

Evangelical United Church of Christ
December 5th, 2010 9:30 a.m.

Welcome to the Celebration!

*Childcare is available for children 3 and under in our
Nursery in room 37.*

THE BELLS CALL US TO WORSHIP

****GATHERING MUSIC**

Angels We Have Heard on High
Jesus Messiah

HYMN OF PRAISE

“One Candle Is Lit” v. 2 No.128

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

(see screens)
The Grohmann Family

KIDS' KORNER

WELCOME

(PLEASE SIGN THE FRIENDSHIP PADS)

THE 411

****GREETING EACH OTHER**

MUSICAL OFFERING
Kori Stokes

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON
Isaiah 11:1-10

“On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.”

GOSPEL LESSON
Matthew 3:1-12

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

MESSAGE

“The Promise Keeper”
Pastor Chris Hill

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER SONG

Give Us Clean Hands

PASTORAL PRAYER

OUR LORD’S PRAYER (*unison*)

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY SONG

Blessed Be the Name

****PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (*unison*)

You inspire us to oppose wickedness, to stand up for the oppressed, and to work for harmony among all your children. Lead us, together, to your holy mountain, where all are valued and no one is excluded. May our offerings spread the knowledge of your ways across this earth, widening the circle of inclusion to embrace all your children, in Jesus' name. Amen.

We Share Holy Communion

(All baptized persons are invited to receive communion. Those who are able are invited to come to the two communion stations. You may take either a communion wafer or a piece of bread and then dip it in the chalice of wine and eat it, or take a communion cup with grape juice from the tray and drink it. After those who come forward are served the servers will bring the elements to those desiring who remain in the pews.)

***INVITATION**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION PRAYER

BREAKING BREAD AND POURING WINE

COMMUNION SONG

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

SHARING BREAD AND WINE

PRAYER OF THANKS (together)

We give thanks to you, our God, that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

****CLOSING SONG**

Angels We Have Heard On High

****BENEDICTION**

****CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *(unison)***

Notes to Worshippers

Double asterisks () indicate times when you may stand if you are comfortably able.**

PRAISE TEAM:

Chris Stokes, Aaron Westhouse, Dillon Dunnagan,
Nick Italiano, Beth Grohmann, Alicia VerDuin

SOUND/SLIDE CREW:

Jason Hug, Kevin Kimmle, Dan Drabing,
Kay Whitecotton, Angel Walker, Ben Clayton

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Poinsettia Honorariums and Memorials

We will once again order Poinsettias to decorate our Sanctuary during the Christmas Season. If you would like to order a Poinsettia in memory or in honor of a loved one, simply fill out the order form and return it to the church office by December 12th.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA ORDER

I wish to order _____ poinsettia(s) at \$14.00 each. **Deadline for ordering is Sunday, December 12th.**

IN MEMORY OF: _____

IN HONOR OF: _____

FROM: _____

Please pick up your flower(s) after the Christmas Eve Service



CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

Memorials/Honorariums may also be made to other designated funds with a minimum of \$25.

I wish to give a memorial to the _____ Fund
in the amount of \$_____.

IN MEMORY OF: _____

IN HONOR OF: _____

FROM: _____