



St. John's Chapel United Church of Christ

4344 South Fremont Avenue
Springfield, MO 65804-7306

October 2, 2011

World Communion Sunday

10:30 A.M.

(All who are able, please stand.)*

Gathering

Meditative Music

performed by Kyle Aho

As we gather for worship we invite you to observe silence and enter into reflection. The theme of today's worship will focus on how we have rejected the teachings of Jesus. You might want to read and reflect on today's passages of scripture from Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20 and Matthew 21:33-46

Space to write down your thoughts: _____

Or you may wish to light a candle at the communion table to symbolize the concerns or joys you carry with you to worship, or whatever is in your heart and mind.

Lighting of Candles

Ringling of Bells

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Celebration**

Nancy Anderson

Liturgist: Welcome to God's table of hope.

People: From the beginning to the end, worship is a celebration of **World Communion.**

Liturgist: The bread before us comes from many countries.

Sermon "God's Loving Truth" The Rev. Becky Hebert
Readers: Nancy Anderson, reader 1, Judith Bartell, reader 2, Jim May, reader 3

***Hymn** "Open My Eyes, That I May See" No. 461

Offertory "Empty Jar " By Jim Manley
Chris Trumbull –Guitar & Kyle Aho– Piano

***Doxology and Dedication Prayer** ("Praise God" No. 7 in *Sing to the Lord*)

Blessing of the Wine

Prayer of the People, Lord's Prayer

Choral Response

Words of Institution

Serving of the Bread

Serving of the Wine

***Benediction**

Congregational Response "Song of Hope"

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May the God of hope go with us ev - ery day, Fill - ing all our
 lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of jus - tice speed us
 on our way, Bring - ing light and hope to ev - ery land and race.
 Pray - ing, let us work for peace, Sing - ing, share our joy with all,
 Work - ing for a world that's new, Faith - ful when we hear Christ's call.

Postlude

“Sweeping This Way”
 Kyle Aho— Organ

by Judson Van De Vemer

You, whether a member or guest, are an important and valuable part of this St. John’s Chapel Community. Your participation in this worship service is a blessing. May you always know God’s gift of unending love.

A nursery is available during worship for children up through three years of age. If you need help locating the nursery, please ask an usher.

Hearing-assistance devices are available for use during worship. If you would like to use one, please ask an usher to get one for you.

Our Stewardship for Sunday, September 25, 2011

Worship: 88 Offering: \$1576.00

The average weekly offering needed to meet annual budget is \$2,423.00

Keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers:

Members:

Shirley Datema– She had head pain. She went to Cox Hospital, but is home now.

Earl Reed– Earl is doing well.

Phil Scafe– A recent report said Phil is doing great.

Sgt. Matthew Gromer–Pray for him and his family. He is overseas now.

Joyce Scroggs– She is doing better. She is at home. Visitors are appreciated.

Eleanor Lockhart– She is still undergoing treatments.

Please Contact our members who find it difficult to attend:

Virginia Shean–Ozark Nursing Care , 1486 N. Riverside Road Ozark, Mo. 65721

Virginia Steury– 1820 Plaza Drive, Nixa, Mo. 65714-9437

Flo Valentine–Ravenwood Asst. Living,1950 E. Republic Road #16,Spfd.,MO 07

Family and Friends:

Diane Bender's Father– Her father passed away. Pray for the family.

Bailee Wenniham– Granddaughter of a friend of Nancy Anderson's. She is 15 yrs. old. She is doing much better. She is in speech and learning rehab.

Katie Kobberman– Katie is Jack & Karli Rowett's aunt on their mom's side. She is undergoing testing at the Mayo Clinic. She will be in Rochester, MN. for the remainder of August and September. Pray for safe travel for Katie and her mother Rose, and that the Dr's find a manageable approach to address her issues.

Jennie Sauer– Friend of Nancy Anderson. She is home from the hospital but she is still suffering from complications.

Peggy Gilbert: (She is a friend of Tona Rowett and Pray her medication is working to keep her cancer under control.

**Independent
women**

Meet next
Sunday,
10-09-11 at
1:00PM



19th Annual Springfield Area
CROP HUNGER WALK
(Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty)

Sunday, October 9, 2011
2:00 p.m.
(Registration Begins 1:00 p.m.)

2-mile Walk Beginning and Ending at
Phelps Grove Park
(Bennett St., West of National Ave.)

Come, Walk with the World!

Helping Hungry People through:
Church World Service
Crosslines
Least of These

(More information at www.springfieldcropwalk.com)

Crop Walk 2011

Don't forget to make a pledge or donate your time to Crop Walk.

What a wonderful way to help feed the hungry, both locally and abroad, and to get out in the beautiful fall weather. Please contact Nancy Anderson for ways that you can help.



Help is needed to stretch the custodial budget. Please help us with donations for janitorial supplies.

We love our Chapel and to keep it looking good, we need to rely on assistance from the congregation.

We are most grateful for your support.

A Big Thank You

Virginia Steury would like to thank all who sent her birthday cards.

She was very pleased and thought it was sweet to be remembered in such a caring way.



The Board Of Service Ministries is starting a new prayer group starting October 6, 2011. It will be held here at the Chapel from 9-10:00 A.M. All are invited to attend.

The Worship Committee meets after worship service this morning

**The Directories Are In!
Johna will have them ready for distribution next Sunday.**



and
Neighbors in Need
Imagine a world without hunger, violence, and poverty. Imagine a world of

**Stewardship Sunday &
Carry in Lunch is
October 23**



St. Francis

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

The Blessing of Animals Service also known as the Feast of St Francis of Assisi is October 9th. Blessings of pets will be done on that day. Well behaved animals may attend our service. Please contact Pastor Becky prior to Sunday to make arrangements to bring your pet.

**Reformation Sunday
Is
October 30th**





**The Annual October
All Church
Hayride
sponsored by the
Board of Christian
Education will be on
Saturday, October 22,
2011 at 5:00 P.M.
The hayride will be at
the Datema farm.**

Christian Education will provide Hot Dogs, Hot Dog Buns, Chili, and all paper products. Please bring one item or more: Chips, desserts, or drinks to share. If it rains, we will have the get together at the Datema Compound and play games.

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Elaine Tebbenkamp will open the church in October

TODAY:	Morning Worship World Communion Sunday	
	Neighbors In Need.....	10:30 am
	Worship Committee meets after Worship Service	
Monday	Grace & Weight.....	5:30 pm
	BOSM.....	6:00 pm
Wednesday	Choir Practice.....	7:00 pm
Thursday	NEW! BOSM Prayer Group.....	9:00-10:00 am
Next Sunday, October 9th:		
	Blessing of Animals Service	
	Bring Crosslines Donations	
	Independent Women meet at 1:00pm	

Board of Service Ministries will sponsor a **Trunk or Treat** on October 30 from 5-7 P.M.

Candy donations and volunteers to help are most welcome/

