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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	October 1, 2017	9:30 a.m.	Diaconate Meets	(Fellowship Hall)
		10:00 a.m.	Fellowship & coffee	(Nugent Hall)
		10:30 a.m.	Worship, Communion and Sunday School	(Sanctuary)
			Neighbors In Need Offering	
Sunday	October 8, 2017	9:30 a.m.	Choir Practice	
		10:00 a.m.	Fellowship & coffee	(Nugent Hall)
		10:30 a.m.	Worship and Sunday School	(Sanctuary)
		11:30 a.m.	Church Council	(Fireside Room)
Sunday	October 15, 2017	9:30 a.m.	Choir Practice	
		10:00 a.m.	Fellowship & coffee	(Nugent Hall)
		10:30 a.m.	Worship and Sunday School	(Sanctuary)
		11:30 a.m.	Church Council	(Fireside Room)

SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 CHUCK WAGON DINNER

~ Remember to bring loose change for the noisy offering ~

Remember our church's food drive!

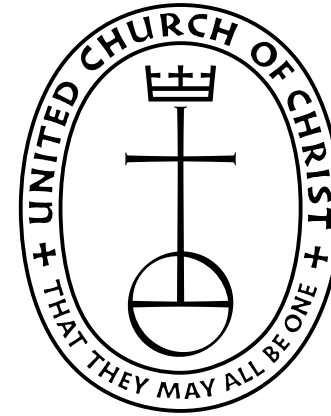
☞ In Our Prayers ☜

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 L.

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 or what 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*

October 1, 2017

*Order of Morning Worship ~ Roxanne Rogers, Presiding
October 1, 2017 10:30 o'clock*

Prelude

Carrying the Light of Christ into Worship

Welcome

Continuing Acts of the Apostles

Announcements, Birthdays & Special Occasions

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

One To live intuitively is to live life fully and freely.

Many **This is our protection and our provision. With inner
Guidance we are truly free.**

One The word "intuition" means inner teacher.

Many **When you listen and follow your inner teacher, that
still small voice, you will now see with your intuitive
understanding that which you did not see before.**

One Inner Guidance sometimes leads us to immediate answers
and immediate results.

Many **Sometimes it takes us down a path of necessary release enabling
us to let go of worn out and limited beliefs**

*Hymn: "Let the Spirit In"CSS 21

Prayer of the Beloved Community

**Connecting with Inner Guidance is a flow of thought
that is independent of the reasoning mind.**

Know what you know, feel what you feel and desire what you desire.

Be one with intuitive knowing and you live

the path of least resistance and greatest Love.

"Inner guidance" by Mary Robinson Reynolds

**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: Philippians 2: 1-13 ~ Matthew 21: 23-32

Sermon

Hymn: "Great is Thy Faithfulness"CSS 59

Communion

Chimes

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:

Master listening to the quiet and all will be revealed.

Make this your fervent Prayer.

**Stop, slow down, breathe.....be still and know that I AM God with you,
as you, in all ways and with you, as you, always.**

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

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.