

EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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"SHARING BREAD THROUGH CHRIST"



Communion Sunday

"What Baptism Signifies"

First Sunday After Epiphany

January 11, 2015

LARGE PRINT

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 a.m.
Holy Communion: First Sunday of Every Month

SERVING THIS MORNING

Head Ushers - Bob & Betty Brueckner

Liturgist: Travis Overstreet ~ **Acolytes:** Joseph & Tiffany Brueckner

Organist: Eula Gowan

Interim Pastor - Rev. Glenna McVeigh

† = Please Stand As You Are Able

P=People

L= Liturgist

GATHERING TOGETHER AND SEEKING GOD'S PRESENCE

Bringing in the Light, Prelude, Welcome, Passing of the Peace

† **CALL TO WORSHIP** *Sourcebook*

L: We are the people of God,
P: **Marked by water,**
L: Claimed by the Spirit,
P: **Precious and honored in God's sight.**
L: We are the body of Christ.
P: **Gathered around the table,**
L: Fed by the Bread of Life,
P: **Filled with the cup of joy,**
L: Strengthened for the new year,
P: **We are the community of faith.**
L: Following God's star,
P: **Bringing our gifts,**
L: Seeing the Holy in the ordinary.
ALL: **And being made new as we travel new roads.**

† **PRAYER OF INVOCATION** *Sourcebook*

ALL: **Come, Lord. Come be a light for our path and a lamp in our darkness. Come, Lord. Fill our days with song and our nights with blessing. Come, Lord. Deepen our prayers for others and quicken our steps to do justice. Come, Lord. Enlighten our worship and bless us with peace.**

Opening Hymn: *"At the Cross"*

22 (JS)



HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Epistle Reading: *Acts 19: 1-7*

pg. 139

Hebrew Scripture: *Psalm 29*

pgs. 504-505

Special Scripture Reading *Mark 1: 4-11*

Pastor Glenna

Sermon: *"What Baptism Signifies"*

Pastor Glenna

† **Hymn of Response:** *"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"*

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RESPONDING WITH OUR PRAYERS

Joys and Concerns of our Worshiping Family

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (*debts and debtors*)

Sung Prayer Response:

**ALL: Hear Our Prayer, O Lord, Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
Hear Our Prayer, O Lord, and Grant Us Thy Peace. Amen.**

UCC Affirmation of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

Back of Red Hymnal

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Music

† **DOXOLOGY**

**ALL: Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all Creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

† **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**ALL: Giver of all life, thank you for the gift of life and for all gifts. Please take our offerings
and our lives and use them in Your service. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen**

SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *Sourcebook*

**ALL: Righteous God, we have all sinned and fallen short of Your glory. You would be
justified in any judgment You decreed. But it is Your nature always to have mercy.
Therefore we are bold enough to come to You, just as we are. We have no excuses and**

no plea but that Jesus' Blood was shed for us and for our children. We confess before You and before these, our brothers and sisters, that we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For Jesus' sake, grant us pardon and release, time for amendment of life and the sustaining presence of Your Holy Spirit. Amen.

Time of Silent reflection before God.
Assurance of God's Grace

Glory Be To the Father "Gloria Patri"

ALL: 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.

GOD SHARES WITH US

Invitation

HOLY COMMUNION

"Inner circle is Grape Juice, Outer Circle is Wine."

If you need Gluten Free Communion, Please tell an Usher



Communion Prayer:

ALL: Most Holy Lord, we come to Your table for hope and healing. Come to us through this bread and wine. Strengthen us in body, mind and spirit to do Your will in the world. As we gather at your table, make us, who are many, one with You. Draw our hearts and minds into such communion with You and with one another that we may be living songs of Your love in the world. Through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

Sharing of the Elements

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

ALL: Gracious God, Thank You for setting us free to become what You intend: a people grounded in the love of Jesus and confident of Your abiding presence. With thanksgiving, we give ourselves to You, to one another and to the world in humble witness, generous service and joyful praise. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

† Closing Hymn: "Blessed Assurance"

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† Benediction

Pastor Glenna

† Dismissal: Go now in peace, Never be afraid, Go now in peace, In faith and in love.

Postlude

Our Worship is Over, Now Our Service Begins....



A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL OUR GUESTS! The addition of your praise and thanks to God heartens us all. We invite all who have accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, to His table to partake of His true Body and Blood under the bread and wine. In sharing the Lord's Table, we remember how He gave His life for us and how He would have us respond to His gift. We're glad you are here today! We are so glad you are here!

CLEANING SIGN-UP SHEET for 2015, is again being passed around this morning, we have many months of openings left, which need to be filled for the cleaning of the church and Ed. Bldg. Please consider these services to your church.

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION is today. DO NOT place your monetary donations in the offering plate. There is a special box for Food Pantry money in back of the church. Thank You!

YOGA - Yoga meets every Tues. and Thurs. at 8:45am in the Lay Center.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP will meet this Wed. morning Jan. 14 at 8:00am at the Boonville Diner, on Boonslick Rd. (beside Dr. Powell's office) If this has changed please let the office know. Thanks

CHOIR PRACTICE This Wed. at 5:15.

SPECIAL THANKS to everyone who came up Saturday morning and helped down the Christmas decorations. Your helping hands were much appreciated!

REMINDERS:

Head Ushers, Liturgist and Acolyte schedules will be mailed out next week.

NEWSLETTER: The January 2015 Newsletters are now available on the table in back of the Sanctuary. Please help yourself. They are also available on our website.

BUDGET ENVELOPES for 2015 offerings are now available on the table in back of the Sanctuary.

UPPER ROOMS for Jan. - Feb are now also available on the table in back of the Sanctuary.

God Be With You Till We Meet Again!

IN HIS SERVICE
Head Ushers for January
Bob & Betty Brueckner

Cleaning Ed. Bldg.
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Cleaning Church
Caleb & Bob Brueckner
January Council Rep
Jimmy Snoddy

Jan. 18
Liturgist - Gale Boller
Acolyte - Anna Nelson &
Taylor Fisher

LOOKING AHEAD
January 18 - 24

Sunday, Jan. 18
9am - Children & Adult SS
10:30am WORSHIP SERVICE
Choir Sings

Monday, Jan. 19- Office Closed
NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE

Tuesday, Jan. 20 - Office Closed
8:45am - Yoga
6:30pm - CHURCH COUNCIL

Wed. Jan. 21
10am-Noon & 1 - 5pm - Office Open

Thurs. Jan. 22 - Office Closed
8:45am - Yoga

Friday, Jan. 23
10am - Noon & 1-5pm - Office Open

Please call Cacky Neckermann to start the Prayer Circle at 882-5184. Prayers to the prayer list may also be added by calling the Church Office at 882-5501.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Ruth Henry, Beth McClary, Carl Palmer and family, Sherry Hagen, Tom Thurman, Wayne Rucker, Linda Clark, Brandy Schrag, Jim Denny, Sawyer Quinlan, Ruth Zeller and Anna Mae Sieckman, *Please let the church office know if these names are correct, and/or if any need to be updated or removed. Thanks*

ADDITIONAL PRAYERS

- * All those who may be struggling with illnesses, losses, financial difficulties, etc.
- * All those who are home or nursing home bound.
- * Those serving in the armed forces and their families.
- * For Raj, his family and their continued ministry.
- * The Earth, our leaders and everyone in our Country and throughout the world.

Birthdays & Anniversaries Jan. 11-17

Birthdays: Jan. 11 - Lauren Burnett; **Jan. 15** - Sherry Hagen; **Jan. 16** - Tonya Wahl & Faith Kemp
Anniversary: Jan. 15 - Wilbur & Becky Farris

FOR THE RECORD

January 4 \$ 2742.00 Attn: 28
Includes \$50.00 Lift Fund

Total Cost of Lift: \$13,115.00
Lift Fund Total
to date..... \$ 5407.00
Balance Left \$ 7708.00