

# EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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HE LIVES! HE LIVES!

CHRIST  
*Jesus*  
LIVES TODAY!

*Easter Sunrise Service*

*W/ Holy Communion*

*April 16, 2017*

**LARGE PRINT**



**The shoes you no longer want,  
create the opportunity she needs.**

**Give a person a fish and they eat for a day;  
teach a person to fish and they eat for a lifetime.**

We help those devastated by poverty attain sustainable employment through our micro-enterprise program. When you donate used shoes to Soles4Souls, you are helping us provide a steady supply of product to micro-entrepreneurs in developing countries, where there are few ways to generate income.

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### **Donate Your Gently Used Shoes At Our Next Shoe Drive!**

**When:** Saturday, April 22nd through Sunday, April 30th

**Where:** Drop off in the box located in your church or we can set up another arrangement if we need to!

**Contact:** Any questions please feel free to contact Kiley Barnes at (660) 537-5930.

Garret Fuller a Senior at Boonville High School will be hosting a spaghetti Dinner as part of a senior project to “give back to the community.”

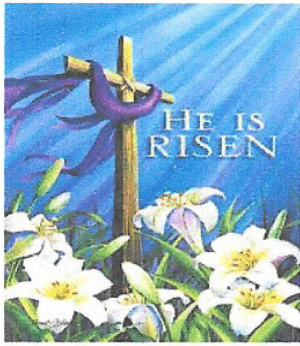
**SPAGHETTI DINNER**  
**EUCC Ed. Bldg.**  
**416 7th St.**  
**Friday, April 21, 2017**  
**4:00 - 8:30pm**

(At the time of printing the price was not known)



All proceeds will go to the CCBC to help them buy new computers for the community to use.

## EASTER SONRISE SERVICE 7:00am



### SERVING THIS MORNING

**Head Ushers** - Teresa & Anna Nelson

**Liturgist:** Marilyn Williams

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

**Pastor** - Rev. Jeff Glandon

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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:        Look, the stone is rolled away!

P:        **He Is Risen!**

L:        Look, the blood-stained cloth is set aside!

P:        **He Is Risen!**

L:        Look, the tomb is filled with light!

P:        **He Is Risen!**

ALL:    **He is Risen indeed, Hallelujah!**

### † PRAYER OF INVOCATION    *Sourcebook*

ALL:    Holy God, in the stillness of the dawn, with the sounds of nature awakening, open our ears and awaken our hearts that doubt might be rolled away and the bright light of Easter joy dawns within us and all around us. In the name of our Risen Lord. Amen.

† **Opening Hymn:**    *"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"*

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## HEARING GOD'S WORD



### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Hebrew Scripture:        *Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24*

pg. 565 OT

Old Testament Reading:    *Isaiah 25: 6-9*

pg. 652 OT

Choir Song:                *"Hail The Day"*

Wesley & Smith

Special Scripture Reading     *John 20: 1-18*  
Sermon:                     *"We Are Easter People"*

Pastor Jeff  
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† Hymn of Response:     *"Blessed Assurance"*

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## **RESPONDING WITH OUR PRAYERS**

Joys and Concerns of our Worshipping 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 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: 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

## **SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

Call to Confession

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION *Sourcebook*

ALL: Redeeming God, you bring life out of dead ends, and hope in the midst of despair. Forgive  
us for doubting that you are still at work even in the darkest hour, even in the most  
painful moments. Forgive us for our hesitant action, our cautious compassion, our too-  
frequent reluctance. Redeeming God, teach us a stillness that leads to acts of kindness  
and clarity of vision. Shape in us a trust that leads to faithful witness and bold  
compassion. Form us in your love that loosens our worry and eases our anger. Make us  
true disciples - filled with love, acting with justice, and living out hope. 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;**

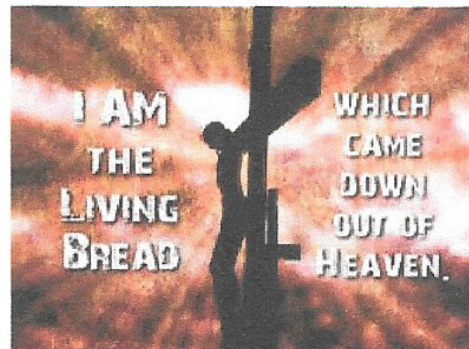
**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

## **GOD SHARES WITH US**

**Invitation**

**HOLY COMMUNION IS OBSERVED**

*“Inner circle is Grape Juice, Outer Circle is Wine.”*



**Sharing of the Elements**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**ALL:**    **Gracious God, Thank You for nourishing us with your Easter Sacrament. Fill us with your Spirit and make us one in peace and love. We ask this through the Lord of Love, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen**

† **Closing Hymn:**        *“He Lives”*

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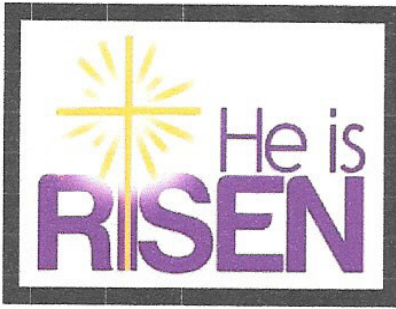
† **Benediction**

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....*



**CHRIST IS RISEN - HE IS RISEN INDEED!** We welcome all who are visiting with us today in the name of our Risen Savior. We invite all who have accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, 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 and rejoice in Christ's victory over sin and death! **We're so glad you're here today!**

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**YOU ARE INVITED** to join us this morning after our worship service for breakfast in the Ed. Bldg. A BIG Thank you to everyone who donated eggs, sausage, biscuits, gravy, cakes, donuts and cinnamon rolls, and all those who prepared the food this morning. We are glad to share this house of the Lord with you!

**EASTER LILIES** We want to thank the following friends for providing some of the beautiful lilies in our Sanctuary this morning. Marilyn & Don Williams and Dick & Nancy Casanova in memory of parents Raymond & Edith Knabe & loved ones, Betty Clark & Family in memory of Billy Clark and other loved ones, Jim and Jennifer Friedrich in memory of Geo. & Doris Friedrich and loved ones, Paul Henry and family in memory of Ruth Henry, Marilyn Overstreet & family in memory of Bud Overstreet and Eula Gowan in memory of loved ones. Special thanks also to Teresa Nelson and family for preparing the Easter Cross this morning.

**YOGA** - Yoga meets every **Tues. and Thurs. at 8:30am** in the Lay Center. All are welcome to come and join us!

**COUNCIL MEETING** This Tues. evening, **April 18 at 6:30pm** in the Ed. Bldg.

**NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE** This **WEDNESDAY, Apr. 19**

**WESTERN ASSOC ANNUAL MEETING** This **Sat. Apr. 22** in Higginsville, Mo. Traveling mercies to Kurt Grathwohl, Paul Henry and Barb Holtzclaw who will be attending from our church.

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Secretary Jennifer Friedrich would like to thank everyone for the beautiful thinking of you, prayers are with you card signed by the congregation. It truly touched our hearts, and we are so grateful for all your prayers. We will be traveling to St. Louis on April 27 for Jim's cancer surgery/treatment and if all goes as planned we will return home on Wed. May. 3. Thank you again for all your thoughts and prayers.

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*God Be With You Till We Meet Again*

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# IN HIS SERVICE

## Head Ushers for April

Teresa & Anna Nelson

## April Council Rep

Gale Boller

## Liturgists for April

Apr. 23 - Ken Hirlinger

Apr. 30 - Janice Cary

## LOOKING AHEAD

Apr. 23 - 30

### Sunday, Apr. 23

10:30am WORSHIP

Mon. Apr. 24- Office Closed

Tues. Apr. 25 - Office OPEN

8:30am - Yoga

11am - CCMH Devotional

Wed. Apr. 26- Office OPEN

Thurs. Apr. 27- Office Closed

8:30am - Yoga

Friday, Apr. 28- Office CLOSED

10am - NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY

in Library

### Thursday & Friday

Preschool Screenings in Ed. Bldg  
for Boonville School District

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. Thank you.*

Helen Taylor, Dot Fiocco ( Judy's Mother), Jim Friedrich, Don  
Neckermann, Willie Branch, Dr. D Kanakaraj (Raj), Barney  
Bargary, Bruce Viertel, Vince Moehle, Maxine Zolk, Robin  
Gerke, Ralph Hein, Dave Stephens, Mike Overstreet, George  
Chamberlain, and Kathi Reed

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## 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.

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES April 16-22

Birthdays: Apr. 17 - Ryan Casanova; Apr. 19 - Sue Forbes;  
Apr. 20 - Kristen Grathwohl & Taylor Fisher; Apr. 21 - Ruth  
Zeller, Lois Johnson & Betty Cramer; Apr. 22 - Velma Flippin  
Anniversaries: None

## FOR THE RECORD

April 9 Palm Sunday - \$ 1107.72

Attn: 40