

EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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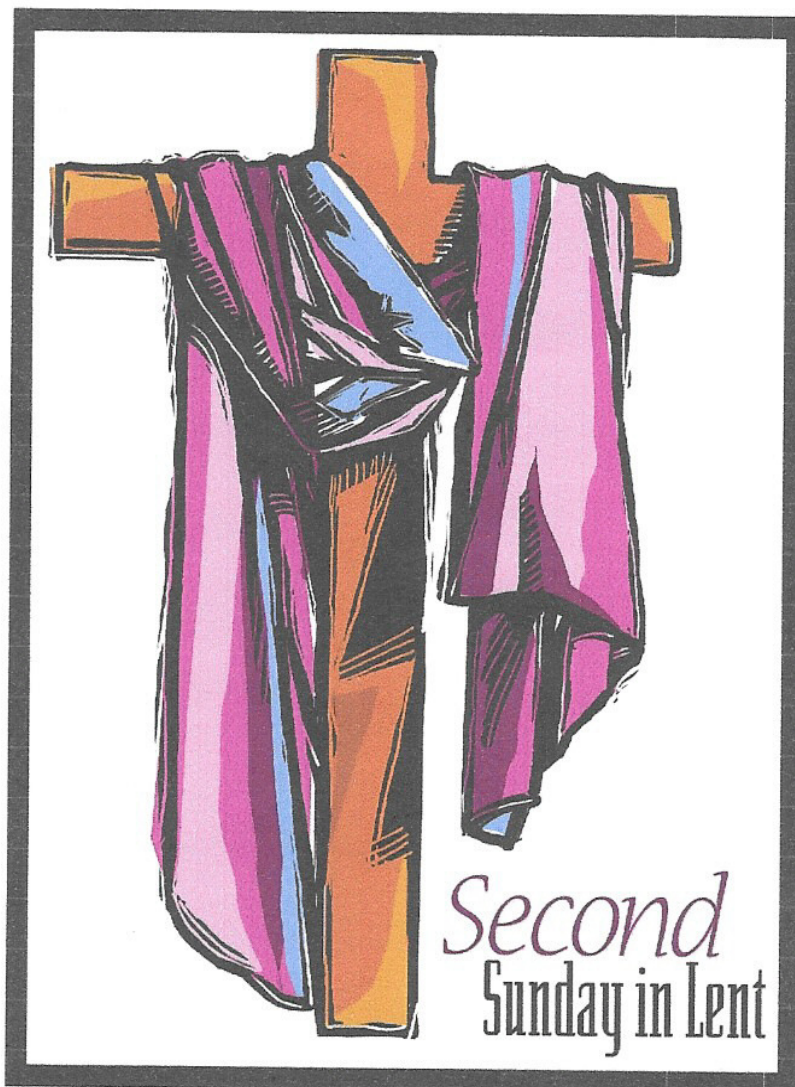
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"SHARING BREAD THROUGH CHRIST"

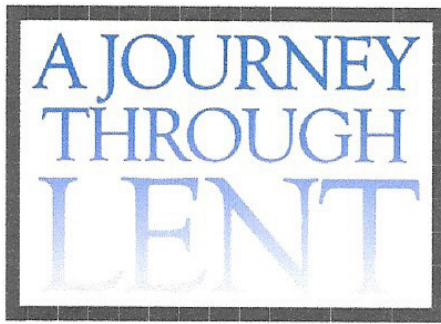
Rev. Jeff Glandon - Pastor



"Take Up Your Cross"

February 25, 2018

LARGE PRINT



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

SERVING THIS MORNING

Head Usher: Jim & Sherry Snoddy

Liturgist: Janice Cary

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: Beneath the cross of Jesus,
P: **We have come to take our stand.**
L: Beneath the cross of Jesus,
P: **His love makes us able to stand:**
L: Able to stand free of condemnation;
P: **Able to stand for justice and compassion.**
L: Come, O Lord, and make us strong
ALL: **Beneath the cross of Jesus. Amen.**

† **Opening Hymn:** *"To God Be the Glory"*

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HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURES OT = Old Testament NT = New Testament

Hebrew Scripture: *Psalm 22: 23-31*

Epistle Reading: *Romans 4: 13-25*

pg. 501 OT

pg. 155 NT



Special Scripture Reading *Mark 8: 31-38*

Pastor Jeff

Sermon: *"Take Up Your Cross"*

Pastor Jeff

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

Affirmation of Faith:

Statement of Faith

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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, our offerings are but tokens of our love and affection. We cannot buy anything from You but, in our giving do declare our love and affection. Receive these gifts for the cause of Your kingdom. Amen.

RESPONDING IN SERVICE

† Closing Hymn: *"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"*

† BENEDICTION

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

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Pastor Jeff

Postlude

Our Worship is Over, Now Our Service Begins!

United Church of Christ Statement of Faith as a Doxology

We believe in you, O God, Eternal Spirit, God of our Savior Jesus Christ
and our God, and to your deeds we testify:

You call the worlds into being, create persons in your own image,
and set before each one the ways of life and death.

You seek in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin.

You judge people and nations by your righteous will declared
through prophets and apostles.

In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Savior,
you have come to us and shared our common lot, conquering sin
and death and reconciling the world to yourself.

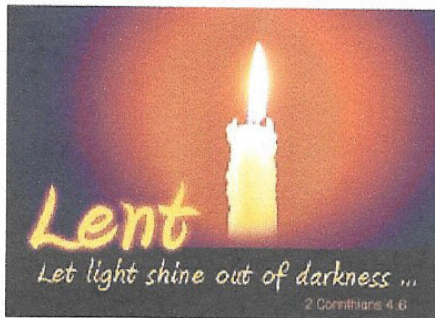
You bestow upon us your Holy Spirit, creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ,
binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues, and races.

You call us into your church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship,
to be your servants in the service of others, 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.

You promise to all who trust you forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace,
courage in the struggle for justice and peace, your presence in trial and rejoicing,
and eternal life in your realm which has no end.

Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto you.

Amen.



WELCOME FRIENDS IN CHRIST! We are happy that you chose to worship with us today, this **Second Sunday of our Journey through Lent**. A new day, has risen from the Creator's hand. As the family of God, we greet one another; Visitors, we're made especially joyful by your presence. Please come back again!

YOGA Yoga class meets each **Tues. and Thurs. at 8:45am** in the Laycenter. Everyone is welcome! Please bring a mat if you have one., but we do have a few extra to lend out.

COUNCIL MEETING Tues evening, **Feb. 27 at 6:30pm** at the home of Donovan Davis.

NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY Wed. Feb. 28 at 10:00am.

LIFETOUCH PHOTO DIRECTORY There are still some times left on the schedule. For **Friday Mar.16 & Sat. Mar 17**. Please contact Donovan Davis at 321-217-7171 to see what times are left, and to schedule your Appt. time.

OUR ANNUAL CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE was a GREAT success! More info will be shared in next Sunday's bulletin when everything is tallied. Special thanks to EVERYONE to help with set-up, working shifts, clean-ups and everything in between!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER You are invited by the Church Women United, to worship together at the Nelson Memorial United Methodist Church, 407 Spring St, Boonville, this **Friday, March 2 at 2:00pm**. HESSIE WATTS will be leading the service entitled, "All of God's Creation is Good," with 10 churches participating. Light refreshments will be served following the service. We hope God leads you to join us on this special day.

OPEN HOUSE You are invited to come and help Jim Friedrich celebrate his 65th birthday and retirement at an Open House, on **Sat. Mar 10 from 4-8pm**. in the Ed. Bldg. Come by and enjoy some good food, and good music! No Gifts Please! (Jim is the husband of secretary, Jennifer Friedrich) We hope you'll make plans to join us!

REMINDER:

We have a request from a friend of Warren Morse, that we have a card shower for his Birthday, which is Feb. 28. His daughter Barb has also said he would really appreciate getting some mail. He checks his mailbox everyday, and really misses everyone. So if you are so lead, please remember him with a Birthday card, or an everyday thinking of you card. His address is Aberdeen Village, Rm 215, 17500 W 119th St, Olathe, KS 66061

IN HIS SERVICE

Head Usher for March
Ken Hirlinger

March Council Rep
Ken Hirlinger

Liturgists for March
Mar. 4 - Nancy Casanova
Mar. 11 - Paul Henry
Mar. 18 - Kurt Grathwohl
Mar. 25 - Gale Boller
Maundy Thursday Service -
TBA

LOOKING AHEAD

March 4 - 10

Sunday, Mar. 4
9am - Adult SS

10:30am - WORSHIP w/
Communion
Choir Sings

Mon. Mar. 5 - Office Closed

Tues. Mar. 6 - Office Closed
8:45am - Yoga

Wed. Mar. 7 - Office CLOSED
Secretary Vacation

Thurs. Mar. 8 - Office Closed
8:45am - Yoga

Friday, Mar. 9 - Office CLOSED
1:15pm - Women's Fellowship

Saturday March 10
4-8pm OPEN HOUSE for Jim
Friedrich - ALL ARE INVITED

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, Jim Friedrich, Karen Reagan, Sue Roweton,
Mindy Nave, Vince Moehle, George Chamberlain and
Kathi Reed.

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As we continue our journey through Lent, we are reminded
of the forty days, (Ash Wednesday thru Holy Saturday)
which Jesus spent in the wilderness, enduring the
temptation of Satan and preparing to begin his ministry.
Lent is a time of repentance, fasting and preparation for the
coming of Easter. It is a time of self-examination and
reflection. Those who journey through the Lenten season
will enter the Easter season with an increased appreciation
for what He has done for us, through the joy of
Resurrection, as well as the promise of eternal life.

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

February 25 - March 3

Birthdays: Feb. 28 - Warren Morse & Paula McDowell;
Mar. 2 - Marcus Friedrich & Mike Dee; Mar. 3 - Deb Clark
Anniversary: Mar. 3 - Frank & Jeana Griesbach

FOR THE RECORD

February 18 \$ 1598.00 Attn: 40
\$70. Morse Memorial \$250. Ed. Bldg Rentals