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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	May 28, 2017		
	9:30 a.m.	Choir Practice	
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship & coffee	(Nugent Hall)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship	(Sanctuary)
Sunday	June 4, 2017		
	9:30 a.m.	Diaconate Meeting	(Nugent Hall)
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship & coffee	(Nugent Hall)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship with Communion	(Sanctuary)
	11:30 a.m.	ONA Committee	(Fireside Room)
Sunday	June 11, 2017		
	9:30 a.m.	Choir Practice	
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship & coffee	(Nugent Hall)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship	(Sanctuary)
	11:30 a.m.	Church Council	(Fireside Room)

~~~~Remember to bring loose change for the noisy offering~~~~

\*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!**

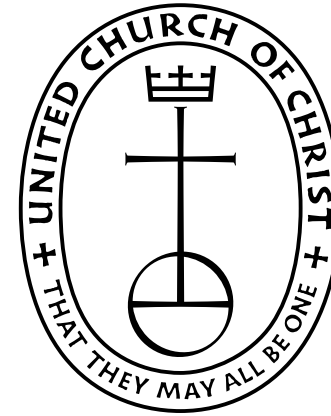
## ☞ In Our Prayers ☜

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

West Fargo: Meryl, Riley Moorhead: Hulda

Sheyenne Care Center (Valley City): Lois B., Jerry & Pat Langemo

*\*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*

**May 28, 2017**

*Order of Morning Worship ~ Dr. David Hartson, Presiding  
May 28, 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 and give thanks for their stewardship  
May we live with respect and gratitude on this land**

**Call To Worship**

Liturgist Give heed, my child, lift your eyes  
Behold the one who is standing there

**People Behold, my child!  
Waiting now to fit and set you here apart  
Give heed, my child, Look!  
Sacred ointment now is here come to you**

Liturgist Give heed, my child, lift your eyes  
Behold the one who has holy made

**People Behold, my child! You are set apart  
And finished is the task  
Give heed, my child. Look!  
Sacred ointment now has set you apart**

*-Pawnee Song*

**\*Hymn: "Enter, Rejoice, and Come In" .....B 73**

**Prayer of the Beloved Community**

**Waking this morning, I smile  
Twenty-four brand new hours are before me  
I vow to live fully in each moment  
And to look at all beings  
With the eyes of compassion**

*-Thich Nhat Hanh*

**Choir Anthem/Artistic Rendition**

**Children's Message**

**Scriptures: Acts 1: 6-14**

**Sermon**

**Hymn: "This is the Day" ..... B84**

**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**

**Blessed are those who trust in God  
They will be like a tree  
Planted by the water, planted by the water  
And sending out its roots  
By the stream**

**Prayer of Dedication:**

**Too late I love you  
O Beauty so ancient yet ever new  
To late I loved you  
And behold, you were within me  
And I out of myself  
And there I searched for you  
*-Saint Augustine***

**\*Hymn: "God Be With You" .....B81**

**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.