



St. John's Chapel
United Church of Christ

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Liturgist:
Kathy
Pittman

October 30, 2011

Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 A.M.

(Denotes when all who are able to please stand.)*

Gathering

Meditative Prelude

played by Kyle Aho

Welcome to Worship! As the congregation gathers, we invite you to take time to center yourself in silence, asking what it is that brings you to worship today. On this Reformation Sunday we will be reflecting on how the saints of the past, our personal and spiritual ancestors guide us.

Reading today's gospel lesson may prove a good and enjoyable way to prepare yourself for worship. It is Matthew 23: 1-12.

During this time you may want to light a candle at the altar to symbolize the concerns or joys you carry with you to worship. **Communion** is also available at the altar during this time.

Lighting of Candles

Ringing of Bells

Welcome and Announcements

Katy Pittman

***Call to Celebration**

Leader In the name of the Creator, Christ and the Holy Spirit,

People: Sing to God a new song!

Leader: Give thanks to our Maker!

People: We rejoice in our sovereign God

Leader: Let us embrace God with music and dancing!

People: Let the faithful sing for joy as we praise God together *

***Hymn of Celebration**

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

No. 20

Examine Kathy

Silent Meditation and Personal Confession Kathy

***Assurance**

***Gloria Patri** (“Glory Be to the Father” No. 9 in *Sing to the Lord*)

Children’s Time

Chuck Andrews

***Hymn** “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” No. 30

Morning Prayer, Lord’s Prayer, (debts and debtors) & Choral Response

Offertory Statement:

Offertory “A Child Is Born” by Thad Jones

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

Offertory Prayer:

Anthem “Foundations” Arr. by Joseph M. Martin

Reading of Holy Scripture Matthew 23:1-12 Pg.901
Sermon “Saintly Guides” The Rev. Becky Hebert

***Hymn** “How Firm A Foundation” No. 689

***Benediction** Sue Bos in Dutch



***Congregational Response** "Ours The Journey"

God of rain-bow, fier - y pil - lar, lead - ing where the ea - gles soar,
we, thy peo - ple, ours the jour - ney now and ev - er, now and ev - er,
now and ev - er - more. Now and for - ev - er - more!

Postlude "Heavenly Sunlight" by George Harrison Cook

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, October 23, 2011

Worship: 55 Offering: \$1,770.81

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

Keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers:

Members:

Debbie Rahmoeller– Is in the hospital with an infection in her leg. It is the beginnings of cellulitis. She is in St. John's until at least Monday. Rm #4173

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, Spfld., MO 07

Family and Friends:

Diane Stephens– Jim & Ida Barry's niece. She is taking chemo treatments for liver cancer.

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. She needs prayers to help her through.

Katie Kobberman– Katie is Jack & Karli Rowett's aunt on their mom's side. She is in the pain management program at the Mayo Clinic. She will return to Springfield in late October. Pray for healing and for safe travel for Katie and her mother Rose when they return.

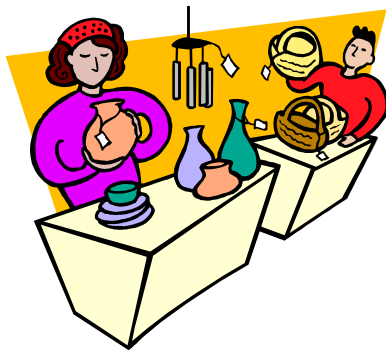
Jennie Sauer– Friend of Nancy Anderson. This is a praise. Her kidneys are functioning again on their own.



Trunk or Treat is tonight from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M.

Please bring your candy by 4:00 P.M. today.

If you would like to hand out candy, you are still invited to do so. The help is much appreciated.



THE Annual Fall Bazaar

November 5, 2011

8:00 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.

Continental Style Breakfast at 8:00 A.M.

Lunch 11:00 AM– 1:00 P.M.

Vendors Galore- Nuts– New Cookbooks now on sale -
Trash & Treasure Sale
& Book Sale

Mark your calendars and make plans to attend.

Women's Guild Bake Sale at the FALL BAZAAR

November 5, 2011—8:00 am - 2:00 pm

The **WOMEN'S GUILD** will once again hold their annual bake sale as a part of the 2011 Fall Bazaar, on Nov. 5th. All baked good contributions are welcome. Any one who wishes to add their delicious cakes, pies, cookies and breads to the sale may drop off their goodies at 4:00 pm, Friday, November 4. Or, if your goods won't hold well overnight, we will accept those items on the day of sale.



TRASH & TREASURES and BOOK SALE FOR THE FALL BAZAAR



FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE will have a **TRASH AND TREASURES** table for those items you have around the house that are too good to dispose of but you no longer have a need. (Knick-knacks, candles, kitchen items, etc). Please price them before bringing the week of Nov. 1. These proceeds will be used to help fund our outreach such as Crosslines, etc. **The Friendship Circle is also having a used book sale on Nov. 5th at the Bazaar.** Please bring your unwanted books and videos before Nov. 2nd so we can

prepare them for sale. All types of paperbacks and , hard cover books are welcome. Music and Videos are also welcome, i.e. all audio/video, and printed material is welcome. Media does not have to be church/faith related. If you would like us to price any item for either sale, we will be glad to.



All are invited to the Farewell Party for Pastor Stephan on November 18th from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. The party is being at Dennis and Cynthia Gromer's home. Their address is 4727 S. Forest Avenue, 65810.

Mark Your Calendars

The Holidays are fast approaching so mark your calendars with these important dates.

Saturday, November 5	Annual Bazaar
Sunday, November 20	Thanksgiving Service at 10:30 A.M.
Thursday, November 24	Thanksgiving—Chapel Office closed
Saturday, November 26	Set up for Hanging of the Green
Sunday, November 27	Hanging of the Green Service at 10:30 A.M
Thursday, December 8 P.M	Women's Guild Covered Dish Luncheon 12:00
Saturday, December 10	Board of Christian Education Christmas Party
Sunday, December 11	Christmas Cantata at 10:30 A.M.
Sunday, December 18	Christmas Pageant at 10:30 A.M.
Saturday, December 24	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 7:30 P.M.
Sunday, December 25	Favorite Hymns Christmas Service at 10:30 A.M.

The Creative Faith Project

We are involved in the Creative Faith Project through the Missouri Mid South Conference UCC. This program is designed to connect the arts community and the faith community through imagination, artistic expression, and to empower new forms of ministry. All members of St. John's Chapel are encouraged to join in. Currently Liz Stafford, Kyle Aho, Chris Trumbull, and Pastor Becky are signed up. Please let any of them know if you are interested in participating. They are going to attend a meeting in Columbia, November 12th from 10 am to 4pm.

The Directories Are Here !

If you would like a directory, and did not have your picture made by Olan Mills, you may purchase one for \$5.00. The directories will be in the Narthex. There will be a drop box for your payment on the table.

Please submit any corrections for the directory to the Chapel office. If you have questions contact Johna Steinhauer or Beth in the office.



Makes A Great Holiday
Gift

- Have you always wanted to cook just like the ladies of St. John's Chapel. I know I have. The ladies have generously offered their best recipes to make up the 2011 Friendship Circle Cookbook.

- Buy One Today!



Correction For the Directory

Richard & MM Thompson
Address: 852 E. Turnbridge St.
Springfield, MO. 65810
Phone # 882-3740

October 30 2011

Elaine Tebbenkamp will open the church in October

Reformation Sunday

TODAY: Worship..... 10:30 am
Trunk or Treat sponsored by the Board of Service Ministries 5-7:00 pm
Monday Grace & Weight..... 5:30 pm
Wednesday Choir Practice.....7:00 pm
Saturday **Annual Fall Bazaar** from 8:00 am-2:30 p.m.
Bake Sale Breakfast Lunch Trash & Treasures Books Crafts

Next Sunday, November 6th:

Bring Crosslines Donations
BCE Meets after Worship

St. John's Chapel UCC Staff

Pastor — Rev. Becky Hebert Pastor's Home - 882-0415
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Organist - Kyle Aho Custodian - Lee Bartell