

Evangelical United Church of Christ
 33 South Ellis Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri
 February 15, 2009
 Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
 [*Those who are able are invited to stand]

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT #217
 "Holy Ground"

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

*HYMN OF ADORATION #389
 "Spirit of the Living God"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Sing praises to God, O faithful people!

PEOPLE: Shout of God's power and mercy!

LEADER: The Lord has heard our cries!

PEOPLE: The Lord has redeemed our souls!

LEADER: Praise be to God!

PEOPLE: Hallelujah! AMEN.

*INVOCATION

LEADER: Let us pray.

ALL: Lord of great understanding and patience, be with us today as we listen to the Gospel story of the leper who was healed. Help us to understand that our focus needs to be on you and on our gratitude to you for all you do for us. Give us courage to be faithful disciples, for we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

*SENTENCES OF PRAISE

LEADER: Blessed is God, who reveals to us the presence of the Christ and who incorporates us into divine love.

*PSALM 30

I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up
 and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

Prayer List

February 15, 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	Frank, Jr & Ame	Ratliff Nursing Home
Leo Amelunke; 11-08	Maevers; 09-08	Polly Wilmsmeyer
Marilyn Amelunke; 11-08	Dana McClard; 12-08	Fountainbleau Lodge
Ruby Bock; 01-09	M.D. McMillan; 08-08	Alta Proffer
Loyd Bollinger	David Metcalfe; 02-09	Lutheran Home
Ian Bolton; 10-08	Ester Nussbaum	Dorothy Cole
Eldon Chasteen; 12-08	Andora Peetz Family; 01-09	Viola Geiser
Phyllis Chasteen; 12-08	Travis Rister—Iraq; 09-08	Frank Maevers, Sr.
"Red" Clifton; 08-08	Fern Schlimme; 02-09	Leonard Moore
Darline Dow; 01-09	Bob & Nora Lee	Auburn Creek
Lexi Edwards; 11-08	Seabaugh; 09-08	Irene Orlando
Aleene Ellinger; 10-08	*Meta Siemers; 12-08	House Bound
Dean & Carolena	Marshall Whitworth; 08-08	S.G. Coy
Galloway; 11-08	Bonnie Wilkening; 01-09	Mary Huckstep
Joan Hope		Kenny Mehrle
Ernie Jordan; 11-08	Please Remember	Helen Owens
Ida Mae Jordan; 11-08	Our Friends at Home	
Jane Juergens; 09-08		
Anita MacDonald; 09-08		

Financial Report	General Fund	Memorial General Fund	Memorial Fund	Misc.
2-01-09	\$690.00	---	---	\$73.00
2-08-09	\$1,908.00	---	---	\$56.00
2-15-09				
2-22-09				
Worship	Attendance		Total	Offering
2-01-09	24		2-01-09	\$763.00
2-08-09	?		2-08-09	\$1,964.00
2-15-09			2-15-09	
2-22-09			2-22-09	

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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Pastor	Pastor Daniel Johnson
Pastor Emeritus	Rev. Ernest Jordan
Organist	Beverly Reece
Sound System	Terry & Mindy Best
Diaconate	Michael Bodine
Greeters	Margie Eakins
Reader	Maxine Hale
Ushers: Paul Propst, Bill Bolton, Jeff Sneathen, and Alvin Spencer	

ASAP Spaghetti & BINGO

Remember to come back this evening at 5:00 PM for our annual Spaghetti Dinner and B-I-N-G-O. A free will donation for dinner will be collected to support the activities of our youth.

2008 Giving Statements

2008 Giving Statements are located on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

Lenten Meal Schedule

February 25	Diaconate
March 4	Friendship Circle
March 11	UCC Group
March 18	?
March 25	?
April 1	?
April 9	Casserole Pot Luck

Please call the church office to reserve your date for Lent.

On the Calendar

Feb 15 Sunday Worship, 10:35 AM
 Jamaican Meeting, 3:00 PM
ASAP BINGO-Spaghetti Dinner @ 5:00 PM

Feb 16 Council Meeting, 7:30 PM

Feb 17 Jamaican Mission - Rolling Dumplings, 4:30 PM

Feb 18 *Elfrink—gym, 5-6:30 PM*
 Open Gym, 7:30 PM
Chronicler Deadline

Feb 22 Fellowship Time, 9:00 AM
 Adult Bible Study, 9:30 AM
 Sunday School, 9:30 AM
 Sunday Worship, 10:35 AM

Feb 25 Ash Wednesday
 Diaconate Lenten Meal
Meeting w/ Diaconate members Following meal & service

Mar 5 Mary-Martha, 1:30 PM
 ASAP Set up for Rummage Sale

Mar 6 World Day of Prayer

Mar 7 ASAP Rummage Sale, 8 AM-1 PM

O LORD my God, I cried out to you,
and you restored me to health.
 You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead;
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.
 Sing to the LORD, you servants of his;
give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.
 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye,
his favor for a lifetime.
 Weeping may spend the night,
but joy comes in the morning.
 While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed.
You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."
 Then you hid your face,
and I was filled with fear.
 I cried to you, O LORD;
I pleaded with the Lord, saying,
 "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit?
will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?
 Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me;
O LORD, be my helper."
 You have turned my wailing into dancing;
you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.
 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;
O LORD my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

*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!

COLLECT

LEADER: Let us Pray. O God, who has not left us to the caprice of our enemies but has been our strong deliverer, hear us as we offer praise to you. Although you are rightly angered by our sins and misdeeds, you love us beyond the demands of justice; although we have failed to be an obedient church, you continue to call us into fellowship with you through Word and sacrament; although we have not heard the cry of your needy children, you would open our ears and marshal us into faithful service to the least of these, your children. Deliver us from our selfishness and fear—our true enemies—that we might love and serve you in the world; to the praise and glory of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. *PEOPLE: Amen.*

READING OF SCRIPTURE

2 Kings 5:1-14	Page 576
I Corinthians 9:24-27	Page 1782
*Mark 1:40-45	Page 1553

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CALL TO OFFERING

LEADER: “If you have many possessions, make your gift from them in proportion; if few, do not be afraid to give according to the little you have. So you will be laying up a good treasure for yourself against the day of necessity” (Tobit 4:8-9 RSV).

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE #815

*ALL SING: 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: Loving Parent, we are reminded that you sent Jesus to show your love and care to all people. Use this money to open people's hearts to Jesus' healing in the world. No matter how impossible a circumstance may seem to us, you can respond in unexpected ways and offer us hope and love. Thank you, God! Amen. (Mark 1:40-45.)

*SONG OF PRAISE #416

“We’re Marching to Zion”

SERMON —Pastor Daniel Johnson

“Disobedient Disciples”

ANTHEM

“Heaven Came Down” —Choir

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LEADER: Thanks be to you, O God, for from the beginning you have entrusted us with your word and have called us to give heart, mind, voice, and love to serving its truth, even as Jesus Christ brought it to life among us. Amen.

OUR 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.

*HYMN OF PARTING #779

“I’ll Fly Away”

*BENEDICTION

LEADER: Go in peace to make peace; go in grace to be gracious; go with Christ to be Christ like, loving those Jesus loved and serving them after his example.

PEOPLE: Amen.

CHORAL EXTROIT

“Where the Spirit of the Lord Is”

POSTLUDE