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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 ☞

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 5, 2017</b>		
	9:30 a.m.	Choir practice	
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship & Coffee	(Nugent Hall)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship with Communion & Sunday School	(Sanctuary)
	11:30 a.m.	Confirmation	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 7, 2017</b>		
	Noon	Diaconate Meets with David	(Fellowship Hall)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 8, 2017</b>	No Women's Fellowship	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 12, 2017</b>		
	9:30 a.m.	Choir practice	
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship & Coffee	(Nugent Hall)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship & Sunday School	(Sanctuary)
	11:30 a.m.	Confirmation	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 19, 2017</b>		
	9:30 a.m.	Choir practice	
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship & Coffee	(Nugent Hall)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship & Sunday School	(Sanctuary)
	11:30 a.m.	Church Council	

**\*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!***

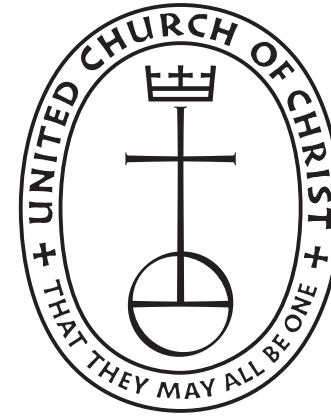
## ☞ In Our Prayers ☞

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*

**February 5, 2017**

*Order of Morning Worship ~ Dr. David Hartson, Presiding  
February 5, 2017 10:30 o'clock*

**Prelude**

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

**Carrying the Light of Christ into Worship**

**Welcome**

**Acknowledgment of Territory**

Since time immemorial, First People's lives and spirituality have been connected to this land

**We acknowledge the Dakota, Lakota, and Nakota and the Spirit Lake Sioux Tribe**

**We acknowledge and give thanks for their stewardship  
May we live with respect and gratitude on this land**

**Call To Worship**

Liturgist Open my eyes that I may see the needs of others  
Open my ears that I may hear their cries  
Open my heart that they need not be without succor

People **Let me not be afraid to defend the weak  
Because if the anger of the strong  
Not afraid to defend the poor  
Because of the anger of the rich**

Liturgist Show me where love, and hope, and faith are needed  
And use me to bring them to those places

People **And so open my eyes and ears  
That I may this coming day  
Be able to do some work of peace for thee**  
*-Alan Paton*

**\*Hymn: "As With Gladness Those of Old" ..... Black 159**

**Prayer of the Beloved Community**

**What actions are most excellent?  
To gladden the heart of a human being  
To feed the hungry and help the afflicted  
To lighten the sorrow of the sorrowful  
To remove the wrongs of the injured  
That person is most beloved  
Who does the most good to God's creatures**

*-The Prophet Muhammed*

**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**

**Children's Message**

**Scriptures: Isaiah 58: 6-9**

**Gospel: Matthew 5: 13-20**

**Sermon Discussion**

**Communion**

**Hymn: "Sweet Hour of Prayer" ..... Black 505**

**Prayer and Share Time**

**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:**

**With resources scarcer and scarcer  
I vow with all beings  
To consider the law of proportion  
My Have is another's have not**  
*-Robert Aitken*

**\*Hymn: "Arise, Your light is Come" ..... Black 164**

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

**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.