

EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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"SHARING BREAD THROUGH CHRIST"



"Christ's Humility"

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

Oct. 1, 2017

LARGE PRINT

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

SERVING THIS MORNING

Head Usher - Travis Overstreet

Liturgist: Betty Sieckmann

Organist: Eula Gowan Choir Director: Marilyn Williams

† = 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 OUR PRAYER OF INVOCATION** *Sourcebook*

- L: All around the world,
P: People rise to greet the morning and sing praise to the Creator.
L: All over the earth,
P: People hold hands around a table and offer thanks.
L: All around the globe,
P: Some cry for food, some are filled with laughter, all search for truth.
L: All around the world,
P: Hearts hear a sacred melody and yearn for peace.
L: Throughout this day, across many lands,
P: Sisters and brothers touch the bread of life and drink the cup of joy.
L: All around the world,
ALL: People sing, and we join the unending chorus of praise.

† **Opening Hymn:** *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*

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HEARING GOD'S WORD

OT = Old Testament NT = New Testament

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reading: *Psalm 78: 1-4*

pg 537 OT

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 21: 23-32* pg 22 NT
Choir Anthem: *"Remember Me"* Krueger
Special Scripture Reading *Philippians 2: 1-13* Pastor Jeff
Sermon: *"Christ's Humility"* Pastor Jeff

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: *"A New 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: Lord of life, open our eyes to the blessings that come our way. Make us aware that they are ordained in Your creation and blessed by Your son. May we give out of the blessings that have been given to us. Amen.

SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *Sourcebook*

ALL: Look deep, Loving God, and see us as we really are -- yearning to be close to You, yet

fearful of what You may ask; desiring to be faithful, yet hesitant to go the extra mile; wanting to be loving, yet resistant to caring in particular situations. Loving God, we are a tangled vine. Prune us and train us to grow in Your holy ways. 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."



Sharing of the Elements

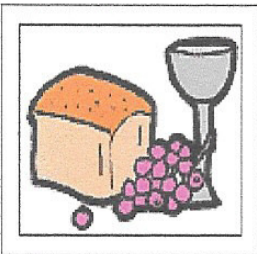
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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 "*Just as I Am, Without One Plea*" Vss. 1,2,4 # 285 R
- † Benediction Pastor Jeff
- † 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....



WELCOME TO EVERYONE! On this World Communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize your reflection in the eyes of Christians everywhere. Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences. Give us a heart big enough to love your children everywhere. We thank you for setting a table with space enough for us all! Amen. We're so glad you're here today!

THE OCTOBER NEWSLETTER is available on the table in back of the Sanctuary. Please help yourself.

YOGA Every Tuesday and Thursday at **8:30am** in the Laycenter.

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION will be next **Sunday, Oct. 8.**

NEIGHBORS IN NEED Last Sunday we included an envelope for the Neighbors in Need special mission offering. Today, will receive this offering. Please put your envelope in the collection plate as it passes by, and thank you for your gift... Please ask an Usher if you did not get an envelope last week, they will get one for you.

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LIFELINE SCREENINGS will again be held in our Ed. Bldg. this **Friday, Oct. 6.** Information is available on the table in back of the sanctuary, if you are interested in signing up. Lifeline has provided 2 complimentary screenings valued at \$70.00. Please see Barb Holtzclaw if you are interested in using one of them. This is the last week that you will be able to sign up.

SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on **Sunday Oct. 15.** We will have a carry in dinner, after the service in the Ed. Bldg. with the meeting to follow.

FESTIVAL OF SHARING Give a Goat project. The Women's Fellowship will again be taking donations for this very special Heifer International project. Each goat costs \$120.00. The goats purchased will be given to help those in Haiti, which was devastated in Oct. 2016 by Hurricane Matthew. 4,000-5,000 goats were killed. Rural Arkansas is also in need, and is said to have double the unemployment rate as the rest of the nation.

Women's Fellowship is hoping to receive enough money to be able to buy 3-4 goats. Any amount given will be appreciated, large or small!

ENVELOPES FOR THIS SPECIAL OFFERING, ARE PROVIDED IN TODAY'S BULLETIN. You may put your gifts in the collection plate using the special envelope, or you can give it to Velma Flippin or Carolyn Koerner. Deadline is **Wed. Oct. 18.**

**IN HIS SERVICE FOR
OCTOBER**

Head Usher for October

Travis Overstreet

October Council Rep

Gale Boller

Liturgists for October

Oct. 8 - Paul Henry

Oct. 15 - Russ Bradshaw

Oct. 22 - Gale Boller

Oct. 29 - Ken Hirlinger

**GOD BE WITH YOU
TILL WE MEET AGAIN!**

LOOKING AHEAD

Oct. 8 - 14

Sunday, Oct. 8

10:30am WORSHIP

Food Pantry Collection
Schantzmeyer Infant Baptism

Monday, Oct. 9 - Office Closed

**Tuesday, Oct. 10 - Office Closed
8:30am - Yoga**

**Wed. Oct. 11 - Office CLOSED
8am - Men's Fellowship
5:15pm - Choir Prac.**

**Thurs. Oct. 12 - Office Closed
8:30am - Yoga**

**Friday, Oct. 13 - Office CLOSED
1:15pm - Women's Fellowship in
the Ed. Bldg.**

Please call Carolyn Koerner to start the Prayer Circle at 882-7967. Prayers to the prayer list may also be added by calling the Church Office at 882-5501.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please let the church office know if these names are correct, and/or if any need to be updated or removed. Thanks

Linda Leach, Ralph Hein, Karen Reagan, Warren "Bud" Smith (Jennifer's Uncle) Patty Oerly, Marilyn Morse, Warren Morse, Sue Roweton, Jim Friedrich, Barney Bargary, Vince Moehle, Mike Overstreet, George Chamberlain and Kathi Reed.

**CONTINUED PRAYERS for all those impacted by
Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria**

The UCC is part of the response networks you see on the news and those you don't see.

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY to help support Hurricane relief and recovery efforts. You may send your gifts written to EUCC. Please MEMO for "Hurricane Relief" to 416 7th St, Boonville, Mo. and we will send the money to our Wider Church Ministries, or you may also send your donations directly to Wider Church Ministries, Financial Services - 6th Floor, 700 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115. Please memo your gift for Hurricane relief.

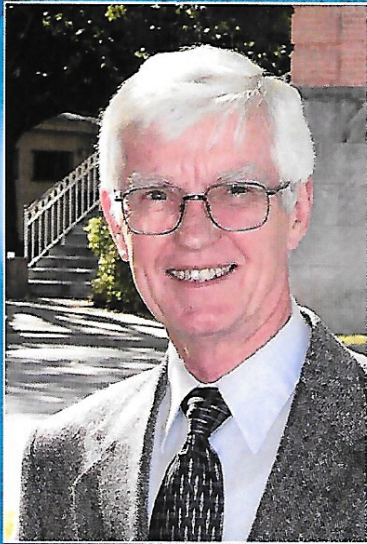
BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES Oct. 1 - 7

Birthdays: Oct. 1 - Clayton Williamson; Oct. 3 - Glenna McVeigh; Oct. 6 - Lester Chrisman & Catalina Hagen

Anniversary: None

FOR THE RECORD

Sept. 24 \$ 810.00 Attn: 40
\$10.00 Neighbors Helping Neighbors (NIN)
\$125.00 Donation from Yoga class



Dr. M. Eugene Boring

*For Registration Information
See the back of this sheet*

Saturday, October 14, 2017
Boonville First Christian Church
Made possible by the Izola Jones Annual Lectureship Fund

“Revealing A Future Vision From The Past”

Join us as Dr. Boring presents a series of three lectures revealing the vision the risen Jesus gives to the emerging Church. First, focusing on a prophetic preacher in Revelation and an elder addressing the problems of Christian faith and Church life in 1-3 John. The second and third lectures focus on the Gospel of John, revealing the Gospel’s fusion of Christology and ecclesiology (the ways we think about Jesus and the ways we think about the church).

While these biblical texts address a world very different from ours, the insights to the challenges facing the Church in our time will be revealed to us by one of the most respected New Testament scholars of our time.

This event is designed for clergy, lay people, and church leaders promoting interaction among the leadership of the whole Church. An after-session follows the lectures for preachers, teachers and church leaders to enhance our ability to listen to what John reveals to us.

“Revealing a Future Vision From the Past”

Dr. Boring, one of our country’s most respected New Testament Scholars, will make three presentations: the first, Revelation and 1-3 John; and the second and third on the Gospel of John. These lectures will be followed by an After-Session to help us listen to what John reveals to us about the church today. Clergy will receive up to five CEUs for full participation in the event.

Event Schedule

Registration	8:00 - 9:00	Parlor
Session #1	9:00 - 10:15	Sanctuary
Break	10:15 - 10:45	Parlor
Session #2	10:45 - 12:00	Sanctuary
Lunch	12:00 - 1:00	Fellowship Hall
Session #3	1:00 - 2:15	Sanctuary
Break	2:15 - 2:30	Parlor
After-Session	2:30 - 3:30	Sanctuary

To register for this event, send an email to boonvillefcc@att.net and list your name, contact information, and how many people will be attending. Or, call the Church Office at 660 882 6239. If you get voice mail, tell us the same information listed above and we will email you a confirmation.

This is the inaugural event for the newly established Boonville First Christian Church Izola Jones Annual Lectureship Fund. This fund was created by Izola’s daughter, Joyce Lake, to honor her Mother’s commitment to the Church, especially her tireless efforts to promote Christian Education. Thanks to the generosity of Izola’s daughter, the event - including lunch - is open to the public free of charge.