

Evangelical United Church of Christ
 33 South Ellis Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri
 Thirtieth-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
 November 2, 2008

(*Those who are able are invited to stand)

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: God knows us and our needs. God loves us like a father and nurtures us like a mother. God draws us to each other and claims us as the people of God. Knowing this, let us worship God.

*INVOCATION

ALL: O God of the morning and the evening hours, let your Spirit come on us here gathered. This is the holy place where we, your people, call on you in faith, joining heart and voice in thanksgiving and praise to your name. Amen.

*HYMN OF ADORATION

"He Leadeth Me" #690

SENTENCES OF PRAISE

LEADER: God has brought the people of the covenant from the land of bondage into freedom.

PSALM 34:1-10, 22

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
I will glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and rejoice.
 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt his name together.

Prayer List

November 2, 2008

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; 05-08 Marilyn Amelunke; 05-08 Linda Anderson; 05-08 Loyd Bollinger Ian Bolton; 10-08 Heather Cato; 07-08 Eldon Chasteen; 08-08 Phyllis Chasteen; 08-08 "Red" Clifton; 08-08 Bettye Crockett; 06-08 Lexi Edwards; 05-08 Aleene Ellinger; 09-08 Joan Hope Jane Juergens; 09-08 Jed & Jon Jones; 05-08 Frank, Jr & Ame Maevors; 09-08 Kenny Mehrle	Bill McMillan; 06-08 M.D. McMillan; 08-08 Ester Nussbaum Hannah Parks; 06-08 Travis Rister—Iraq; 09-08 Bob & Nora Lee Seabaugh; 09-08 Kailey Spinks; 10-08 Aieral Steffens; 05-08 Brett/Cherie Stembel; 06-08 Karen Stephens; 06-08 Marshall Whitworth; 08-08 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 Andora Peetz Auburn Creek Irene Orlando House Bound S.G. Coy Mary Huckstep Helen Owens
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Financial Report	General Fund	Memorial General Fund	Memorial Fund	Misc.
10-05-08	\$2,610.00	\$10.00	\$165.00	\$565.00
10-12-08	\$1,283.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$32.00
10-19-08	\$1,142.00	---	---	\$66.13
10-26-08	\$3,328.00	---	---	\$65.00
Worship	Attendance	Cornerstone	Total	Offering
10-05-08	66	\$830.14	10-05-08	\$4,180.14
10-12-08	56		10-12-08	\$1,335.00
10-19-08	58		10-19-08	\$1,208.13
10-26-08	60		10-26-08	\$3,393.00

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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Mary — Martha Circle

Join us on Thursday, November 6th at 1:30 PM. Phyllis Garstang will lead devotions. Our hostesses will be Phyllis Garstang and Irene Amos. Be sure to put this date on your calendar! We always have lots of fun when we get together.

Jamaican Christian Medical Mission

The Jamaican Christian Medical **Mission's Dinner—Dance—Auction** will be held on Saturday, November 15th at the Arena Building in Cape Girardeau. Doors will open at 5:00 PM. A single ticket is \$18.00 and a table for eight is \$120.00. If you wish to purchase tickets, call Susan at the church office — 335-5611.

On the Calendar

- Nov 2 Sunday Worship, 10:35 AM
Returning from Shannondale
- Nov 5 Acts Bible Study, 6:30 PM
Open Gym, 7:30 PM
- Nov 6 Mary-Martha Meeting, 1:30 PM
- Nov 7 CWU, 9 AM @ Westminster Church
- Nov 8 MO-Mentoring, 10 AM—1 PM
- Nov 9 Fellowship Time, 9:00 AM
Adult Bible Study, 9:30 AM
Sunday School, 9:30 AM
Sunday Worship, 10:35 AM
- Nov 9 50th McMillan Anniv., 4:00 PM
- Nov 11 Friendship Circle Auction, 6:30 PM
- Nov 15 Jamaican Christian Medical Mission
Dinner-Dance-Auction, 5:00 PM
- Nov 16 Dinner & A Show, 5:00 PM

Dinner & A Dance

Sunday, November 16th will be the ASAP Talent Show and the UCC groups Appreciation Dinner. Please put this date on your calendar.

I sought the Lord and he answered me and delivered me out of all my terror.

Look upon him and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.

I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles.

The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, and he will deliver them.

Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!

Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing.

The young lions lack and suffer hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, and none will be punished who trust in him.

*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!

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Joshua 3:7-17 Page 334
I Thessalonians 2:9-13 Page 1838

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY INVITATION

LEADER: All that we have comes from the Lord. In joy we bring to God our goods and ourselves. Our offering will now be received.

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“We Give Thee But Thine Own” #816

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

ALL: Gracious Lord, blessed are you, who entrust to our care and use the richness of creation. Through our tithes and offerings, we return to you a portion of that which you have given to us. May they be a means of serving you in the mission to which you have called us; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

“Amazing Grace” #343

READING OF SCRIPTURE

*Matthew 23:1-12 Page 1536

SERMON — Guest Pastor Carol Dean
“Leaders”

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.

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

“God of Grace and God of Glory” #435

*BENEDICTION — Numbers 6:24-26

LEADER: The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you; and give you peace.
Amen.

POSTLUDE

Bill & Jane McMillan’s 50th Anniversary

Please Join Us If You Are Able On

Sunday, November 9th, 4:00 PM

Dinner @ 5:00 PM

UCC Lower Auditorium

RSVP Rhonda Bolton @ 334-9955 By Sunday, November 2nd