STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe in God, the Eternal Spirit, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
and our Father, and to his deeds we testify:

He calls the worlds into being,
creates man in his own image
and sets before him the ways of life and death.

He seeks in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin.

He judges men and nations by his righteous will
declared through prophets and apostles.

In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Lord,
he has come to us and shared our common lot,
conquering sin and death and reconciling the world to himself.

He bestows upon us his Holy Spirit,
creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ,
binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues, and races.

He calls us into his church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship,
to be his servants in the service of men, to proclaim the gospel to all the world
and resist the powers of evil, to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table,
to join him in his passion and victory.

He promises to all who trust him forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace,
courage in the struggle for justice and peace, his presence in trial and rejoicing,
and eternal life in his kingdom which has no end.

Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto him. Amen.

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Serving our Pulpit ~ Mr. Russ Bradshaw

"SHARING BREAD THROUGH CHRIST"

First Sunday After Christmas

"OK..... So, Now What?"

December 30, 2018

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 a.m.

SERVING THIS MORNING
Head Ushers: Jim & Sherry Snoddy
Liturgist: Marilyn Williams **Organist:** Eula Gowan
Interim Lay Leader - Mr. Russ Bradshaw

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† Please Stand As You Are Able **P=People** **L= Liturgist** **JS = Joyful Sounds Songbook**

GATHERING TOGETHER AND SEEKING GOD'S PRESENCE

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

† CALL TO WORSHIP OUR PRAYER OF INVOCATION

L: I serve a risen savior,
P: He's in the world today;
L: I know that He is living,
P: Whatever men may say;
L: I hear His voice of cheer,
P: And just the time I need Him,
ALL: He's always near!

† Opening Hymn: *"He Lives"* # 25 JS

HEARING GOD'S WORD

OT = Old Testament NT = New Testament

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Reading: *Ecclesiastes 3: 1-14* pg 616 OT
New Testament Reading: *Matthew 28: 17-20* pg. 32 NT

Sermon: *"OK.....So, Now What?"* Russ Bradshaw

PRESENTATION OF OUR PRAYERS AND PETITIONS

Joys and Concerns of our Worshiping Family
Announcements

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

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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: Dear God, we are so thankful through the birth of Your Son, Jesus, You have promised to be by our sides at all times. Please take our gifts today to help spread the Good News to others through all of 2019 and beyond. Amen.

RESPONDING IN SERVICE

† Closing Hymn: *"Pass It On"* # 37 JS
† Benediction Russ Bradshaw
† Dismissal: Go now in peace, Never be afraid,
Go now in peace, In faith and in love.

Postlude

IN HIS SERVICE
FOR JANUARY

Head Ushers for January

John & Barb Holtzclaw

Liturgists for January

Jan. 6 - Kurt Grathwohl - Epiphany
Jan. 13 - Gale Boller
Jan. 20 - Ken Hirlinger
Jan. 27 - Marilyn Williams

LOOKING AHEAD
January 6 - 12

Sunday, Jan. 6
9am - Adult SS & Conf
10:30am - WORSHIP
w/ Holy Communion
Choir Sings

Mon. Jan. 7- Office Closed

Tues. Jan. 8- Office Closed
8:30am - Yoga

Wed. Jan. 9 - OFFICE OPEN
8am - Men's Fellowship @ Main St. Diner

Thurs. Jan. 10 - Office Closed
8:30am - Yoga.

Fri. Jan. 11 - OFFICE OPEN
1:15pm - Women's Fellowship?

Sat. Jan. 12
10:00am
Take Down Christmas Decorations

Please call Carolyn Koerner to start the Prayer Circle at 882-7967.

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

Patty Gerke Oerly, Sawyer Quinlan, Bonnie Baugh, Stacey Trimble, Kristen Grathwohl, Linda Hagen, Sandy Bagby, Joshua Bailey, Dorothy Chrisman, Thelma Gerke, Howard & Darlene Simmons, Sue Roweton, Vince Moehle, George Chamberlain and Kathi Reed.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES Dec. 30 - Jan. 6

Birthdays: Dec. 31 - Frank Griesbach, Kathryn Rodman, Betty Shemwell, Ella Hagen; **Jan. 3** - Tanner Drechsel; **Jan. 4** - Micah Dilse; **Jan. 6** - Kristen Hirlinger & Carolyn Koerner

Anniversary: Jan. 2 - Janice & Roy Cary

FOR THE RECORD

Dec. 23 $688.00 Attn: 35
Christmas Fund $20.00

WELCOME TO EVERYONE! We are so glad you joined us today. Our Father in heaven, we worship you, we adore you, we worship you with gladness. Grant peace and strength to every yearning heart, and thank you for your great love for all of your children!
We're so glad you're here today!

YOGA Tuesday and Thursday mornings at **8:30am**. in the Laycenter. Everyone is welcome to come and join them.

CHOIR PRACTICE This Wed. evening at 5:15pm.

JANUARY NEWSLETTERS are now available on the table in back of the church. You may also view and/or print them from our website at: www.BoonvilleEucc.yolasite.com

The Evangelical United Church of Christ and Council, would like to thank everyone who helped make our Sanctuary beautiful for the Christmas Holiday. The Ministerial Alliance Ecumenical Service last Sunday evening, Dec. 23, 2018, was also very beautiful and inspiring, as we welcomed many other churches to our Sanctuary, to celebrate the coming of the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We had a total of 115 people who attended.
A special thank you to Donavan Davis for all her hard work, with all the organizing of the program, decorating the lanterns on the church stairs and placing the bags alongs the walkway from the church to the Ed. Bldg. Also to John and Barb Holtzclaw for decorating the tables in the Ed. Bldg. A special thanks also to Jane Rodman for supplying all the beautiful poinsettias on the tables in the Ed. Bldg. and to everyone who brought snacks for the event! We couldn't do it without all of you! Thanks again!

UPPER ROOMS for January and February are also available, on the table in back of the Sanctuary. Please help yourself. Large Prints are available.

We wish you all a very Happy and Blessed New Year 2019!