

Evangelical United Church of Christ
 33 South Ellis Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri
 January 18, 2009
 Second Sunday after Epiphany
 [*Those who are able are invited to stand]

PRELUDE

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CHORAL INTROIT #10
 "Majesty"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Listen! God is calling you today!

PEOPLE: *Lord, help us hear your voice in our hearts.*

LEADER: **Place your trust in God's eternal love.**

PEOPLE: *Lord, let us trust you in all our ways.*

LEADER: Come, let us worship and celebrate!

PEOPLE: *Open our hearts, O Lord, to hear your voice and follow you.*

AMEN.

*HYMN OF ADORATION #348
 "My Savior's Love"

INVOCATION

LEADER: Let us pray.

ALL: *Lord, as we gather this day, may we hear your voice in our hearts and feel your powerful healing presence in our lives. Give us strength and courage to truly be your disciples, bringing peace and hope in the name of Jesus Christ. AMEN.*

PRAYER OF OUR SAVIOR

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.*

Prayer List

January 18, 2009

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.*

Joyce Abernathy; 10-08 Leo Amelunke; 11-08 Marilyn Amelunke; 11-08 *Ruby Bock; 01-09 Loyd Bollinger Ian Bolton; 10-08 Eldon Chasteen; 12-08 Phyllis Chasteen; 12-08 "Red" Clifton; 08-08 Darline Dow; 01-09 Lexi Edwards; 11-08 Aleene Ellinger; 10-08 Dean & Carolena Galloway; 11-08 Joan Hope *Pastor Dan Johnson; 01-09 Ernie Jordan; 11-08 Ida Mae Jordan; 11-08 Jane Juergens; 09-08	Anita MacDonald; 09-08 Frank, Jr & Ame Maevors; 09-08 Dana McClard; 12-08 M.D. McMillan; 08-08 Ester Nussbaum *Andora Peetz Family; 01-09 Travis Rister—Iraq; 09-08 Bob & Nora Lee Seabaugh; 09-08 Meta Siemers; 12-08 Marshall Whitworth; 08-08 Bonnie Wilkening; 01-09 Please Remember Our Friends at Home	Ratliff Nursing Home Polly Wilmsmeyer Fountainbleau Lodge Alta Proffer Lutheran Home Dorothy Cole Viola Geiser Frank Maevors, Sr. Leonard Moore Auburn Creek Irene Orlando House Bound S.G. Coy Mary Huckstep Kenny Mehrle Helen Owens
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Financial Report	General Fund	Memorial General Fund	Memorial Fund	Misc.
1-04-09 1-11-09 1-18-09 1-25-09	\$1,800.00 \$929.80	— —	\$10.00 —	\$78.00 \$63.00
Worship	Attendance	Corner-stone	Total	Offering
1-04-09 1-11-09 1-18-09 1-25-09	66 62	— \$830.14	1-04-09 1-11-09 1-18-09 1-25-09	\$1,888.00 \$1,822.94

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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Annual Meeting

Next Sunday is our Annual Meeting and **Dinner. If you haven't turned in your report, please do so ASAP.**

—Susan Spinks

Souper Bowl for Caring Sunday

Sunday, February 1st the ASAP Youth Group will be collecting food and money for our local FISH food pantry. Please help us with this worthy cause.

“Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat.”

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are in memory of Lillian Maevers birthday on Monday, January 19, from her family.



On the Calendar

- Jan 18 Sunday Worship, 10:35 AM
Jamaican Mission, 3:00 PM
- Jan 19 Council Meeting, 7:30 PM
 February Chronicler Articles & Annual Reports DUE
- Jan 20 Diaconate, 7:00 PM
- Jan 21 *Elfrink—gym, 5-6:30 PM*
 Open Gym, 7:30 PM
- Jan 25 Fellowship Time, 9:00 AM
 Adult Bible Study, 9:30 AM
 Sunday School, 9:30 AM
 Sunday Worship, 10:35 AM
Annual Congregational Dinner & Meeting
- Feb 1 Souper Bowl for Caring Sunday
- Feb 14 **Valentine's Day**
- Feb 25 Ash Wednesday
- Mar 6 World Day of Prayer

PSALM 139:1-5, 12-17

LORD, you have searched me out and known me;
you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.
 You trace my journeys and my resting-places
and are acquainted with all my ways.
 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips,
but you, O LORD, know it altogether.
 You press upon me behind and before
and lay your hand upon me.
 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
 For you yourself created my inmost parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
 I will thank you because I am marvelously made;
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.
 My body was not hidden from you,
while I was being made in secret
and woven in the depths of the earth.
 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;
 all of them were written in your book;
they were fashioned day by day,
when as yet there was none of them.
 How deep I find your thoughts, O God!
how great is the sum of them!
 If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand;
to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

*GLORIA (Lasst Uns Erfreuen)

ALL SING: From all that dwell below the skies
Let the Creator's praise arise; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let the Redeemer's name be sung.
Let God the spirit free each tongue! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Eternal is your glory, God.
Eternal Word we give you laud;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Eternal Spirit we adore,
Your praise shall sound from shore to shore! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

LEADER: 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. Amen.

READING OF SCRIPTURE

I Samuel 3:1-20	Page 423
I Corinthians 6:12-20	Page 1777
*John 1:43-51	Page 1647

SERMON —Pastor Daniel Johnson
"I Saw You Under the Fig Tree"

ANTHEM

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" —Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER

LEADER: Let us pray. On an astonishing day, a young man stood up and proclaimed, **"I have a vision," and lives were changed.** People who had not dared to hope were given the light of possibility. Today we stand on the brink of a new vision. God is calling us to listen, not with our mouths, but with our ears and our hearts. **God's healing love is flooding over us, bringing new hope and new visions of peace.** Help us, O Lord, truly hear your voice! Enable us to care enough about others that we will be willing to take a stand for hope and justice. Give us the dream of working together, overcoming our fears and prejudices, in the light of your eternal love. We ask these things in the name of the master healer, Jesus Christ.

PEOPLE: AMEN.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*PASSING THE PEACE

LEADER: God, who calls us to live as Christ's community, break down the barriers of fear and suspicion that divide us. Build bridges of love and justice that will lead us to greet one another as sisters and brothers. The peace of God be with you.

PEOPLE: *And also with you.*

*SONG OF PRAISE #552

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

CALL TO OFFERING

LEADER: O Lord, our God, cleanse our hearts and purify our lives before you. Make us those who love you enough to share our wealth and treasure with others.

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE #815

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

ALL: *Merciful God, you provide us with so many opportunities to follow Jesus' teaching and to live as modern-day disciples. We sometimes respond to your call with enumerable excuses or unfounded worries. We confuse our spiritual longing with the need for worldly objects. Yet these things provide only a false sense of security. As we offer these financial resources, transform us so that we are stirred to hear your call on our lives. We pray in the name of the Redeeming One, Jesus the Christ. Amen.* [John 1:43-51]

*HYMN OF PARTING #589

"Here I Am, Lord"

*COMMISSIONING & BLESSING

LEADER: **Listen for God's voice, and be honest about what you have heard. Listen for God's voice, and speak with kindness and courage. Listen for God's voice, and work for justice to roll down like water and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.**

CHORAL EXTRACT #70

"A Perfect Heart"

POSTLUDE