

The 2012 Flower calendar and the bulletin sign-up have been posted in the narthex. Please sign up for the Sunday you desire as soon as possible as it is first come – first served. The cost is \$20.00 per Sunday.

Please help Trinity “Blanket the World with Love”! Our gifts will provide warmth and protection to victims of a disaster. For example, thousands of blankets have been distributed in the United States in the last year to assist those in need. Your gifts will be graciously accepted through Feb. 19th (in the memo section of your check please specify for **Blankets**. Envelopes are available on the old altar in the narthex.

The “Souper Bowl of Caring” will be next Sunday. Our youth will have large kettles to collect your change after worship. Please be generous as the proceeds will benefit hunger programs in Wadsworth.

Hey Mom and Dad, would you like an evening out together? The Board of Christian Education is hosting a “Drop-N-Dine” from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. on Friday, February 10th in the New Fellowship Hall! Parents are welcome to drop off their children, ages 2 and up. This is a fundraiser for our Youth Group’s upcoming mission trip. We are requesting a minimum donation of \$8 (per family), the proceeds will help cover mission trip costs. Our Youth Group kids will be helping us have fun with the children! We will be enjoying pizza, fruit, veggies and fun activities while you enjoy some time together! Any questions, please contact Kelly Weber 330-336-3786 or ksweber24@gmail.com

Salvation Army Fundraiser: Monday, February 13 at Bob Evans, 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Flyers must be presented at time of check out. Flyers are available on the old altar in the narthex.

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
January 29, 2012
Mark 1:21-28

EMMAUS HOMES

As we live longer and longer, society faces new challenges to care for our aging population. At the UCC’s Emmaus Homes in St. Louis, Missouri, which serves adults with cognitive and developmental disabilities, most residents are now over fifty. Accordingly, Emmaus' vision today is to provide what they call a "care continuum" for their residents, providing housing and services appropriate for older as well as younger adults.

Founded by our German Evangelical ancestors in rural Marthasville, Missouri, more than a hundred years ago, Emmaus Homes soon added a second campus in St. Charles, Missouri. While over half of its 250 residents still live in those facilities, a growing number now reside in group homes in the surrounding communities.

Since mobility issues are prevalent among older residents, one of Emmaus Homes' greatest challenges is finding accessible homes for its residents. Caring for these individuals throughout their lengthening lives not only involves physical improvements, but also additional help from Emmaus' caring staff of five hundred. Unfortunately, the State of Missouri, which provides more than eighty percent of Emmaus' budget, has had to reduce its support, due to spending cuts.

To maintain the same quality of life for its residents--care that has won it the highest accreditation-- Emmaus will now have to depend more and more upon the generous support of the individuals, organizations, businesses, and faith communities, including the United Church of Christ, that have nurtured it for so many years. Those donors know how much Emmaus residents enjoy the rich variety of activities, from games and crafts and classes to outings and parties, as well as the vocational opportunities in the community, including in sheltered workshops. As a resident named Bridget says, "Emmaus means a place to work, a place to live, a home and friends." UCC congregations especially recognize how much pride Emmaus takes in its faith-based heritage, and how it strives to help residents participate in their church of choice by attending worship and other activities. To provide counseling and spiritual guidance to residents, Emmaus employs two fulltime ordained chaplains.

On this Health and Human Service Sunday, we thank God for the people and ministries of Emmaus Homes--a community that, in its own words, is "inspired by our belief in a higher purpose to help adults with developmental disabilities fulfill their potential and their dreams."



Liturgy for the Celebration of Worship Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

January 29, 2012 10:30 A.M.

* Those who are able are invited to stand “Black” New Century Hymnal (NCH)
“Red” Evangelical & Reformed Hymnal (E & R)

Please wear your nametag in worship.

Please fill-out the pew register (including children!) and pass it down the pew. At the end of the row pass it back and note the names of those who are sharing your pew so that you might greet them after worship.

Please note prayer requests on the cards found in your pew and pass to the center aisle during the first hymn.

A nursery is available during worship for ages 0-2. We also have a beginners’ room for ages 3 through 1st grade). Please contact an usher for directions if necessary.

We Gather as God’s People

WELCOME /ANNOUNCEMENTS Louise Cook

PRELUDE “”
“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.”
(Psalm 111.10)

INTROIT
Leader: Our help is in the name of the Holy One,
Cong: who made heaven and earth.
Leader: As we have gathered here to worship, let us stand and greet one another in the love of Christ.

* HYMN (Sing twice)
“Enter, rejoice, and come in. Enter, rejoice, and come in.
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.”

* CALL TO WORSHIP Lisa Nagy
L: Brothers and sisters in Christ, what hopes do you bring to worship?
C: We bring hope for health and wholeness.
L: In today’s gospel, a person with an “afflicting spirit” interrupts Jesus
C: And Jesus frees him.
L: And where does the miracle of his story and our stories begin?

C: When we bring all of who we are – hopeful, afflicted, bold – into relationship with the Divine.
L: So come, let us enter this sanctuary with our whole selves
C: --Hopeful, afflicted and bold – Come, let us worship!

* OPENING HYMN 555 NCH
“Here, Savior, in this Quiet Place”, vvs. 1-4

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION
O Divine Healer, we confess that sometimes we yearn for you to wave a magic wand on our wounded lives to remove our pain, illness, and suffering. We hear the gospel story of the one seeking healing from Jesus and assume you will perform a similar miracle for all of us – if we just pray hard enough! Open our eyes to recognize the teachings and tools you have given us with which to seek healing in the midst of our afflictions and diseases. Transform us, O Holy One, for the health of your creation. Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF BLESSING

* THE GLORIA 759 NCH
Glory to the Creator, the Christ, the Holy Spirit, Three in One; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

We Hear God Speaking

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

L: Lord,
C: open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON Psalm 111 P. 696

CHIMES (The children may come to the front during the playing of the chimes.)

A TIME FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US Rev. Doty
(Children ages 0-1st grade are invited to go to the nursery area after the children’s time for faith formation.)

We Lift Our Praise and Prayer to God

ANTHEM *“Love Grows Here”* Besig

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: God be with you.
C: And also with you.
L: As God’s beloved people made radiant by the light of Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human family, and God’s good creation.
(Brief silence)

Your word is truth and life, Holy One, Holy Three. Make your church bold in word and deed so the world will hear and believe the message of your redeeming love. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.
Congregational Prayer Response (throughout)

L: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

L: Holy God, we lift our prayers to you in hope, entrusting all for whom we pray to your great goodness and mercy, made known to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior, who taught us to pray saying:

The Lord’s Prayer (debts/debtors)

PRAYER RESPONSE 769 NCH
Hear our prayer, O God, hear our prayer, O God; incline your ear to us, and grant us your peace.

* HYMN OF PREPARATION 547 NCH
“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

We Hear the Good News

* THE GOSPEL LESSON Mark 1.21-28 pew Bible, p. 910

²¹ They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught.²² They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.²³ Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit,²⁴ and he cried out, ‘What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.’²⁵ But Jesus rebuked him, saying, ‘Be silent, and come out of him!’²⁶ And the unclean spirit, throwing him into convulsions and crying with a loud voice, came out of him.²⁷ They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, ‘What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.’²⁸ At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

Liturgist: The Word of God for all people.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *“Silence! Frenzied, Unclean Spirit”* Rev. Doty

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *“Make a Joyful Sound”* Kinyon
Trinity Handbells

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE

780 NCH

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host;
Creator, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Transforming God, we dedicate our gifts for the health of your creation. May those who receive these gifts be blessed by your love and inspired to give to others so that your creation will continue to be transformed by your love. Amen.

We Go Forth

* CLOSING HYMN

“Silence! Frenzied, Unclean Spirit”

176 NCH

* BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“I Love You with the Love of the Lord”
(Please join hands as we sing)

*Oh, I love you with the love of the Lord.
Yes, I love you with the love of the Lord.
I can see in you the glory of my King,
and I love you with the love of the Lord.*

* POSTLUDE

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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Today **Sunday School**, 9:15 a.m.
 Worship, 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

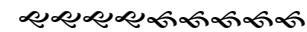
Monday **AA**, 7:30 p.m. in the Old Fellowship Hall.

Tuesday **Wee Twos**, 9:30 a.m. in the Beginner's Room.

Wednesday **Knitwits**, 10:00 a.m. in the Library.
 Stampin' Up Group, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday **Quilters**, 7:00 p.m. in the Blue Room.
 Wee Twos, 9:30 a.m. in the Beginner's Room.
 Bell Choir, 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
 Trinity Choir, 7:45 p.m. in the Choir Room.

Next Sunday **AA**, 8:00 p.m. in the Old Fellowship Hall.
 Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.
 Worship, 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.
 Souper Bowl of Caring



Thank you to:

Louise Cook, member of Church & Ministry, for bringing the announcements.

Lisa Nagy, our liturgist today.

Dwight Powers, our head usher for January.

, today's acolytes.

The Yost family, our greeters this morning.

our beginner's volunteer; and,,

our nursery volunteer today.

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