

EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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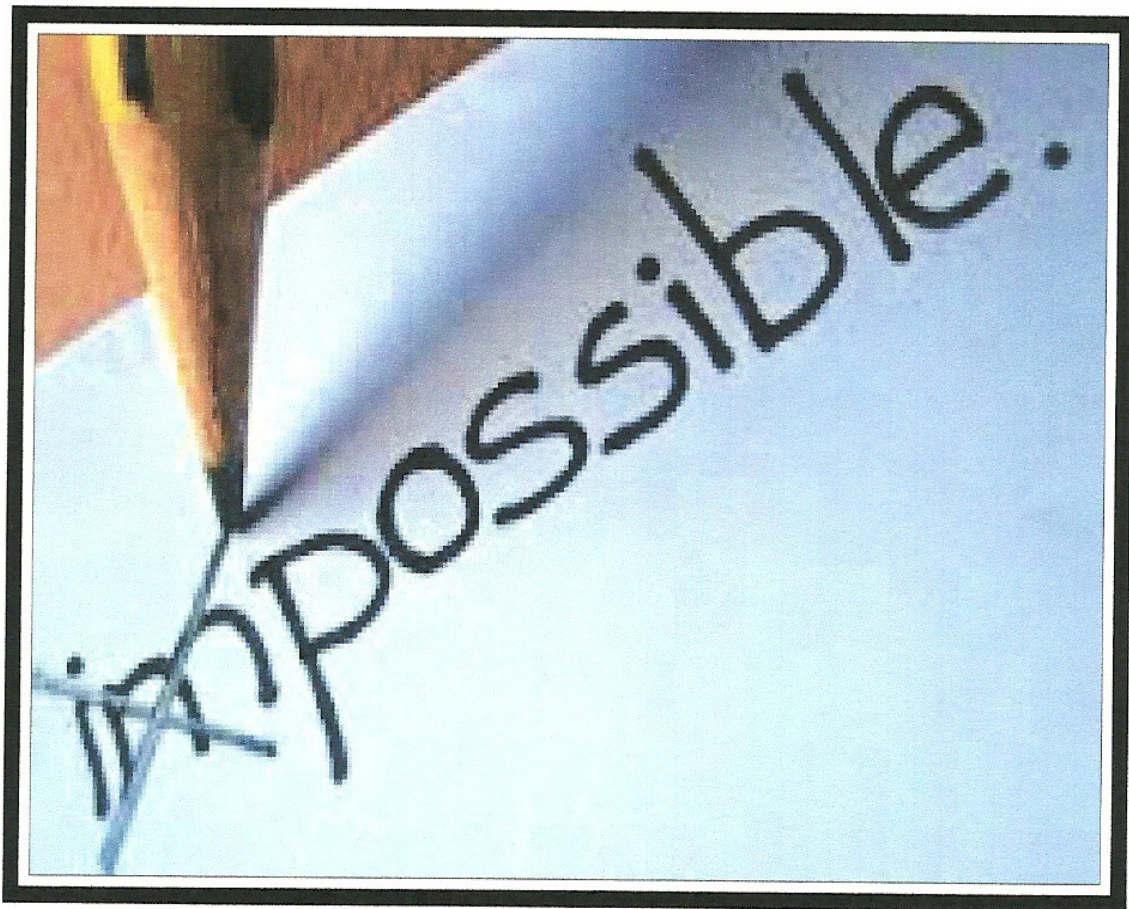
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"SHARING BREAD THROUGH CHRIST"

Rev. Glenna McVeigh - Pastor



Seventh Sunday of Easter

"Pressing Toward the Mark"

May 17, 2015

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

SERVING THIS MORNING

Head Usher

Kurt Grathwohl

Liturgist: Marilyn Williams

Organist: Eula Gowan **Choir Director:** Marilyn Williams

Guest Minister - Pastor Jeff Glandon

† 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**

L: Father, we admit we live in a difficult world.

P: **Mountains rise above us we think we cannot climb.**

L: Our hearts are often troubled and we are afraid.

P: **This morning we seek Your word of goodness.**

L: We declare what Your word says.

P: **You have bequeathed to us Your peace.**

ALL: Grant that our hearts be not troubled or afraid.

† **PRAYER OF INVOCATION** *Sourcebook*

ALL: Kind Father, stir our hearts as we gather together to worship. We come today seeking to worship in spirit and truth. Seal Your word in our hearts so that Your will be done among us on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

† Opening Hymn: “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

170 (R)

HEARING GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURES

OT = Old Testament / NT = New Testament



Epistle Reading: *1 John 5: 9-13*

pg. 241 NT

Old Testament Reading: *Psalm 1*

pg. 489 OT

Special Scripture Reading: *Philippians 3: 7-14*

Pastor Glandon

Sermon: “*Pressing Towards the Mark*”

Pastor Glandon

Choir Anthem: “*This is my Father’s World*”

Bancock & Landon

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: *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:** *“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”* # 232 (R)

† **BENEDICTION**

Pastor Glandon

† **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 TO ALL FOR JOINING US THIS MORNING!

We enjoy the new and the familiar faces as we gather together. May the Lord help each of us to love, adore and worship Him - our great Savior. Join us in paying close attention to God's word. God may have a word just for you! Don't miss it!

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

Thank you to Pastor Jeff Glandon for serving our pulpit, and also to the choir for singing praises to the Lord this morning!

COUNCIL MEETING will be this **Tues. May 19 at 6:30pm.**

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

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE This Wednesday, May 20....

TODAY May 17, was 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!

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 and offering envelope which is included in your bulletin this morning. We will receive this special mission offering **NEXT SUNDAY, 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.

REMINDER: Today is graduation for our Boonville HS Students at 2:00pm at BHS. Abby Brueckner, daughter of Mike & Christa Brueckner and granddaughter of Bob & Betty Brueckner will be in the 2015 Graduating Class. Congrats to her and all her family, as she begins her new journey.

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 24 - Pentecost/Memorial Day Sunday

Liturgist - Russ Bradshaw

LOOKING AHEAD

May 24-30

Sunday, May 24

**10:30am WORSHIP SERVICE
Pentecost & Memorial Day
Sunday**

**Monday, May 25- Office Closed
MEMORIAL DAY**

**Tuesday, May 26 - Office
Closed
8:45am - Yoga
11am - CCMH Devotional**

Wed. May 27 - Office Open

**Thurs. May 28 - Office Closed
8:45am - Yoga**

**Friday, May 29 - Office Open
10am - NEWSLETTER
ASSEMBLY**

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

Darlene Simmons, 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.

Birthdays & Anniversaries May 17-23

Birthdays: May 18 - Patty Bradshaw; May 21 - Wyatt Duffin & Malinda Duffin; May 22 - Esther Oerly, Mike Brueckner & Michael Rewerts; May 23 - Janice Cary & Mark Friedrich
Anniversary: May 19 - Tom & Betty Stock; May 21 - Mike & Jennifer Dee

FOR THE RECORD

May 10 \$ 469.00
\$25.00 lift fund

Attn: 40

Total Cost of Lift: \$13,115.00
Lift Fund Total
to date..... \$ 8381.40
Balance Left \$ 4733.60

