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February 12, 2012

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

8:30 a.m. Informal Worship

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

Scripture: Job 38:1-7; 40:1-2

Sermon: "Out of the Whirlwind"

Rev. Dr. Colleen Carroll

VALENTINE DINNER

Saturday, February 11 @ CCC

\$15 per couple; kids 8 & under \$2.50

Tickets available in the office

Doors open at 5:00 p.m.

Dinner at 5:45 p.m.

Sponsored by the CCC Youth

Call Shona Murdock: 480-4238.

Dave Hill and Dawn Kleuser

request the honor of your presence

as they covenant their lives in holy matrimony

on Sunday, February 12, 2012

at 12 noon

immediately following the morning service.

In lieu of gifts, please consider a contribution

to the LAMB House.

CHILDREN'S EDUCATION MEETING

Monday, February 13th at 7:00 p.m.

Welcome New Member:

We rejoice to receive Sherry Nielsen by transfer on Sunday, February 5. Sherry has already joined the Chancel Choir, adding her beautiful voice to the sopranos. Her address is P.O. Box 1456, Laurie, MO 65038; cell phone 573-216-1190. Welcome, Sherry!

There will be no Pastor's Bible Study

on Tuesday, February 14.

Happy Valentine's Day!

COFFEE AND CONDIMENTS

We are in need of coffee, creamer, and sweetener for the kitchen/fellowship hour. Please purchase a little extra the next time you are at the grocery store if you are able, and bring it to the church kitchen.

CCC SHARING NETWORK

- A young family of five is in need of a washer and dryer.
- Sonny McDowell is looking to purchase a vehicle.

If you have needs, goods or services you would like to share with members of our congregation, please contact the CCC Sharing Network either by sending an email to cccssharingnet-work@hotmail.com or call the church office and leave a mes-sage on ext. 500. Call Judy Wingate at 346-7356 if you have questions and also let her know when your items need to be removed from the list. Please take advantage of this opportunity to share and care for the needs of our congregation.



COLLEEN'S CORNER:

In my sermon last Sunday I quoted my professor, Dr. Clint McCann who defines righteousness in the Old Testament as complete dependence upon God, and its opposite, wickedness or unrighteousness as complete autonomy. Autonomy is, of course, a prized value in our culture, and even the Disciples use the word freely to describe our freedom from denominational hierarchies. However, complete autonomy that refuses the fellowship and covenantal relationships with the community of faith can have devastating results.

Job argued with his friends who tried to convince him that God had abandoned or rejected him because of his sinfulness, whereas Job defended his righteousness not in terms of morality but in terms of dependence upon God. He stubbornly claimed that he was completely dependent upon God, and demanded a response from God.

Although the word "grace" does not appear in the story, I hear it subliminally throughout the plot. Essentially Job is claiming that God has not and will not abandon him not because he has earned the right, but because he depends on the relationship. Grace is the free gift of irrevocable relationship that God promises, and Job's faith in God's grace is remarkable.

May each of us be given the faith to become increasingly righteous, as defined by our total dependence upon God's grace, especially in the midst of the ash heap.

Pastor Colleen ☺



When is the last time you checked out a book from our CCC library? I assume by now that everyone is aware that we have a nice bright new room to house our church library with plenty of room for growth. There is also a place for "new arrivals" so check that out often.

I can't stress the importance of good reference materials in my own study of the scriptures. While I have a number of books and other reference materials in my own personal library, I make frequent trips to the church library (I get a lot of exercise that way!) for additional information. Typically, my first stop is one of the volumes in *The New Interpreter's Bible*. While I wouldn't recommend one of these commentaries for bedtime reading (although some Bible students might be up for that), they can be very useful in providing perspective and context on difficult passages. There is also a *New Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible*. In addition, you'll find several volumes of commentaries on various books of the Bible from John Knox Press (Interpretation Series), several Bible translations, and numerous other books that can be helpful for study. So when you encounter a passage that makes you scratch your head (haven't we all?), you may just find what you're looking for in our church library.

Pastor Brad



STEPHEN MINISTRY CORNER

Have you ever had someone pray for you when you were going through a difficult time, but they prayed for what they thought you needed rather than what you actually needed? I've had that experience.

In our last Stephen Minister Training Class, we talked about how to "build a prayer." Building a prayer simply means to take the time to talk to the other person *before* praying for or with them. Ask them what their concerns are and what, specifically, they would like you to pray about. You might also ask about joys they've experienced and express gratitude for those things during your prayer. Prayers that are tailored to the persons needs are much more meaningful than "generic" prayers. Prayer is a way that we can all show God's love to others.

If you are experiencing a difficult time, a Stephen Minister may be able to help. For more information, contact Bonnie Canaday, Referrals Coordinator, at 573-345-9856.

Vickie Hilton

Stephen Leader



To our church family: We would like to thank all of you for all the cards, telephone calls and the special notes on your cards, regarding the passing of my sister Dorothy. We really appreciate your thoughtfulness. Thank you so much.

Jeanne and Ken Frees

Thanks for the sympathy cards after the passing of my mother. They were greatly appreciated.

Cindy Tyler

Dear Congregation,

Thank you so much for your recent donation to Share the Harvest Food Pantry. This is a tremendous help to us in carrying out our mission of helping others.

Whether we are helping a mother with rent to escape a violent home, providing a coat for a little child or purchasing gas for a family to get to Columbia so their child can have the surgery needed on his legs, we are here doing what Jesus commanded us to do— It is not always easy or convenient, but it is the right thing and with your help we can continue to do the work Jesus called us to do.

In Christian Love,
Judy Wimmer
Director

Share the Harvest Fundraiser

Come share in the fun of a Wild Game Dinner for Share the Harvest Food Pantry, Sunday evening, Feb, 19th, in the Family Center here at Community Christian Church. You will have the opportunity to eat Antelope, Alaskan Salmon, Elk, Mule Deer, Goose and some things you may not want to know. Larry's Meat Market will be cooking crappie as we eat. There will also be a mystery meat - and a prize for guessing right!!! If you are not "game" for eating on the wild side we will also have an American Menu and a wonderful dessert table. Our guest speaker will be author, columnist & entertainer, Larry Dablemont. Tickets \$15.00, for a ticket call 573-873-5855 or 573-345-4126. Judy will be in the Narthex on Feb. 12 between services if the tickets are not all sold before then.

Buddy Pack Needs

Please remember to include the following items on your grocery list to share with our Camdenton students in need. Then place items in the grocery cart in Fellowship Hall. **Right now we are in need of granola bars, instant packages of oatmeal, and pudding or fruit cups.** Thank you for remembering our Buddy Pack Kids.

- Peanut butter crackers
- Pop-top Canned soup/microwave soups/meals
- Granola bars/cereal bars
- Individual Mac-N-Cheese's
- individual cereals
- instant packages of oatmeal
- Pop-top Canned fruits/fruit cups
- 100% fruit juice
- Peanut butter (in plastic jar)
 - raisins
 - fruit snacks/roll ups

FORGET-ME-NOT HORSE RESCUE & SANCTUARY HOSTS:

VEGAS NIGHT at the BULL PEN

Saturday, Feb. 25th

\$25/person; 6:00-10:30 p.m.

Call Connie @ 573-216-3838 or

connie@missouriforgetmenot.com

Jacques Ellul, French philosopher, professor of Law at Bourdeaux, theologian, sociologist and Christian anarchist, would have been 100 years old on January 6, 2012. During his lifetime he wrote almost a thousand articles and fifty or so books, including *The Subversion of Christianity*. The main premise of this book is that Christianity has been corrupted from what the Gospels have shown us about the intention of Jesus, the Christ. For example, he remarks that "Christianity 'imbibes' (drinks) cultures like a sponge," and it (Christianity) "becomes an empty bottle that successive cultures fill with all kinds of things." He shows that this "subversion" not only comes from the secular culture, but from within the church also. He points out that the way the Church accepts members is entirely backward and is largely responsible for the rampant ignorance of the membership. This accounts for the fact that congregations do not require any instruction and this engenders "doing church" and "playing church"! The church library contains a copy of the above mentioned book. It should be a required study for any serious Christian. I recommend it highly!
Charles Huddleston

POLAR BEAR PLUNGE

I will be taking the plunge for Special Olympics on February 25th at Public Beach #2.

If you would like to make a donation to support me in this, I would greatly appreciate it! Please make your checks out to SOMO (Special Olympics Missouri) and bring by the office or put in the offering plate. Thanks so much!

Margaret Reap



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***Our mission at Community Christian Church is...
"to Proclaim Christ's love to all people through Worship, Study, Fellowship, and Service."***

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Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, February 8

8:00 a.m.	Exercise Class
9:00 a.m.	Pastoral Staff
9:30-2:30 p.m.	Quilters
10:30 a.m.	Brown Bag Bible Study
5:30 p.m.	Triple C Basketball
6:00 p.m.	Handbells
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 9

9:00 a.m.	Prayer Force
6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministry

Friday, February 10

7:30 a.m.	Coffee Talk
8:00 a.m.	Exercise Class
10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl

Saturday, February 11

5:00 p.m.	Valentine's Dinner
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Sunday, February 12

8:30 a.m.	Informal Worship
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
10:45 a.m.	Traditional Worship

Monday, February 13

8:00 a.m.	Exercise Class
9:00 a.m.	Sort coupons
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
5:30 p.m.	Triple C Basketball
7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting
7:00 p.m.	Children's Ed Meeting

Tuesday, February 14

8:00 a.m.	Attach coupons
11:00 a.m.	Newsletter Crew
11-2 p.m.	Soup Kitchen
12:00 p.m.	Cluster IV at Elkland
1:00 p.m.	Literary Club
6:30-9 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Training

Wednesday, February 15

8:00 a.m.	Exercise Class
9:00 a.m.	Pastoral Staff
9:30-2:30 p.m.	Quilters
10:30 a.m.	Brown Bag Bible Study
5:30 p.m.	Triple C Basketball
6:00 p.m.	Handbells
6:30 p.m.	Love & Logic
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir

Hours given in service week ending 2-5-12 : 170