

Were you there when
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○ sometimes I feel
like shouting

glory, glory, glory!

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Hallelujah

St. John's Chapel
United Church of Christ
4344 S. Fremont Ave.
Springfield, MO 65804-7306

April 4, 2010

Easter Day

10:30 A.M.

Liturgist:-Curt Bartell (* All who are able to please stand.) **Acolyte:-Gracie Harper**

Assemble in The Narthex, Spring flower in hand...

(Everyone, enter the sanctuary during the Processional Hymn. Please ask an usher to assist you if you would like to be seated early.)

Welcome & Announcements

Reenactment of the First Easter

John 20: 1-10

*Christ Candle Processional

"Alleluia"

Chant

Entrance of Christ's Light

"Christ ist erstanden"

Schubert

Processional Hymn

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

No. 260

(The choir and then the congregation process to the altar where flowers are laid at the foot of the altar. The congregation will then go by way of the side aisles to their seats and hymn will be repeated until processional ends.)

1. Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day. Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King. Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Love's re - deem - ing work is done. Al - le - lu - ia!
4. Soar we now where Christ has led. Al - le - lu - ia!

Sons of men and an - gels say: Al - le - lu - ia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
Fought the fight, the bat - tle won. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head. Al - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Dy - ing once, He all doth save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Death in vain for - bids Him rise. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Made like Him, like Him we rise. Al - le - lu - ia!

Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Al - le - lu - ia!

***Choral Introit**

“Antiphonal Alleluia”

Howard Helvey

***Call to Celebration**

Leader: Rejoice, the heavens are ablaze with love this day.

People: Choirs of angels are singing.

Leader: Jesus Christ, our light, is risen.

People: And we are set free from our paralyzing demons.

Leader: Christ is risen.

People: Christ is risen, indeed.

***Invocation**

Gracious God, Your amazing surprises put a catch in our breath and wings on our heart, we praise You for this joy too great for words, but not for tears and laughter and sharing: for this mercy blots out our fears and bids us, “Live again!” For this “YES!” to life and laughter, to love and lovers, and to our unwinding selves; for this kingdom unleashed in us, with no dead ends to growing, to choices, to chances, or to calls to be just; no dead ends to living, to making peace, to dreaming dreams, and to being glad of heart; for this “*resurrection madness*” which is wiser than us and fills us with love from on high. Alleluia! Amen.

***Call to Confession**

Leader: Because of Christ’s resurrection, the new has come, the old has passed away.

People: We shall not cling to the old. We shall throw caution to the wind, be upfront about our sins in order to be released from anything that owns us, other than God.

***Prayer of Confession**

We admit, Glorious God, we are not really in love with You. We are so stuck in old patterns and habits, that we are untouched by the “mercy drops” falling around us. The bottom line is...true love is frightening. It is not the norm, and we find comfort in the norm. . To expect a sealed tomb and find one filled with angels, to hunt for the past and discover the future, to seek a corpse and find the risen Lord who is too overwhelming. We would rather stick with our bland existence. We are afraid to do otherwise, lest our lives fall into chaos and bewilderment. Forgive us and give us the courage to fall in love with You and Your son. Help us let in the light of resurrection.

***Silent Meditation and Personal Confession**

Pastor: Amen.

People: Amen.

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

Pastor: From death God brought Jesus into new life.

People: **From bondage to sin and fear, God brings us to abundant life.**

Pastor: Rise up my people and shout. Christ is risen.

People: **He is risen indeed.**

***Gloria Patri**

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

Children's Time

(Children may stay for service)

Easter Anthem

“Praise to the Lord, The Almighty”

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Morning Prayer

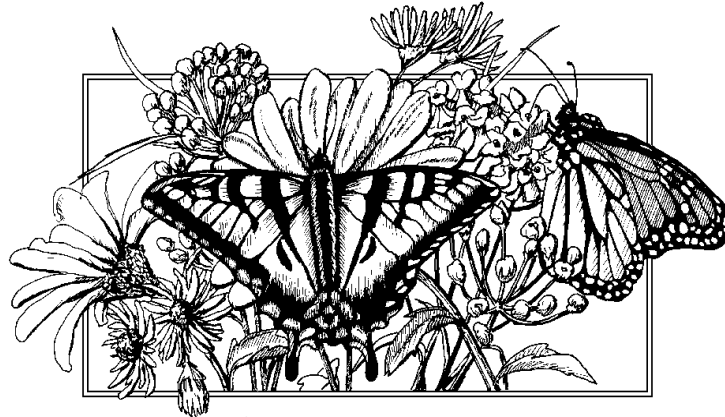
Offertory Statement

May we give from the heart so that we can say to the oppressed, the homeless, the hungry, “Why do you weep? Do you not know the Lord of love visits you this day?”

Offertory

“Easter Fanfare“

Stocker



EASTER

Music Director: Chris Brammer Organist: Vicky Claborn

The Voices of Our Choir

Sopranos

Elaine Tebbenkamp Loy Swanson Liz Stafford
JohnaSteinhauer Shirley Datema

Altos

Ida Carol Berry Judy Bartell Jan Rund Christy Graham

Tenors

David Claborn Butch Stillman Pete Graham

Bass

Ken Swanson Gary Tebbenkamp Lee Bartell Chris Trumbull

Guest Voices

Chris Kilfoyle Jason Godberry
Melissa Medford Rebecca Claborn Kristen Carol

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.

Keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers:

Member, Earl Reed would really love more visitors at Quail Creek.

Family and Friends:

Peggy Gilbert: (Friend of Tona Griggs & friend & colleague of Melissa Burnett) thanks us for our continued prayers as she takes oral chemotherapy while her breast cancer is in remission.

Josephine Walker: (Jeanne Kruger's mother) is in Magnolia Square, Room 228.



EASTER LILY DEDICATIONS

By Corneil & Shirley Datema given in memory of

Parents & Other Loved Ones •

By Dennis & Cynthia Gromer given in Honor of

Andrew & Georgia Zay, & in Memory of Darrell Gromer •

By Jan Hale, Jon Hale Family & Tim Zay Family

given in Memory of **Ed Hale, Alberta Hale & Ross Hale •**

By Karl & Jeanne Kruger I

n Memory of **Loved Ones •**

By Dean & Jan Rund given in

Memory of **Mr. & Mrs. Sid Rund •**

By Virginia Shean & Family given in

Honor of **Loved Ones & in**

Memory of **Wes Shean, Hubie & Malida Chranford,**

and Pat Shean Family •

By Norman & Esther Steinhauer given

in Memory of **Our Parents •**

By Virginia Steury given

in Memory of **Paul Steury & Parents, August & Loretta Specht •**

By Ken & Loy given

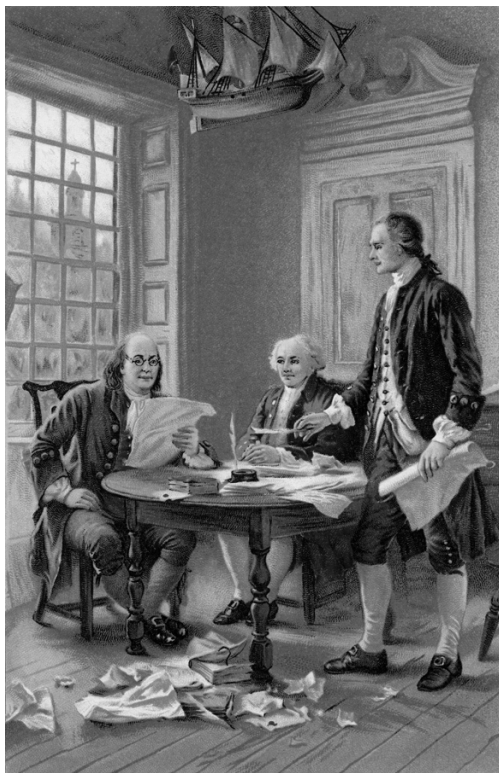
in memory of **Our Parents.**

The Feinstein Foundation Challenge! Make checks out to St. John's Chapel noting Fienstein Foundation on the memo line and double your dollars to Crosslines through April.



**KOINONIA planning
Food, Fellowship &
Dominoes...**

Saturday, April 10 at the Allens'. Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert, and a beverage of your choice. Tea & coffee provided. Say John & Rita, "All fun-loving adults are welcome".



Sign Up, Speak Up & Speak Out!
TOWN HALL MEETINGS

Tuesday, April 13, 7 pm
Home of Clo Ella Leverenz

Thursday, April 15, 7 pm
Home of Gary & Elaine Tebbenkamp

Friday, April 16, 2 pm
Home of Ed & Nancy Anderson

Friday, April 16, 7 pm
Home of Lee & Judith Bartell

Friday, April 17, 2 pm
Home of Mary Lou Datema

Sign up in the Narthex today...

**St. John's Chapel hosts
Bread for the World...**

Saturday, April 10
9:00 am

Speak with Tona Griggs &
Elaine Tebbenkamp today
about attending—



Congratulations—First Communion Sunday

Brady Laine Bartell
Philipians 4: 11-13



CONFIRMED~

Not that I am referring to being in need; for I have learned to be content with whatever I have. I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me. In any case, it was kind of you to share my distress.

Joshua Hank Datema
Hebrews 2: 12-13



CONFIRMED~

...saying, 'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.' And again, 'I will put my trust in him.' And again, 'Here am I and the children whom God has given me.'



Our Stewardship for Sunday, March 28, 2010

Worship	98	Offering	\$2,718.00
Sunday School:	25	Offering	\$15.25

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Custodian - Lee Bartell

BITS & BRIEFS—

APRIL Our first **Camp Aurora Work Day** is Saturday, April 24.

MAY Camp Aurora Scholarships are once again available for 50% of registration for campers registered prior to May 2.

St. John's Chapel will honor our **2010 High School and University Grads** on Sunday, May 16.

JUNE Springfield is hosting **FAITHWORKS**, June 11-13, which is an excellent opportunity to hear speakers and to attend workshops. Consider registering and taking part!

JULY Vacation Bible School will be held here at St. John's Chapel beginning July 19th, 6 pm to 8 pm, and snacks will be served.

***We didn't schedule our photo appointment!
We FORGOT our photo appointment!***

***-Make-up photos today,
Easter Sunday
After worship...***

Or contact Deb Hall to arrange another day.

SAY CHEESE, not D'OH! I forgot!

***If only they had appeared in the St. John's Chapel
photo directory!***



Join us for Centering Prayers ...

...convening the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. First, study Cynthia Bourgeault's enlightening book, *Centering Prayer and Inner Awakening* from 12:30 to 1 pm, followed by the practice of "centering" from 1:00-1:30 pm. All are welcome and encouraged to partake in this peaceful, meditative hour-of-discovery leading to a broader, deeper prayer life. No prior preparation is required. As they often say, "*Just do it!*"



The latest information...

www.stjohnschapel.org

THANK YOU!
Board of Christian Education
for preparing & serving our
Easter Morning Breakfast~



THANK YOU!
Butch Stillman for stoking
This morning's fire for Sunrise Service~

Thanks Chris Trumbull!
For playing guitar for
Sunrise Service~



THANKS EVERYONE
who purchased candy & filled eggs
For this year's Egg Hunt~

**Centering
Prayers
Tuesday, April
13, 12 noon &
Tuesday, April
27, 12 noon**

Sunday, April 4
Easter Sunday
First Communion

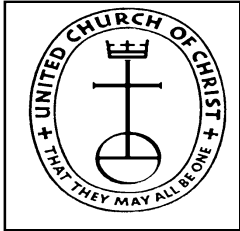
Sunday, April 11
Second Sunday in Easter

Sunday, April 18
Third Sunday in Easter

Sunday, April 25
Fourth Sunday of Easter



SERVICES THIS MONTH



Worship — 10:30 AM

Pastor's Day Off — Friday

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

April 4 2010

Judith Bartell will open the church for the month of April.

Today:	Easter Sunday	
	Sunrise Service.....	7:30 am
	BCE Alpha Omega Breakfast	8:15 am
	Children's Craft Time	9:00 am
	BCE Easter Egg Hunt	9:30 am
	Easter Worship and First Communion	10:30 am
Monday:	Grace & Weight	5:30 pm
	Board of Service Ministry	6:00 pm
Wednesday:	Spiritual Development.....	4:30 pm
	Bells.....	6:30 pm
	Choir.....	7:40 pm
Thursday:	Women's Guild	1:00 pm

Hallelujah