

# EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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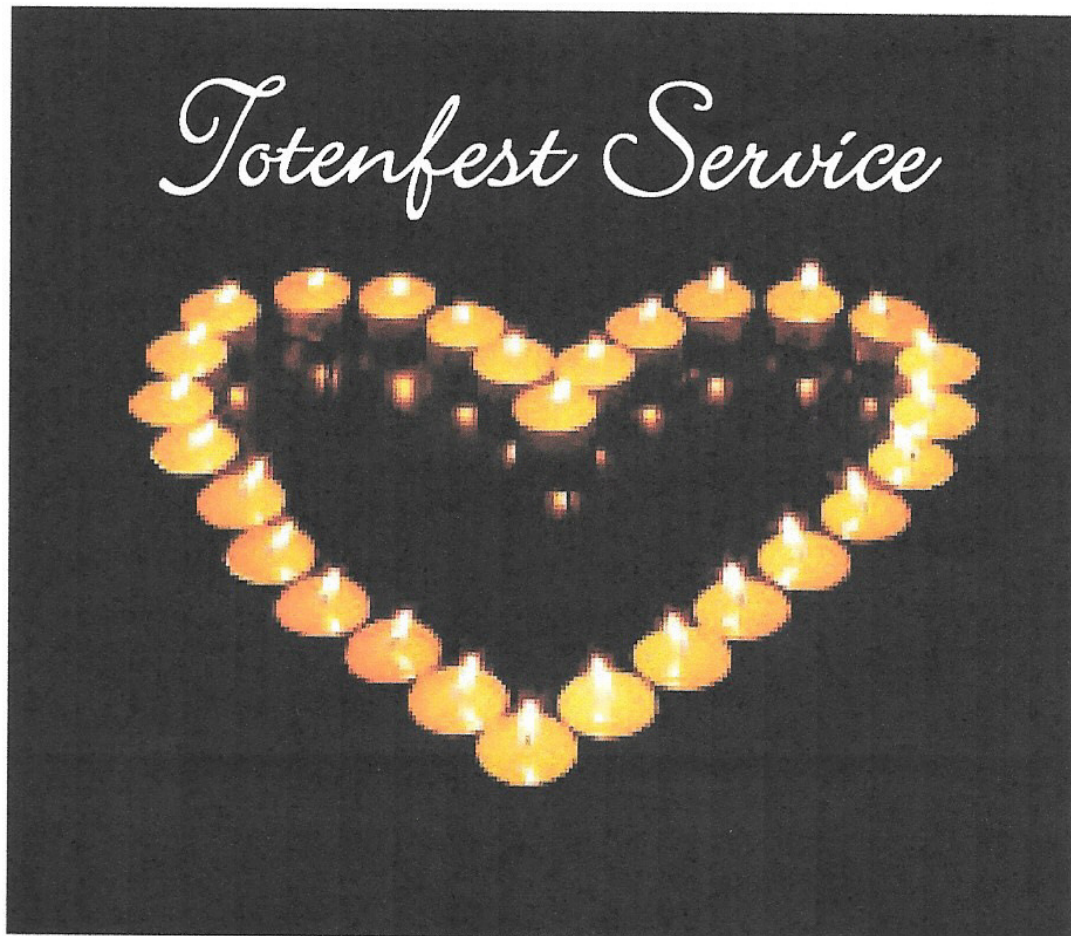
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Rev. Jeff Glandon - Pastor

## "SHARING BREAD THROUGH CHRIST"



*Thanksgiving Sunday/Reign of Christ*

*"Joyfully Giving Thanks to the Father"*

*November 20, 2016*

**LARGE PRINT**

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

**SERVING THIS MORNING**

**Head Usher:** Travis Overstreet

**Liturgist:** Marilyn Williams

**Organist:** Eula Gowan - **Choir Director** - Marilyn Williams

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† **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 centered in the promises of God,

**P:** **Caught in the web of grace,**

**L:** Spun in a dance of joy,

**P:** **Welcomed into the house of blessing,**

**L:** Woven into the fabric of trust,

**P:** **Lifted up as a child of the Most High,**

**L:** Surrounded by a cloud of witnesses,

**ALL:** **And moved by a chorus of praise.**

† **PRAYER OF INVOCATION** *Sourcebook*

**ALL:** **Most loving God, You have given us a great multitude of witnesses whose lives have testified to the amazing power of Your Son's resurrection. By Your presence among us, teach us the truth of life everlasting. Through this day, for remembrance of those who have gone before us, grant us inspiration to run with perseverance, the race that is set before us. Keep us on the way of truth until we too, join in endless celebration with all Your saints in splendor. In the name of Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

† **Opening Hymn:** *"Come Thou Font of Every Blessing"*

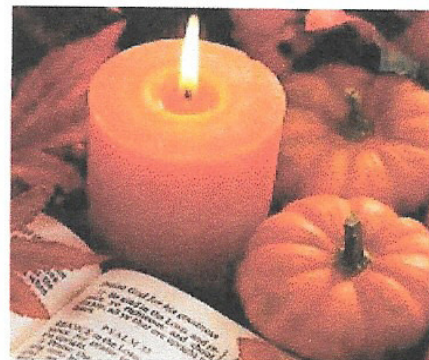
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## HEARING GOD'S WORD

OT = Old Testament

NT = New Testament



## SCRIPTURE

**Old Testament Reading:** *Psalm 46*

**Gospel Reading:** *Luke 1:68-79*

**Choir Song:** "A Thanksgiving Prayer"

pg. 517 OT

pg. 58 NT

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**Special Reading:** *Colossians 1:9-20*

**Sermon:** "Joyfully Giving Thanks to the Father"

Pastor Jeff

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† **Hymn of Response:** "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

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## PRESENTATION OF OUR PRAYERS AND PETITIONS

**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 Music**

**Offertory**

† **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.**

## TOTENFEST CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY



**Leader:** The following sisters and brothers have gone home to be with our Lord in the last year. We remember each with a chime, a flame and a prayer in our hearts.

### READING OF NAMES.....

**Leader:** This last candle lit, is in remembrance of all those who served in our military who gave their lives for our country, and also for any and all our loved ones who were not individually mentioned here this morning.

**Leader:** Let us pray

**ALL:** Holy God, we lift up the names of these, Your people, knowing that You hold all of them and all of us in Your Light and Love. Through Your grace, may we continue their legacy of faithful living and loving as Your beloved community. We pray in the name of Your precious Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### RESPONDING IN SERVICE

† **Closing Hymn:**      *"Now, Thank We All Our God"*      #307 (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 IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD!**

We bring our Thankful hearts this morning and rejoice in God's many blessings, ever mindful of God's great love for us! We extend a warm welcome to each one present. We're glad you're here today!

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**TODAY is TOTENFEST We remember and honor all those who have been called home to our Lord, in 2016.**

**BOONSLICK MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE ADVENT BIBLE STUDY**

The first of 4 Bible Studies will begin this evening, **Nov. 20 at 6:00pm.** at the Morgan St. Baptist Church. 811 E Morgan, Boonville. The unique study will focus on the music of the season. We look forward to seeing you!

**YOGA This Tues. Nov. 22 at 8:45am.** No Yoga on Thursday Nov. 24

**LET'S WORSHIP TOGETHER!**

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

The Ministerial Alliance would like to invite everyone to their Community Thanksgiving Service, to be held this **Tues. Nov. 22 at 7:00pm** at the 1st Christian Church, 301 4th St. Boonville. The offering taken will go to the Boonslick Ministerial Alliance. Light Refreshments will be served after the worship service. All are invited to come and enjoy Thanksgiving worship time together!

**CCMH DEVOTIONAL Tues. Nov. 22 at 11:00am.**

**NEWS FROM THE OFFICE:** The office will be open this **Tues. Nov. 22, and Wed. Nov. 23,** from 10am - Noon & 1pm - 5pm.

**Closed Friday Nov. 25** for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

**HANGING OF THE GREENS Next Saturday Nov. 26 at 10:00am. WE REALLY NEED HELPING HANDS! IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE LET BETTY BRUECKNER KNOW!**

**ADVENT BEGINS** A time of renewal, A time of sharing and A time of giving!  
Next Sunday, Nov. 27th

**Advent Readers:**

**Nov. 27 - Ken Hirlinger**

**Dec. 4 - Russ Bradshaw**

**Dec. 11 - Jim Snoddy**

**Dec. 18 - Barbara Holtzclaw**

**Dec. 24 - Nancy Casanova**

**ACTIVITIES FOR SAT. DEC. 3**

**COOKIE ORDERS** The Boonville Women's Club will be selling their cookies once again this year, for \$5.00 per dozen, in a Christmas decorated box. Pre-orders are requested. To place an order for these wonderful homemade cookies, please call Marilyn Adkins at 882-5655.

**Pick up at EUCC from 9-11:30am. Delivery is Available!**

**HOME TOUR TICKETS** may be purchased at the Visitor's Center /Tourism Office, 100 E. Spring, from now thru Sat. Dec. 3. Ticket prices are \$20 for 4 homes and the bonus church, St. Matthews AME. They will **NOT** be available at the EUCC Ed. Bldg.

**YOU ARE INVITED** The Presbyterian Church, 417 Vine St, (across from Thespian Hall) invites you to come and enjoy a nice hot cup of soup, sandwiches and desserts from 11am - 2pm. before the parade begins at 2:00pm. Free Will offering and Carry-outs are available. Donations support the "Toys for Tots" and church repair fund.



*Wishing you a Very Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving!*



**IN HIS SERVICE FOR  
NOVEMBER**

**Head Usher for November**

Travis Overstreet

**November Council Rep**

Jim Snoddy

**Nov. 27 - First Sunday of  
Advent**

Liturgist - Gale Boller

Advent Reader: Ken Hirlinger

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Nov. 27- Dec. 3

**Sunday, Nov. 27**

**10:30am WORSHIP**

First Sunday of Advent

6pm Advent Bible Study -

**EUCC Church**

**Mon. Nov. 28** - Office Closed

**Tues. Nov. 29** - Office Closed

8:45am - Yoga

**Wed. Nov. 30**- Office OPEN

10am - NEWSLETTER

ASSEMBLY

**Thurs. Dec. 1** - Office Closed

1Ed. Bldg Usage - Women's Club

**Fri. Dec. 2** - Office OPEN

Ed. Bldg Usage - Women's Club

**Sat. Dec. 3** -

9-11:30am Cookie Pick up

11am-2pm - Soup & Sand. @

Presbyterian Church

2:00pm - Christmas Parade

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**

Jane Stevens, Nellie Schrader, Neva Davis, Bud Overstreet, Robin Gerke, Mike Overstreet, George Chamberlain, Mindy Nave, Payten Houston, (Roy and Janice Cary's granddaughter) Kathi Reed, Cacky Neckermann and Ruth Zeller. *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 Nov. 20-26**

**Birthdays:** Nov. 20 - Virginia Berry; Nov. 22 - Tristan Brand; Nov. 25 - Thelma Gerke; Nov. 26 - Amy Keeran, Barbie Kanakaraj & Roy Cary

**Anniversary:** None

**FOR THE RECORD**

Nov. 13

\$ 606.00

Attn: 34



# TOTENFEST

Light and Love in memory of:



Fern Jaeger  
Ruth Henry  
Wanda Campbell  
Anna Mae Sieckman  
Bob Boller  
Georgeanna Rau  
Vernon Davis  
Stacey Wooldridge  
Stacey Stanfield Cooper  
Amelia Joe-Ann Lammers  
Lt. Arron G. Stienghuber  
Earl "Red" Cary  
Merle E. Smith  
Jim Norman  
Margaret Gabathuler  
Hazel Morse  
John J. Dillon  
Gerald McCollum  
Charles Whitten  
Donald "Hop" Hopkins  
Beth Buschmeyer  
Sherman Brown  
Phillip Peterson  
Leroy Vanderhoof  
Marvin Heinrich  
Samenthia Edwards