

Evangelical United Church of Christ

33 South Ellis Street
 Cape Girardeau, Missouri
 November 18, 2007
 (*Those who are able are invited to stand)

PRELUDE
 CHORAL INTROIT
 "We Gather Together" vs.1 —Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Morning has broken. Let us give thanks for the gift of life and for the presence of the Holy One among us. Let us worship God together.
 PEOPLE: *Thanks be to God!*

*HYMN OF ADORATION #419
 "The Family of God"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LEADER: Let us confess our sins before God and one another.
 ALL: *Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and follow in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.*

SILENCE
 ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LEADER: Almighty God, who is great in mercy and promise forgiveness of sin to all who truly repent and are sincere in faith, have mercy on you, pardon and deliver you from all sin, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life.
 PEOPLE: *Amen. Thanks be to God.*

Prayer List

November 18, 2007

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.

Leo Amelunke; 09-07	Tonya Pobst; 09-07	
Loyd Bollinger; 07-07	Paul Propst; 08-07	Ratliff Nursing Home
Tom Boston; 07-07	Kaylyn Sneathen; 08-07	Polly Wilmsmeyer
S.G. Coy	Mark Spinks; 10-07	
James Dickison; 10-07	Susan Spinks; 10-07	Fountainbleau Lodge
Michael "Benji" Doerhoff	Harold Stahlman	Alta Proffer
[In Iraq]; 08-07	Karen Stephens; 05-07	
Ruby Doughty; 10-07	Marjorie Thompson; 05-07	Lutheran Home
Joan Hope; 10-07	Andrea Truitt; 11-07	Dorothy Cole
Frankie Hutson; 11-07	LaDonna Wells; 09-07	Frank Maevers, Sr.
Ernest & Ida Mae Jordan		Leonard Moore
Robert Juergens; 08-07		Andora Peetz
Frank Maevers; 07-07		
Kenny Mehrle	Please Remember	House Bound
Betty Metcalfe; 07-07	Our Shut-Ins	Ruby Doughty
Esther Nussbaum; 10-07		Esther Nussbaum
Helen Owens; 11-07		Helen Owens

Financial Report	General Fund	Memorial General Fund	Memorial Fund	Misc.
11-4-07	\$1,642.00	\$20.00	---	\$77.00
11-11-07	\$1,796.00	---	---	\$39.00
11-18-07				
11-25-07				
Worship	Attendance		Total	Offering
11-4-07	56		11-4-07	\$1,739.00
11-11-07	45		11-11-07	\$1,835.00
11-18-07			11-18-07	
11-25-07			11-25-07	

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	(573) 335-5611
Email Address	eucc-cape@sbcglobal.net
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Pastor	Pastor Daniel Johnson
Pastor Emeritus	Rev. Ernest Jordan
Organist	Beverly Reece
Sound System	Terry & Mindy Best
Hospitality & Diaconate Visitor	Kaye Lee
Greeters	Leonard & Lillian Graden
Reader	Rhonda Bolton
Ushers: Paul Propst, Bill Bolton, Jeff Sneathen & Alvin Spencer	

Mary Martha

All the ladies of the church are invited to the Christmas luncheon on Thursday, December 6th at 12:00, noon. The Mary Martha Circle will be the hostesses with Maxine Hale presenting the program.

Dumpling Rolling

Join us on Tuesday, Nov. 27th at 5:30 pm. The Friendship Circle will be rolling out dumplings one **more time before the Holiday's get here. Everyone's help will be needed and appreciated.**

On the Calendar

- Nov 18 Jamaican MM Meeting, 3:00 PM
- Nov 19 Council, 7:30 PM
- Nov 20 Diaconate, 7:00 PM
*B. Stahlman-kitchen & kitchenett
4: 30-? 4-H baking pies for Salvation Army Thanksgiving Meal*
- Nov 22 Happy Thanksgiving
R. Lindsay-basement & kitchen & Gymnasium
- Nov 28 Open Gym, 6:30 PM
Bible Study, 6:30 PM
- Nov 29 Choir Practice, 7:00 PM
- Dec 2 Hanging of the Greens
Cookie Walk—right after church
- Dec 6



*PASSING THE PEACE

LEADER: Let us show the peace of forgiveness by passing the "Peace of Christ" to each other. The peace of Christ be with you.
ALL: And also with you.

*SONG OF PRAISE #797 *"Come, Ye Thankful People Come"*

CANTICLE—Isaiah 12:2-6

Read responsively by half verse.

Surely, it is God who saves me;

I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,

and he will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing

from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say,

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;

Make his deeds known among the peoples;

see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things,

and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy,

for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

*GLORIA #813

LEADER: Let us sing praise to God.

ALL: We will continually praise God's holy name.

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: Blessed Lord, who caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

READING of SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 65:17-25 Page 1164

Epistle Lesson

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Page 1844

*Gospel Lesson—Please Stand

Luke 21:5-19 Page 1635

SERMON

“Busy Bees and Busy Bodies” —Pastor Dan Johnson

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Lillian Kies

Born October 3, 1910 — Died November 13, 2007

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Preamble to the Constitution of the United Church of Christ

ALL: The United Church of Christ acknowledges as its sole head, Jesus Christ, Son of God and Savior. It acknowledges as kindred in Christ all who share in this confession. It looks to the Word of God in the Scriptures, and to the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, to prosper its creative and redemptive work in the world. It claims as its own the faith of the historic Church expressed in the ancient creeds and reclaimed in the basic insights of the Protestant Reformers. It affirms the responsibility of the Church in each generation to make this faith its own in reality of worship, in honesty of thought and expression, and in purity of heart before God. In accordance with the teaching of our Lord and the practice prevailing among evangelical Christians, it recognizes two sacraments: Baptism and the Lord's Supper or Holy Communion. Amen.

ANTHEM —Choir

“Count Your Blessings”

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, forever.
Amen.”

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Minute for Mission — Shannondale
Announcements

OFFERTORY

OFFERING INVITATION —Pastor Dan Johnson

LEADER: We embody God's generous and creative presence in our world. As we offer our gifts, we commit ourselves anew to creative service and generous living.

*PRAISE RESPONSE #815

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: We offer these gifts and our lives to be blessed by you, O God. We pray that they may be used as building blocks of your kingdom. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*HYMN OF PARTING #169

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

*COMMISSIONING & BLESSING

LEADER: The blessing of the God of Sarah and of Abraham; the blessing of Jesus Christ, born of Mary; the blessing of the Holy Spirit, who broods over us as a mother over her children, be with you all. Amen.

CHORAL EXTRACT

“We Are So Blessed”

POSTLUDE