

EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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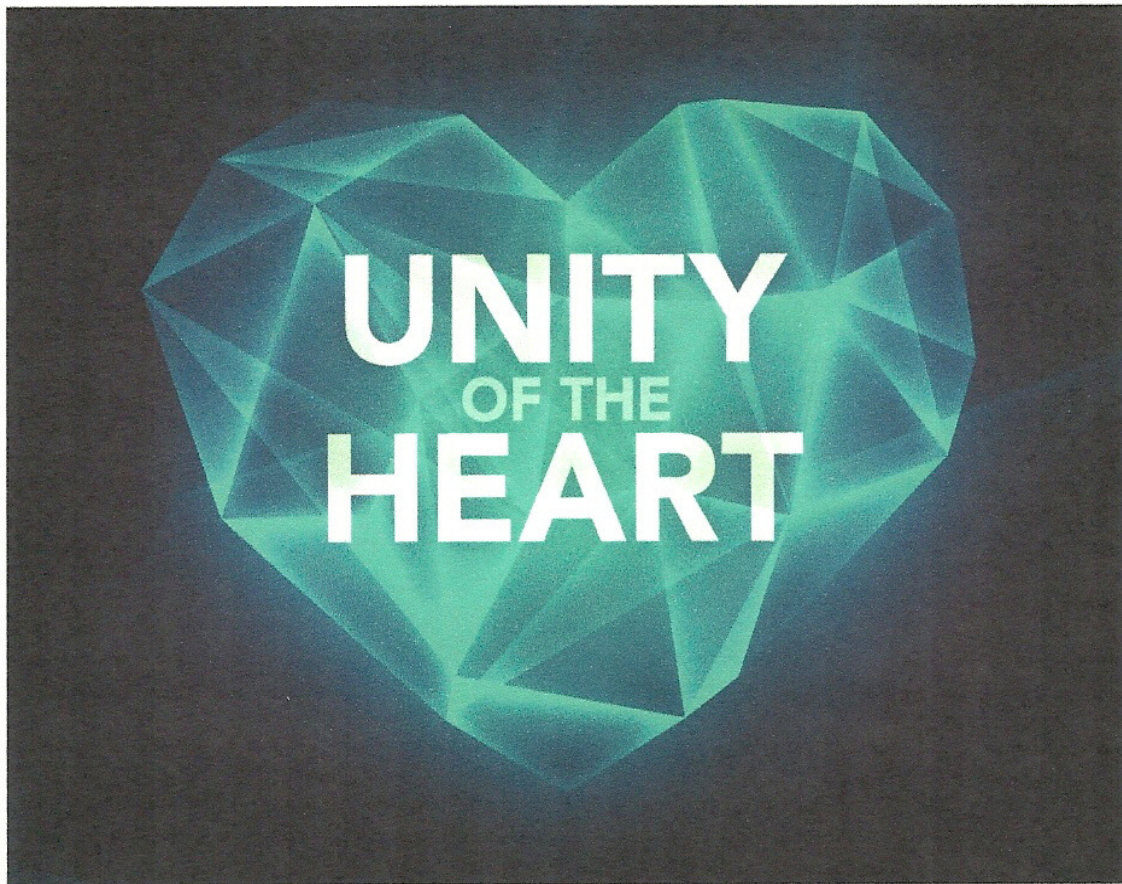
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"SHARING BREAD THROUGH CHRIST"

Rev. Glenna McVeigh - Pastor



"Bonded Together"

April 12, 2015

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

SERVING THIS MORNING

Head Ushers: ????

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: Sing praises to our Easter God

P: **Who changed sadness into joy;**

L: Who took the tears of night,

P: **And dried them in the morning light;**

L: Who rolled away the stone of despair,

P: **And placed hope forever in the air;**

L: Who visits us beside our seashore,

ALL: Teaching us always to love and adore.

† **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:** *"The Churches One Foundation"*

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WELCOME ALL, TO THIS FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER!

We joyously greet all worshipers in the name of our Risen Lord. What a glorious day, as we rejoice in Christ's victory over sin and death. Glory be to the Father, to the Son and to the Holy Spirit!

We're so glad you're here today!

**WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF HEAD USHER(S) FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL!
PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER THIS SERVICE TO YOUR CHURCH, AND
LET THE OFFICE OR JANIS CARY KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP.**

YOGA - Yoga meets every **Tues. and Thurs. at 8:45am** in the Lay Center.

TODAY FOOD PANTRY Please place your items in the box provided in back of the Sanctuary.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held **NEXT Sunday, April 19** immediately following church services. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

YOUTH GROUP COLLECTION The youth are collecting supplies for their upcoming youth pilgrimage to Camp Aurora in June. They are asking for LOTS OF TOILET AND PAPER TOWELS, Dish Soap, Black Trash Bags, Bleach, Toilet Bowl Cleaner, Kitchen/all-purpose cleaner, Brooms, Dustpans and String Mops. There is a box provided for your donations in back of the Sanctuary.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES will not be due this week. It was originally scheduled for April 15. It has been moved to **April 22, to accommodate the Congregational meeting and Church Council meeting minutes, for the May Newsletter.**

CHOIR PRACTICE This wed. April 15 at 5:15. They will sing next Sunday.

We would also like to remind you that Large Print bulletins are available, if you are in need. If you are have trouble hearing our service, we also offer a hearing assistance device that you may use during this mornings service. An Usher can assist you with either of these requests.

Go Now in Faith, in Peace and in Love....

IN HIS SERVICE FOR APRIL

Head Ushers for April

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April Council Rep

Janice Cary

Cleaning Church

Carolyn Koerner &
Shirley Schneider

Cleaning Ed. Bldg

No One Scheduled

April 19

Liturgist - Janice Cary

LOOKING AHEAD

Apr. 19 - 25

Sunday, Apr. 19

9am - Adult & Children SS

10:30am WORSHIP SERVICE

Choir Sings

CONGREGATIONAL MTG

following church service

Monday, Apr. 20- Office Closed

Tuesday, Apr. 21 - Office Closed

8:45am - Yoga

6:30 CHURCH COUNCIL MTG.

Wed. Apr. 22 - Office Open

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

DUE

Thurs. Apr. 23 - Office Closed

8:45am - Yoga

Friday, Apr. 24 Office Open

Please call Cacky Neckermann to start the Prayer Circle at 882-5184. Prayers to the prayer list may also be added by calling the Church Office at 882-5501.

PRAYER CONCERNS

George H Friedrich, Bob Brueckner, Gerlinda Miller, Monte Booker, Ruth Henry, Beth McClary, Sherry Hagen & Family, Tom Thurman, Wayne Rucker, Linda Clark, Brandy Schrag, Jim Denny, Sawyer Quinlan, Ruth Zeller and Anna Mae Sieckman, *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.
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Birthdays & Anniversaries April 12 - 18

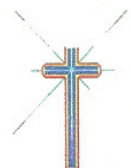
Birthdays: Apr. 12 - Jake Nelson; Apr. 13 - Jackie Sieckmann; Apr. 17 - Ryan Casanova

Anniversaries: None

FOR THE RECORD

April 5 - Easter \$ 2350.07 Attn: 73
Lift Fund \$ 50.00 \$25.00 OGHS Enervest \$226.07
Maundy Thurs. \$111.00 Easter Breakfast \$135.00

Total Cost of Lift: \$13,115.00
Lift Fund Total
to date..... \$ 8281.40
Balance Left \$ 4833.60



ST. JOHNS UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

BILLINGSVILLE, MISSOURI

04/05/15

Dear Congregation:

The movie "**Hoovey**" will be shown **Saturday, April 25, at 7:00 p.m.**, at Columbia UCC, located at: 3201 I-70 Dr., NW, Columbia (about 1 mile west of Stadium). Admission cost is \$5.00 per person. Area UCC churches are being invited to participate. We hope you will share the following information with your congregation. The admission price is the charge by the film company. The Columbia UCC will not be adding any additional charge as a fund-raiser. The film will be shown in the worship area of the church.

The movie tells the story of my grandson, Eric Elliott, as a middle school student who is just hours away from death because of a brain tumor (benign), when he arrives at the hospital in Normal, IL as an ER patient. In the middle of a blizzard, the best neuro-surgeon in the area "just happens" to be in the hospital making rounds of other patients. He sees what is happening and takes charge of the situation. Does the surgeon put together an emergency team to help with the surgery that night, or does he try to sedate Eric for the night so his regular team can bring the best skill possible to the surgery the next morning?

Eric survives the surgery the next day, and he begins a lengthy road of therapy to eventually play basketball at the high school level, and then to play basketball at the junior college level. In this therapy, he has to regain his sense of balance and coordination, which involves training his eyes to work together again.

Filmed in Texas in early 2014, the film went on and captured first place in the "Narrative Feature Film" category of the Sunscreen Film Festival in December, 2014. The film premiered at a theater in Normal, Illinois on January 31, 2015. The main actors in the film include: Patrick Warburton, Lauren Holly, Cody Linley and Alyson Stoner. Sean McNamara was the director. The film is based on a book written by Jeff Elliott titled: "Rebounding From Death's Door", written in 2004. The near-death story takes place in 1999, in Normal, IL. At the time the story takes place, Jeff Elliott was a fire-fighter with the Normal, IL Fire Department.

This true story is a story of faith that doesn't quit. It is an emotional faith-story which is suitable for all school-age children. We hope some of your church members will be able to attend this special movie.

Thanks!

James H. Elliott, Supply Pastor
St. Johns UCC, Billingsville, MO



April 2015

Deaconess FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE Ministries

Dear Friend,

We are excited to launch an exciting program to honor nurses and all that they do for their communities! National nurses week starts Wednesday, May 6 this year, and we hope you will join us in celebrating nurses through partnering with Deaconess Faith Community Nurse Ministries.

We have three ways your congregation can honor nurses and be recognized through DFCNM:

1. Collect \$5 and \$10 gift cards to Walgreens, Schnucks, CVS, Target, or Walmart for our nurses to share with the low-income, vulnerable adults who need help paying for their medications. Ask members to drop them in a box or by the office, and then send them to our ministry office.
2. Collect health related toiletries from members throughout the month of May. Let us know you are interested, and we can email you a FAQ page. Our vulnerable adults and seniors need toothbrushes, toothpaste, wet wipes, soap, feminine hygiene supplies, incontinence supplies, band aids, and deodorant. Many clients also desperately need Boost, Glucerna, Ensure, or generic brand nutritional supplements.
3. Send a love offering to our agency in honor of nurses and all they do!

If you decide to assist us in recognizing a specific nurse or nurses in general, please let us know by May 6th! We want to share the good news and excitement on our website, in our newsletter and through social media. Sharing the blessings will also encourage other churches to participate!

We look forward to partnering with your church in the future to benefit the vulnerable populations in St. Louis manage their chronic diseases, prevent falls, and learn about access to health care resources in their community.

Blessings,

Rev. Donna Smith-Pupillo

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