

# CHRONICLER

Cape Girardeau, Missouri

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May 2010

## Emmaus Work Trip-Camp

Emmanuel, St. Johns, and Evangelical churches will be going on a joint work trip at Emmaus Homes, Marthasville from June 27th through July 1st. This camp is an outgrowth of our confirmation class visit to the Emmaus Homes. The camp is for adults and students 7th grade or higher. There has to be at least 1 adult for each 3 to 4 student campers.

At Emmaus Homes, adults with developmental disabilities find the services, support, and care they need to reach their highest potential. Through a variety of residential, habilitative and recreational programs, Emmaus Homes is able to individualize care based on each client's needs, interests, and goals.

The history of Emmaus Homes began with a vacated seminary campus in a rural valley four miles east of Marthasville, Missouri. The buildings and grounds were vacated when Eden Theological Seminary moved to St. Louis in 1883. Having access to this property, a group of pastors and lay people from the surrounding churches of the Evangelical Synod of the West (now part of the United Church of Christ) sought ways to use the facilities for a good purpose. On July 4, 1893, the doors of Emmaus Homes were opened for persons with mental retardation and epilepsy.

The Emmaus Home provided the following information about the camp: *Our Marthasville location is just 10 miles north of Washington, MO. We are in a rural, 650-acre campus setting, the original site of Eden Seminary, with some of our stone buildings dating back*

*to the 1850's. We serve 90 plus individuals in a very similar setting to that of the St. Charles campus. We usually try to combine both a work experience along with recreation and leisure activities with our residents. That could entail a painting project for 3-4 hours followed by accompanying a group of residents on a community activity, and then possibly an evening activity of bingo or kickball. Again, we try and tailor the experience to the wishes of the group. We don't charge a fee. (Most groups make a donation to offset the cost of*

*utilities.) We have employed a seminary student from Eden to work with the groups, which has worked very well.*

*We have housing on our campus, dormitory style, two to a room, nothing fancy and sorry but no A/C. We do have ceiling fans and if it is too hot, we take mattresses to the recreation center where there is A/C. Also we ask that you bring your own bedding*

*or sleeping bags and pillow. Each work group provides it's own food for the duration of the trip. You will have access to our commercial kitchen and coolers for storing the food and preparing the meals.*

Friends and relatives of church members are welcome to attend. You do not have to attend the entire camp: please come even if you can only stay for a day or two. Please call Susan at the church office (335-5611) or Pastor Dan on his cell phone (803-9470) as soon as possible if you are interested in attending.

Yours In Christ,  
—Pastor Dan



Emmaus

# What's Going On?

## JCMM Benefit

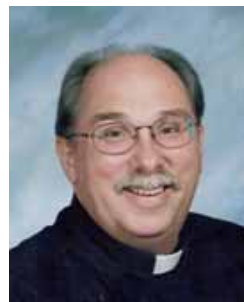
The Jamaican Christian Medical Mission will participate in 12th annual 100-Mile Yard Sale this Memorial Day weekend. Our sale booth will be in

Delta. Setup will be Thursday afternoon May 27<sup>th</sup>. If you have items to donate for the sale, please bring them to Evangelical church starting Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. If you have large items or a large number of items to donate, please bring them to Delta. Please contact Pastor Dan for directions or more information.



## Guest Speaker

UCC Missouri Mid-South Conference Minister Jeffrey Whitman will be preaching the sermon at Evangelical UCC on Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. Rev. Whitman joined the staff of the Conference in 2007 after many years of service in the Penn Central Conference. Rev. Whitman is well on



his way of meeting his goal of preaching at all the congregations in the Conference. A luncheon in honor of Rev. Whitman will follow the service. The Diaconate will provide the main dish. Please let Rhonda Bolton or Tom Schild know if you are

bringing a side dish or dessert.

## Love INC

Come learn how you can use your gifts to help others in the name of Christ! Love INC is holding Volunteer Information Sessions on Tuesday, May 11, from 1:00-2:00 PM and 6:30-7:30 PM in our office located in the Multi-Purpose Room of St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 804 N. Cape Rock Drive. Call 573-382-2457 for more information.



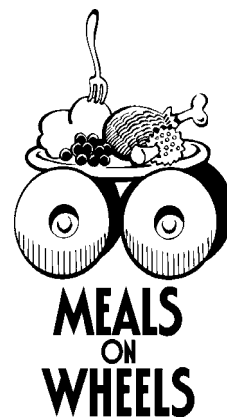
Jesus said, "What is impossible with man is possible with God."  
*Luke 18:27*

Eva L. Hillis, Executive Director  
Love In the Name of Christ  
of Southeast Missouri

## Meals-On-Wheels

We partnered with Mount Auburn Christian Church, driving 2 of the routes the week of April 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>. We would like to thank Roxie Lindsay, Maxine Hale, Ramona Brinkopf, and Bob & Velma Roloff for volunteering their time and energy this week. Thanks for all your help.

Remember to keep the week of August 16-20, 2010 on your calendar. This is our week to deliver Meals on Wheels. We will be needing 10-12 people. Thanks!



## Mary-Martha Circle



The Mary-Martha Circle will meet on Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM. Jobyna Daume will have devotions. Fern Schlimme and Irene Amos will be the hostesses for the afternoon. Please join us for the afternoon.

## Wendy's

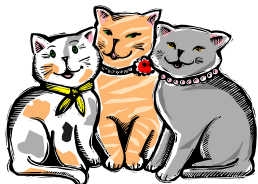
Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 11:00 AM — 2:00 PM Wendy's restaurant will donate 10 % of only it's inside sales to the Jamaican Christian Medical Mission. Join us at Wendy's and show your support of the JCMM. See you there!



## What's Going On?

### May Friendship Day

May Friendship Day for area ladies will be held on Friday, May 7th, 6:00 PM at First Presbyterian Church in Jackson, MO. This will be a covered-dish supper and program – “Living the Vision” – sponsored by Church May Friendship Day Women United.



### Love INC Information

Still not sure what Love INC is all about? Come learn how you can use your gifts to help others in the name of Christ! We're located in the Multi-Purpose Room of St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 804 N. Cape Rock Dr. Come Tuesday, May 11th from 1:00-2:00 PM. This class will be repeated from 6:30-7:30 PM on the same day. For more information call Eva Hillis at 573-382-2457. The event is free to all.

### UCC Group

The Union of Concerned Christians will go to one of our local wineries, Hunter Valley Winery, on Sunday, May 16th. Hunter Valley Winery is located at 762 State Hwy V, Cape Girardeau. Anyone wishing to carpool or follow someone, please meet at the church at 3:00 PM.

Please bring snacks of: cheese, sausage, crackers, fruit, dip, etc. The winery also has water, and soda for purchase. Everyone is welcome, including the kids. The kids can feed the fish in the pond and there is lots of run around room. If you wish to listen to music, Lindsay Bowerman will be performing.

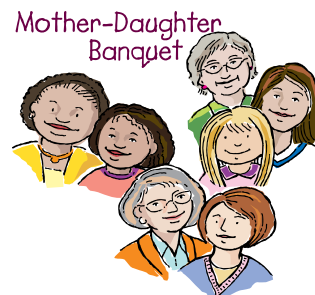


Hunter Valley Winery's website is [www.huntermvalleywinery.biz](http://www.huntermvalleywinery.biz). Please call Calvin or Verla Sailer if you are planning on going. They would like to have a head count.

### Mother-Daughter Banquet

The Friendship Circle will have their annual Mother-Daughter Banquet on Tuesday, May 11th, at 6:30 PM. Verla Sailer and Maxine Hale will provide the evenings entertainment. It is sure to be very enjoyable.

The Friendship Circle will provide the meat, drinks, and bread. Please bring 2 dishes, vegetable/salad, vegetable/dessert, or salad/dessert, to accompany the meal. Everyone is invited to attend. ***Even if you are not a Mom, you are still a daughter.***

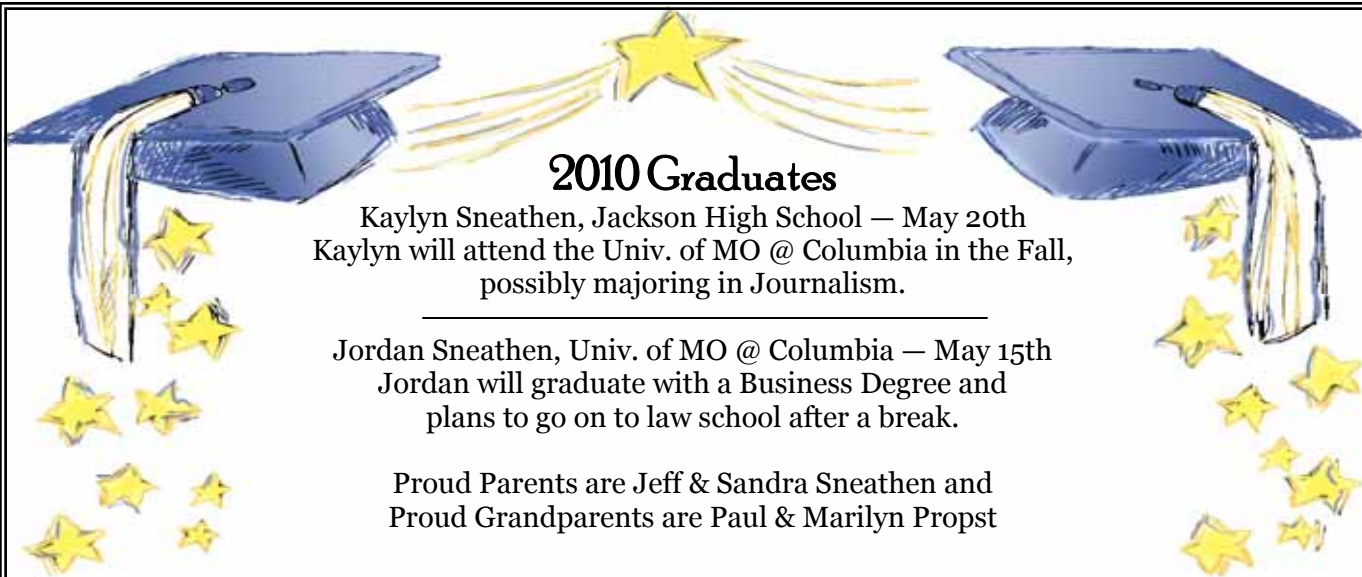


### 2010 Graduates

Kaylyn Sneathen, Jackson High School – May 20th  
Kaylyn will attend the Univ. of MO @ Columbia in the Fall, possibly majoring in Journalism.

Jordan Sneathen, Univ. of MO @ Columbia – May 15th  
Jordan will graduate with a Business Degree and plans to go on to law school after a break.

Proud Parents are Jeff & Sandra Sneathen and  
Proud Grandparents are Paul & Marilyn Propst



## Memorials



With Deepest Sympathy

### Scholarship Fund

In Memory of Esther Nussbaum

Marvin & Carolyn Best, Jr.  
S.G. & Grace Coy  
Paul & Marilyn Propst  
G. Bradford & Jo Snead

### Memorial Fund

In Memory of Esther Nussbaum

Fern Schlimme  
Meta Siemers  
Bob & Velma roloff  
June Kutscher  
Jane Grojean  
Gene Nussbaum  
Joe Nussbaum  
Burl Mclock  
Otto Moore

In Memory of JD Treadwell, Sr.

Ramona Brinkopf

## Strengthen the Church Offering

### 1. What is *Strengthen the Church*?

*Strengthen the Church* is the special mission offering that builds the United Church of Christ's future. These gifts help start new churches, renew existing churches, foster new leaders and grow the UCC as a community of extravagant welcome.

### 2. How much is given annually to *Strengthen the Church*?

In 2008, contributions topped \$500,000 for the first time! Of the \$505,552 raised, \$247,009 remained with Conferences and \$258,543 was directed to national ministries of the UCC. With your help, we hope to grow this offering to \$1 million!

### 3. How are *Strengthen the Church* funds shared?

Funds are shared by conferences and the national setting of the church. Conferences may use 50% of the offering for local and regional *Strengthen the Church* efforts, such as new church starts, leadership development, women's ministry and youth. Conferences may provide information about their specific uses in mailings, newsletters, emails, or on their web sites. Contact your Conference office for information. Conferences forward the remainder of the offering for national ministry use.

### 4. How are *Strengthen the Church* funds used by the national ministries of the UCC?

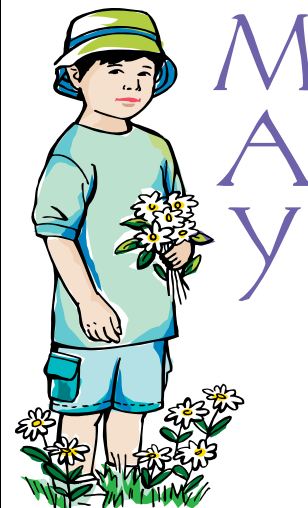
Of the \$258,000 directed to the national setting in 2008, about \$22,000 will support the God is Still-speaking Ministry, the messaging/advertising arm of the UCC. This amount will be directed to the Media with a Mission grant program, which last year enabled local churches to reach 5 million people with TV, radio, electronic and print advertising.

About \$119,000 will be given in grants to provide pastoral leadership for new church starts and revitalizing congregations, with a goal of creating 250 new churches by 2011. About \$59,500 will be directed toward the work of implementing the General Synod resolution, Preparing Pastoral Leaders for God's Church as well as the work of the UCC Disabilities Ministries. About \$20,000 will support Youth @ General Synod as well as a brand new initiative: Regional Women's Ministry Coordinators. Thanks to *Strengthen the Church*, in April 2009, two women from each of five regions, gathered to train for shared visioning and resourcing of Women's Ministry across their regions.


Evangelical United Church of Christ will collect our *Strengthen the Church* Offering on Sunday, May 23rd. Please use the envelop provided with the May Chronicler for your offering. Thanks.

# Council Financial Report

Beginning Check Book	Balance 03-01-10	\$8,791.60
Deposits	March	\$5,256.69
	Interest	\$0.06
	Transfer Edward Jones	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Deposits for March		\$5,256.75
Disbursements	March	\$12,527.54
Ending Check Book	Balance 03-31-10	\$1,520.81
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Memorial Fund	Balance 03-01-10	\$10,706.52
	Interest	\$5.83
	Deposits	\$75.00
	Disbursements	<u>\$0.00</u>
Ending Balance	As of 03-31-10	\$10,787.35
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Check Book Balance	As of 04-15-10	\$917.42




# May Calendar Information

2010	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th
<b>DIACONATE</b>	?	Kaye Lee	Gary Metje	Michael Bodine	Bill Bolton
<b>GREETERS</b>	Diaconate	Bill & Rhonda Bolton	Bill & Jane McMillan	Bert & Jobyna Daume	Ramona Brinkopf
<b>LITURGISTS</b>	Frank Maevers, Jr.	Barbara Oberbeck	Kaye Lee	Rebecca Schild	Bill Bolton
<b>COMMUNION PREP TEAM</b>	Frank Maevers, Jr. Brian Stahlman	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>USHERS</b>	<b>CAPTAIN-</b> 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	<b>CAPTAIN-</b> GORDON WALTON Rhonda Bolton Bill McMillan Barbara Oberbeck Van Sander	<b>CAPTAIN-</b> PAUL PROPST Bill Bolton Frank Maevers, Jr. Jeff Sneathen Alvin Spencer	<b>CAPTAIN-</b> RANDY COY Michael Bodine Cayleigh Bolton Bob Roloff Lori Siebert	<b>USHERS</b> Diaconate & Youth
					
<b>National Day of Prayer</b>					

# 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                  Marvin Best, Jr; 02-10                  Verna Best; 02-10                  Connie Blattner; 11-09                  Caughlin Family; 04-10                  Darline Dow; 04-10                  Aleene Ellinger; 08-09                  [Jane McMillan's mother]                  *Joan Hope; 04-10                  *Dylan Hottes; 04-10                  [11 years old]                  Mary Kate Johnson; 03-10                  [Dan's Mom]                  Ernie Jordan; 03-10                  Ida Mae Jordan; 04-10                  Carolyn Keese; 12-09                  [Bolton Family Friend]                  David Kies; 01-10                  Sally McMillan; 01-10                  [Bill &amp; Jane's sister-in-law]                  *Nussbaum Family; 04-10                  *Becky [Helen Owens daughter]; 04-10                  Justin Pashia; 02-10</p>	<p>Marilyn Propst; 11-09                  *Van Sanders Family; 04-10                  Jacob Sandvos; 03-10                  [Barbara Lynch's Grandson]                  *Bill Sebastian Family; 04-10                  Mary Ann Smith; 03-10                  [Marilyn Propst Sister]                  Tanner Stallins; 10-09                  Treadwell Family; 02-10                  Norma Trickey; 02-10                  Burnell Turner; 11-09                  Terry Wildman; 03-10                  Larry Winfield; 02-10                  [Mary Slaughter's Brother]                  *Gavin Zyduck; 04-10                  [4 months old]</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
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# NURSING HOME & HOUSE BOUND

<p><b>Ratliff Nursing Home</b>                  717 N. Sprigg Street                  Cape Girardeau, MO 63701                  Polly Wilmsmeyer</p>	<p><b>Fountainbleau Lodge</b>                  2001 N. Kingshighway                  Cape Girardeau, MO 63701                  Alta Proffer</p>	<p><b>Southeast MO Hospital</b>                  1701 Lacy Street                  Cape Girardeau, MO 63703                  Darline Dow</p>
<p><b>Veteran's Home</b>                  2400 Veterans Memorial Dr                  Cape Girardeau, MO 63703                  Frank Maevers, Sr.                  Kenny Mehrle</p>	<p><b>Lutheran Home</b>                  2825 Bloomfield Road                  Cape Girardeau, MO 63703                  Dorothy Cole                  S. G. Coy                  Leonard Moore</p>	<p><b>House Bound</b>                  Loyd Bollinger                  Mary Huckstep                  David Kies                  Helen Owens</p>

## Rev. Jim Caughlan

Rev. Jim Caughlan of O'Fallon, Missouri, died on Thursday, April 15, 2010 at the age of 60. Dear husband of Marsha Caughlan (nee:McGuire); dear son of the late John Arthur Caughlan and the late Rachel Mary Caughlan; loving father of Jennifer Mary (Michael) Troop, Andrew James (Carly) Caughlan, Ruth Elizabeth (Mark) Gonzalez, Kate Caughlan, and Bentley Edward Caughlan; cherished grandfather of Abraham, Jack, Rachel, Dane, Juliet, and Lucy; devoted brother of Thomas John (Donna) Caughlan, Charles Arthur (Judy) Caughlan, and George Alan (Elaine) Caughlan; dear nephew of Jeanette McCue. Jim was a loving uncle, cousin, and friend to many and will be missed dearly by all. He is preceded in death by his grandparents Arthur & Agnes Caughlan and George & Edith Hills.



He was the Pastor at Grace United Church of Christ in St. Peters, Missouri. Jim Caughlan served as pastor at Grace United Church of Christ since November 2001. Before that, he served churches in Illinois, Texas, and Missouri, including Evangelical United Church of Christ (EUCC) of Cape Girardeau from 1991 to 2001. Jim is remembered for the current church members he baptized, confirmed, and married. Members also remember the pastoral care Jim provided during times of illness and bereavement and his visits to hospitals, homes, and nursing homes. He is also remembered for his ability to connect with people from diverse backgrounds. The congregation and the community also fondly remember Marsha's singing. He taught classes in Religions of the World at Southeastern Missouri State University.

In 1999, the youth from the EUCC, under the leadership of Rev. Jim Caughlan, traveled to a sister church in Carron Hall in Jamaica to help with some building projects at the church. While there, the minister of the Jamaican church expressed to Rev. Jim the need for medical care in the area. This idea became a mission for Rev. Caughlan and when he returned home, he expressed this need to members of his congregation. Thus the first Jamaican Christian Medical Mission (JCMM) was born. While on this first trip, over 1,200 people were treated.

Jim lived in O'Fallon, Missouri, with his wife, Marsha, and their two children. Jim enjoyed cooking, gardening, traveling, and watching his children play basketball and football. Jim was a man who loved and enjoyed his family as well as his church family.

His memorial service was held on Monday, April 19, 2010 at Grace United Church of Christ at 7 PM. It was attended by Pastor Samuel Roethemeyer, Pastor David Schaffner, Pastor Ernest Jordan, Pastor Dan Johnson, current and past members of EUCC, members of the Jamaican Christian Medical Mission and others from the Cape Girardeau area. Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society or Grace United Church of Christ.

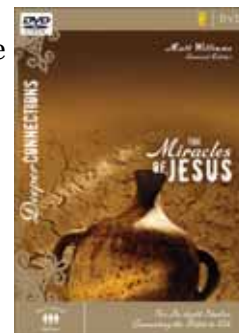
## Spring Bible Study

Spring Bible Study will start on Wednesday, May 5. The group will meet each Wednesday from 5:30 to 6:30 PM for six sessions. The study will continue the "Deeper Connections" video series focusing on, "The Miracles of Jesus." Pastor Dan will lead the discussions. Advance preparation is not necessary and there will be no homework!

Pastor Dan is also presenting the "Deeper Connections" video series in Adult Bible Sunday School at 9:30 AM before church.

If you do want to read the scriptures for each session in advance, they are:

1. "The Clean Daughter" A Bleeding Woman: Mark 5:21-34
2. "The Heartbeat of God" Water to Wine: John 2:1-11
3. "Knowing the King" Feeding the 5,000 & Walking on the Water: Matthew 14:15-33
4. "A Faith-full Outsider" A Canaanite Woman: Matthew 15:21-28
5. "Fruitless Lives" The Cursing of the Fig Tree: Mark 11:12-21
6. "Grateful Outcasts" Ten Lepers: Luke 17:11-19



## Evangelical United Church of Christ

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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

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## May Birthday's and Anniversaries

### Birthdays

1	Maxine Hale	13	Elizabeth Turner
4	Pamela Phillips	14	Kevin Elfrink
6	Lillian Graden	18	Stephanie Vines
7	Mollie Lindsay	21	Dwight Powers
8	Janice Simpher	26	Jim Hale Greg Lindsay
10	Tommi Lantz Heather Lindsay Victoria Vines	28	Byron Moore
11	Michael Kirtley	31	Melbert Daume
12	Ernest Jordan Ida Mae Jordan		

### Anniversaries

18	Jose & Denise Izaguirre
21	S.G. & Grace Coy
22	Corky & Becky McCormack
24	Melbert & Jobyna Daume
26	Harvey & Darline Dow
29	Gary & Clodine Metje

