

First Congregational Church, UCC

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* All Members, Ministers * Rev. Allen Mothershed, Senior Pastor

* Rev. Jacqueline Perry, Associate Pastor

Saturday Worship 5:30p.m., Lower Level

Fellowship Hour 10:00a.m., Café

Church School Hour 10:00a.m.

Sunday Worship 9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

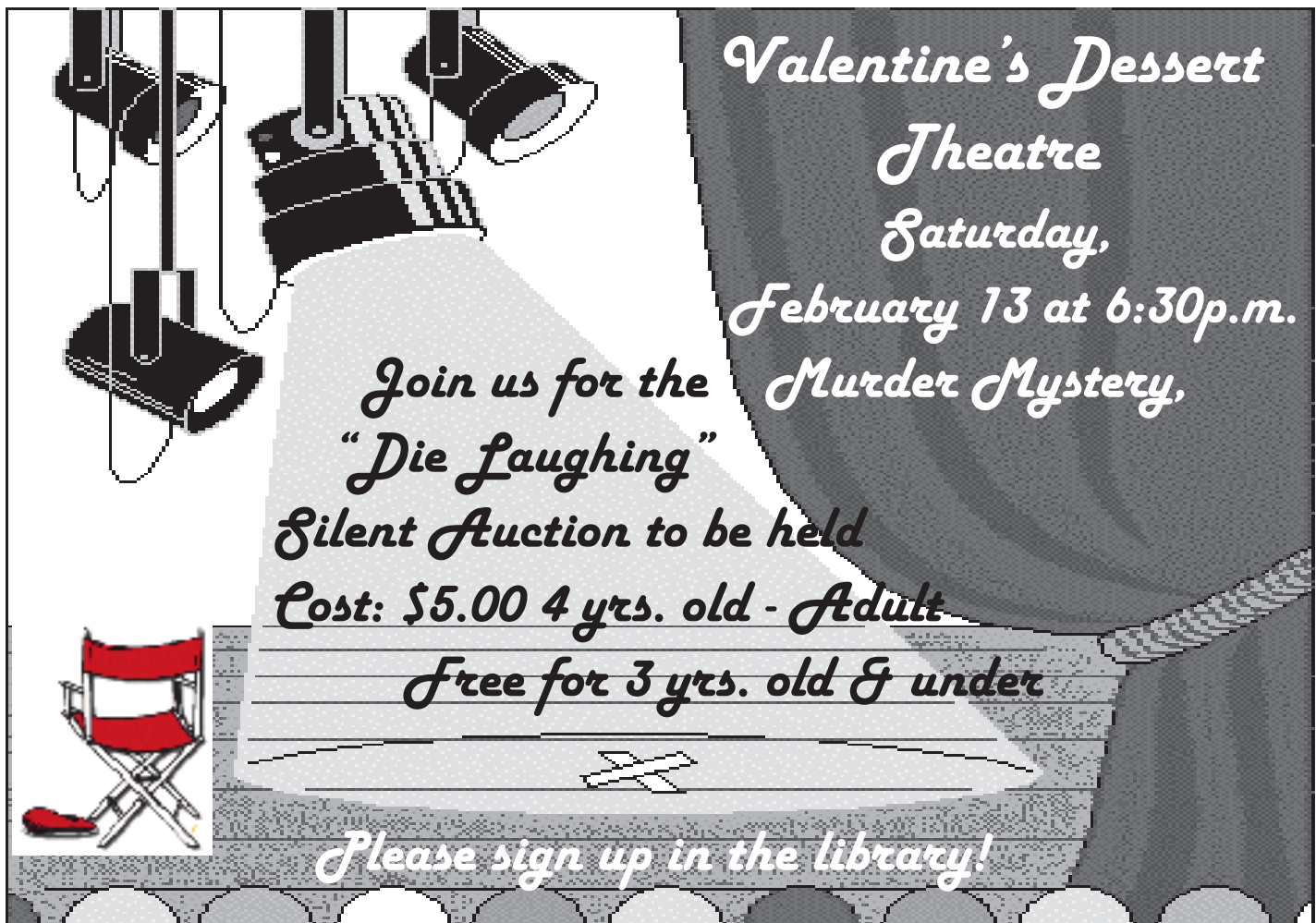
Children's Worship, following the

Early Word at 9:00a.m. Worship

January 27, 2010

Annual Congregational Meeting Sunday, January 31, 2010

We will be having a potluck dinner at 5:00p.m. in the large dining room with the meeting to follow in the sanctuary. All members of the congregation are invited and encouraged to attend this business meeting as we vote on matters of importance to us all.



Valentine's Dessert Theatre
Saturday,
February 13 at 6:30p.m.
Murder Mystery,

Join us for the
"Die Laughing"
Silent Auction to be held
Cost: \$5.00 4 yrs. old - Adult
Free for 3 yrs. old & under

Please sign up in the library!

“Good News to the Poor...”

I have always been told that every good preacher has a sermon that would be his or her only sermon if he or she could only have one. “God is love,” would that be it? “You are forgiven,” would that be the message? “Do not fear, God is with you,” is that the central message?

How do you imagine Jesus might answer that question? If the gospel reading from this past week gives us any hint, Jesus’ message might be the first sermon he preached at his home church as his first act of ministry. Jesus read from Isaiah these central words: *“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because He has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed.” Luke 4:18*

Jesus believed that his ministry was a fulfillment of these words about justice and new order of life for the weakest in the world. This may surprise us, but if we understand the original context in which he preached, we will understand how this had to be the very first words out of his mouth.

For hundreds of years, through a series of oppressions at the hands of four empires, the Jewish people and their country had been ravaged. The people knew that they were too small a nation and a people to secure their freedom for themselves. They looked to God to come in a dramatic act to violently overthrow their oppressors. The constant question on everyone’s mind was simple: “When?” When is this finally going to happen? The other question was like it, “Who?” Who is going to make it happen?

John the Baptist said to the people, “It is happening soon.” He believed it would happen violently. (Read: Luke 3). Many historians also believe John the Baptist’s answer for when it would come was simple: “It will come when enough of Israel repents of the wrong we have done to the poor and the disadvantaged.”

Jesus, most historians say, was probably originally a disciple of John, but it is also clear that Jesus had a different answer. When asked, “When?” Jesus said, “Now!” The kingdom (what things are like when God is in charge) is here now. The kingdom is from within. This must have confused people. They must have look around at how bad things were and said, “Is this God’s answer to the wrong and injustice we have endured?”

It is clear that Jesus taught people to live “as if” the kingdom were already here. He taught them to care for one another, love the enemy as a way of opposing the enemy, comfort the afflicted, bring relief to the captives. He refocused people from waiting to be rescued to living as a beloved people in a community of compassion and respect. So “When?” is now. And “How?” is non-violently. And “Who?” “Who?” is through me and you. When John the Baptist was beheaded, his movement ended. When Jesus was killed, he was resurrected, not just in spirit, but in the lives of his followers.

We are given the mission of living “now” in the kingdom of God. We are to live in relationship to others out of God’s compassion. This certainly has relevance as we consider the traumatic events of the earthquake in Haiti. Surely the heart of God is broken as our hearts have been broken to see the abject pain and helpless suffering of so many of God’s beloved people. We rightfully are responding generously with our monetary gifts and with volunteers. Compassion compels us to go yet further. Let us speak out against how injustice can be tolerated and so persistent in Haiti and in other places in our world. Let us also work to change the systems of our world that allow for intolerable misery for so many. Then **our lives** will reflect the words of Jesus from Isaiah:

“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because He has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed.”



Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Morning Bible Study meets Wednesday from 10:00a.m. - 11:00a.m. in the Parlor. **Pastor Jackie** provides a session handout that day. All are welcome. If participants will read the scripture ahead of time their study will be enhanced, but it is not required. Bring your Bible (multiple versions welcome). The study is designed for those who are able to pop in as their schedule will allow, as well as those who seek study as part of a weekly discipline. Lunch after is optional. All are welcome!

Feb. 3 Ordinary Time 5	Luke 5:1-11 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13)
Feb. 10 Transfiguration	Luke 9:28-36 (37-43) 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 Exodus 34:29-35
Feb. 17 1 st Sunday in Lent	Luke 4:1-13 Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

Book Discussion Group Update

As of January 27, Book Group will be meeting each Wednesday at 12:30p.m. for an hour in the Parlor. All are welcome and bring your lunch if you like. At the January 27 gathering, the group completed *Listening for God: Contemporary Literature and the life of faith (first volume)* ed. Paula J. Carlson & Peter S. Hawkins. At this printing, they had not yet chosen to go to *Vol. 2 of Listening for God* or another book. It will take a little time to acquire the chosen book, however for the sake of consistency, they will meet February 3 to get into new topics or discuss books that they have been reading, or a book that has made an impact on their life. Contact **Pastor Jackie** for information.

Ash Wednesday Schedule *February 17, 2010*

5:30p.m. Youth Choir
6:00p.m. Service of Ashes & Communion
6:45p.m. Soup Supper
7:15p.m. Bell Rehearsal
7:30p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

HELP!!

If you have been in church since January 17, you probably have heard that our evening custodian, **Harley Cox**, had a heart attack on Tuesday, January 12, here at the church. (Thank you to all of you who donated to the AED!) **Sara** and **Shannon** did not have to use it because the paramedics came quickly, but they had it in hand ready to go. He is now in Peoria, and has the same type of device put in that those who are waiting for a heart transplant receive.

Because **Kathy**, our morning custodian, is his wife, and is also in Peoria with him, we hired a part-time temporary custodian. We are inviting all of you to help out around the church when you are here, if you are able. You can help in the following ways:

If you are the last one out of a room, please turn off the lights. Please be mindful of the stairway lights. If you question whether or not someone is here, please err on the side of safety by keeping stairway lights on.

If you notice that the garbage, in any room, needs to be taken out, please tie up the bag and place it by the garbage cans by the kitchen on the lower level, or by the stairs by the small kitchen on the main level so it can be taken outside. (If you feel so moved, you could put it by the garage door in the garage!)

Please pick up trash in the pews in the sanctuary and help straighten the hymnals and Bibles.

Each bathroom is equipped with toilet paper/paper towels/Kleenex, either in a cupboard or in a drawer. If you can't get into a dispenser to replace something, please set the new paper item out so it is available for others.

If you notice anything that needs cared for and you are unable to do it, please let the office know with a note, an email, or phone call.

We appreciate anything that you as church members can do during this time of transition. Please pray for Harley, Kathy and all of their family members. The power of prayer is awesome.

THE TEEN SCENE Youth Group Calendar

- January 30** - Valentine's Dessert Theatre Practice 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m.
January 31 - Potluck & Annual Meeting 5:00p.m.
February 1 - Youth Board Meeting/Plan Souper Bowl Sunday 6:30p.m.
February 6 - Confirmation 9:00-11:00a.m.
February 7 - Souper Bowl for Caring Sunday
February 8 - Valentine's Dessert Theatre Practice 6:30p.m.
February 12 - Youth Group Valentine's Dessert Theatre Practice & Set Up 6:30p.m.
February 13 - Valentine's Dessert Theater Set Up & Rehearsal 12:00p.m.
February 13 - Valentine's Dessert Theater!!!! 6:30p.m.
February 15 - Youth Group Clean Up & Celebrate VDT! 6:30p.m.
February 17 - Ash Wednesday Service, Youth Choir Sings 6:00p.m.
February 20 - Confirmation 9:00-11:00a.m.

Youth Retreat

The Spring 2010 Illinois Conference Youth Retreat will be held at Pilgrim Park in Princeton, March 12-14. **Steve Case** (author of the CAFFIENE books that we have used for Bible study) and **Bryan Sirchio** (the one who sings all those cool songs that you remember for a long time) will be there. If you are interested in going, please see **Heidi Hulme**.

SUMMER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

Vacation Bible School will be held the week of July 11-15, 2010 (Sunday-Thursday)
Be watching upcoming newsletters for more details!!



Sunday, February 7

Youth will be selling soup mixes after each worship service to raise money for the Churches United Food Pantries. Potato Soup, Pasta Soup, Tortilla Soup & Snowman Soup will available for purchase. Please help support this very worthy cause!



*Valentine's Dessert Theatre
Silent Auction*

If you would like to donate an item for the auction, please drop it off in Heidi's office A.S.A.P.

Questions for Heidi, part 1

What motivated you to accept a call to FCC?

First Congregational Church was the first church that David and I joined together as a married couple. When we moved back to the Quad Cities in 2005 after David accepted a job at Elliott Aviation, it was automatic that we would come back to what we considered “home”. I had been working in a church setting in Christian Education in Waterloo, Iowa, and when we came here, the Youth Director position had just been put together. It was a great opportunity to be able to not only worship here, but work here as well.

You completed a core of study, became eligible to be a licensed lay leader through the United Church of Christ, and was called to FCC. What did you learn from that experience that you see making a difference in your ministry at FCC?

Besides the “book” learning, I have learned so much about myself, and how to grow in my own relationship with God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. I have learned better how to be in relationship with others. Above all, these studies have taught me that learning and our faith journey are ongoing processes that should be enjoyed.

What are some of the areas of your responsibility?

This position is actually two positions rolled into one: Director of Christian Education, and Youth Minister. That means that my time is split between the two roles. Dir. Of CE includes things like overseeing Church School each Sunday, Vacation Bible School, 5:00pm Christmas Eve service, training Church School teachers, promotion of all activities, including newsletter articles/bulletin boards/signs, supporting the Christian Education Board, being the resource person for Children’s Worship, and teaching the Early Word. The Youth Minister position holds responsibilities like leading the Youth Board, training youth leaders, scheduling youth group each week, helping the youth to plan and promote all their activities (flamingos, 30 hour famine, lock ins, Valentine’s Theater, among many others), co-leading Confirmation, being with, and singing with the youth choirs, Thanksgiving Breakfast, planning yearly multi-generational mission trips, among many other things.

How important are the church’s lay volunteers and how do you see their involvement in the children’s and youth programs of the church?

Without volunteers, there isn’t a single program that would be able to take place. I believe that everyone has a God given talent that can and should be used within the church setting. It doesn’t have to be teaching Church School, being a youth leader or helping with Vacation Bible School. It can be something as simple as cutting out materials, or decorating a bulletin board, or taking pictures at an event and following up with a newsletter or website article. EVERY person is important.

What might this ministry at FCC look like 5 years from now?

Of course, I would like to have more children in Church School, more youth attending Youth Group, and more parents wanting to grow in their faith. I see this being done in one simple way. Through relationships. We need to be reaching out to each other, whether we know each other well or not. Jesus taught us to be in relationship with each other, regardless of who we are. As a church, we need to practice this. Reaching out to those in the pew next to you, behind you, in the balcony, those in the neighborhood, and those in the wider community. Only by doing this, will we begin to grow the kind of children’s and youth ministry we desire to see.

Questions for Heidi, part 2

What does a typical week look like for you at the church?

Sunday – Prepare for Church school/attend-help lead worship/lead Confirmation

Monday – Work on thank you notes that need to get out/prepare for staff meeting/answer emails/begin planning Early Word/Youth Group in evening

Tuesday – Plan confirmation/staff meeting/answer emails/work on schedules/board meeting
1st Tues. of each month

Wednesday – Youth group planning/Early Word planning/Church School planning/practice with youth choirs

Thursday – Finish whatever needs to be done for the week/prepare classrooms for Sunday morning

Friday and Saturday off

This is just a generic idea of my week. It varies from week to week, depending on what event is coming up. This list does not include the time spent helping others in the office, when people walk in, answering phone, etc, or attending events outside of the church.

What motivates you day in and day out to do what you do?

I am motivated by the Holy Spirit. I love what I do, and can sometimes physically feel my heart sing when I see the faces and hear the answers from the children at the Early Word, or listen to them in their Church School classes, or when I am helping the youth put together the Valentine's Dessert Theater, or teaching Confirmation. Teaching about the relationship between us and our Creator is what drives me.

What are one or two of the challenges you face as a minister of youth and children and their families?

The biggest challenge I face would be the numbers. Whether it is the number of children and youth in Church School, or the number of youth in the Youth Group, or the number of volunteers for any given event. The next would be finding enough time in the day to get everything done that I would like to get done.

When you look ahead, what are some of your hopes for the children and youth ministry of FCC?

I would hope that the relationships that are built as a community will continue outside of the walls of First Congregational Church, and help the children and youth serve as they grow older. If I could do one thing for each child and youth, it would be to make sure they know that God loves them, that they have been named and claimed by the Creator, and that the Holy Spirit would give them the passion to continue seeking and growing in their relationship with God.



Prayer List & Other Items of Interest

Please Pray For...

The World

India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka

The Church

Plymouth Congregational UCC, Chillicothe

Bethel Memorial UCC, Creve Coeur

IL Associate Conference Ministers, Rev. Kathy Laws & Rev. Tom Norwalk, Rev. Phil Hart (interim)

First Congregational Church's Annual Meeting

Churches United Staff, working without heat for several weeks

The Community

Those applying for school

Those applying for jobs

Friends & Family

Harley & Kathy Cox and Family

Pat Martin

Hollis Hohensee

Barbara Bell, at Heartland

Family of Bob Graham, who passed away on January 25

Family of Judy Brown, who passed away on January 14

Elaine Matthews, recovering at home

Susan Ehmsen, recovering at home

Nora Rexroth

Ruth Brown, as she prepares to move to Tulsa on February 1

Myles Wandrey & Family

Ann Walters & Family, her grandmother passed away December 20, 2009

My grandmother to get over her cancer

Brayden Browne, Red Wagon Preschool Student

Ron Smith

Mary Woodburn, Amber Ridge

Ruth Brink

Marjorie Parker, Lighthouse

Harold Noreng, his medical staff & caregivers at Toulon Rehabilitation & Health Care

Richard Laws, VA Hospital, Quincy, Illinois

Julie Laws

Sydney Sophia Mowen

Marvin Anderson, grandfather of Denise Browning

Catherine Jasper, Rosewood

All those in assisted or skilled care facilities

New Address

Ruth Brown
Inverness Village
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Tulsa, OK 74132
Phone: 918.261.4274

Thank You...

Thank you to all who participated in the ecumenical service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity on January 24, hosted by FCC. **Chloë Stodd**, **Paul Renaud**, **FCC choir members**, **Rev. Allen Mothershed**, **Ali Oberg** (Prayer Lector); **Austin Willhite** and **Jo Jamison** (acolytes); **Coral Minge** (printing bulletins while juggling the annual report) and **FCC Hospitality**: Ushers: **Ashley Lewis**, **Kayla Miller**, **Alyssa McCormick**, **Sherry Reynolds**, **Elly Rohrbach**, **Lori Churchill**; Welcome Ambassadors: **Peter Holst**, **Pete Rynott**; Reception: **Women's Connections** & helpers: **Nancy Keller**, **Harriett Paschal**, **Peg Brinkmeyer**, **Donna Larson**, **Gail Gibbons**, **Larry Shellenberger**, **Deb Carlson**, **April Newell**, **Lexie Reynolds**, **Bill Gibbons**, **Brink Brinkmeyer**; **Leon Starberg** (dish-washer/cleanup); thank you, **Heidi Hulme**, **confirmands** and **mentors**, as well as **Charles Curry** and **Russ Armstrong** for hanging parameters, and **Dan Neff** (elevator trouble-shooting); thanks to **Deb** and **Jess Carlson** who installed the new art exhibition (prints on baptism by the confirmands); and all who attended the service, because we participate in worship, not as passive observers, but through our actions: singing, prayer, praise, giving, and response.

2010 Multigenerational Mission Trip

Be watching for details in upcoming newsletters regarding meetings for the 2010 summer Multigenerational Mission Trip. Dates and destination will be posted soon!

A Message from Your Parish Nurse...

January is Thyroid Awareness Month

As one of the largest glands in the body, your thyroid controls the hormones that regulate metabolism. Thyroid disorders include hypothyroidism and the autoimmune disease Hashimoto's thyroiditis (both of which result in too little thyroid hormone being produced); hyperthyroidism and Graves' disease (also an autoimmune disease), where too much thyroid hormone is produced; and other thyroid problems (including goiter and thyroid cancer), all of which affect an estimated 27 million Americans. Most sufferers are women over the age of 35.

While thyroid disorders are common, more than half go undiagnosed because their symptoms — pervasive fatigue, irritability, weight gain or weight loss — often masquerade as signs of stress or are chalked up to the aging process, rather than something potentially more serious.

Take control of your thyroid health today by learning the common symptoms of thyroid disease. In hypothyroidism (underactive thyroid), for example, symptoms can include forgetfulness, brittle nails, constipation and unexplained weight gain. In **hyperthyroidism** (overactive thyroid), symptoms may include increased heart rate, irritability, trembling hands, loss of scalp hair and unexplained weight loss.

A quick “neck check” at home can help determine if your thyroid requires a trip to the doctor. Here's how to perform a neck check:

1. Grab a mirror and glass of water.
2. Locate your thyroid (it's just below your Adam's apple and above your collarbone).
3. With your eyes on that spot, tilt your head back and take a sip of water.
4. As you swallow, look at your neck for any bulges or protrusions in the area.

Try this a few times and see if you notice anything suspicious. If you do, it could be an enlarged thyroid gland or a nodule on the gland that needs to be checked by your doctor. Even if you *don't* see a difference in your neck when you swallow, visit your physician if you experience any of the symptoms mentioned here. He or she will likely give you a thyroid-stimulating hormone (TSH) blood test to check your thyroid function and determine if your thyroid hormone levels are in balance. Depending on the results, your doctor may prescribe medication to control your condition along with lifestyle changes to help you get your thyroid back on

track.

Want to learn more about thyroid disease and discover ways to diagnose and manage common thyroid troubles? Find a thyroid specialist near you by logging on to the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists' website at aace.com. For additional info, including access to interactive risk-assessment quizzes, checklists and more, visit thyroidawareness.com.

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Northwest Aging Parish Nurse Project

*Trinity Health Systems has a cholesterol screening scheduled for the week of **February 8-12 from 7:00a.m - 9:00a.m.** They will screen at the VNHA office at 106 19th Ave., Moline and in the lobby at Terrace Park in Bettendorf each day that week. They will offer a blood pressure check and a lipid panel for \$20.00. A 12 hour fast before the test is recommended.*



Miscellaneous

Meal Site Dates for 2010

Consider service opportunities at Churches United meal site serving Thursday evenings at Mt. Zion in East Moline. Openings to prepare and serve a meal in teams of four: **April 15, July 15, November 18**. Find times and instruction sheet near sign-up sheet in library.



Coffee fellowship is being served by Christian Education in February

Would you like a ride to worship?

If you would like the church van to bring you to 11:00a.m. worship, please call the church office by Friday at 309.762.0787. Driver for February is **John Ulrich**.



The Children's Book Bank

This is a new venture in our community operated by **volunteers** to instill the love of reading in children. The Children's Book Bank will serve children through Grade 6. The books will be given to them throughout the year **free of charge**.

We need **your** donations of new or gently loved books appropriate for this age group. Collection boxes will be in the Son Café, under the sign up sheets table, starting December 1.

Help us **share** the **magic of words** with your contributions.

Pick up can be arranged for large quantities

Thank you,
Jo Jamieson
309.786.7161

It's a Boy!

Sarah Michl welcomed a new son, **Daevon James Dew**, on January 21. Daevon weighed in at 6 lbs. 13 oz. Proud siblings are **Andrew** & **Avianna**. **Nancy Michl** is his grandmother. God Bless this family & congratulations!



Church Bridge

February 2

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of Church Bridge on Tuesday, February 2 at 1:00p.m. in the Parlor. Everyone is welcome! We play until 3:30p.m. Call **Ginny Larsen** at 309.797.8371 with any questions.



Foot Clinic

February 18

Next Trinity Foot Clinic will be on Thursday, February 18 in the dining rooms. Please call the church office to make a reservation by Monday, February 15.

Stewardship Message: Resolution

You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased. Luke 15:22

January is the month of new beginnings and resolutions: going on that diet or starting a new exercise program. This is a month of possibility and promise but, sadly, the coming of February often signals a weakening of resolve and good intentions not quite realized.

On the second Sunday of January in the church year, we remember Jesus' Baptism by John. In many congregations, this becomes the opportunity for a liturgical remembrance of our own baptisms, perhaps even a renewal of baptism ceremony in worship that Sunday. For each of us, no matter how old we were when we came to the Font, that moment when the birthing and cleansing water touched us meant a new beginning and new promises, either ones we made or those made on our behalf. Those vows probably included words like those in the current UCC Baptismal order: a promise "to grow in the Christian faith and to be a faithful member of the church of Jesus Christ, celebrating Christ's presence and furthering Christ's mission in all the world."

As we move through the days and years following that first trip to the waters of life, sometimes our resolve to live into those promises fade3s. It's good to remember these vows at the start of this New Year and consider anew how we are called into faithful membership and how our talents and resources might be used by God to celebrate Christ's presence and further Christ's mission in all the world in 2010!

You can view this newsletter in **COLOR** on our website: www.FCCMoline.org

Calendar

Saturday, January 30

8:00 am Pre-Eclampsia Scrapbook Day,
Large Dining Room/Café

5:30 pm Worship, Parlor

Sunday, January 31

9:00 am Worship, Sanctuary

10:00 am Fellowship, Café, Lower Level

10:10 am Church School

11:00 am Worship, Sanctuary

5:00 pm Potluck, Large Dining Room

6:00 pm Annual Meeting, Sanctuary

Monday, February 1

6:00 pm Personnel Meeting, Pastor Allen's
Office

6:30 pm Mary Kay Meeting, Parlor

6:30 pm Youth Group Plan Souper Bowl
Sunday, Education Wing/Kitchen

Tuesday, February 2

9:00 am Retired Folks, Village Inn, 53rd St.,
Moline

1:00 pm Mississippi Valley Quilters, Large
Dining Room/Café

1:00 pm Church Bridge, Parlor

4:00 pm Prenatal Class, Parlor

5:30 pm Executive Board Meeting, Pastor
Allen's Office

6:00 pm Nova Singers Rehearsal, Sanctuary

6:30 pm Church Life & Growth Meeting, Café

7:00 pm Christian Education Board Meeting,
Board Room

7:00 pm Music Board Meeting, Parlor

7:00 pm Banjoleers, Music Room

Wednesday, February 3

9:30 am Mini Quilters Group, Café

10:00 am Bible Study, Parlor

12:30 pm Book Discussion Group, Parlor

3:00 pm Warm Fuzzies, Large Dining Room

5:30 pm Youth Choirs Rehearsal

7:15 pm Bell Rehearsal, Bell Room

7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music
Room

Thursday, February 4

10:00 am Prayer Group, Parlor

Saturday, February 6

9:00 am Confirmation, Parlor

10:00 am Habitat for Humanity, Cafe

5:30 pm Worship, Parlor

Sunday, February 7, Souper Bowl Sunday

9:00 am Worship, Sanctuary

10:00 am Fellowship, Café, Lower Level

10:10 am Church School

11:00 am Worship, Sanctuary

Monday, February 8

6:30 pm Mary Kay Meeting, Parlor

6:30 pm Youth Board/Youth Group, Large
Dining Room

Tuesday, February 9

1:00 pm Embroiders' Guild, Large Dining
Room

4:00 pm Prenatal Class, Parlor

6:00 pm Nova Singers Rehearsal, Sanctuary

6:00 pm Mission Board Meeting, Parlor

7:00 pm Church Council Meeting, Board
Room

7:00 pm Banjoleers, Music Room

Wednesday, February 10

10:00 am Newsletter Mailing, Library

10:00 am Bible Study, Parlor

12:30 pm Book Discussion Group, Parlor

3:00 pm Warm Fuzzies, Large Dining Room

5:30 pm Youth Choirs Rehearsal

6:00 pm Metro Mini Makers, Board Room

7:15 pm Bell Rehearsal, Bell Room

7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music
Room

Thursday, February 11

9:00 am Card Ministry, Library

10:00 am Prayer Group, Parlor

Friday, February 12

6:30 pm Youth Valentine's Set Up & Dress
Rehearsal, Large Dining Room/
Café/Kitchen

Saturday, February 13

12:00 pm Youth Valentine's Theatre Rehearsal
& Set Up

5:30 pm Worship, Parlor

6:30 pm Valentine's Dessert Theatre, Large
Dining Room/Café

Newsletter Article

DEADLINES:

Fridays 5:00p.m.

February 5

February 19

March 5

**DATES ARE FINAL, SO BE
SURE TO GET YOUR ITEMS
TO THE OFFICE ON TIME!**

Email your items for the newsletter to coral@fccmoline.org



Happy Birthday to...



February

1. Doris Carlson
Caroline Fleming
Louis Gruhlke
Jake Spellious
Alex Hillyer
2. Heather Carlson
Corinne Potter
Rebecca Dinquel
3. Kreger Emry
Jo Jamieson
Andrew Wandrey
4. Jon Leach
Jane Yoder
Ben Murphy
5. Dieter Härle
6. Jim Thomson
Jonathan Reynolds
Jackson Reynolds
Edith Janes
7. Carolin Hohensee
Erik Snapp
Erron Snapp
8. Ellie Klingbiel
Brenda Snapp
9. Kathy Odean
Lance Patton
Melinda Pearson
Liz Champion
10. Jennifer Ainswoth
Denise Browning
Tracy Hanson
Dan Zude
11. Betty Herzfeldt
Jan McCune
Billie Dieterich
12. Marcella Armstrong
Blair Campagna
Charles White
Diane VanVooren
Joy Liljegren
Faith Christopher
13. Chance Moen
14. James Wilson
15. Doug Johnson
Don Smart
16. David Holst
Andrew Parker
Katherine Versluis
Kristin Douglas
- 17.
18. Vincent Carss
Mel Loding
Amy Hasapis
Linda Hillbloom
Alex Willhite
19. Sanna Larsen
20. Tommy Anderson
Dave Jasper
Mark Zimmerman
Maxwell Murphy
21. David Mampre
Jonathan McLaughlin
Kaylee Hillbloom
Cathy Gruhlke
Max Colgan
22. Sunny Moorhusen
Tevis Messer
23. Linda Almanza
Jenna Higgins
JoAnn Wandrey
24. Erica Eastland
25. Cullen Case
Lauren Haun
26. Barbara Buckley
Emily Odean
Barney Sterbenz
27. Steve Schippers
Hayley Thomson
Cal Butcher
28. Myrtle Logan

*Please let the
church office
know if we
have missed
your special day!*



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and Sharing Christ

