

Evangelical United Church of Christ
33 South Ellis Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

January 17, 2010

Second Sunday After Epiphany

[*Those who are able are invited to stand]

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT

***CALL TO WORSHIP** —Isaiah 62

LEADER: Come to the celebration!

PEOPLE: We rejoice in the God of love!

LEADER: God rejoices in your presence this day.

PEOPLE: Our delight is in our God.

LEADER: God's delight is in you, my friends!

PEOPLE: Let us celebrate this joyous news!

***HYMN OF ADORATION**

"Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome" —387

INTROIT [Psalm 36, 1 Corinthians 12]

LEADER: Let us pray. Fountain of life, we praise you for your steadfast love and abiding faithfulness. Dance with us, as we come into your presence with joy. Celebrate with us, as we recognize and remember your many gifts. Call to us, as we listen for your voice and learn to develop and share these gifts. River of love, wash over us with your wisdom this day.

PEOPLE: AMEN.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION [Isaiah 62, Psalm 36]

LEADER: Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

ALL: God of salvation and grace, do not forsake us in our sinfulness. Forgive us and draw us closer to you. In our desolation and desperation, walk with us and lead us on the paths of righteousness. Reclaim us and rename us, that we may know your presence and sense your delight. AMEN.

SILENCE

Prayer List —January 17, 2010

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.**

Leo Amelunke; 12-09 Josh Amelunke; 12-09 Marvin Best, JR; 12-09 Ruth Bierschwal; 07-09 Connie Blattner; 11-09 Dora Briggs; 07-09 Aleene Ellinger; 08-09 [Jane McMillan's Mother] Lillian Graden; 09-09 Virginia Heise; 08-09 Joan Hope Ernie Jordan; 10-09 Ida Mae Jordan; 12-09 Michael Juegens; 05-09 [Lisa Spencer's Brother] *Margie Kurre; 01-10 Carolyn Keese; 12-09 [Bolton Family Friend] David Kies; 01-10 Sally McMillan; 01-10	[Bill & Jane's sister-in-law] Mehrle Family; 06-09 Ester Nussbaum Marilyn Propst; 11-09 Jean Ratliff; 08-09 [Jamaican CMM] Bob Roloff; 09-09 Jacob Sandvos; 12-09 [Barbara Lynch's Grandson] Slaughter Family; 08-09 Chris Spivey; 08-09 [Michelle's Nephew] Tanner Stallins; 10-09 Margaret Tallent; 07-09 Marjorie Thompson; 07-09 J.D. Treadwell; 09-09 Norma Trickey; 12-09 Burnell Turner; 11-09 Winfield Family; 07-09	Ratliff Nursing Home Polly Wilmsmeyer Fountainbleau Lodge Alta Proffer Veteran's Home Frank Maevers, Sr. Kenny Mehrle Lutheran Home Dorothy Cole Leonard Moore Ester Nussbaum House Bound Loyd Bollinger S.G. Coy Mary Huckstep David Kies Helen Owens
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Financial Report	General Fund	Memorial Gen. Fund	Memorial Fund	Building Fund	Sunday School	Misc.
01-03-10	\$1,461.00	---	---	---	\$22.43	---
01-10-10	\$833.00	---	---	\$6.00	\$7.00	---
01-17-10						
01-24-10						
01-31-10						
Worship Dates	# of People	Scholarship Fund	OCWM	JCMM	Cornerstone	Total Offering
01-03-10	48	---	\$20.00	---	---	\$1,503.43
01-10-10	54	---	---	\$100.00	\$670.88	\$1,616.88
01-17-10						
01-24-10						
01-31-10						

Welcome first time guests! We're glad that you are here! We invite everyone to complete a Communication card [located on the Information Table] and place it in the offering plate. You are important to us and we want to know that you are here.

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Diaconate

Kaye Lee

Greeters

Bob & Velma Roloff

Reader

Kaye Lee

Ushers: Paul Propst, Bill Bolton,
Frank Maevers, Jr., Jeff Sneathen,
and Alvin Spencer

On the Calendar

- Jan 17 Sunday Worship, 10:35 AM
Jamaican C. M. M., 3:00 PM
UCC Group Planning Meeting,
@ 5:30 PM
Chicken & Dumpling Dinner @
Emanuel UCC, 11 AM—2 PM
- Jan 18 Council, 7:30 PM
Deadline for turning in the
articles for the Annual Report.
- Jan 20 Confirmation @ Emanuel, 6:30 PM
GYM usage BB Elfrink, 4:30-6:30 PM
- Jan 22 Mindy Best, Lower Auditorium
4:00—10:00 PM
- Jan 24 Fellowship Time, 9:00 AM
Adult Bible Study, 9:30 AM
Sunday School, 9:30 AM
Sunday Worship, 10:35 AM
Annual Meeting & Dinner
Friendship Circle Hostesses
- Jan 27 LOVE, INC Quarterly Partner Meeting
@ St. Andrew's Church, 8:30 AM

Union of Concerned Christians

January 17, 2010 we plan to meet at the church for a planning meeting for the year. We will eat before the meeting at 5:30 PM. Velma plans to make chili and possibly potato soup. If any one would like to bring a dessert to share that would be great. Questions call Bob & Velma Roloff at 335-3867.

Envelops and Statements

The 2010 Offering Envelopes are located on the table in the back of the Sanctuary. And the 2009 year end giving statements are also located on the table at the back of the Sanctuary. Please take the time to pick up your envelopes and statements. Thanks.

Lenten Meals

The Diaconate will host the first Lenten meal on February 17th, Ash Wednesday. Communion will be served. Here are the dates: Feb 17 & 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31 and Maundy Thursday, April 1, 2010.

Apple Butter
40 Quarts
\$6.00 per Qt

Dumplings
15 Bags
\$3.50 per bag

ASSURANCE OF PARDON [Psalm 36]

LEADER: Drink from the river of Christ's grace, for in God we drink from the fountain of life. God's steadfast love never wavers. Rejoice, my friends! In Christ's love, we are forgiven!

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST** [1 Corinthians 12]

LEADER: Many and varied are we in this body of Christ. In Christ Jesus, we are reconciled to God and to one another. In the Spirit of God, we are made one. Let us delight in this unity as we share signs of peace and love. The peace of the Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

LEADER: Let us pass the peace of Christ to one another.

***SONG OF PRAISE**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" —139

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 36:5-10

Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens,
and your faithfulness to the clouds.
Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,
your justice like the great deep;
you save both man and beast, O LORD.
How priceless is your love, O God!
your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.
They feast upon the abundance of your house;
you give them drink from the river of your delights.
For with you is the well of life,
and in your light we see light.
Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you,
and your favor to those who are true of heart.

GLORIA

ALL SING: 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.

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

LEADER: Let us pray. Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever.

PEOPLE: AMEN.

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 62:1-5 Page 1159
1 Corinthians 12:1-11 Page 1785
*John 2:1-11 Page 1648

SERMON —Pastor Daniel Johnson
“Brides and Bridegrooms”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Modern Affirmation

***ALL: We believe in God the Father,
infinite in wisdom, power, and love,
whose mercy is over all his works,
and whose will is ever directed to his children’s good.
We believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Son of man,
the gift of the Father’s unfailing grace,
the ground of our hope,
and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.
We believe in the Holy Spirit
as the divine presence in our lives,
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ,
and find strength and help in time of need.
We believe that this faith should manifest itself
in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,
to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.***

CHORAL ANTHEM

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD’S PRAYER

LEADER: Let us pray as Christ our Savior has taught us.
***ALL: 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, for ever. Amen.***

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO OFFERING

LEADER: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and
come into his courts. [Psalm 96:8]

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE “Doxology” —815**
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heav’n-ly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. A-men.*

***OFFERING PRAYER [Isaiah 62, Psalm 36, I Corinthians 12]**

LEADER: Let us pray. Generous God, we take delight in the many gifts you
have given us. We rejoice in this opportunity to share these gifts with you and
your church. We thank you for your steadfast love. Continue to shine through
us, that we may be a crown of your beautiful love in this world.
PEOPLE: AMEN.


***HYMN OF PARTING**
“Fill My Cup, Lord” —702

***COMMISSIONING & BLESSING**

LEADER: Giver of life and author of salvation, you bring us together as family,
and by your transforming grace, strangers become friends. Send us forth into
your world to bear witness to your love that transcends every division. In the
strong name of Jesus Christ, your Son, and in the power of your Spirit.
PEOPLE: AMEN.

***CHORAL EXTROIT**

***POSTLUDE**

	<p align="center">ALTAR FLOWERS</p> <p align="center">The Altar flowers are in memory of Lillian Maevers birthday, From Frank Maevers, Sr. and Family.</p>
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