Kandy Hartson's 50th Anniversary Communion Meal Build your own Salad Lunch and Cake	(Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday	September 6, 2016		
	12 noon	Diaconate meets with David	(Fellowship Hall)
Sunday	September 11, 2016		
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship & Coffee	(Fellowship Hall)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship w/ Communion	(Fireside Room)
	11:30 a.m.	Board of Christian Education Meeting with Confirmation Parents & Students	

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

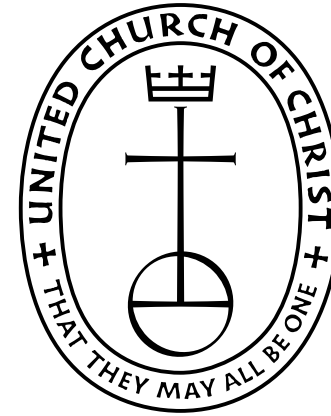
*NOTE: If anyone has information for the website, please let
Connie and/or Alex Reiten know so they can make revisions or additions.

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*

August 28, 2016

*Order of Morning Worship ~ Dr. David Hartson, Presiding
August 28, 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 Well, here they stand--They stand and stamp and shiver
Waiting their good from some kind of stranger hand
Their weary limbs with the eagerness a-quiver
Hungry and heartsick in a bounteous land

People **Yes, there they are--with gaunt and pallid faces
with limbs ill-clad and fingers stiff and blued
Shuffling and stamping on their pavement places
Waiting and watching for their bit of food**

Liturgist We boast of vast achievements and of power
Of human progress knowing no defeat
Of strange new marvels everyday and hour
And here's the breadline in the wintry street

People **Ten thousand years replete with every wonder
Of empires risen and empires dead
Yet still, while wasters roll in swollen plunder
These broken people must stand in line
For bread**

-Berton Braley

*Hymn: "The Gift of Love"CSS 25

Prayer of the Beloved Community

**While there is a lower class, I am in it
While there is a criminal element, I am of it
While there is a soul in jail, I am not free**

-Eugene V. Debs

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 14:15-24

Sermon/Discussion

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:

When will you save the people?

O God of mercy! When?

The people, Lord! The people!

Not thrones and crowns but men

God save the people! Thine they are;

Thy children, as angels fair

Save them from bondage and despair

God save the people!

-Ebenezer Elliot

*Hymn: "Let the Spirit In" CSS 21

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.