

EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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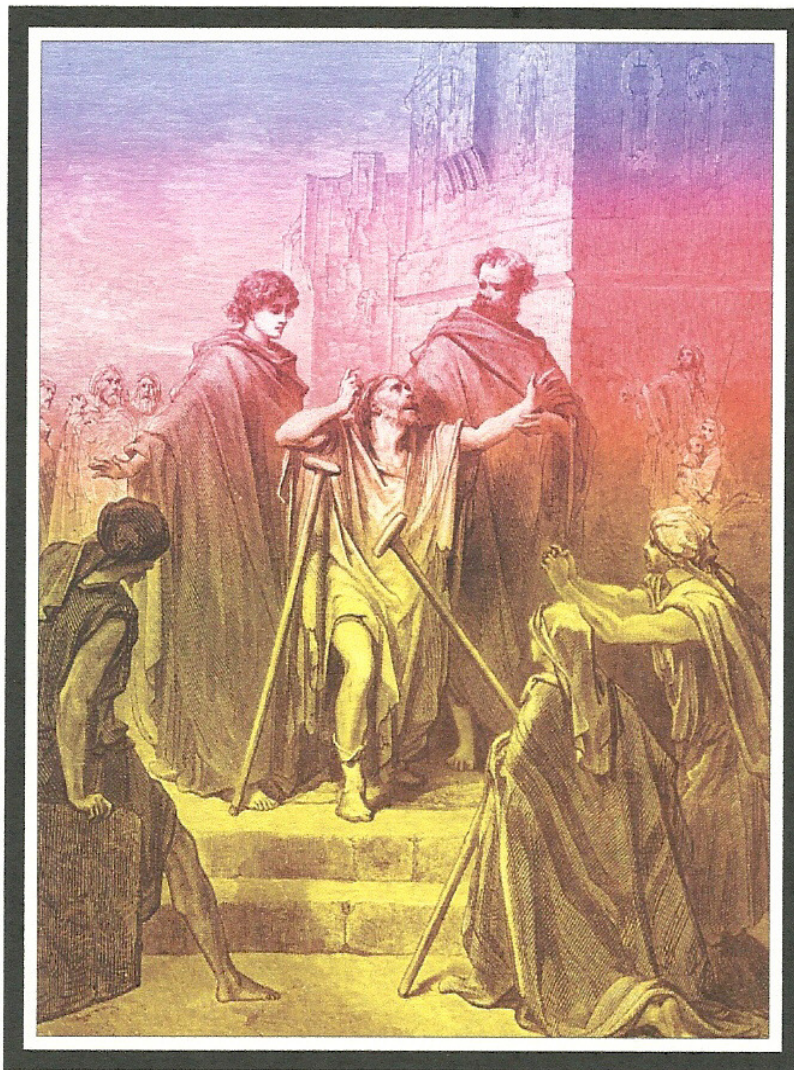
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"SHARING BREAD THROUGH CHRIST"

Rev. Glenna McVeigh - Pastor



Third Sunday of Easter

"Passion for Christ"

April 19, 2015

Large Print

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

SERVING THIS MORNING

Head Ushers: ????

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** *Sourcebook*

L: Come, sisters and brothers, gather together.

P: **From all the bruises of a busy week, gather.**

L: Purge your sorrow and worry into the fountain of life.

P: **Here, find comfort and hope.**

L: Place your dreams and concerns on the table of blessing.

P: **Here, find courage and renewal.**

L: Give your questions and doubts to the heart of God.

P: **Here, find a peace that lightens the load and restores the faith.**

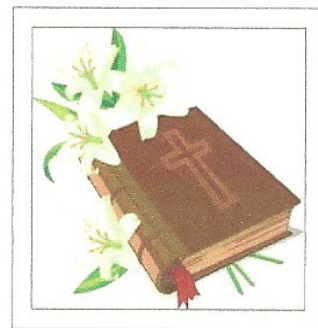
L: Come all you in this place;

ALL: Become a family of love, a community of song, a people of prayer.

† **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:** *“O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing”* # 305 (R)



HEARING GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURES

OT = Old Testament

NT = New Testament

Old Testament Reading: *Psalm 4* pg. 490 OT
Epistle Reading: *1 John 3: 1-7* pg. 240 NT

Choir: *“Fear Thou Not”* Donaghy

Special Scripture Reading: *Acts 3: 1-19* Pastor Glenna
Sermon: *“Passion for Christ”* Pastor Glenna

† **Hymn of Response:** *“O How I Love Jesus”* #27 (JS)

PRESENTATION OF OUR PRAYERS AND PETITIONS

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**

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.

RESPONDING IN SERVICE

† Closing Hymn: *"Precious Lord"*

21 (JS)

† BENEDICTION

† 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 ALL, TO THIS THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER!

The glow of Easter remains! Our risen Lord has promised to be with us always. He welcomes all of us who have come to worship. Lift up your hearts unto the Lord. Reach out in loving acceptance to those around you. We are all children of the heavenly King. We're so glad you're here today!

WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF HEAD USHER(S) IF YOU ARE CALLED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HELP NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 26, PLEASE LET JANICE CARY OR THE OFFICE KNOW.

Special Thanks to the Choir for their beautiful song this morning!

TODAY: SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Immediately following church services this morning. We hope you'll plan to stay afterwards.

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

THE CHURCH COUNCIL will **NOT** meet this Tues. evening, Apr. 21.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES due this Wed. April 22.

Please make sure if you have articles, that Jennifer gets them ASAP. Article submissions were delayed one week to allow time for Congregational meeting minutes to be prepared and submitted. NEWSLETTER CREW will assembly on Wed. April 29 this month only.

NEXT SUNDAY April 26 Abby Brueckner, has been invited by the Women's Fellowship to be honored during our 10:30am church service. She will graduate from BHS, on Sunday, May 17. Next Sunday is also Baccalaureate which will be held at 6:00pm at LSE. Everyone is invited to attend.

REMINDER: 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. Also, please be reminded that they continue to collect old printer cartridges. There is a box provided for them in back of the Sanctuary as well.

Large Print Bulletins are available. Please let an Usher know if you are in need..

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 26

Liturgist - Gale Boller

LOOKING AHEAD

Apr. 26 - May 2

Sunday, Apr. 26

9am - Children SS

10:30am WORSHIP SERVICE

Honoring BHS Graduate

6:00pm Baccalaureate at LSE

Monday, Apr. 27- Office Closed

Tuesday, Apr. 28 - Office Closed

8:45am - Yoga

11am CCMH Devotional

Wed. Apr. 29 - Office Open

10:00am NEWSLETTER

ASSEMBLY

Thurs. Apr. 30 - Office Closed

8:45am - Yoga

Friday, May 1 - 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

Kenneth Kunze, (Uncle to Jim Friedrich) George H Friedrich, Bob Brueckner, Gerlinda Miller, Monte Booker, Ruth Henry, Beth McClary, Sherry Hagen & Family, Tom Thurman, 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.

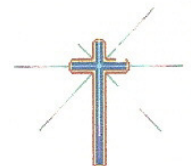
Birthdays & Anniversaries April 19 - 25

Birthdays: Apr. 19 - Wanda Campbell & Sue Forbes; Apr. 20 - Kristen Grathwohl & Taylor Fisher; Apr. 21 - Ruth Zeller, Lois Johnson & Betty Cramer; Apr. 22 - Velma Flippin; Apr. 23 - Don Farris; Apr. 25 - Brent Kusgen
Anniversaries: April 24 - Mike & Christie Brueckner & Ryan & Sarah Casanova

FOR THE RECORD

April 12	\$ 1231.00	Attn: 31
\$10.00 Palmer Memorial		

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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