

Evangelical United Church of Christ
 33 South Ellis Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri
May 30, 2010
Trinity Sunday & Memorial Day Sunday
 [*Those who are able are invited to stand]

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT

***GREETING**

LEADER: The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and given one Spirit to drink. Let us worship God in Spirit and in truth.

***CALL TO WORSHIP —Psalm 8**

LEADER: O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name!

PEOPLE: Your glory is revealed in the vastness of the sky and in the simple songs of children.

LEADER: We are so small before you, and yet you have given us a place of honor.

ALL: How wonderful is your name!

***HYMN OF ADORATION**

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” —33

INVOCATION

LEADER: Let us pray. We thank you, living God, that in Jesus Christ you have built a house not made with hands, a people among whom you live. We thank you that you have called us and that we belong to you. We come now, longing to know the touch of your Spirit that we may be encouraged to serve you in the world. Come to us that we may recognize you and sing your praise; through the grace of Jesus Christ. **AMEN.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

LEADER: Let us confess our sin, trusting in God’s grace.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Our God, we confess that we have failed to listen to the voice of Wisdom calling out to us. We have been lured by other voices and have ignored the One who created us. Forgive our faithlessness. Guide us in right paths that you might rejoice over us as you did at creation. [silence]

ASSURANCE

LEADER: God listens, even when we do not. In the name of the Christ, we are forgiven.

AMEN.

Prayer List —May 30, 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.**

On the Prayer List	Nussbaum Family; 04-10	
Leo Amelunke; 12-09	Becky [Helen Owens daughter]; 04-10	Ratliff Nursing Home
Josh Amelunke; 12-09	Justin Pashia; 02-10	Polly Wilmsmeyer
Irene Amos; 01-10	Van Sanders Family; 04-10	Fountainbleau Lodge
Marvin Best, Jr; 02-10	Jacob Sandvos; 03-10	Alta Proffer
Verna Best; 02-10	Mary Ann Smith; 03-10	Veteran’s Home
Connie Blattner; 05-10	Treadwell Family; 02-10	Frank Maevers, Sr.
Caughlin family; 04-10	Norma Trickey; 02-10	Kenny Mehrle
Aleene Ellinger; 08-09	Burnell Turner; 11-09	Lutheran Home
[Jane McMillan’s Mother]	Terry Wildman; 03-10	Dorothy Cole
Joan Hope; 04-10	Larry Winfield; 02-10	S.G. Coy
Dylan Hottes; 04-10	Martha Ann Young; 05-10	Leonard Moore
Mary Kate Johnson; 03-10	[Dave Hale’s cousin]	House Bound
Ernie Jordan; 03-10	Gavin Zyduck; 04-10	Loyd Bollinger
Ida Mae Jordan; 05-10	[4 months old]	Mary Huckstep
Carolyn Keese; 12-09		David Kies
[Bolton Family Friend]		Helen Owens
David Kies; 01-10	In Hospital	
Betty McLain; 05-10	Darline Dow; 05-10	
Sally McMillan; 01-10	[Life Care Center]	

Financial Report	General Fund	Memorial Gen Fund	Memorial Fund	Building Fund	Sunday School	Misc.
05-02-10	\$1,798.00	---	---	\$55.00	\$26.00	\$5.00
05-09-10	\$586.00	---	---	---	\$14.97	---
05-16-10	\$1,358.00	---	\$20.00	---	\$33.00	---
05-23-10	\$487.00	---	---	---	\$15.00	\$70.00
05-30-10						
Worship Dates	# of People	Scholarship Fund	OCWM	Shannon-dale	Strengthen the Church	Total Offering
05-02-10	59	---	\$20.00	\$10.00	---	\$1,914.00
05-09-10	57	---	---	---	---	\$600.97
05-16-10	52	---	\$10.00	\$50.00	\$15.00	\$1,486.00
05-23-10	56	---	---	\$10.00	\$125.00	\$707.00
05-30-10						

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

Bill Bolton

Greeters

Ramona Brinkopf

Reader

Bill Bolton

Ushers

Youth & Diaconate

On the Calendar

May 30 Sunday Worship, 10:35 AM

Memorial Day Sunday

May 31 Memorial Day—Office Closed

June 2 Video Series Bible Study, 6:30 PM

June 3 Area UCC Women's Luncheon,
Lower Auditorium

June 5 "Hope for the Homeless", 5K Walk/Run
To benefit the Shelter of Hope

June 6 Fellowship Time, 9:00 AM
Sunday School, 9:30 AM
Sunday Worship, 10:35 AM

Scholarship Sunday

June 8 Friendship Circle, 7:00 PM

June 12 MO-Mentoring, 10 AM—2 PM

Area UCC Women's Meeting

All the ladies of our congregation are invited to participate in the Area UCC Women's Meeting on Thursday, June 3rd, 11:30 AM. The Friendship Circle and Mary Martha Circles will host the event. Lunch will consist of sandwiches, salad and dessert to be served at noon. Devotions will follow the noon meal.



Show Your Support for the Shelter of Hope by participating in the 2010 Reality Executives

**1st Annual
5K Walk/Run
Saturday
June 5, 2010**



For registration contact
Varonnica Kim @ 335-8111

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Reception of Graduates

Please join the Board of Christian Education in the back of the sanctuary following the service, Sunday, June 6th. We will have a reception of cookies and punch for all the graduates.

**Kaylyn Sneathen has earned the
Board of Christian Education
Scholarship Award.**

***PASSING THE PEACE**

LEADER: Let us pass the peace of Christ to our neighbors. The peace of Christ be with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

"How Great Thou Art" —147

RESPONSIVE READING —Psalm 8

O LORD our Governor,

how exalted is your Name in all the world!

Out of the mouths of infants and children

your majesty is praised above the heavens.

You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries,

to quell the enemy and the avenger.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,

the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

What is man that you should be mindful of him?

the son of man that you should seek him out?

You have made him but little lower than the angels;

you adorn him with glory and honor;

You give him mastery over the works of your hands;

you put all things under his feet:

All sheep and oxen,

even the wild beasts of the field,

The birds of the air, the fish of the sea,

and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

O LORD our Governor,

how exalted is your Name in all the world!

ACT OF PRAISE —Gloria #812

COLLECT OF THE DAY

LEADER: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

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Romans 5:1-5

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*John 16:12-15

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SERMON —Pastor Daniel Johnson
“The Fruits of Suffering”

RESPONSE TO THE WORD —John 16

LEADER: Let us pray. As we reflect upon the word of God, may the Spirit of Truth bring us wisdom, that we might carry the message of the gospel in our hearts. As we live according to the word of God, may the Spirit of Truth guide us into all truth, that we might reflect God’s glory. **AMEN.**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH —The Apostles’ Creed

ALL: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

CHORAL ANTHEM

PRAYER FOR MEMORIAL DAY

A Litany from The Book of Worship for United States Forces [1974]

LEADER: Let us give thanks to God for the land of our birth with all its chartered liberties. For all the wonder of our country’s story:

PEOPLE: We give you thanks, O God.

LEADER: For leaders in nation and state, and for those who in days past and in these present times have labored for the commonwealth:

PEOPLE: We give you thanks, O God.

LEADER: For those who in all times and places have been true and brave, and in the world’s common ways have lived upright lives and ministered to their fellows:

PEOPLE: We give you thanks, O God.

LEADER: For those who served their country in its hour of need, and especially for those who gave even their lives in that service:

PEOPLE: We give you thanks, O God.

LEADER: O almighty God and most merciful Father, as we remember these your servants, remembering with gratitude their courage and strength, we hold before you those who mourn them. Look upon your bereaved servants with your mercy. As this day brings them memories of those they have lost awhile, may it also bring your con-

solation and the assurance that their loved ones are alive now and forever in your living presence. **AMEN.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD’S PRAYER

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: Let us give, as each is able, according to the blessings God has given each of us.

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE “Doxology” —815**

***OFFERING PRAYER —Psalm 8**

LEADER: Sovereign God, you have set us as stewards over the works of your hands. May the offerings we bring you this day reflect the seriousness of your commission to be stewards of your gifts; may they be signs of our willingness to share joyfully the bounty of your world. **AMEN.**

***HYMN OF PARTING**

“Spirit of the Living God” —389

***BENEDICTION**

LEADER: Let us affirm our faith in the Holy Trinity, using the ancient words of St. Patrick.

ALL: I bind unto myself the Name, The strong Name of the Trinity, By invocation of the same, The Three in One and One in Three.

By Whom all nature hath creation, Eternal Father, Spirit, Word: Praise to the Lord of my salvation, Salvation is of Christ the Lord.

LEADER: As we leave this place and go our separate ways, may we remain together in God, blessed with the grace, peace, and hope of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit. **AMEN.**

***CHORAL EXTROIT**

***POSTLUDE**