

EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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"SHARING BREAD THROUGH CHRIST"

Rev. Glenna McVeigh - Pastor



Mother's Day

Sixth Sunday of Easter

"The Greatest of These is Love"....

May 10, 2015

LARGE PRINT

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

SERVING THIS MORNING

Head Usher

Kurt Grathwohl

Liturgist: Brian Hagen

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: Love circles around,

P: Joining hands, linking hearts,

L: Flowing from parent to child.

P: From friend to friend to friend;

L: From one beloved to another.

P: Love circles around,

L: Never giving up,

P: Always reaching out.

L: Love circles around,

ALL: And God's love embraces all.

† **PRAYER OF INVOCATION** *Sourcebook*

ALL: Almighty God, who in love for us did come down, and in the person of your Son did suffer and die for us. Show us Your favor this morning, and grant us Your Holy Presence. By Your Spirit. Amen.

† **Opening Hymn:** “*Faith of our (Mothers) Fathers*” # 286 (R)
As you sing this song, please change the word Fathers to Mothers in honor of this day.



HEARING GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURES

OT = Old Testament / NT = New Testament

Epistle Reading: *1 John 5: 1-6*

pg. 241 NT

Old Testament Reading: *Psalm 98*

pg. 551 OT

Special Scripture Reading: *John 15: 9-17*

Pastor Glenna

Sermon: “*The Greatest of These is Love*”

Pastor Glenna

† **Hymn of Response:** “*Lord, Bless Our Homes*”

#163 (R)

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: *A New 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: *"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"* # 186 (R)

† 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 very special day, as we honor our Mothers and special women in our lives and celebrate the Sixth Sunday of Easter. We joyously greet all worshipers in the name of the Risen Lord! We welcome all who have come to praise God and remember the Lord Jesus Christ. Your presence brings us joy. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, One God now and forever!

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

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all our 'Mothers' on this special day-- Whether you are a sister, an aunt, a grandmother, daughter, cousin or female friend, we honor you for your love and devotion today.... *Carnations provided by A-Bow-K*

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

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP will meet this **Wed. May 13. at 1:15pm** at the Boonville Diner. Located on Boone Village Dr, next to Dr. Powell's office. All are welcome!

NEXT SUNDAY **May 17**, will be the last adult and children's Sunday School. Thank you to everyone who participated, and to Russ Bradshaw for leading the Adult Sunday School Class. See you next fall!

FOOD PANTRY Collection is today. We collect for the Neighbors helping Neighbors food pantry the 2nd Sunday of each month. All non-perishable boxed foods, canned items, toiletries and personal hygiene items, as well as monetary gifts are welcome and appreciated! Please place your gifts in the box provided in the back of the Sanctuary.

REMINDER: YOUTH GROUP COLLECTION The youth are collecting supplies during the month of May, for their upcoming youth pilgrimage to Camp Aurora **June 6-10**. 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.

SPREAD THE LOVE....STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH Please note the tract which is included in your bulletin this morning. We will receive this special mission offering on May 24. Congregations from across the United Church of Christ family will receive the Strengthen the Church offering. Joining with those churches, our Stewardship focus is upon that offering. This offering will provide funding both in our Missouri Mid-South Conference and nationally in the U.C.C. to help fund new church starts, as well as invigorating existing congregations. Please consider a gift to this important mission of our Church.

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

IN HIS SERVICE FOR MAY

Head Usher for May

Kurt Grathwohl

May Council Rep

Larry Sieckmann

Cleaning Church

No One Scheduled

Cleaning Ed. Bldg

No One Scheduled

May 17

Liturgist - Marilyn Williams

LOOKING AHEAD

May 17-22

Sunday, May 17

9am - Last Children & Adult SS

10:30am WORSHIP SERVICE

Choir Sings

2:00pm - BHS Graduation

Monday, May 18- Office Closed

Tuesday, May 19 - Office Closed

8:45am - Yoga

6:30pm - **CHURCH COUNCIL**

Wed. May 20 - Office Open

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

DUE

Thurs. May 21 - Office Closed

8:45am - Yoga

Friday, May 22 - Office Open

1-2pm Organ Tuning

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

John Holtzclaw, Bud Silvey, Megan Roscher, George H Friedrich, Bob Brueckner, Kathy Palmer & Family, 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.
- * All those affected by the recent earthquakes in Nepal.

Birthdays & Anniversaries May 10-16

Birthdays: May 11 - Gale Boller & Lisa Schupp;

May 13 - Cassandra Crawford; **May 16 -** Dennis Forbes

Anniversary: None

FOR THE RECORD

May 3 \$ 1471.00
\$50.00 lift fund

Attn: 42

Total Cost of Lift: \$13,115.00

Lift Fund Total

to date..... \$ 8356.40

Balance Left \$ 4758.60

