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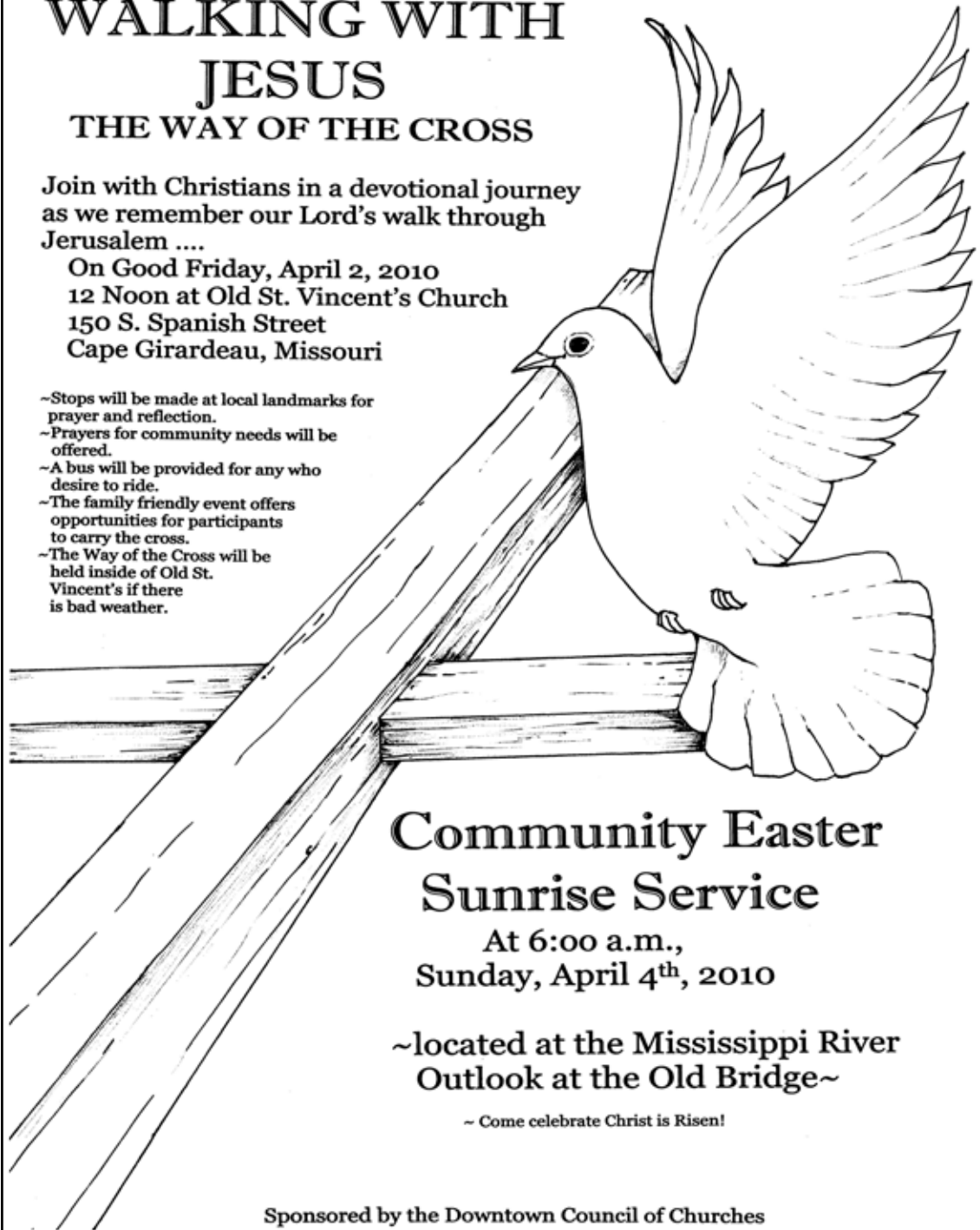
The Way of the Cross

WALKING WITH JESUS THE WAY OF THE CROSS

Join with Christians in a devotional journey
as we remember our Lord's walk through
Jerusalem

On Good Friday, April 2, 2010
12 Noon at Old St. Vincent's Church
150 S. Spanish Street
Cape Girardeau, Missouri

- ~Stops will be made at local landmarks for prayer and reflection.
- ~Prayers for community needs will be offered.
- ~A bus will be provided for any who desire to ride.
- ~The family friendly event offers opportunities for participants to carry the cross.
- ~The Way of the Cross will be held inside of Old St. Vincent's if there is bad weather.



Community Easter Sunrise Service

At 6:00 a.m.,
Sunday, April 4th, 2010

~located at the Mississippi River
Outlook at the Old Bridge~

~ Come celebrate Christ is Risen!

Sponsored by the Downtown Council of Churches



Sarah Elfrink's Confirmation Presentation

My Confirmation Verse -- John 3:16

The bible verse that I have chosen is John 3:16; it says ***“for God so loved the world he gave his one and only son so that whoever believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.”***

In John 3 Nicodemus, a member the ruling council comes to talk to Jesus at night. Nicodemus says to Jesus, “Rabbi [rabbi means teacher] we know that you are a teacher sent by God”. Their meeting most likely took place in Jerusalem. Then Jesus tells Nicodemus that he was sent from God. Jesus says, “I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again”. [This was the summary of John 3:16.]

Nicodemus was a “teacher” in Israel. He thought and believed that God had sent Jesus to earth to teach. Nicodemus liked to spread the word of God through his counsel teachings.

The forth gospel was written by a Disciple named John. This gospel is very different from the other three gospels. John 3:16 was written in about A.D.90.

John's Gospel is one of many books of the Bible, and is one of the four Gospels. The book of John tells about Jesus' entire life. The book is written so that we might understand and believe that Jesus is our promised savior, the son of God and that through him we may have life. God gave us Jesus on Christmas day, and than He had Jesus rise from the dead on Easter to save us from our sins and to give us everlasting life in Heaven.

This was the first bible verse that I was taught in Sunday School. To me this verse means that God sacrificed his son to erase our sins and to give everlasting life to all of his children; to all of us. This verse means so much to me because I learned it in Sunday School, at church camp, and have studied it for this presentation. It tells me that Jesus is our light. He is the light of the entire world. I have always known this verse and it has changed the way I look at the Bible and how I know Jesus is there for us all.

*For God so loved
the world, that he gave
his only begotten Son.*

John 3:16, KJV

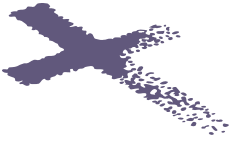


Written by Sarah Elfrink



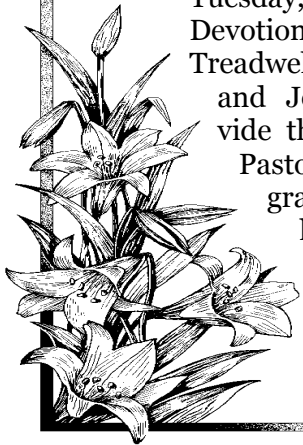
What's Going On?

Sunday School Easter Program



A time for fellowship begins at 9:00 AM Easter morning with donuts, sweet rolls, milk, juice, and coffee. The Sunday School Easter program will begin at 9:30 AM in the lower auditorium. We will be needing flowers for the cross brought to the lower auditorium before 9 AM Sunday morning.

Friendship Circle



The Friendship Circle will meet on Tuesday, April 13th at 7:00 PM. Devotions will be read by Joyce Treadwell. Jobyna Daume and Joyce Treadwell will provide the evening refreshments. Pastor Dan will present a program about Easter. All the ladies of the church & their friends & family are welcome to attend.

ASAP Youth Group

The ASAP Youth Group would like to tell everyone who helped with the All Church Rummage Sale, ***“Thank You Very Much for all you do for the young people of this church.”***

Kaye Lee and Barbara Oberbeck helped with the set up; the Stahlman ladies, Carolyn, Mindy & Terry Best, the Spencer crew, Barbara O., Bonnie Wilkening, and the Spinks gals helped the day of the rummage sale. We were able to make \$119.00 at the rummage sale.

The items that didn't sell were separated into different categories. Lisa Spencer pulled out all the winter coats, jackets, and cold weather clothing to take to Shannondale this fall. The remaining clothing items were bagged up to be placed on the Jamaican Christian Medical Mission's remains trailer. All remaining items were loaded into Susan Spinks' van and donated to the Goodwill resale store.

In Christian Love,
Carolyn Best



Lent Schedule

Meal Schedule

April 1 — Maundy Thursday Communion
Service — Diaconate — Bring your favorite casserole.
6:30 PM Lenten Meal & Communion

Other Dates

April 2 — Good Friday Cross Walk
Meet at 12 Noon
At Old St. Vincent's Church
April 3 — Easter Vigil or Holy Saturday
April 4 — Community Easter Sunrise Service
Meet at the Mississippi River
Outlook at the Old Bridge, 6:00 AM

Work Day

The UCC work day will be on Sunday, April 11th, 1:00 PM. Please bring your own general cleaning supplies. We will do some Spring Cleaning around the church.



Questions call Grace Coy at 335-6846
or Bob Roloff at 335-3867.

Mary-Martha Circle

The Mary-Martha Circle will meet on Thursday, April 1st at 1:30 PM. Devotions will be read by Fern Schlimme. Our hostesses for the afternoon will be Ramona Brinkopf and Barbara Oberbeck.

The World Day of Prayer luncheon was enjoyed Friday, March 12th, by all the ladies in attendance. We would like to offer a special Thank You to all the women of both the Friendship Circle and the Mary-Martha Circle for everything they did to support Church Women United and the World Day of Prayer.

Ham Supper, April 11, 2010

Cashier/Tickets—Van Sander & Paul Propst

Tickets—J.D. Treadwell & Bill McMillan

Drinks—Roxie Lindsay, Lindsay Siebert, & Tommy Lantz

Drink Servers—Pastor Dan, Ernie Jordan, Michelle Schrock, Marilyn Garner & Sara Elfrink

Desserts—Lisa Spencer, Jane Bodine, Kaye Lee, Jo Daume, & Dorothy Klein

Potatoes—Lisa Elfrink & Ramona Brinkopf

Hams—Gary Metje, Calvin Sailer, Randy Coy, & Bert Daume

Kitchen—Grace Coy, Velma Roloff, Lisa Elfrink, Carolyn Best, Joyce Treadwell,
Fern Schlimme, & Mary Slaughter

Bread Baskets—Clodine Metje & Irene Amos

Library Kitchen—Verla Sailer, Maxine Hale, Marilyn Propst, Bonnie Stahlman,
Sandra Sneathen, Ida Mae Jordan, & Jane McMillan

Carry Outs—Linda Schild & Rebecca Schild

Ushers—Bobby Roloff & Bill Bolton

Servers—Tom Schild, Brian Stahlman, Jeff Sneathen, Kaylyn Sneathen, Tammy & Larry Popp,
Alvin Spencer, Retta & Mike Bilodeau, Bev Reece, Jim Garner, Shirley Harrison, Kevin
Elfrink, Frank Maevers Jr., Ashley & Jennifer Stahlman, Cayleigh Bolton, & Vern Spencer.

Clean-Up—Michael Bodine, Kimberley Spinks, & Lex Spencer

Flowers—Diaconate

Floaters—Verna & Marvin Sr, Marvin Jr, Terry & Mindy Best, Susan & Kailey Spinks, The Strickers,
Leonard & Lillian Graden, Meta Siemers, Barb Oberbeck, Gordon & Andrea Walton,
Lori & Ryan Siebert, Ame Maevers, Jamie Popp, Bonnie Wilkening, & Margie Eakins.

*Please let me know if you would like to work somewhere else, can only work a couple hours, or
can not be there at all. Please arrive by 3:30 PM. (Rhonda or Bill 837-5971 or Tammy 334-1759)
Please let Rhonda or Susan know if you will be able to bring a dessert. Thanks To Everyone!*

Memorials



Memorial Fund

In Memory of Harold Stahlman
Brian & Bonnie Stahlman

Memorial-General Fund

In Memory of Viola Geiser's Birthday
Brad & Jo Snead

Scholarship Fund

In Memory of JD Treadwell, Sr.
S.G. & Grace Coy
Paul & Marilyn Propst

In Honor of Marvin Best, Jr.
Union of Concerned Christians

In Memory of Harold Stahlman
Brian & Bonnie Stahlman

In Honor of S.G. Coy
Union of Concerned Christians

In Memory of Viola Geiser
Betty Tocco

Council Financial Report

Beginning Check Book	Balance 02-01-10	\$5,361.42
Deposits	February	\$6,118.04
	Interest	\$0.03
	Transfer Edward Jones	<u>\$7,495.00</u>
Total Deposits for February		\$13,613.07
Disbursements	February	\$10,182.89
Ending Check Book	Balance 02-28-10	\$8,791.60
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Memorial Fund	Balance 02-01-10	\$10,718.69
	Interest	\$1.58
	Deposits	0.00
	Disbursements	<u>\$13.75</u>
Ending Balance	As of 02-28-10	\$10,706.52
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Check Book Balance	As of 03-15-10	\$5,122.22




April Calendar Information

2010	4th	11th	18th	25th
DIACONATE	Kaye Lee	Tammy Popp	Bill Bolton	Michael Bodine
GREETERS	Diaconate	Mary Ann Jordan	Gary & Clodine Metje	Dorothy Klein
LITURGISTS	Rebecca Schild	Frank Maevers, Jr.	Bill Bolton	Kaye Lee
COMMUNION PREP TEAM	Gary Metje Verla Sailer	_____	_____	_____
USHERS	CAPTAIN- Michael Bodine Bill Bolton Rhonda Bolton Maxine Hale Kaye Lee Frank Maevers, Jr. Gary Metje Barbara Oberbeck Helen Owens Tammy Popp Verla Sailer Rebecca Schild Tom Schild Brian Stahlman Bonnie Wilkening	CAPTAIN- GORDON WALTON Rhonda Bolton Bill McMillan Barbara Oberbeck Van Sander	CAPTAIN- PAUL PROPST Bill Bolton Frank Maevers, Jr. Jeff Sneathen Alvin Spencer	CAPTAIN- RANDY COY Michael Bodine Cayleigh Bolton Bob Roloff Lori Siebert

Prayer List

In case of hospitalization or surgery please notify our church office. When being admitted to a hospital be sure to tell them that you are affiliated with this congregation. * indicates a new request. **Please note:** *after six months names will be removed from the prayer list, unless an update is made to the church office.*

Please Pray for those on our Prayer List.

<p>Leo Amelunke; 12-09 Josh Amelunke; 12-09 Irene Amos; 01-10 *Gerrie Baker; 03-10 [Kaye Lee's in-law on hospice] Marvin Best, Jr; 02-10 Verna Best; 02-10 Connie Blattner; 11-09 *Jim Caughlin; 03-10 Aleene Ellinger; 08-09 [Jane McMillan's mother] Lillian Graden; 09-09 Joan Hope *Mary Kate Johnson; 03-10 [Dan's Mom] Ernie Jordan; 03-10 Ida Mae Jordan; 01-10 Carolyn Keese; 12-09 [Bolton Family Friend] David Kies; 01-10 Sally McMillan; 01-10 [Bill & Jane's sister-in-law] Esther Nussbaum Justin Pashia; 02-10</p>	<p>Marilyn Propst; 11-09 Jacob Sandvos; 03-10 [Barbara Lynch's Grandson] *Mary Ann Smith; 03-10 [Marilyn Propst Sister] Tanner Stallins; 10-09 J.D. Treadwell & the Treadwell Family; 02-10 Norma Trickey; 02-10 Burnell Turner; 11-09 Larry Winfield; 02-10 [Mary Slaughter's Brother]</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>
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NURSING HOME & HOUSE BOUND

<p>Ratliff Nursing Home 717 N. Sprigg Street Cape Girardeau, MO 63701 Polly Wilmsmeyer</p>	<p>Fountainbleau Lodge 2001 N. Kingshighway Cape Girardeau, MO 63701 Alta Proffer</p>	<p>Landmark Hospital 3255 Independence Cape Girardeau, MO 63703 Darline Dow</p>
<p>Veteran's Home 2400 Veterans Memorial Dr Cape Girardeau, MO 63703 Frank Maevers, Sr. Kenny Mehrle</p>	<p>Lutheran Home 2825 Bloomfield Road Cape Girardeau, MO 63703 Dorothy Cole *S. G. Coy Leonard Moore Esther Nussbaum</p>	<p>House Bound Loyd Bollinger Mary Huckstep David Kies Helen Owens</p>

Meals on Wheels

We will partner with Mount Auburn Christian Church, driving 2 routes the week of April 26th-30th. They will do the other two to three routes. Hope this meets every-ones approval. Thanks for all your help.


August 16–20, 2010. This will be our regular time to deliver Meals on Wheels. We will be moved up earlier in August this year, hope this works for everyone. For this we will need 10–12 people.

If you have any questions, call Bob or Velma Roloff at 335-3867.

Congratulations!

Alta Proffer had her birthday on March 26th. She turned 102 years old.

Celebrating a



Happy Birthday Cards can be sent to:
 Fountainbleau Lodge
 2001 N. Kingshighway
 Cape Girardeau, MO
 63701

Thank You

Dear Evangelical United Church of Christ,

Thank you so much for your \$300.00 gift. You did not note toward what program you wanted this donation to go. We will add it to our client assistance program, unless I hear otherwise. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated with living thanks.

Bless You!
 Miki Gudermuth
 Executive Director
 SEMO Alliance for Disability Independence, Inc.

Letters To God

Cape West 14 Cine proudly presents:
Letters To God
 ... a movie that offers community home, encouragement, & inspiration

The movie opens Friday, April 9, 2010!
 [Available for approx. 2-3 weeks.]

Letters to God is a heartfelt story of what happens when one boy's walk of faith crosses paths with one man's search for meaning. Tyler is a young boy battling an illness who finds strength and hope through writing letters to God and in doing so changes the lives of those around him.

Inspired by a true story, *Letters to God* is an intimate, moving and often funny film about the galvanizing effect one child's belief can have on his family, friends, and community.

Letters to God is a movie that brings a message of hope and redemption to its viewers. The film has received the Dove Foundation's highest honor of 5 out of 5 Doves, and has been awarded the Parents Television Council's Seal of Approval. [PG, 115 minutes]

SPECIAL GROUP DISCOUNT RATE
 For Matinee & Evening show times is only **\$5.00 per person**
 [For groups of 25 or more people.]
 This rate also applies to weekend show times.

CALL [573] 651-3182 for more information
 Or to arrange your Group Discount
 Or private screening today!

Shelter of Hope

Dear Friends,

I have taken the liberty of asking Chaplain Terry Wildman to come by our next Diaconate meeting, scheduled April 20th at 7:00 PM, to answer any questions you have about the Shelter of Hope.

Peace, Pastor Dan



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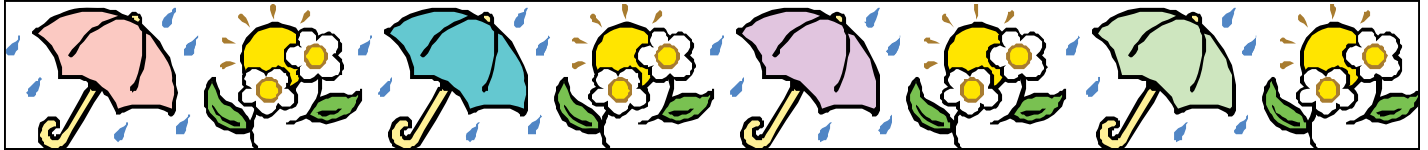
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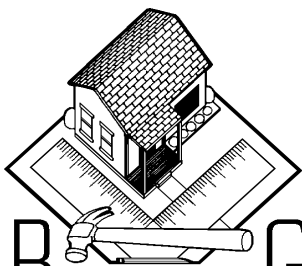
Church Times

Fellowship 9:00 AM
Children's Sunday School 9:30 AM
Adult Bible Study 9:30 AM
Worship Service 10:35 AM



Habitat for Humanity in Cape Girardeau

We hosted lunch and dinner the week of March 8th through March 12th for a group of students from Sacred Heart University out of Fairfield, CT. The 11 gals and 4 fellows gave up their spring break to come to Cape Girardeau and work on the Habitat for Humanity house on Mill Street in the downtown area. Their Habitat for Humanity Chapter at Sacred Heart University is 200 plus participants. The students must meet certain criteria, do other volunteer work, submit an application, and then they are chosen to make the trip. Once chosen they have to raise money for the trip.



As always everyone stepped up when asked to help with feeding this group of young people. Thanks to all who served food, washed dishes, grocery shopped, made yummy desserts, and donated food or money. A big thanks to the Friendship Circle for making extra food during the Lent meal that Wednesday night.

They were a wonderful group who were very grateful for what we were able to provide for them. They loved the food, especially the desserts! They were thrilled when Maxine invited them out to the 5H Ranch and they had fried okra for the first time when they went to Lambert's Restaurant in Sikeston, MO on Saturday night. It was a wonderful week and we feel so blessed having been able to provide this service for them.

—In Christ,
The Diaconate Committee