

ORDER FOR SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us full of grace and truth. Come to this table all who are seeking the Child of Bethlehem. Come and receive grace upon grace from God's fullness.

COMMUNION PRAYER

People of Advent: the Lord be with you!

And also with you!

People of Christmas, lift up your hearts.

We lift our hearts to the One who was born for us.

People of the Star, offer your songs of joy and thanksgiving to God.

We sing our praises to the One who has revealed glory and hope in the Babe of Bethlehem.

In that first moment, you spoke, O God of Radiance, and the light of creation dispelled the thick darkness of chaos. Your glory filled the skies and the dust of the earth was shaped into your image as you breathed life into us. We could have lived in grace and peace with you for as long as the sun endures, but we chose the way of wickedness and enmity. The prophets were sent to tell of your gifts of joy and peace, but we would not listen. Finally, in that dark time of our despair, you sent Jesus, your Servant of Salvation.

Therefore, we join our voices with the wise ones, as well as the foolish, of every time and place who forever sing of your grace:

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.*

Holy are you, God of Redemption, and blessed is Jesus Christ, our Savior. Overwhelmed with compassion, he left the glory of heaven, to set us free. He entered death's house, to break its dark power forever, so that we might run with joy into your waiting arms. Thank you for this gift of Love.

Holy One of stars and sinners, send down your Spirit upon those of us who gather around this Table, and on the gifts of the bread and the cup, that they might make us your faithful and loving children. With all our sisters and brothers we lift our voices together in prayer...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

LAMB OF GOD (AGNUS DEI)

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WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We give you thanks, Loving God, for refreshing us with the sweet nectar of grace found in this bread and wine. Filled with hope may we go to speak for the voiceless and assist those cast aside. Overflowing with joy, may we go to greet the strangers in our midst and to face the despair of the lonely and forgotten that your love may enter the hearts of everyone we meet. In Christ we pray. Amen.

LITANY OF RENEWAL OF BAPTISM

Words of Affirmation

- One: Sisters and brothers, today we recall:
Jesus came to the waters of baptism.
- All: In baptism, our Creator claims us and frees us from the power of hatred and death. Jesus, baptized in the river Jordan by John the Baptist, became living water for us and embraces all of us.
- One: In baptism we are joined to Christ and we are joined together in unity, recalling
- All: "There is no longer Jew or Greek; there is no longer slave or free; there is no longer male or female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus."
- One: In baptism, the Spirit of God anoints us for ministry and makes us signs of divine love. It is the mark of acceptance into the church and the beginning of our growth into full Christian faith and discipleship.
- All: Therefore on this day, the whole church, the Body of Christ, remembers and celebrates.

Vows of Renewal

- One: Do you promise, by the grace of God, to be a disciple, to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, to resist oppression, to show love and justice, and to witness to the work and word of Jesus Christ, as best you are able?

(moment of silent reflection and response)

- One: And do you promise, according to the grace given to you, to grow in your faith and to be a faithful member of the church, celebrating Christ's presence and furthering God's mission in all the world?

(moment of silent reflection and response)

Symbol of Remembering

(All are invited forward to put their hands in the water and touch it to their forehead as a symbol of remembering.)

Hymn of Celebration

Borning Cry

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Prayer

All: By your Spirit, Almighty God, Grant us

Love for others,

Joy in serving you,

Peace in disagreement,

Patience in suffering,

Kindness toward all people,

Goodness in evil times,

Faithfulness in temptation,

Gentleness in the face of opposition,

Self-control in all things.

Then strengthen us for ministry in your name. Amen.

COMMISSIONING AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH COUNCIL

GREETING

- One Grace, mercy, and peace to you from Jesus Christ, the head of the church in heaven and on earth.
- Many: To God be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

INTRODUCTION

- One Commissioning and Installation is an act where we recognize the diverse gifts of our members and celebrate the particular ministry of each person in the life of the church. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit gives them.
- Many: There are different ways of serving, but the same God is served.
- One There are different abilities to perform service, but the same God gives ability to each of us for our particular service.
- Many: The Spirit's presence is shown in some way in each person for the good of all.
- One Christ is like a single body, which has many parts.
- Many: It is still one body even though it is made up of different parts.
- One If one part of the body suffers, all the other parts suffer with it; if one part is praised, all the other parts share its happiness.
- Many: All of us are Christ's body, and each one is a part of it.

PRESENTATION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

ELECTED TO SERVE 2013

Marge Hurd	Ric Nyborg
Darlene Koch	Carl Price
Carolyn Noteware	Pam Sartori

ELECTED TO SERVE 2013-2014

Diane Borkman	Karrie Hogan
Cissy Funk	Pat Jenkins
Calvin Gundlach	Glenn Koch

COUNCIL OFFICERS 2012

President: Cissy Funk

Vice President: Calvin Gundlach

Treasurer: Harvey Jacob

Secretary: Diane Borkman

COVENANT

One Having prayerfully considered the duties and responsibilities of your ministry, are you prepared to serve with the help of God in Christ's name and for the glory of God?

Council Member: I am.

One Do you promise to exercise your ministry diligently and faithfully, showing forth the love of Christ?

Council Member: I do, relying on God's grace.

One Members of this household of faith, you have heard the promises of our brothers and sisters in Christ who have answered God's call to service. Let us affirm our intention to live in covenant with them.

Many: We gather in celebration of the joy that is ours to be partners with you in the service of Jesus Christ. We promise to love you, honor your leadership, and assist you that together we may be a faithful church of Jesus Christ.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles Creed

First Page of Hymnal

PRAYER

DECLARATION

One: Together, we go forward in faith.

Many: Praise be to God!

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Jesus said "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." So come to this table all who are seeking the life giving bread of heaven, for you are welcome here.

COMMUNION PRAYER

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And also with you.

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We lift them towards God.

Let us offer our thanks to God.

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It is right that we give you our thanks and praise, O God, creator of all things, visible and invisible. You revealed your glory in the wonders of your creation and in the way you lovingly formed us in your image and entrusted us with the ongoing task of revealing your ways of justice and righteousness in the world. —

When we failed and turned from your ways you did not abandon us but spoke to us through prophets such as Jeremiah. Empowered and blessed by your Holy Spirit, he recognized your call on his life to go in your name to invite people back to you. You have forever touched and blessed our lives with the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ. Through the gift of his sacrificial love we are empowered to share his life and love with others.

And so, with all the company of heaven and earth we praise your holy name saying:

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Blessed are you O God, and forever blessed are the people of this world since you chose to make your love so visible in Jesus and through all he said and did. That love was especially visible on the night when he washed his disciples' feet and sat down at a table to share this meal with them.

As we come to this table to share in this meal pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, O God, and upon these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be for us the life of Christ and that we may make that life visible through serving as he served, and loving as he loved. We pray now as he prayed...

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Gracious God, we give you thanks for satisfying our hungry hearts with this holy meal shared in the Spirit with Jesus, your Son, our Lord. Strengthened and refreshed, we go from here to speak your love and to reveal your glory in the world. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.



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God of Wonder and Delight, you spoke, and the waters of life rushed through creation. You crafted humanity in your image, but we would not listen carefully to all you spoke, and spent your blessings on those temptations which never could keep us satisfied. Prophets came, calling us to stop and to listen to your longing heart so we would not be unaware of your continued love for us. When we would not forsake our foolish ways, Jesus came, your eternal covenant of salvation.

So, we join our voices with all those who seek you in every time and place, calling upon you with hope and joy.

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Holy are you, O God, our God, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our joy. When we had lost our way in the weary land of sin, he came to lead us to the

waters of hope. When we could not hear your voice amid the jumbled thoughts of temptation, he came to witness of the good news.

As we draw closer to that week we call Holy, as we remember the One we call Savior, we acknowledge the generosity of your heart that provides the gift of this bread and cup, charging us nothing. And so we ask you to pour out your Spirit upon these gifts and upon all who gather at this feast of remembrance. May they be filled with your love and grace as found only in the presence of Christ. To these prayers we add the words we have been taught to pray...

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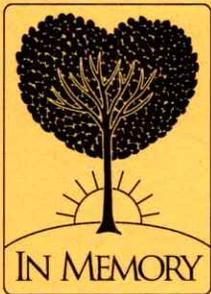
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2013 Easter Book Memorials

Submission deadline is March 10!

Use the form for changing, deleting, or adding new memorials.

If your memorials are the same, just check the box.

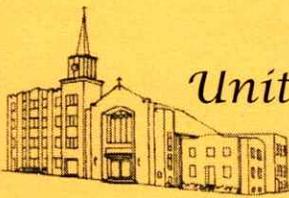
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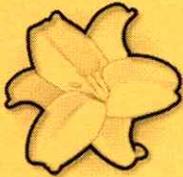
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Name:	
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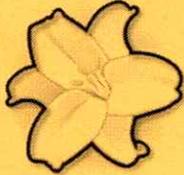
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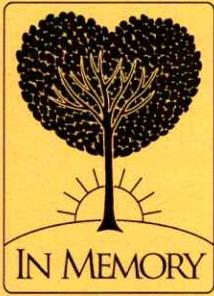
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Reception of New Members

INVITATION

QUESTIONS OF THE CANDIDATES

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

First page of hymnal

ADDRESS

QUESTIONS ABOUT PARTICIPATION

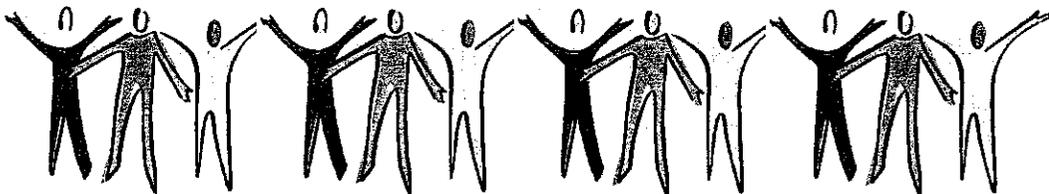
WELCOME AND RECEPTION

- (L) Let us, the members of United Evangelical Church, express our welcome and affirm our mutual ministry in Christ.
- (P) We welcome you with joy in the common life of this church. We promise you our friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses of our risen Savior.

GREETINGS OF CHRISTIAN LOVE

PRAYER

BENEDICTION



Welcome to United Evangelical!

He Turned to Say, "Come, Follow Me" 35

Unison

1. He turned to say: "Come fol - low me."
 2. I walked a - lone, I heard your cry.
 3. My world was small, my neigh - bors few,
 4. No for - eign kind, no a - lien race,

I joined his band to trav - el land and sea.
 I came to you in - stead of pass - ing by.
 But now God's love gives me a larg - er view:
 In Christ we all have found a wel - come place.

And so we go	to whom he sends,	No long - er
We gave, we took;	our sto - ry ends:	No long - er
Be - fore the cross	my world ex - tends,	No long - er
The Spir - it binds,	our voic - es blend;	No long - er

strang - ers, we're sis - ters, broth - ers, friends.

WORDS and MUSIC: Richard Avery and Donald Marsh

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Sunday	March 24 th	10:30 am	Palm Sunday Service with Confirmation
Wednesday	March 27 th	7:30 pm	Service of Hand Washing and Healing
Thursday	March 28 th	7:30 pm	Maundy Thursday service with communion and Tenebrae
Friday	March 29 th	9:00 am	Good Friday mediation at the cross
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Apostles Creed

First pg of Hymnal

PRAYER OF THE CONFIRMANDS AND RELIGHTING OF BAPTISMAL CANDLE

O God, my God, known to me in Jesus Christ, I give myself to you as your own, to love and serve you faithfully all the days of my life. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION FOR THE CONFIRMANDS

All: Almighty God, who in baptism received these your servants into the church, forgave their sins, and promised them eternal life; increase in them the gifts of your Holy Spirit. Grant love for others, joy in serving you, peace in disagreement, patience in suffering, kindness toward all people, goodness in evil times, faithfulness in temptation, gentleness in the face of opposition, self-control in all things. Thereby strengthen them for their ministry in the world; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

ACT OF CONFIRMATION

ADDRESS

QUESTION ABOUT PARTICIPATION

*WELCOME

One: Let us, the members of United Evangelical Church, stand together and express our welcome and affirm our mutual ministry in Christ.

Many: We promise you our continuing friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses of our Risen Savior.

*HYMN OF CONFIRMATION

"Obey My Voice"

See other side

*GREETING OF CHRISTIAN LOVE

*PRAYER

*BENEDICTION

Obey my voice

OBEDY MY VOICE Irregular

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. Chords are indicated by letters above the staff. The lyrics are written below the staff.

D F#m G A
O - bey my voice, and I will be your God, and

D F#m G A D
ye , shall be my peo - ple, and walk in

F#m G A F#m
all the ways I have com - mand - ed you, that it may be

G Em A D
well with you and I will be your God. O - bey my

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Text: based on Jeremiah 7:23. KJV

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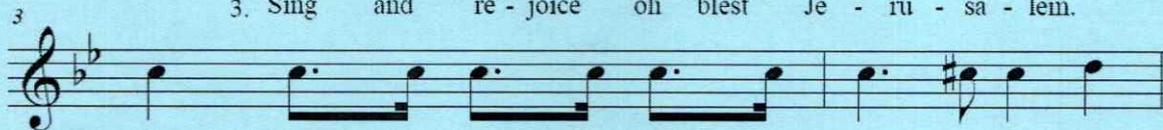
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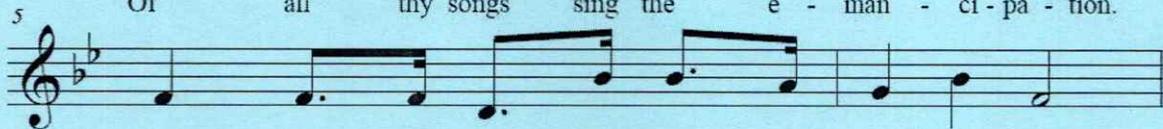
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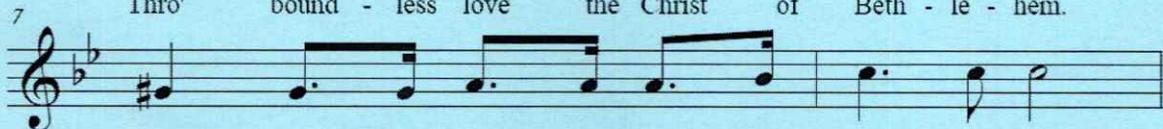
1. O'er all the way green palms and blos - soms gay,
2. His word goes forth and peo - ples by its might,
3. Sing and re - joice oh blest Je - ru - sa - lem.



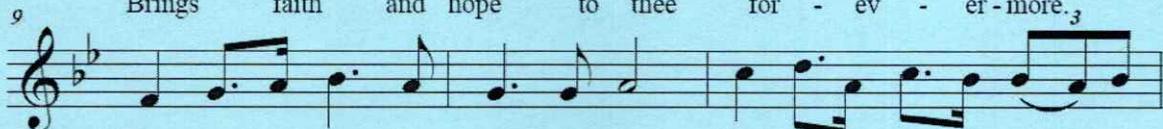
Are strewn this day in fes - tal pre - par - a - tion.
Once more re - gain free - dom from de - gra - da - tion.
Of all thy songs sing the e - man - ci - pa - tion.



Where Je - sus comes to wipe our tears a - way.
Hu - man - i - ty doth give to each his right.
Thro' bound - less love the Christ of Beth - le - hem.



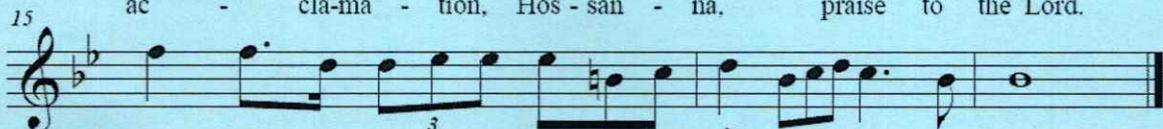
E'en now the throng to wel - come Him pre - pare.
While those in dark - ness find re - stored the light.
Brings faith and hope to thee for - ev - er - more.



Join now and sing, His name de - clare. Let ev - ry voice re - sound with



ac - cla - ma - tion, Hos - san - na, praise to the Lord.



Bless Him who com - eth to bring us sal - va - tion.

Palm Leaf Cross Directions

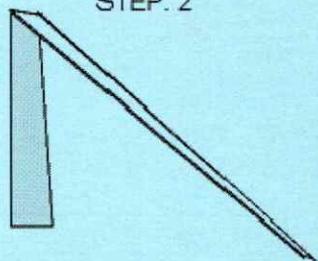
Supplies: One palm leaf strip about 24-26" in length, 1/2" in width, tapering to the end.

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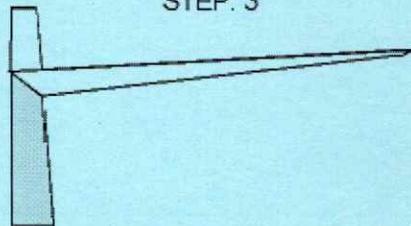
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about 5-6" from the bottom.



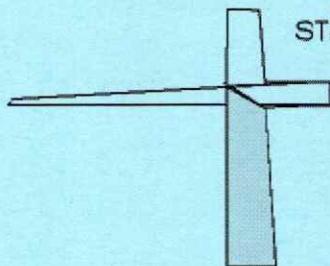
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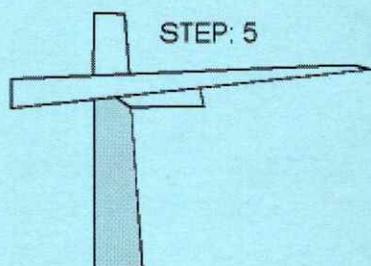
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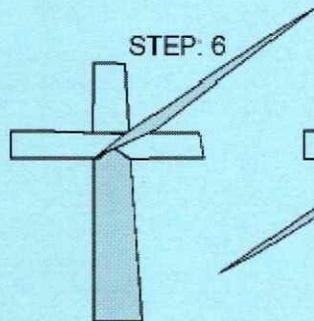
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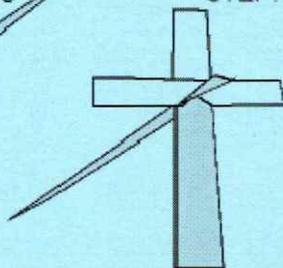
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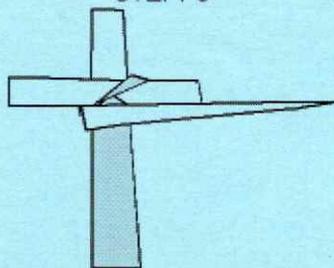
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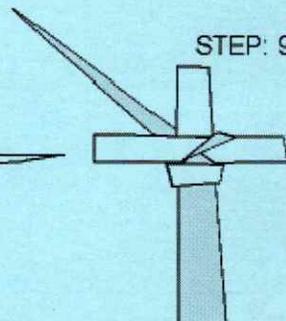
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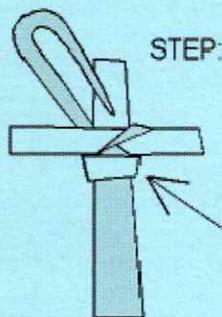
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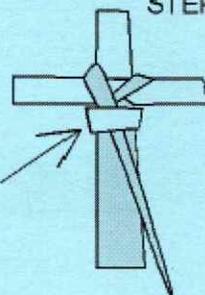


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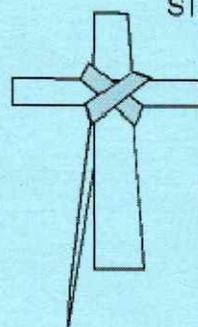


Tuck in the tapered end of the palm leaf and pull it through.

STEP: 11



STEP: 12



Turn the cross over. This is the front view.



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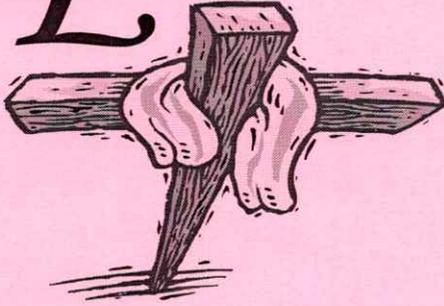
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2013 Holy Week Schedule

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Sunday	March 24 th	10:30 am	Palm Sunday Service with Confirmation
Wednesday	March 27 th	7:30 pm	Service of Hand Washing and Healing
Thursday	March 28 th	7:30 pm	Maundy Thursday service with communion and Tenebrae
Friday	March 29 th	9:00 am	Good Friday mediation at the cross
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Easter



Easter Schedule 2013

United Evangelical Church

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Sunday	March 31	6:00 am	Sunrise Easter Service with Communion
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SERVICE OF TENEBRAE

During the readings, the chancel is stripped and the lights are slowly dimmed symbolizing the stripping away of Jesus' life and his impending death. At the end of the readings, all light in the sanctuary will be extinguished and a loud noise is heard symbolizing the closing of Jesus' tomb. After a few moments in darkness, the lights will be raised to allow for safe exit from the sanctuary. Please wait for the return of lights before leaving in silence.

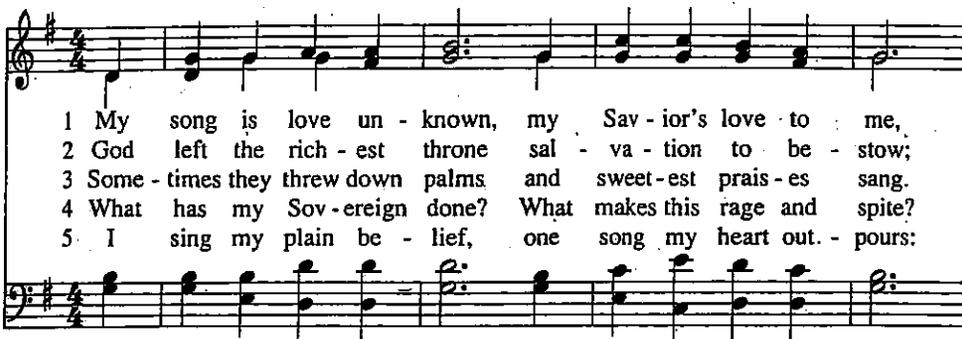
1. The Shadow of Betrayal Matthew 26:20-25
2. The Shadow of Desertion Matthew 26:31-35
3. The Shadow of Inner Agony Luke 22:39-44
4. The Shadow of Loneliness Matthew 26:40-45
5. The Shadow of Arrest John 18:1-5, 12
6. The Shadow of Accusation Matthew 26:59-67
7. The Shadow of Mockery Mark 15:12-20
8. The Shadow of Death Luke 23:33-46
9. The Final Reading John 1:1-4, 3:19

Extinguishing of the Christ light – we wait in silence.

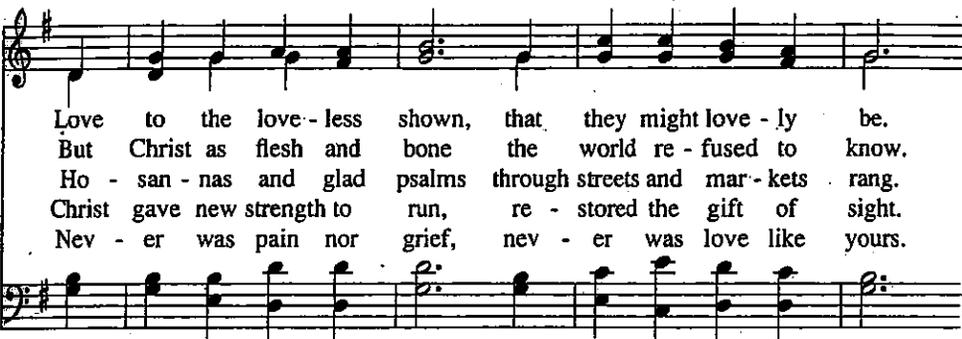
My Song Is Love Unknown

Samuel Crossman, 1664; alt.

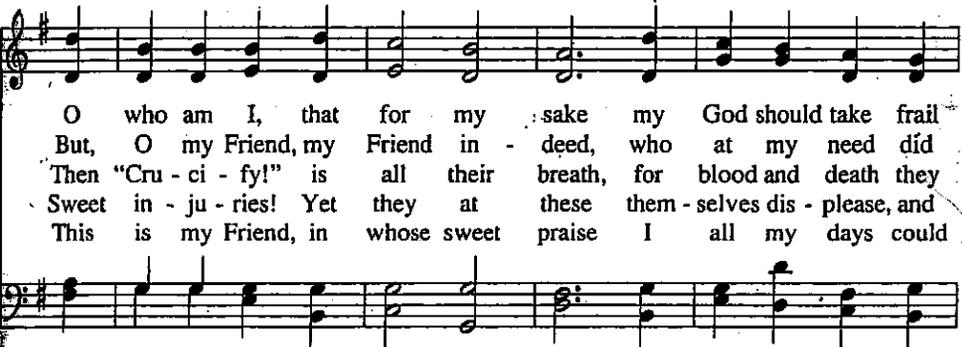
2 Cor. 5:15-19; Heb. 5:7-10



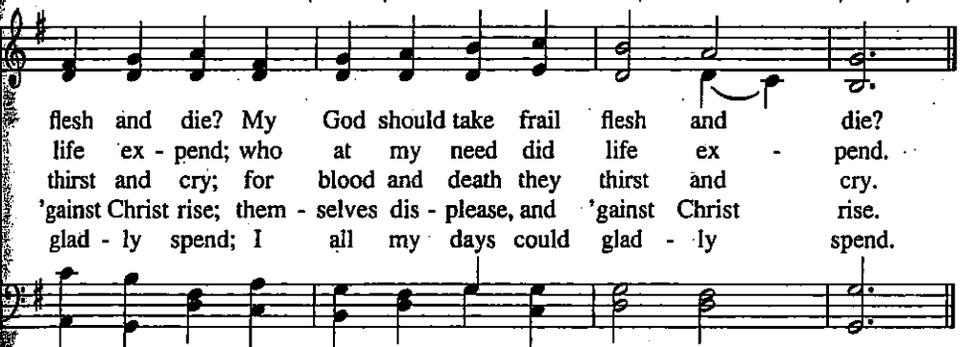
1 My song is love un - known, my Sav - ior's love to me,
2 God left the rich - est throne sal - va - tion to be - stow;
3 Some - times they threw down palms and sweet - est prais - es sang.
4 What has my Sov - ereign done? What makes this rage and spite?
5 I sing my plain be - lief, one song my heart out - pours:



Love to the love - less shown, that they might love - ly be.
But Christ as flesh and bone the world re - fused to know.
Ho - san - nas and glad psalms through streets and mar - kets rang.
Christ gave new strength to run, re - stored the gift of sight.
Nev - er was pain nor grief, nev - er was love like yours.



O who am I, that for my sake my God should take frail
But, O my Friend, my Friend in - deed, who at my need did
Then "Cru - ci - fy!" is all their breath, for blood and death they
Sweet in - ju - ries! Yet they at these them - selves dis - please, and
This is my Friend, in whose sweet praise I all my days could

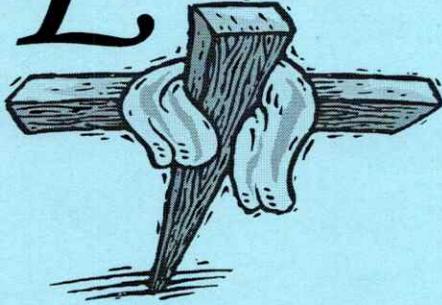


flesh and die? My God should take frail flesh and die?
life ex - pend; who at my need did life ex - pend.
thirst and cry; for blood and death they thirst and cry.
'gainst Christ rise; them - selves dis - please, and 'gainst Christ rise.
glad - ly spend; I all my days could glad - ly spend.

First published in 1664 by Samuel Crossman, one of the first
publishers of English hymns, this hymn of praise for Christ's love
was not appreciated until 200 years later. The tune was named
for the parish in northeastern Wales where the composer served

Tune: RHOSYMEDRE 6.6.6.6.8.8.8.
John D. Edwards, c. 1840

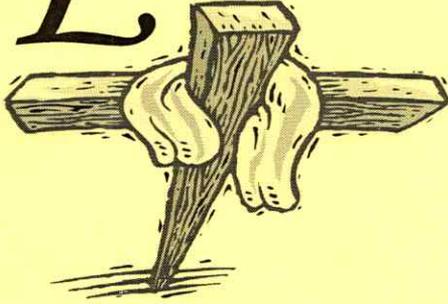
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One: O Sacrificing Lord, who offers his life to save a selfish world,

Many: Have mercy on us.

One: O Forgiving Lord, who offers us Paradise when we deserve punishment,

Many: Have mercy on us.

One: Christ, have mercy.

Many: Lord have mercy.

All: Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Standing at the foot of the cross we can hear Jesus say, "Father, forgive them."
Know that we are awash in God's lavish mercy, love and forgiveness.

Many: Thanks be to God.

* RESPONSE OF PRAISE

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul

What wondrous love is this, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss

To bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul,

To bear the heavy cross for my soul!

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

STATIONS OF THE CROSS "Copyright © 2013 CRI/Voice, Institute"

Station 1: Pilate Condemns Jesus to Die.

Matthew 27:11-14, 24, 26b

Reflection

Prayer

One: Jesus, I see in your silence the quiet strength that reveals a peace and a resolve. O Lord, help me deal with the unfairness of life without becoming critical of others. Help me to be sensitive to the pain and feelings of others. Give me the courage to do what is right without being swayed by the demands of others.

Many: O Lord, hear our prayers.

Hymn: *Go to Dark Gethsemane*, vs 1-2 #272

Station 2: Jesus Accepts His Cross

Matthew 27:27-31, John 19:17

Reflection

Prayer

One: O Lord, forgive me for forgetting that in my weakness I am driven to trust on you, and that in such trust my weakness becomes your strength. Forgive my attitudes of self-pity that make me more repulsive than loving. I do not ask for crosses to bear. But when they come, give me the strength to bear them as one who follows your example.

Many: O Lord, be merciful to us.

Hymn: *Ah, Holy Jesus*, #262

Station 3: Simon Helps Carry the Cross

Mark 15:21

Reflection

Prayer

One: O Lord, forgive me for becoming so preoccupied with myself that I have become deaf and blind to the grief and suffering of those around me. Forgive me for my indifference. Constantly remind me that I cannot love you without loving others as well. Help me always remember that to be a follower of yours means that I share in the burdens of others. Lord, show me someone whose cross I may help carry.

Many: O Lord, hear our prayers.

Hymn: *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed*, #263

Station 4: Jesus Speaks to the Women

Luke 23:27-31

Reflection

Prayer

One: O Lord, forgive my unwillingness to repent, to confess all that I am before you. Help me go beyond the repentance mouthed in words of false piety, to sweep away all the facades of who I try so hard to be before others, and recall who I really am inside. Help me once again stand before God with a bare and open heart. Help me not just to repent in words, but to put that repentance into action in everything I am and do. O Lord, give me the gift of tears to weep for my own failures, for my sins, for the pain I bring to others, and to live the fruits of repentance.

Many: O Lord, be merciful to us.

Hymn: *Lamb of God*, vs 1-2, #281

Station 5: Jesus is Stripped of His Garments

John 19:23-25a

Reflection

Prayer

One: O Lord, forgive me for wanting to take the path of glory and reward. Forgive me for my selfishness that wants to serve you in easy ways and seeks the reward of others' praise. Lord, teach me the humility of spirit that replaces self-centeredness with a sacrificial spirit. Make me vulnerable so that I may follow your example. Help me see those around me who are in need. Give me the courage to lay aside the things that I use to hide from their need, and find ways to minister to others as you have shown us.

Many: O Lord, hear our prayers.

Hymn: *Angus Dei*, Solo by Frank Hooper

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Come now to the feast of life that takes all our past and redeems it with life. Come to the table for our Host is waiting with the bread of life and the cup of salvation. Come for all are welcome.

COMMUNION PRAYER

The Risen Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Lift up your voices to speak of God's great love!

We lift them up in joyful acclamation!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

We offer our thanks and praise to the One who gives us new life.

It is right and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere, to give thanks to you, Living God. Time after time, you draw us here to inspire us, feed us, and save us. Even when our love fails, you are here, steadfast and true. You created this world and called it good. You created us to proclaim your goodness to all. And so we raise our voices in praise:

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.*

We remember the life and ministry of Jesus: how he healed the sick, fed the hungry, ate with sinners, and preached forgiveness and peace. It was at this table that he issued the invitation: to gather together, to share together, to remember together, and to go and do likewise in the world. And so, on this day of resurrection, we ask you to pour out your Holy Spirit on us, your people, and on these gifts of bread and cup, that we might be lovers and tellers of your word; healers and bestowers of your grace. In our sharing in

this meal make us one body in Jesus Christ, just as we are one when we pray...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

LAMB OF GOD (AGNUS DEI)

O Christ, the Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us; O Christ, the Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us; O Christ the Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace. Amen.

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We thank you, God of Resurrection, for satisfying our hunger and thirst for your presence in this simple meal. Now send us forth to feed the hungry, to be servants of the poor and oppressed in our world, and to proclaim the good news of Easter with our hands and hearts. In the name of the One who freed us from death, we pray. Amen.

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Here at this Table of wonder and grace, we are fed by the One who loves us. Beloved of God, come to this Table with your hearts wide open to taste and see the goodness of God.

COMMUNION PRAYER

God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks for the peace of God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

When light pierced the shadows of chaos and the waters sliced through valleys, it was in those moments that your creative love was revealed for all time, Ever Abiding God. Even though you loved us first, we desired the temptations of the world more and wandered away along the dusty way of death. Prophets came to be our guides, seeking to help us understand your great love for us, but our fears cast their words far away from our hearts. Then, as an everlasting sign of love, you sent Jesus to be among us, the True Vine who would bear the fruits of redemption and grace.

So, with those who have gone down to the dust, and with all the generations yet to come, we join our voices, singing your praises:

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
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Holy are you, God of every moment, and blessed is Jesus Christ, the Vine of life and hope. Who, when he went down into death's dust, revealed your sacrificial love for all time.

As we gather at his Table, pour out your Spirit upon this bread and cup; that through them, we may be nourished by the life of Christ that flows through them. Strengthen us by the bread to go forth to work so the poor can eat and be satisfied. Let the grace from this cup overflow like a roaring river into our hearts so that we will carry justice into all the places of inequity and oppression. With this food and this drink, let us be the love that we have found in you and your Beloved, as we pray in the words our Savior gave us:

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Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

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WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Thank you, Gracious God, for your sanctifying love revealed for all time through this meal which we have shared together. May we make our thanks visible by serving you and one another. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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2013 Mother's Day Memorials

Submission deadline is April 28th!

Use this form for changing, deleting, or adding new memorials.
If your memorials are the same as last Mother's Day, just check the box below. If you would like the memorials to read as they did in another book, please indicate which book! Return this form to the office by April 28, 2013. Thank-you!

Name:	
Phone:	Email:

My memorials are the same as last Mother's Day. There are no changes.

	How would you like the memorial(s) to read in the Mother's Day Book:
#1	
#2	
#3	

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Lift your hearts to God.

We lift them to the One whose motherly love hovers over us.

Household of God, sing of your joy and hope.

It is good for us to sing praise to the One whose fatherly gentleness nurtures us.

God of goodness and beauty, you replaced the shadows of chaos with the light of your glory. You gave voice to all living creatures to sing your joy. You gave us the water of life to quench our thirsting souls. You shaped a garden to be our home that we might live in peace and grace. But we wanted to walk our own paths hoping to inherit the false promises and empty hope of the world.

You urged the prophets to try to open our hearts, but we were not eager to listen. That is when you blessed us, God our God, sending Jesus to teach us all that we had forgotten. Therefore, with those gathered around the Lamb, and with those before, behind and beside us, we sing of your glory...

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You bless us, Gentle Creator, and your face shines upon us in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. To make us your children, he went to the cross, so he could come to us in the joy of the resurrection, to lead us home to your heart.

Bless us again by sending your Holy Spirit to grace this bread and this cup, that they may be for us the body and blood of Christ and through them we may find your gentle healing. To you, O God, we lift these prayers as we lift our voices as one praying....

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

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WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Gracious God, we thank you for the nourishment we have received in this Meal. As we have known Christ's promises in our feasting at this Table, may we go forth to proclaim the good news. As you have come and made your home with us, may our homes become palaces of love and sanctuaries of laughter; havens of healing and harbors of hope, and may our hearts be filled with welcoming for all who are seeking you. In Christ we pray. Amen.

MISSION 4/1 EARTH:

50 Great Days

**50 great days of greening up, powering down,
and shouting out.**

Besides the earth care hour goal discussed in the weekly announcements, Mission 4/1 Earth has 2 other goals. Goal 2, planting trees, is explained below.



GOAL #2 – 100,000 TREES PLANTED

Tree planting is the single most effective thing you can do for the environment. You can plant a tree on your own or you can support any of the Global Tree planting initiatives below. Please attach your check or dollars when you turn in the form.

Name:	
Address:	

Fruit Tree Planting and Environmental Education Project, Christian Mission Church of Nicaragua.

The Fruit Tree Planting project of the Christian Mission Church of Nicaragua teaches environmental stewardship, promotes reforestation, and improves food security for church and community members by providing seeds to small farmers and families to grow orange and mango trees as a source of income.

Cost per tree: \$5. _____ # of trees at \$5

Village Tree-Planting in Kenya.

The Green Belt Movement (GBM) was founded in 1977 to respond to the needs of rural women. The women in the village of Kaiguchu, who depend for on the income from tree planting, see it as an essential means of support for children orphaned by AIDS for whom they are guardians. Guilford Community UCC and the Kaiguchu GBM Youth Group have worked together since 2006 to support these women and children. All trees are planted by orphans and their guardians and go to prevent erosion and provide income, firewood and shelter.

Cost per tree: \$1. _____ # of trees at \$1

APECA in Peru

APECA's mission to address conservation of global resources of the Amazon Rainforest is the thrust of their development and implementation of Reforestation Nurseries and Plantings. Community elected, Conservation Leaders are trained and qualified mentors within their own communities. These leaders train Youth Foresters of the village, who are rewarded with saplings to create their own personal nurseries. Mature trees will be available from these plantings when Youth Foresters reach adulthood. The trees they plant and nurture will provide their family with building materials, cooking fuel and lumber to sustain their own stable position as responsible caretakers of the Amazon Rainforest.

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GOAL #3 – 100,000 LETTERS WRITTEN

You can write an advocacy letter by going to <http://ucc.org/earth>. Click on Goal #3, select the issue(s) you are interested in and follow the directions for completing the online form. Please let the office know how many letters you send so we can report our totals to the UCC. ***If you aren't a computer person then fill out the***

form below, indicate which issue you want to support and return it to the office. A volunteer will enter the information through the church's computer.

Name:	
Street Address:	
City, State:	
Zipcode:	

I am interested in sending advocacy letters for the issues circled below:

Clean water for the planet and ALL of God's children!

More than 780 million people around the world live without sustainable options for improved water. It is time to make a serious commitment providing water access in ways that sustain God's people and planet.

Take action to stop the Pipeline!

The State Department recently issued an environmental review of the proposed Keystone XL Pipeline. Advocates are concerned that the review ignores the far-reaching impacts the pipeline will have on wildlife, habitat, and climate change.

Urge your Members of Congress to Include Conservation Compliance in the Farm Bill

Our farming practices have a major impact on the health of our environment. Every five or six years Congress writes a new Farm Bill and they are working on a new one this year. The Farm Bill is the legislative package of federal farm and food legislation that sets the farm, food, and rural policy goals and priorities for our nation.

Take Action on Climate Change!

As individual people of faith, we can power down our households and green up our communities, but 2013 will be the year when shouting out to our lawmakers can have its greatest impact. Tell your elected officials at every level to take climate change seriously as a moral imperative for change.

Protect Bristol Bay!

Bristol Bay, Alaska, is a wild, largely unspoiled eco-system. Over a half a million square miles of rivers, streams, lakes and wetlands support the largest remaining wild salmon populations and habitat on Earth.

Pass Fair Carbon Fee Legislation

As advocates we have a unique opportunity to weigh in and help to shape legislation to address carbon emissions. Take action now!



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2013 Father's Day Memorials

Submission deadline is June 4th!

Use this form for changing, deleting, or adding new memorials.
If your memorials are the same as last Father's Day, just check the box below. If you would like the memorials to read as they did in another book, please indicate which book! Return this form to the office by June 4, 2013. Thank-you!

Name:

Phone:

Email:

My memorials are the same as last Father's Day. There are no changes.

How would you like the memorial(s) to read in the Father's Day Book:

#1

#2

#3

ORDER FOR SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

Here at this Table of wonder and grace, we are fed by the One who loves us. Beloved of God, come to this Table with your hearts wide open to taste and see the goodness of God.

COMMUNION PRAYER

God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks for the peace of God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

When light pierced the shadows of chaos and the waters sliced through valleys, it was in those moments that your creative love was revealed for all time, Ever Abiding God. Even though you loved us first, we desired the temptations of the world more and wandered away along the dusty way of death. Prophets came to be our guides, seeking to help us understand your great love for us, but our fears cast their words far away from our hearts. Then, as an everlasting sign of love, you sent Jesus to be among us, the True Vine who would bear the fruits of redemption and grace.

So, with those who have gone down to the dust, and with all the generations yet to come, we join our voices, singing your praises:

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.*

Holy are you, God of every moment, and blessed is Jesus Christ, the Vine of life and hope. Who, when he went down into death's dust, revealed your sacrificial love for all time.

As we gather at his Table, pour out your Spirit upon this bread and cup; that through them, we may be nourished by the life of Christ that flows through them. Strengthen us by the bread to go forth to work so the poor can eat and be satisfied. Let the grace from this cup overflow like a roaring river into our hearts so that we will carry justice into all the places of inequity and oppression. With this food and this drink, let us be the love that we have found in you and your Beloved, as we pray in the words our Savior gave us:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

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THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Thank you, Gracious God, for your sanctifying love revealed for all time through this meal which we have shared together. May we make our thanks visible by serving you and one another. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

ORDER FOR SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

The God of everlasting love and of promise
The God of faith and of presence
The God of prophets and martyrs;
The God of teachers and questioners;
The God of hosts and guests;
The God of all space and time.

Out of love for us gathers us here. So come to this sacred meal to be strengthened, to be forgiven, to be connected to the Risen Christ.

COMMUNION PRAYER

May the Lord our God be with you.
And also with you.
Children of God, lift our hearts.
We lift them to the One who heals us at the Table of brokenness.
Children of God, give thanks to the Lord our God.
We will sing our praises to the One who restores us to life.

Holy God of all people, we come here bringing you shouts of praise and laughter for your gracious love. Your healing river flowed through creation, bringing life and joy to all who drank from it. But we rejected all that you intended for us. Yet, you never grew weary of bearing the burdens of your children. When you could have shaken the dust of our sin from your feet, you chose to lead us out of the pit of our rebellion and sin.

Joining with those who sing your praises, we lift our voices with faithful ones of every time and place, to sing our thanks to you forever:

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.*

Holy are you, God of compassion, for when death threatened your children and sin vowed to turn the universe back to chaos, you sent your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, to heal the brokenness of the world. He did not grow weary of doing the right things, but confronted the wrongs of the world; he endured the violence of sin, and carried those sins to the cross, that we might receive the gentleness of life with you forever;

As we come to the Table may your Holy Spirit flow to us through this meal, opening our eyes to see you, opening our souls to know your presence and opening our hearts to the healing you offer. We pray this in the name of the One who gave us these words to pray...

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Thank you Gracious God for the gifts we have received in this bread and cup. As we turn from the Table, send us forth to bring healing to the sick and freedom to the oppressed; to speak peace to the human household and to carry the Kingdom with us wherever you would lead us. And may we not keep silent, but praise you forever and ever. We pray in your Holy and Eternal name. Amen.

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Act of Praise

*"Child of Blessing,
Child of Promise"*

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Act of Baptism

Prayer for the Baptized

Benediction



Responsive Prayers of the People © Thom M. Shuman

Our Father who art in heaven:

Remind us this day that you are not only creation's Architect, but you are the Babe who cried for food, the teenager who knew loneliness, the adult who felt the rejection of loved ones.

Hallowed be Thy name:

Yours is the name spun by the stars; yours is the name whispered by the dying; yours is the name written on our hearts.

Thy Kingdom come:

May it be a kingdom of peace, not prejudice; may it be a kingdom of sharing, not grasping; may it be a kingdom of hope, not hurting.

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven:

May your Word be more than print on a page; may your justice be more than a wish in our hearts; may your will become our deepest desire.

Give us this day our daily bread:

Let us taste it in the kisses of loved ones; let it fill us in the empty moments of our lives; let it slip out of our hands to mend the brokenness of our world.

And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us:

May those who have hurt us find a welcome in our hearts, even as we have found our home in yours.

And lead us not into temptation:

Turn our hearts from the seductions of our world; and the simple pleasures that turn us from you. Keep us from thinking we are so important that we ignore those around us. Help us to always bring others to you in prayer, before we bring ourselves, as we do in these moments:

Prayers are lifted for others

But deliver us from evil:

Not just great evils of war and hunger, but from ingratitude, self-love, pride, all those little evils that do such great harm.

For thine is the kingdom:

Our heart's true longing;

And the power:

Which you set aside to serve us in weakness;

And the glory:

Which we would mirror in our lives, our bodies, our minds, our souls, this day and every day.

Forever and ever.

Amen.

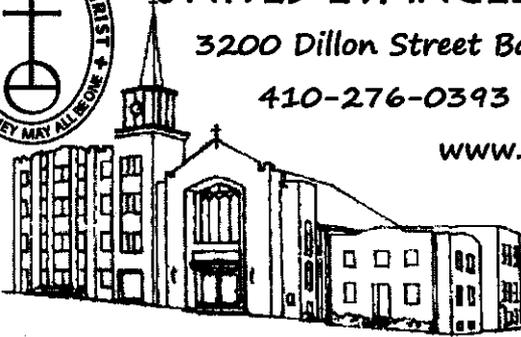


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140 Good Deeds In celebration of 140 years

September 14th will mark the anniversary of United Evangelical Church. In thanksgiving to God, we will dedicate this anniversary year to 140 good deeds for our community. Starting in September, United will sponsor two community events per month and we are looking for more suggestions for good deeds!

On the back is space for you to provide your ideas for more good deeds we can accomplish in the community.

Please return the form to the church or email us your suggestions. You can also drop them off at the table we will have outside of church (on East Avenue) each Sunday in July and August from 9-10:30 am.

Good Deeds Currently Planned:

- A Canton food bank drive
- A Red Cross blood drive
- An afternoon of craft making with the residents of Canton Future Care nursing home
- A baby shower for baby Jesus to benefit the House of Ruth
- A Spring litter clean up
- Cookie baking in support of Earl's Place transitional housing
- Resolution Run
- A Wednesday evening cooking and serving food for the hungry at the Franciscan Supper Club

My ideas for Good Deeds!

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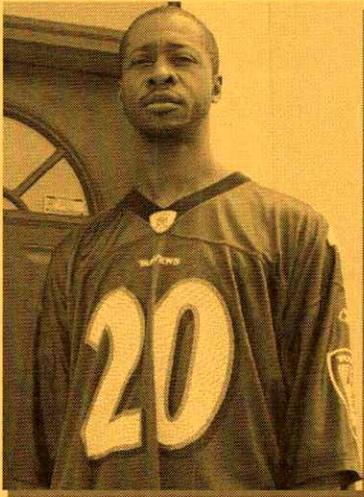
Email:

I would like to help plan & organize some of our good deeds!

Good Deed idea

Organization & Contact Info
(if you know it)

FAITH IN ACTION: An Earl's Place Close Up



When Frank came to Earl's Place in February 2012, he had not had stable housing since 2000. What he did have was a vision for a better future. He came with a plan in place, ready to work on his past and his future.

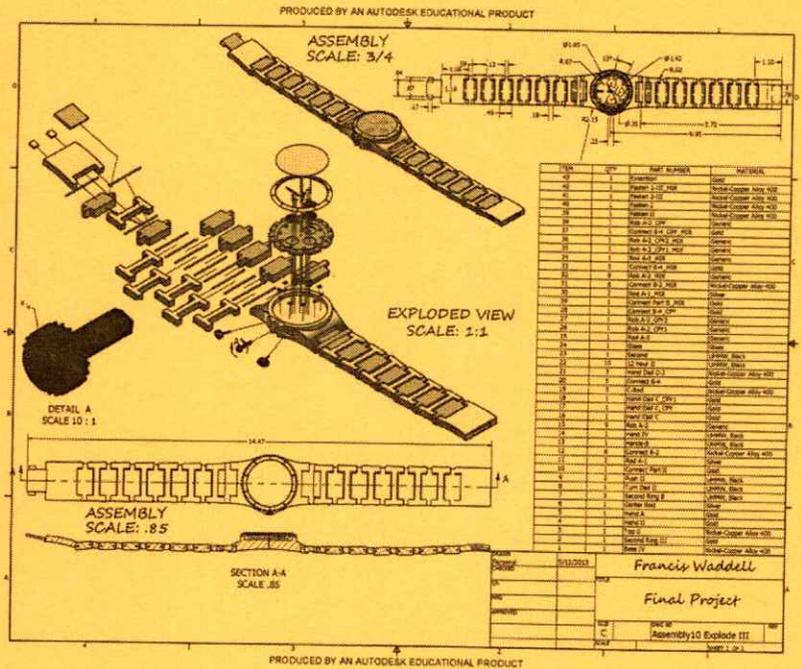
After entering Earl's Place, he enrolled in Baltimore City Community College where he is studying Computer Aided Draft/Design and maintains a 3.4 GPA. He hopes to graduate with an Associate's degree in the Spring of 2014 and continue his education at UMBC.

He has also diligently addressed old situations:

- His child support was reduced from \$25,000 to a zero balance.
- He paid off his outstanding back taxes.
- He got his driver's license reinstated.
- His relationship with his mother and sister has improved.
- His overall debt has gone from \$20,000 to \$12,000.
- His self-esteem has grown.
- On June 27 he signed a lease on his own apartment!

He says my family is so proud of me; "At one time I didn't want to go to school at all. Now I am 36 years old and I am sticking with it." Most importantly, he is working to rebuild his relationship with his 14 year-old daughter and his 10 year-old son.

He says, "Today I am able to make positive decisions." Frank would not have been able to accomplish any of this without a stable place to live. For Frank and many others, Earl's Place is that place. Thank you – your support is changing a life forever!



Frank's final project for this semester

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INVITATION

Around this table all are welcome. Called by name and known within the very heart of God, come to this table to eat and drink freely of the bread of life and the cup of forgiveness.

COMMUNION PRAYER

May God be with you.

May God also be with you.

People of God, open up your hearts.

We open them to God and one another.

People of God, give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks to the One who offers us lives filled with grace.

You called the heavens and the earth out of the deep emptiness of chaos: all that we see, hear, and feel have sprung from your imagination, Creating God. All that you thought, dreamed, and wondered was shaped for us that we might live with you in peace and hope.

But we wondered what we would do with your glory and power; we dreamed of being divine and thought we were your equal. So we reached out for wealth and power, those false idols who enticed us even as they ensnared us with their lies. You sent the prophets to remind us of your vision for us, and to assure us of your hope for us. But we took no delight in their words. Then, your Word took on flesh and came to us as Jesus the Christ, to summon us out of the empty lives we had created for ourselves.

Therefore, we gather with your faithful ones, in this time and in this place, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs who sing of your justice and grace:

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.*

Holy are you, God of infinite tenderness, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord and Savior. Leaving aside his equality with you, he became one of us, so we might be one with you.

Compassionate God, pour out your gracious Spirit on us, and on these simple gifts. Fill us with the broken bread that we might be made whole; touch our parched lips with the cup of salvation, so we might proclaim your gospel. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in unity with the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, God of love, now and forever. Hear us now as we lift our voices together praying ...

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Thank you, God of Gentleness, for this rich meal of hope and joy that has refreshed our hearts and souls. Send us forth now ready to share all we have been given, to speak up for the voiceless, and to gather the lost into your family. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

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Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so!
Little ones to him belong: they are weak, but he is strong.

Chorus: Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me Yes, Jesus
loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me, this I know, as he loved so long ago!
Taking children on his knee, saying, “Let them come to
me.”

Chorus

Jesus loves me, every day. Close beside me when I pray.
When I'm in the wilderness, He will come and give me
rest.

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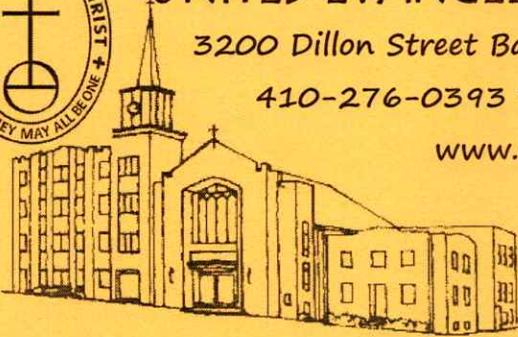


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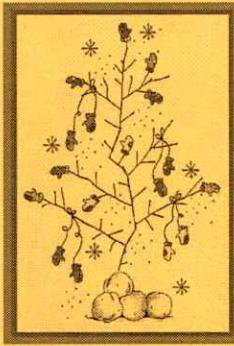
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Please let Cissy Funk or Karrie Hogan know if you can help organize any of these activities AND if you have ideas for other good deeds!

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(MINOR MYERS JR.)

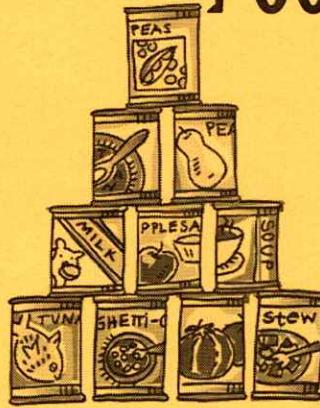


Mitten Tree

Throughout October we will be collecting mittens, gloves, scarves, and caps for to donate to local homeless shelters and organizations who distribute

them to folks throughout the City. Help us build our mitten tree!

Food Drive



From November 1-24, we will be collecting food for the Canton Food Bank and the Franciscan Center. Please donate any nonperishable food items.

Blanket Sunday



On December 1, we will collect an offering for the Blankets+ Program. Some 8,000 congregations and groups across the U.S. hold Church World Service (CWS) Blankets+ events, providing funds to help people in need around the world. For over 60 years, CWS has worked in partnership with local communities to identify their needs and access the resources they need to build the foundation for a more viable future, including: blankets, tents, food and other emergency supplies in the wake of a disaster.

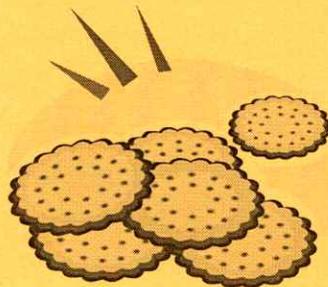
Christmas Carolling

On December 15, we will be visiting the residents of Future Care at Canton Harbor for our annual afternoon carolling party. Come sing with us!



Resolution Run Cookies

January 1, is the annual Earl's Place Resolution Run. We will need volunteers to bake homemade cookies for the participants and we will need volunteers on the day of the race which starts at St. Elizabeth's.



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INVITATION

With love our Creator God calls us to this table, inviting us to break bread, share a cup and be renewed by God's sustaining love. So come and taste and see the goodness of God. Come and delight in the in-breaking of God's realm on earth.

COMMUNION PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

People of God, lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the God who welcomes us at this Table.

Let us sing aloud to God.

We will offer glad songs of thanksgiving to the One who delivers us.

Maker of all life, out of the emptiness of chaos, you brought forth creation, plentiful with all we need, graced with gifts beyond imagination. Though we were offered the place of honor in your good Garden, we refused your offer and found ourselves in the junkyard of the world.

Prophets brought your word of judgment, and your gracious invitation to come home, but we would not listen to the advice they offered to us. Then you sent Jesus, who humbled himself that we might be exalted.

Therefore, we come to your Table singing, our voices joining with those in every time and in every place, lifting our glad songs to you:

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Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty of your glory.
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Holy are you, God of our life and blessed is Jesus Christ, our Lord, who came to show hospitality to all the strangers of the world. Deserving of the seat of honor, he humbled himself to serve us, refusing to let us be left in the hands of sin and death,

As we come to the Table of the resurrection, send your Holy Spirit upon the Bread and the Cup, and upon those who gather around your Table, that our hearts might be opened to receive your grace and that our lives might be made new through your love. We pray all this through Christ and also offer these words...

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Rise And Shine

Chorus

Rise and shine and give God the glory glory
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Children of the Lord

Verse 1

The Lord said to Noah, "There's gonna be a floody floody"
Lord said to Noah, "There's gonna be a floody floody"
Get those children out of the muddy muddy"
Children of the Lord

Chorus

Verse 2

Noah he built him, he built him an arky arky
Noah he built him, he built him an arky arky
Build it out of hickory barky barky
Children of the Lord

Chorus

Verse 3

The animals they came on, they came on by twosy twosy
Animals they came on, they came in by twosy twosy
Elephants and kangaroosy roosy
Children of the Lord

Chorus

Verse 4

It rained and poured for forty daysies daysies
Rained and poured for forty daysies daysies
Almost drove those animals crazy crazy
Children of the Lord

Chorus

Verse 5

Noah, he sent out, he sent out a dovey, dovey
Noah, he sent out, he sent out a dovey, dovey
Set him to the heavens abovey, abovey
Children of the Lord

Chorus

Verse 6

The sun came out and dried off the landy landy
Sun came out and dried off the landy landy
Everything was fine and dandy dandy
Children of the Lord

Chorus

ORDER FOR SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

This is the place. And this is the time. Here and now God waits, to break into our experience.

To change our minds; to change our lives; to change our ways.

To make us see the world and the whole of life in a new light.

To fill us with hope, with joy and certainty for the future.

Come to this table and join your sisters and brothers from every time zone.

At this table we sit with those above the equator and those below.

Come, and feast on the Living Bread.

We come now to your table Lord, the place where every soul is fed.

COMMUNION PRAYER

Loving and gracious God who summons galaxies into being, we give thanks and blessings to you. We bless you for our world. The diversity of our planet amazes us from the prairies and pampas of the Americas to the dusty deserts of Africa and Asia, from the majestic mountains of Europe to the vast outback of Australia. We give you thanks for the multiplicity of humanity with our complexity of color and culture yet called into oneness-of-being through Christ. With many tongues, yet with one voice, we honor you saying:

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
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Jesus, Savior of the World, on this World Communion Sunday we come to this table and give thanks for your body and blood given for us. We participate with our brothers and sisters all around the world, each with our own language and way of remembering that you gave yourself for us. Until that day when you come in a new way into our world and into our lives, we

celebrate your presence now with us, in this bread and cup. Enlivened by your Spirit, may these elements fill us with courage and hope, and root us firmly in your vision of justice intended for your one body. And as one body we pray now as you have taught us...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

LAMB OF GOD

(AGNUS DEI)

O Christ, the Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us; O Christ, the Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us; O Christ the Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace. Amen.

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Loving and gracious God, thank you for this Holy meal. Thank you for Jesus and his all-inclusive love for humanity. Thank you for this day which we worship and serve you. As we rise together from this table as your body around the world, may we join together in the sacred work of restoring your creation and in sharing welcome and hospitality with all who live and breathe on your planet. Amen.

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With love, Our Creator God calls us to this table, inviting us to break bread and share the cup in order to be renewed by God's sustaining love. So come all who wish to know the healing grace of God's love.

COMMUNION PRAYER

May the God of all hope be with you.

And also with you.

Lift your hearts to the One who comes to feast with you.

We offer our hearts to God who is in our midst.

People of God, sing praises to the One who feeds you with goodness and hope.

Our hearts and voices resound with joy.

In your heart, God of wonder, you wrote the vision of creation, and the Word shaped the mountains and the valleys, and your Spirit breathed life into everything which sprang forth from your imagination. Welcomed into your garden with hope, we forgot your words of hospitality, and fell prey to the seductions of sin and death. Prophets came, your vision written on their hearts, your voice standing behind their words which sought to bring us back to you, but we took no delight in their invitations. So you sent your Beloved, Jesus the Christ, to be the guest of sinners in every time and place, that we might receive the gift of salvation.

So, with Reformers and Saints who have gone before us, with friends and neighbors sitting around us, we lift our songs of praise to you:

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In your heart, Forgiving God, you wrote the vision of redemption, and sent Jesus, your Servant of righteousness, to your people at the appointed time. He came to feed us with the bread of life; to grow abundant faith in us; and to invite us to find life and peace in your heart's home for all eternity.

In your heart, Blessing God, you wrote the vision of a community which would gather at this table and live out your kingdom here on earth. Pour out your Spirit of life and grace upon the gifts of the Bread and Cup, and on your people gathered for your Feast, that your vision would be written on our hearts and lived out through us. Joining with our sisters and brothers from every time and place, we pray together as we have been taught...

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Creator God, you have welcomed us to your table, fed us with your bread and wine, nourished us with your eternal love, and filled us with a renewed sense of your divine peace. Send us forth from this place empowered to share the good news of your active presence in the world, to witness to the wonders of your creation, and to love you and our neighbor with all our heart and mind and strength and soul. Amen.



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If your memorials are the same, just check the box.

Return this form to the office by November 15.

Thank-you!

Name:	
Phone:	Email:

My memorials are the same as last year. There are no changes.

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#1	
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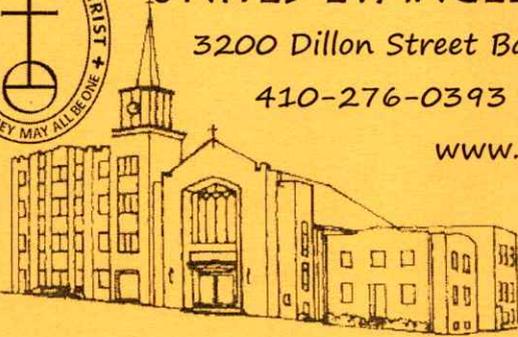


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We will have space set up in the narthex for people to drop off their gifts. Please do not wrap them.

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Residence Gift Basket Suggestions:

Below is a list of items suggested by the residents and staff:

- * CD Player/Radio
- * Playstation and games
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- * Recreation Equipment (such as: football, basketball, kickball, soccerball, hula-hoops, jump ropes)
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- * Throw pillows
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- * Books
- * Batteries
- * Yoyos
- * Slinkys
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- * IPods
- * Puzzles
- * Puzzle books
- * Sticker books
- * Hair straightener
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Totenfest Litany Prayer



One: We remember the great ancestors of our faith, from Abraham and Sarah, to Paul and Phoebe:

All: Ancestors of the faith, we remember you. (moment of silence)

One: We remember the prophets and priests, the ministers and teachers who have taught us the way of God:

All: Teachers of the faith, we remember you. (moment of silence)

One: We remember our grandparents and parents, aunts and uncles, those who have gone before us in our lifetime:

All: Family of our faith, we remember you. (moment of silence)

One: We lift up the memories of children and grandchildren, brothers and sisters, husbands and wives and parents whose lives ended too soon:

All: Those close in our heart, we remember you. (moment of silence)

One: As we read the names of this year's Totenfest remembrance, a family representative is invited to come forward and light a candle and receive a rose in honor of your loved one.

We lift up to You, O God, the names of those we have lost in this past year from our lives, knowing that they are with Your heart forever. We give thanks for:

Sally B. Ruth
James Marlyn Pate
Ellsworth John Keys
Christina Margaret Sinsky
Paul Aiemel Bauersfeld
Catherine Marie Johns
Frank William Gensler, Jr.
Frances Dorothea Patzwall
Gloria Ann Ruth

One: We celebrate the lives of those we have named, O God, and lift up many more names in our hearts.

All: Saints of God, we remember you, and we honor you. We know you are with us in the spirit of worship, and you will not be forgotten.
(moment of silence)

One: We give thanks O God for all who have gone on to join with You beyond this life. We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ, and know that in our grief and celebration, O God, You are with us through it all, and we are not left alone. In the name of Christ, in whom love lives forever, we pray.

All: Amen.

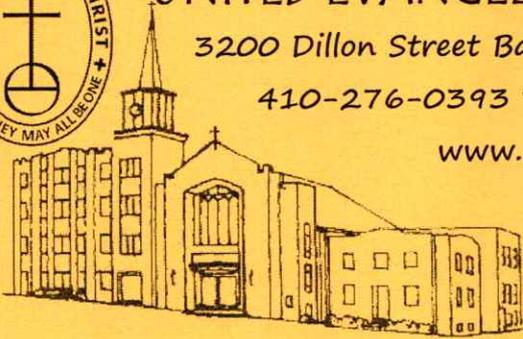


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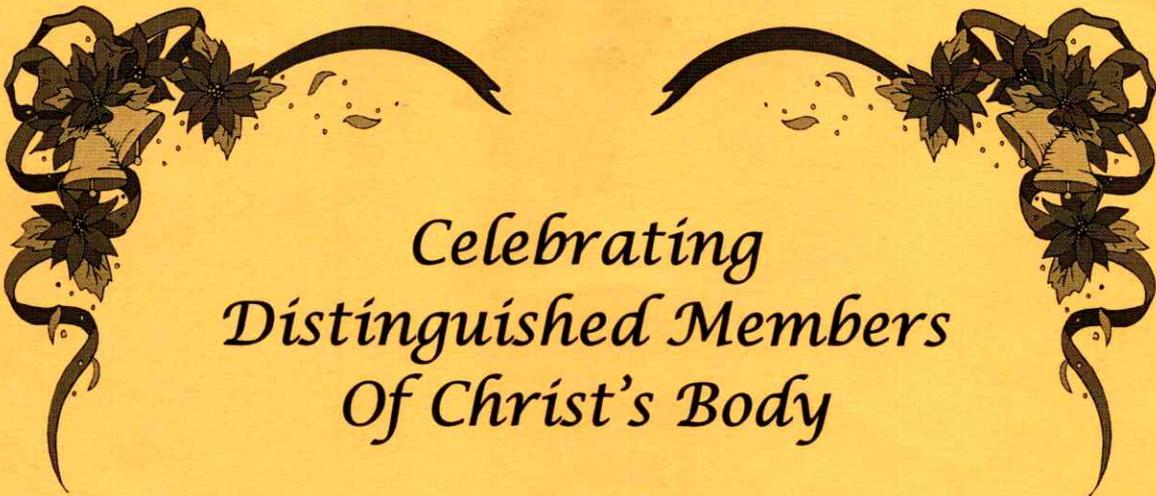
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