

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

September 27, 2009
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
[*Those who are able are invited to stand]

PRELUDE

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS
Camp MO-Val

CHORAL INTROIT
“Lead Me, Lord” —689

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: We gather in the name of the Lord who gives us faith.

PEOPLE: We gather to worship our God and to strengthen our faith.

LEADER: We lift our voices in praise and celebration for all God has done!

ALL: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

***HYMN OF ADORATION**

“His Eye Is on the Sparrow” —624

***INVOCATION**

ALL: Lord of joy and mercy, be with us this day as we seek your voice and your guidance. Remove the obstacles that block our commitment and help us to truly be your disciples; for we ask this in Christ’s Name. AMEN.

***SENTENCES OF PRAISE**

LEADER: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Prayer List —September 27, 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 *Marvin Best, JR; 09-09 Ruth Bierschwal; 07-09 Dora Briggs; 07-09 Aleene Ellinger; 08-09 [Jane McMillan’s Mother] Lillian Graden; 07-09 Virginia Heise; 08-09 Joan Hope Dr. Bill Johnson; 04-09 Ernie Jordan; 04-09 Ida Mae Jordan; 07-09 Michael Juegens; 05-09 [Lisa Spencer’s Brother] Vergie Kies; 04-09 Bettie Mehrle Family; 06-09 Cindy McMillan Morris; 08-09 [Rhonda’s Cousin] Ester Nussbaum Willa Dean Propst; 04-09	Jean Ratliff; 08-09 [Jamaican CMM] Vernon Robert; 04-09 *Bob Roloff; 09-09 David Sailer; 06-09 Irene Siemers; 04-09 Slaughter Family; 08-09 Chris Spivey; 05-09 [Michelle’s Nephew] Jeff Stricker; 04-09 Margaret Tallent; 07-09 Marjorie Thompson; 07-09 *J.D. Treadwell; 09-09 Norma Trickey; 05-09 Elizabeth Turner; 07-09 Burnell Turner; 07-09 Winfield Family; 07-09	Auburn Creek Irene Orlando Fountainbleau Lodge Alta Proffer Veteran’s Home Frank Maevers, Sr. Kenny Mehrle Lutheran Home Dorothy Cole Viola Geiser Leonard Moore Ester Nussbaum House Bound Loyd Bollinger S.G. Coy Mary Huckstep Helen Owens
Ratliff Nursing Home Polly Wilmsmeyer		

Financial Report	General Fund	Memorial Gen. Fund	Memorial Fund	Building Fund	Misc.
9-06-09	\$2,165.00	---	---	---	---
9-13-09	\$813.00	---	---	\$5.00	---
9-20-09	\$397.00	---	---	---	---
9-27-09					
Worship Dates	# of People	Scholarship Fund	OCWM	Sunday School	Total Offering
9-06-09	40	---	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$2,230.00
9-13-09	48	---	\$5.00	\$57.00	\$880.00
9-20-09	49	---	---	\$33.00	\$430.00
9-27-09					

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.

Evangelical United Church of Christ

Email Address

Web Site

Pastor

Pastor Emeritus

Organist

Sound System

Diaconate

Greeters

Reader

Ushers: Randy Coy, Michael Bodine, Cayleigh Bolton,
Bob Roloff, and Lori Siebert

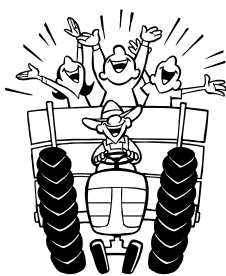
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Pastor Daniel Johnson
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Terry & Mindy Best
Michael Bodine
Bill & Rhonda Bolton

Boys Undies and Socks

We've had a wonderful opportunity to show Christian Love to some of the smallest of God's people. Thank you to everyone who brought items to donate to Love, INC w/ "Grace's Closet" and The Women's Safe House. Drop off any items you may still have in the Office.

Hay Ride at the Best Farm

Join us on Saturday, October 3rd at 5:30 PM at the Best Farm for good food, great company, and the annual hay ride. Remember to bring lawn chairs, a dish to share, and drinks. Mulligan's Stew will again be furnished as well as hot dogs.



JOIN US FOR A
HAYRIDE

On the Calendar

- Sept 27 Sunday Worship, 10:35 AM
- Sept 30 Wednesday Bible Study, 6:30 PM
- Oct 1 Mary Martha Circle, 1:30 PM
- Oct 3 Hay Ride @ Best Farm, 5:30 PM
JCMM Food Stand, 8 AM-4 PM
@ Pioneer Orchard Harvest Days
- Oct 4 Fellowship Time, 9:00 AM
Adult Bible Study, 9:30 AM
Sunday School, 9:30 AM
Sunday Worship, 10:35 AM
JCMM—all day @ CiCi's Pizza
Wachter Family Reunion-L. Audi.
- Neighbors in Need Special Mission Offering**
- Oct 8 Thursday Bible Study, 6:30 PM
- Oct 10 MO Mentoring, 10 AM-1 PM
[lower auditorium]
- Oct 13 Friendship Circle, 5:00 PM
Making Dumplings
- Oct 19 Council, 7:30 PM
- Oct 20 Diaconate, 7:00 PM
JCMM Dumping Rolling, 5:00 PM

***PSALM 124**

If the LORD had not been on our side,

let Israel now say;

If the LORD had not been on our side,

when enemies rose up against us;

Then would they have swallowed us up alive

in their fierce anger toward us;

Then would the waters have overwhelmed us

and the torrent gone over us;

Then would the raging waters

have gone right over us.

Blessed be the LORD!

he has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.

We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler;

the snare is broken, and we have escaped.

Our help is in the Name of the LORD,

the maker of heaven and earth.

***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.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

LEADER: Let us pray. O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22 Page 1032
James 5:13-20 Page 1883
*Mark 9:38-50 Page 1569

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CALL TO THE OFFERING

LEADER: "Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, for he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive' ". [from Acts 20:35 ESV]

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE** “Doxology” —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. A-men.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

LEADER: Gracious Lord, we join together in prayer. We recognize that daily prayer impacts our spiritual health. Likewise, offering our tithes to you influences our spiritual health. The acts of praying and giving unify our church community and place our collective attention on you. As we practice these spiritual disciplines, we hope to draw even closer to you. We pray in the name of the Jesus Christ who offers salvation to all throughout our world. Amen. [James 5:13-20]

***SONG OF PRAISE**

“They’ll Know We Are Christians” —429

SERMON — Pastor Daniel Johnson

“Keeping It Simple”

ANTHEM

“The Lord’s Been Good to Me”

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.

***HYMN OF PARTING**

“Sweet Hour of Prayer” —640

***BENEDICTION**

LEADER: Go in peace to serve the Lord. Remember the healing love that has taken place in your life. Be open to all the wonders and opportunities that God puts before you. Go in peace.

PEOPLE: AMEN.

***CHORAL EXTROIT**
“Make Me a Servant” —669

***POSTLUDE**

**JAMAICAN CHRISTIAN MEDICAL MISSION
UPDATES**

TEXTILE RECYCLING: Remains Trailer—Evangelical UCC parking lot. September 25th—October 9th. Trailer unlocked and open during the day.

What: Donate your used clothing, household linens [bedding, curtains, drapes, towels], paired shoes [soles intact with no holes], belts, purses, backpacks & toys [less than 12 “, single type toys, soft or hard; NO books, puzzles, or board games]. *Items cannot be wet or mildewed.*

How: Place items in garbage/trash bags and take to the trailer in the parking lot of Evangelical UCC or give to any JCMM member.

PIONEER HARVEST DAY: Saturday, October 3rd — Jamaican Christian Medical Mission will have a food stand from 8 AM to 4 PM.

SHOP FOR A CAUSE: ALL DAY Saturday, October 17th @ MACY’S @ West Park Mall in Cape Girardeau, MO.

What: Receive an all day shopping pass ... off regular, sale & clearance apparel, jewelry, luggage, kitchen, crystal, china, fashion accessories, and 10% off furniture and electronics. **25% off any one item.** Day filled with music, fun, and special events.

Cost: Tickets may be obtained from the church office for \$5.00, any medical mission team member, or Ann Albrecht 833-6094.

DUMPLING ROLLING: Tuesday, October 20th starting at 5:00 PM. The JCMM along with the help of Evangelical UCC members will roll dumplings starting at 5:00 PM. We invite everyone to help and have some fun socializing with other Christians. Do you know anyone who would be interested in becoming a member of the Jamaican Christian Medical Mission? If you do invite them to come help roll dumplings and meet other members.