

EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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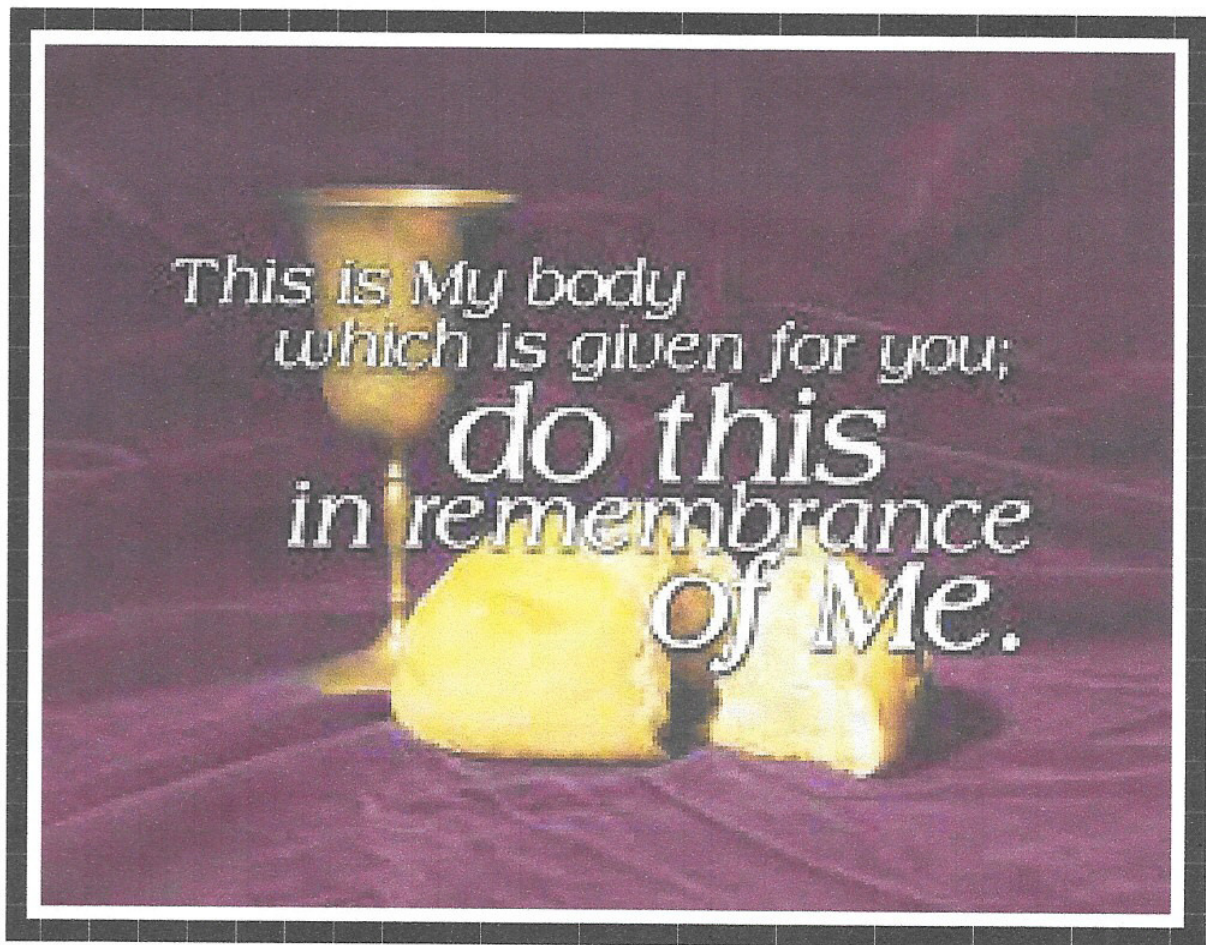
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Rev. Jeff Glandon - Pastor

"SHARING BREAD THROUGH CHRIST"



Communion Sunday

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

"Darkness Salt and Light"

February 5, 2017

LARGE PRINT

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

SERVING THIS MORNING

Head Ushers - Jim & Sherry Snoddy

Liturgist: Marilyn Williams

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 *Sourcebook*

L: God gives us one day at a time:

P: Long enough for laughter to follow any tears;

L: Deep enough for prayer and silence to dance together;

P: Time enough to help someone in need;

L: Plenty of time to notice beauty and praise the Maker;

P: Sufficient time to build a bridge of forgiveness or tear down a wall of resentment;

L: The right time to embrace friends, smile at strangers, play with children, sing praises to God.

ALL: Praise God for this day we are given.

† PRAYER OF INVOCATION *Sourcebook*

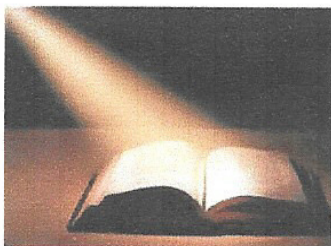
ALL: O holy God, whom only the pure in heart will see: Give us holy eyes and hands. We lift them up to You. Wash our hearts with Your Spirit, that we may see and worship You in truth. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

Opening Hymn: *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*

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HEARING GOD'S WORD OT = Old Testament NT = New Testament

SCRIPTURE READINGS



Hebrew Scripture: *Psalm 112: 1-9*

pg. 563 OT

Epistle Reading: *1 Corinthians 2: 1-12*

pg. 166 NT

Choir Anthem: *"There's a Quiet Understanding"*

Smith/Wilson

Special Scripture Reading *Matthew 5: 13-20*
Sermon: *"Darkness Salt and Light"*

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† Hymn of Response: *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

250 (R)

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 Apostle's 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, these gifts we bring are Yours already. We receive them first as Your gifts to us,
and now we return a portion of these gifts to You as an expression of our love and
devotion. We are thankful to participate with You in eternal purposes. Use these gifts for
Your honor and glory. Amen.

SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *Sourcebook*

ALL: God, forgive us. Our Communion is not always visible to the world. Sometimes we allow
threats to enter the church, making it hard to see that we are Your community. We do not
always love one another. We do not know and bear one another's burdens We fail to
build each other up. We do not always give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one
another. Forgive us and strengthen us so that we may live in the unity that You grant us
through Your Son, Jesus Christ. 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: *"I Love to Tell the Story"*

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† Benediction

Pastor Glandon

† 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 ALL THIS MORNING! We invite all 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. We're so glad you're here today.

The Peace of the Lord Be With You

2017 DIRECTORY The Directories for 2017 are now available on the table in back of the Sanctuary. Special thanks to Paul Henry, Eula Gowan, Jim Friedrich, Kay Hirlinger and Les & Dorothy Chrisman for coming and helped put them all together!

UNITY CHOIR If you are interested in joining the Unity Choir, which is made up of members from many different Ministerial Alliance member churches here in Boonville. They will be practicing every **Tuesday evening at 6:30pm** at the St. Matthew AME Church, 309 Spruce St. They will be singing for several events throughout the year, including the Community Ash Wednesday service on March 1, at the St. Matthew AME Church. We hope you will consider becoming a part of this wonderful ministry in Christ!

HEAD USHER, LITURGIST AND COUNCIL REP INFO If you are on any of these lists to serve EUCC, please be watching your mailbox, for your information packets. They were mailed on Thurs. Feb. 2. If you have not received it by **Feb. 10**, please let Jennifer know.

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION next Sunday, **February 12**. Items needed include, canned, boxed and dried food items.

YOGA - Tuesdays and Thursdays at **8:45am** in the Lay Center.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP This Wed. morning, **Feb. 8 at 8am** at the Main St. Diner.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP This Friday at **1:15pm** at the home of Carolyn Koerner.

God Be With You Till We Meet Again.....

Our Love and Prayers are extended to the family of Sharon and Ernie Walther, at the sudden death of Ernie's brother, Carl. Visitation will be this afternoon at Davis Funeral Chapel from 3-6pm with Funeral tomorrow morning, Feb. 6 at 10:00am also at the Chapel. Peace and Comfort to you and your family, dear friends....

IN HIS SERVICE

Head Ushers for February

Jim & Sherry Snoddy

February Council Rep

Kurt Grathwohl

Liturgists for February

Feb. 12 - Donovan Davis

Feb. 19 - Betty Sieckman

Feb. 26 - Janice Cary

LOOKING AHEAD

Feb. 12-18

Sunday, Feb. 12

10:30am WORSHIP

Kurt Grathwohl - Service

Mon. Feb. 13 - Office Closed

Tues. Feb. 14 - Office Closed

8:45am - Yoga

5:15pm Min All. Mtg.

Wed. Feb. 15 - Office Open

5:15pm - Choir Prac.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE

Thurs. Feb. 16 - Office Closed

8:45am - Yoga

Friday, Feb. 17 - Office Open

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.

PRAAYER CONCERNS

Pat Cunningham, Howard Simmons, Jim Friedrich, Jane Stevens, Neva Davis, Robin Gerke, Mike Overstreet, George Chamberlain, 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.
 - * The Earth, our leaders and everyone in our Country and throughout the world.
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Birthdays & Anniversaries Feb. 5 - 11

Birthdays: Feb. 5 - Mary Young; Feb. 7 - Marilyn Williams; Feb. 9 - Bob Carmichael;
Feb. 11 - Gary Kirrane

Anniversary: Feb. 9 - Dennis & Sue Forbes

FOR THE RECORD

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