



LENTEN CANTATA

St. John's Chapel United Church of Christ

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Lenten Cantata

April 3, 2011
10:30 A.M.

Music Director: Liz Stafford

Organist: Kyle Aho

Fourth Sunday of Lent

(* indicates all who are able, please stand.)

Gathering

Meditative Music

As we gather for worship we invite you to observe silence and enter into reflection.

Today's worship service brings to us music of the Lenten story. You might want to reflect on your understanding of Lent and upon journeying with Jesus to Jerusalem. In music, today, we hear what happened to him at journey's end.

Space to write down your thoughts: _____

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. Or you may wish to reflect where you are seated, or if you reflect better walking, please walk around the sanctuary and reflect upon images you encounter.

Communion is available at the altar during this reflective time.

Lighting of Candles

Acolyte: Gracie Harper

Prelude

"Prayer of St. Gregory"

Organist Kyle Aho
& Danny Pace trumpet

Welcome and Announcements

Words of Welcome

*Hymn of Celebration

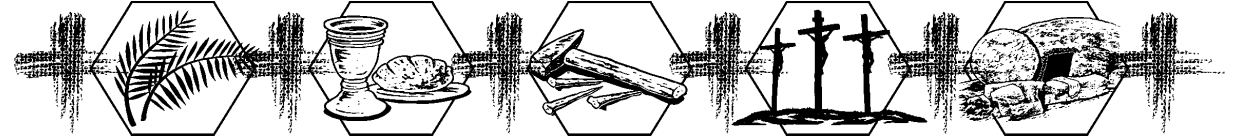
"Amazing Grace"

No.85

April 3, 2011

Jim May will open the church in April

TODAY:	Fourth Sunday in Lent	10:30 am
	Lenten Cantata	
Monday:	Unbinding the Gospel meeting	4:30 pm
	Grace & Weight	5:30 pm
	Board of Service Ministries	6:30 pm
Wednesday:	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday	Women's Guild	1:00 pm
Saturday:	YAHOO'S Bonfire & Trivia.....	6:30pm
Sunday:	Fifth Sunday in Lent.....	10:30 am
	Taizé Service.....	
	Bring Food for Crosslines	



Lenten Calendar 2011

Sunday, April 3	Lenten Cantata	10:30 AM
Sunday, April 10	Taizé Service & Lazarus Sunday	10:30 AM
Sunday, April 17	Palm Sunday	10:30 AM
Thursday, April 21	Maundy Thursday	8:30 PM
	Stripping the Altar, & Labyrinth Walk	
Friday, April 22	Good Friday	
	Stations of the Cross & Daytime Labyrinth Walk	6AM-5PM
	Good Friday Service at St. John's Church	7:30 pm
Easter, . April 24	Sunrise Service	7:30AM
	Breakfast	8:15AM
	Children's Craft	9:00AM
	Egg Hunt	9:30 AM
	Worship Celebration	10:30 AM



Feinstein \$1 Million Challenge

The annual Feinstein Fund, which matches funds for Crosslines, and other non profits, is going on now. Funds and in kind food donations will be matched from March 1st through April 30, 2011. Please see a Friendship Circle member or read the letter on the bulletin board to see how you can help. Mark your gift with Feinstein Fund.

Operation Hope Tote



The Friendship Circle is taking part in the Springfield Victory Mission's Operation Hope Tote. Operation Hope Tote provides basic hygiene items to our city's poorest residents, as well as individuals, schools, churches, and other organizations. We are collecting these items in a tote in the Narthex. You will find a list of the needed items on display with the tote. The hygiene items will be distributed on Easter. Please support this outreach with your donation of these items. See a Friendship Circle member for more information.



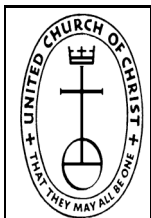
PLEASE HELP!

In the past, the Board of Christian Education has paid half of each camper's fees to Camp Aurora. Since there is no money in the budget for this, we are turning to you, the congregation, to help us with donations. Please give so that as many campers as possible may attend camp this summer. Mark your gift with "Camp Aurora".



Thank you.

Don't forget the YAHOO'S Bonfire and Trivia night, Saturday, April 9th, at 6:30 P.M. Please RSVP, and maps are available on the bulletin board



Sunday School — 9:15 AM
Worship — 10:30 AM
Pastor's Day Off — Friday

Secretary's Office Hours: 8:30 AM — 1:00 PM
Monday-Friday

**This week's "special offering basket" in the Narthex is for~
Council of Churches**

*Confession

Response

"Give Me a Clean Heart"

Give me a clean heart so I may serve you.

God, fix my heart so that I may be used by you.

For I'm not worthy of all these blessings.

Give me a clean heart and I'll follow you.

***Words of Assurance**

***Gloria Patri**

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

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



A Lenten Cantata

Musical Director: Liz Stafford

Organist: Kyle Aho

Readers: Elaine & Gary Tebbenkamp

1 Peter 2: 22-24

“He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.”

“Jesus Died Upon the Tree”

Arr. By Patrick M. Liebergen
Flute: Catlin Webb

Matthew 26: 14-16

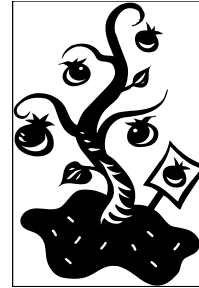
And from that moment he began to look for an opportunity to betray him.”

“The Passion and the Crown”

Words by Jean Anne Shafferman,
Music by Cindy Berry

Luke 22:14-23

“This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.’ And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, ‘This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.’”



The Community Garden

The time for you to participate in the Community Garden is fast approaching. We received \$1000.00 grant from the Ely Lilley company to establish a Community Garden. A 10 x 18 plot is available for all chapel members who wish to grow their own produce.

This is good way to help save some money, and to help feed the areas’ needy by donating your surplus to Crosslines or another organization that feeds the hungry.

There is a \$25.00 fee to offset the cost of water usage. Your plot will be tilled and ready to plant. Plots will also be offered to the neighbors in our area as part of our Outreach program.

So whether you have a green thumb, or are a first time gardener, sign up today. We need to know how many plots to prepare. If you have questions, contact Judith Bartell, a committee member or attend the Community Garden planning meeting on April 12 at 10:00am. You may also call the church office.

Committee Members are:

Judith Bartell, Lean Kruger, Gary Tebbenkamp, Kathy Pittman, and Deb Hall

Dedication Lilies for Easter

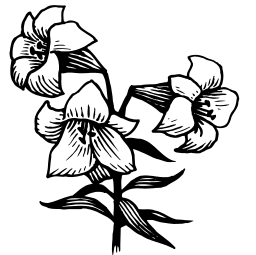
Please make your check payable to St. John’s Chapel UCC noting “Easter Lily” on the memo line.

The deadline to order is April 17th.

Lilies are \$7.00 each.

Please turn in the following form and your check to Beth in the Chapel Office.

Name of Donor _____
Given in Honor Of _____



CONGRATULATIONS It's A Boy



Please welcome Wesley Thomas Williamson to the world. He was born Friday, March 25, 2011, to Clint and Kara Williamson. He weighed 7 lbs, and 10 oz. He is 22 inches long. His proud grandparents are Edward and Beth Williamson, and his equally proud great-grandparents are Dwayne and Evelyn Blumenstock.

Church Work Day



There will be a church work day on April 16 to spruce up the church and grounds before Easter. Be there at 8:00 A.M. until??? Please see Dennis Gromer if you have questions. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex

CAMP AURORA WORK DAY!

Saturday, April 16, at 9:00 A.M. until ????. Please help us get the camp ready for the 2011 Season by volunteering for this worthy ministry

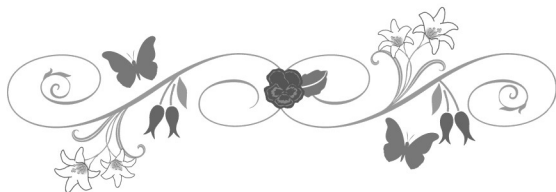
We Need White Candles for our Taize' Service on April 10th.

Please bring white candles, of any shape or size, to the church to help illumine our Taize' Service on April 10th. Bring the candles in before the 10th, so that we may set up for the service.

Thank you for your help.



Taize' Service



Our Mission Statement

St. John's Chapel UCC is called to love unconditionally, seek justice, foster spiritual growth, and embrace diversity of thought and body as taught by Jesus Christ.

Luke 22: 39-53

"But, this is your hour, and the power of darkness!"

"The Savior's Lament"

By Susan and Lee Dengler
Flute : Catlin Webb

"See the Savior in the garden; see him as he kneels to pray. All His sorrow, all his anguish, all our sins upon Him weigh. Though He cries, 'Lord, come and help me. Come and take this bitter cup away.' He surrenders, 'It is not my will, but is Your will I must obey.'

See the Savior on the cross, hear Him cry in agony. Feel His sorrow and his anguish as He suffers on that tree. There He cries out, 'Come and help me. My God, why have You forsaken me? Into Your hands I commend my Spirit.' And then He dies. The suffering Savior dies."

Luke 23: 44-46

"Father, into your hands I commend my spirit."

"Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?"

Arg. By Hal H. Hopson
Soloist: Lindsey Adams
Flute: Caitlin Webb

Psalm 31: 1-5

"You are indeed my rock and my fortress."

"In Christ Alone"

Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townsend, Arranged by Mark Hayes
Brass: Taylor Kollmeier, Danny Pace, Staci Harvey, Tommy Barttels, Hunter, Cohern

"In Christ alone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my song. This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe. This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save. Till on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied; for every sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live. (continued on next page)

There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain. Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again! And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me. For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me. From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand. Till he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I stand!"

Offering Statement:

Offertory "He Is Lord" by Fettke

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

***Benediction**

Pastor: Jesus said, "You are the light of the world.
A city on a hill cannot be hidden."

ALL: Let us shine, God.

Pastor: Jesus said again: "Neither do you put your light under a bushel, where it cannot be seen." And they answered:

ALL: No, Christ, we will put our light on a stand where it can give light in gloom the world inflicts.

Pastor: Let your light shine before all people" that they may come into the light.

ALL: We are shining, Christ Jesus. May all who see the glory that will break through the gloom. Amen!

Congregational Response "Were You There" No. 250, verse 1

Organ Postlude "Look Ye Saints the Sight is Glorious" by Owen



Our Stewardship for Sunday, March 27, 2011

Worship: 68

Offering: 1,031.00

Sunday School: 12

Offering: \$21.00

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

Keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers:

Members:

Jan Hale She is doing well after surgery

Family and Friends:

Linda: A friend of Tona Rowett, The results from Linda's show that is cancer free. She is even driving again. How awesome are your prayers!

Peggy Gilbert: (Friend of Tona Griggs & friend & colleague of Melissa Burnett is struggling with her medication, and is undergoing frequent testing to ensure her breast cancer is under control.

Josephine Walker: (Jeanne Kruger's mother) is in Manor Square, Room 612.

St. John's Chapel UCC Staff

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Interim Choir Director - Liz Stafford

Nursery Attendant - Lea Ann Kruger

Organist - Kyle Aho

Custodian - Lee Bartell

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.