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Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

8:30 a.m. Informal Worship

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

Scripture: Job 19:21-29

Sermon: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

Rev. Dr. Colleen Carroll

Tickets now on sale for:

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.



As a fund raising venue to help support our outreach ministries, The Disciples Men's Group is in

the process of raffling off a \$300.00 getaway weekend for two in Branson. Two days, one night in the Baymont Hotel or similar with show tickets to Silver Dollar City and Dixie Stampede. Tickets are \$10.00 each, only 75 tickets will be sold.

The package has a \$300.00 value. The winner will be drawn on Feb. 10th, so winner can use it for the weekend after Valentine's Day.

See one of the Disciples Men for tickets. Tickets are in the form of a \$300.00 gift card that is redeemable through Suzi Davis Travel in Osage Beach.

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.

Former Pastor to Visit:

Rev. Bill and Shirley Gardner, former CCC pastor and his wife, are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Feb. 4, and will be in worship on Sunday, Feb. 5th. Several of you who remember the Gardeners may want to be in attendance and welcome them back.

Growth Groups

We will begin four sessions of training for our new Growth Group facilitators on February 6 at 6:30pm. Please pray for these "Shepherds" as they learn new skills to facilitate small groups.

If you would like to participate in the training (it's free) or have questions about our upcoming Growth Group Ministry, contact Pastor Brad.



First Communion

Pastor Colleen is working with children who were baptized as infants and desire to make their first communion on Palm Sunday. If you have a child who is ready for this step, please contact Pastor Colleen.

First Communion



COLLEEN'S CORNER:

Do you collect quotes? A friend of mine who has a rich anthology of quotes sent me the following: *"Sometimes it is better to be kind than to be right. We do not need an intelligent mind that speaks, but a patient heart that listens."*

In considering the friends' responses to Job last Sunday I suggested that their probing questions actually helped Job along his journey of transformation and emergence from the ash heap. As a post script to the sermon, however, I acknowledge that before we ask those all-important questions, we should listen first.

I once went to a physician who didn't take the time to listen thoroughly to the symptoms I was having, and consequently diagnosed me with something I didn't have. Thankfully I had a follow-up visit in one month, and when I returned, the mistake was corrected. It was an inconvenience and no harm done, but I sure experienced how irritating it is to have someone who isn't listening provide the wrong answer!

I wish I could say I never make the same mistake, but you and I know that would not be the truth. There is a time for giving answers, but most often we do not wait long enough to listen before jumping in with our answer. I confess and acknowledge I am guilty of this as much as anyone else. Out of a deep desire to "help," I often look too soon for the solution that will solve the problem and send the person rejoicing. Good intentions can be lethal!

Please be patient with me, and I'll try to do the same. And in the silence, hopefully God will grant us both the wisdom we need.

Pastor Colleen ☺



"[Truth] is not some ethical belief or some moral position, and certainly not just an assemblage of facts; truth is in the way we live. Something you seek. It is not necessarily something you discover, and certainly not all at once. Truth is a process. Truth is a journey and a series of experiences." (Amy Gopp, *Split Ticket*)

The above quote is from last Sunday's study of the book, *Split Ticket*, in the Emmaus Travelers class. In this chapter, the author challenges us (this book does that very well) to consider the definition of "truth" as it relates to those we perceive as our enemies, in this case, the conflict between Muslims, Serbs, and Croatians in war torn Bosnia. As the Executive Director of Week of Compassion, Gopp insists that love, truth, and justice enter into the conversation. I agree.

As I reflect on the lively discussion around this chapter, I am reminded that this is an important part of our Adult Ministries. In the film *Insignificance* (1985), one of the characters evoking Einstein, says: "Knowledge isn't truth; it's just a mindless agreement. You agree with me, I agree with someone else. We all have knowledge. We haven't come any closer to the truth. Instead, turn over the possibilities. If I say I know, I stop thinking. As long as I keep thinking, I come to understand. That way I might approach some truth."

It goes without saying that we should read and "know" the scriptures. Realizing the "possibilities" in the scriptures – that is another thing entirely.

Pastor Brad

STEPHEN MINISTRY



Our Stephen Ministry trainees have been studying the book, *Christian Caregiving, a Way of Life*, by Dr. Kenneth Haugk, founder of Stephen Ministries. This is a great little book that I highly recommend. Many of us find ourselves in long-term

caregiving situations that we never dreamed we would be in with parents, spouses, or even children. All of us sometimes find ourselves giving care to friends, co-workers, neighbors, and casual acquaintances who are facing a difficult situation. If you would like to feel more comfortable in these situations, check out *Christian Caregiving, a Way of Life* from our church library.

If you are facing a difficult situation, and would like a Stephen Minister to walk alongside you, contact Bonnie Canaday, Referrals Coordinator, at 573-345-9856.

Vickie Hilton
Stephen Leader



Volunteer Open House

Citizens Against Domestic Violence is a not-for-profit shelter and outreach center serving domestic and sexual violence victims. Located here in Camdenton, they offer a variety of supportive services as well as a safe emergency shelter. In order to provide these programs, they need the help of **volunteers**. CADV will be hosting a **Volunteer Open House** from 4-7 p.m. on Monday, February 6 at the shelter, 498 W. Hwy 54. Learn about ways that you can help by giving your time, skills, and compassion. Staff and current volunteers will be on hand to discuss programs, requirements, volunteer experiences, and any questions you might want answered before you make a commitment to serve. Contact CADV at 573-346-9630 or visit their website, www.cadv-voc.org for more information.

GIRLS BASKETBALL GROUP GOES TO MIZZOU GAME

We had a blast at the Mizzou game! The girls got to be on the floor for the introduction of the starting lineup and meet the players after the game.

Thanks for allowing us to use the church van for this great experience with the girls!

Jim & Jennifer Watson
& Triple C Girls Team

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.

Youth Super Bowl Party



YOUTH NEWS

Shona and Josh

Murdock are hosting a **Super Bowl Party** at their home for youth in 6th grade through high school on February 5 beginning at 4:30pm. Call Shona for transportation and directions. Permission

forms are available online or in the youth room. Please bring a snack to share; friends and parents are welcome too.



The 7-12th grade youth are also planning an all-church **Valentine Dinner** for Saturday, February 11. Help from *all*

the youth will be needed, as well as adult and parent support. Please call Shona if you can help: 480-4238.

POLAR BEAR PLUNGE

Once again I will be taking the plunge for Special Olympics on February 25th at Public Beach #2. Last year I beat my goal of \$700 and this year I have set my goal at \$800. Last year was my first year, and wow was that water cold! It was even sleeting on us at times!

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

HELP Needed!

CCC is in charge of coupons for a month, please bring in your supplies. -Linda Martin

Thanks for your patience as we had issues with the front door locks by the narthex. The locksmith was here twice and we believe at this time they should be in good working order with no issues of keys getting stuck in the lock. We apologize for any inconvenience this caused while being repaired.



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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 1

8:00 a.m. Exercise Class
 9:00 a.m. Pastoral Staff
 10:30 a.m. Brown Bag Bible Study
 6:00 p.m. Handbells
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 2

9:00 a.m. Prayer Force
 5:30 p.m. Triple C Basketball
 6:30 p.m. Disciple Men

Friday, February 3

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

Saturday, February 4

Sunday, February 5 *KFC Sunday*

8:30 a.m. Informal Worship
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship
 4:30 p.m. Youth Super Bowl Party @ Murdock's

Monday, February 6

8:00 a.m. Exercise Class
 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
 5:30 p.m. Triple C Basketball
 5:30 p.m. Elder's Meeting
 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Property Meeting

Tuesday, February 7 ELECTION DAY

LAMB workday
 10-3 p.m. MOCA Tax Assistance
 11:00 a.m. Newsletter Crew
 6:30-9 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training
 7:00 p.m. Bible Study

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
 6:00 p.m. Handbells
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Hours given in service week ending 1-29-12 : 268