

Mission Moment

Church Camp: Brought to you by Our Church's Wider Mission

What percentage of Our Church's Wider Mission goes for administration? That's a question often voiced by church members wishing to give responsibly. It can be difficult to answer. Keep reading and you'll see why.

Lives can be shaped or changed at church camp. Ask the campers and you'll hear:

"I really enjoyed who I was at camp. I was able to be myself."

"We had a special sense of community where everyone could feel loved and included."

"Camp gave me a safe place to talk about my beliefs and questions, surrounded by others doing the same thing."

"Great friendships and great memories."

"A place to grow in trusting God and appreciate God's creation."

"Music, music, music. Discovering my gifts."

And a camp counselor says, "A week at church camp can have as much impact as a year of Sunday school. A lot of kids will remember camp as one of the most significant faith events in their lives. I do."

Conference camp trustees work creatively to promote camp usage and set registration fees to cover costs—directors and staff, training volunteers, processing registrations, food, equipment, program supplies, insurance, facilities upkeep, and remodeling and additions. Our **Church's Wider Mission** may supplement fees, paying staff salaries, promoting camp, providing camp scholarships, or balancing the camp budget when needed. Is that administration? Or is it program? If it builds faith and transforms lives, does it matter?

July 2009



**"The Lord is my
shepherd,
I shall not want."**

Psalm 23:1

Evangelical United Church of Christ
 33 South Ellis Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri
 July 19, 2009
 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 [*Those who are able are invited to stand]

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT #18
"Let's Just Praise the Lord"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Come away for a while to a lonely place, and rest.

PEOPLE: But there's work to be done.

LEADER: Come away for a while to a lonely place, and rest.

PEOPLE: We've got responsibilities, assignments, deadlines.

LEADER: Come away for a while to a lonely place, and rest, and I will provide for all your needs.

*HYMN OF ADORATION #21
"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

*INTROIT: The Serenity Prayer

LEADER: Let us pray.

*ALL: God, give us grace to accept with serenity
 the things that cannot be changed,*

*Courage to change the things which should be changed,
 and the Wisdom to distinguish the one from the other.*

Living one day at a time, Enjoying one moment at a time,

Accepting hardship as a pathway to peace, Taking, as Jesus did,

This sinful world as it is, Not as we would have it,

Trusting that You will make all things right,

If we surrender to Your will,

So that we may be reasonably happy in this life,

And supremely happy with You forever in the next.

Amen.

Prayer List —July 19, 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.*

Jerry Baker; 03-09	David Sailer; 06-09	Lutheran Home
*Marvin Best, JR; 07-09	Irene Sievers; 04-09	Loyd Bollinger
Dora Briggs; 07-09	Chris Spivey; 05-09	Dorothy Cole
Darline Dow; 01-09	[Michelle's Nephew]	Viola Geiser
Lillian Graden; 07-09	Jeff Stricker; 04-09	Leonard Moore
Joan Hope	Marjorie Thompson; 07-09	Ester Nussbaum
Dr. Bill Johnson; 04-09	Norma Trickey; 05-09	Auburn Creek
Ernie Jordan; 04-09	Elizabeth Turner; 07-09	Irene Orlando
Ida Mae Jordan; 07-09	Burnell Turner; 07-09	House Bound
Michael Juegens; 05-09	Please Remember	S.G. Coy
[Lisa Spencer's Brother]	Our Friends at Home	Mary Huckstep
Vergie Kies; 04-09	Ratliff Nursing Home	Helen Owens
Dana McClard; 06-09	Polly Wilmsmeyer	Veteran's Home
Bettie Mehrle Family; 06-09	Fountainbleau Lodge	Frank Maevers, Sr.
David Metcalfe; 02-09	Alta Proffer	Kenny Mehrle
Ester Nussbaum		
Willa Dean Propst; 04-09		
Vernon Robert; 04-09		
Bob Roloff; 06-09		

Financial Report	General Fund	Memorial General Fund	Memorial Fund	Misc.
7-05-09	\$1,684.00	---	---	\$43.00
7-12-09	\$1,342.00	---	---	\$36.00
7-19-09				
7-26-09				
Worship	Attendance		Total	Offering
7-05-09	48		7-05-09	\$1,727.00
7-12-09	56		7-12-09	\$1,378.00
7-19-09			7-19-09	
7-26-09			7-26-09	

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 Emeritus	Rev. Ernest Jordan
Organist	Beverly Reece
Sound System	Terry & Mindy Best
Diaconate	Bill & Rhonda Bolton
Greeters	Mary Ann Jordan
Reader	Bill Bolton
Ushers: Paul Propst, Bill Bolton, Jeff Sneathen, and Alvin Spencer	

June Birthday's

Please add to your June Chronicler's list of Birthday's the following dates and names.
Lisa Spencer June 28th
Belated Happy Birthday Lisa!

CONGREGATION MEETING

Remember the Quarterly Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, July 26, directly after church services are complete.

RALLY DAY

Rally Day is coming up soon! Put the date of August 30th on your calendar for Rally Day. It is sure to be a lot of fun for everyone involved. Give Roxie Lindsay a call @ 334-1516 with any questions.

On the Calendar

July 19 Sunday Worship, 10:35 AM
Jamaican meeting, 3:00 PM
Mindy Best, lower auditorium
July 20 Council, 7:30 PM
July 21 Diaconate, 7:00 PM
July 26 Fellowship Time, 9:00 AM
Adult Bible Study, 9:30 AM
Sunday School, 9:30 AM
Sunday Worship, 10:35 AM
QUARTERLY MEETING
Aug 2 **CiCi's Pizza Fundraiser for the**
Jamaican Mission
Aug 3 **McAllister's Deli Fundraiser for**
the Jamaican Mission, 4-8 PM

MEALS ON WHEELS

Our week for Meals on Wheels is fast approaching. We are scheduled for August 31st thru September 4th. Be sure to contact Velma Roloff if you are able to help.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LEADER: God of sabbath, we confess our resistance toward slowing down to rest. We fear we will miss something life has to offer; instead, we miss life itself. Give us **the assurance that you hold our lives and our life's work in your hands; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

PEOPLE: *Amen. [silence]*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

LEADER: Hear the good news: as the Lord set the people free from their bondage in Egypt, so God longs to break the chains that shackle us in worry, fear, and sin. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are set free! Glory to God.

PEOPLE: *Amen.*

*PASSING THE PEACE

LEADER: God's power is a glorious inheritance among the saints. It is a power manifested in love, forgiveness, and peace. May the power of peace be with you today.

PEOPLE: *And also with you.*

LEADER: Let us pass the peace of Christ!

*SONG OF PRAISE #370

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

*PSALM 23

ALL: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

*ACT OF PRAISE: "Glory Be to the Father"

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.

READING OF SCRIPTURE

2 Samuel 7:1-12a	Page 480
Ephesians 2:11-22	Page 1819
*Mark 6:30-34, 53-56	Page 1562

SERMON — Pastor Daniel Johnson
“Come Away to a Deserted Place”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed

*ALL: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

ANTHEM #338
“Wonderful Grace of Jesus” —Choir

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: Think of the beginning of the 23rd Psalm and the words we pray every week, **“Give us this day our daily bread.”** Taken together, **God promises to provide** us with what we need to live today so we may see tomorrow. When we think of what we actually have, though, we have more than enough. We give honor and thanks to God when we make our generous offering from our abundance.

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE #816
“We Give Thee But Thy Own”

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

LEADER: Blessed One, you offer a redemptive inheritance sometimes beyond our imagination. You graciously bestow each of us with your wisdom, grace, forgiveness, and love. Joyously, we share these tithes and offerings. As you call us to give, you remind us to place our hopes and dreams in your love and grace. Thank you, God, for giving us your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. We pray in His name.

PEOPLE: *Amen.* [Ephesians 1:3-14]

*HYMN OF PARTING #724
“Lead On, O King Eternal”

*BENEDICTION

LEADER: The peace of God which is beyond all our human understanding, be upon you, the peace of Christ which breaks down barriers, be within you, and the peace of the Holy Spirit which creates true fellowship, be among you.

*CHORAL EXTROIT #70
“A Perfect Heart”

*POSTLUDE