

THE NET NEWSLETTER

Volume 55, Number 3

March 2011

ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lenten Services Begin on March 9 at 7:00 p.m.

Our mid-week Lenten services will begin on Ash Wednesday, March 9. This year's sermon series is titled "Jesus Changes Everything" as we explore Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians. Here, Paul writes to encourage and challenge these new followers of Jesus Christ, so they will be ready to face opposition from the government and other religious institutions.

Each of the services will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Confirmation students will serve as greeters and ushers for these services and are expected to attend as part of their preparation for the Rite of Confirmation on Palm Sunday, April 17.

Ash Wednesday's service will include the celebration of Holy Communion by intinction and a sermon titled "Keeping the Faith Low-Key" based on Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21.

The next five Lenten services will explore

how "Jesus Changes Everything" looking each week at one of the five chapters of 1 Thessalonians: March 16 "Gripped by Power"; March 23 "Motivated by Love"; March 30 "Encouraged by Prayer"; April 6 "Taught by Example"; April 13 "Destined by God."

The Maundy Thursday service will include the celebration of Holy Communion by intinction and a sermon titled "Setting a Good Example" based on John 13:1-17, 31b-35.

This year's offering will be divided between our Camp Fund, which supports scholarships for our children and youth to attend summer camps, and Camp Mo-

Val. Coin offering folders will be distributed as well. All coin offerings will support the Called to Care Team and their projects like care packages for college students and gifts to our shut-ins. Please give generously.



Inside this issue:

Council Highlights	3
Food Pantry News	3
2011 Camp Schedule	5
Anniversaries, Birthdays, and Schedules	6
March Calendar	7
Summer Camp Schedule Announcement	8

Upcoming Sermon Series:

"Break Through"

03/06	<i>Holy Communion</i>
03/13	<i>Temptation (Matthew 4:1-11)</i>
03/20	<i>Embarrassment (John 3:1-17)</i>
03/27	<i>Sin (John 4:5-42)</i>
04/03	<i>Unbelief (John 9:1-41)</i>



From the
PASTOR

From the Pastor's Study

The season of Lenten consists of 40 days excluding Sundays. The term *Lent* is derived from roots that mean *to lengthen*. The Lenten season points to the spring of the year and to the increasing daylight hours which spring brings.

The color for the season of Lent, beginning with Ash Wednesday and including Sundays, is purple. It is customary to mark the forehead of Christians with ashes on this day. The use of ashes is based on several scriptural texts, including Genesis 3:19 and 18:27, Jeremiah 6:26, and Jonah 3:6.

This season has traditionally functioned as an intense time of study, prayer, and service for those persons seeking church membership. In keeping with this tradition, **I will be offering a new 4-week membership class beginning on Wednesday, March 16 following our Lenten worship service.** If you are interested in learning about our statements, strategy, structure, and salvation, then please call the church office at (573) 237-2182 to register for

the class, which will meet in the adult classroom in the education building. Each session will last approximately one hour. There is no fee to attend.

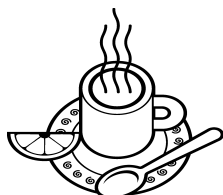
On Sundays during Lent, I will be preaching a new sermon series titled "Break Through." In this series, we will look at the barriers that separate us from a fulfilling relationship with Jesus Christ and how he helps us conquer these obstacles. Each sermon focuses on one such obstacle to break through: temptation, embarrassment, sin, unbelief, death, and injustice. I hope you will invite some of your friends to join you in worship during this important season and sermon series.

This month we lost 4 longstanding members of our congregation to death. In the midst of our grief, let us turn to the message of hope we find in Jesus Christ. The tears of Good Friday shall turn into the joy of Easter Morning for those who believe in the resurrection.

—David W. Poe, Pastor

"Lent is a time of preparation for new members. Class begins March 16th."

You're in Our Prayers



IN NEED OF HEALING

Nursing Home Residents

Wayne Freitag, Robert Hughes, Louise Kappelmann, Evelyn Mann, Norma Meyer, Robert Monzyk, Murray Wright, and Bob Zastrow.

Homebound

Bernice Kase, Sonny Meyer, and Eileen Slocum.

Prayer Requests

Sandy Borcharding, Lorene Eye, David Fleer, and Violet McDonald.

Military Personnel

Ashley Bockting, Joe Hill, and Tom Riegel.

Church Council Highlights

Meeting was called to order on Sunday, February 20 at 7:00 p.m. by President Rob Hesemann.

Don Schowe, treasurer, reported that the General Fund has a balance of \$19,014.95.

Appointed Board Liaisons:

Cemetery—Don Schowe, Allen Borcharding & Rob Hesemann

Board of Christian Ed—Sandy Borcharding

Building—Sudie Little

Endowment—Don Schowe

Memorial—Ernie Leath

Outreach—Cynthia Morin

Pastoral Relations—Michael Husmann

Personnel—Ernie Leath

Building Committee reported that 3 designers viewed the sanctuary to present their ideas on renovations and placed ad for grass cutting of church and parsonage in the paper.

The next Council meeting will be Sunday, March 13 at 7:00 p.m.



Memorial Committee Update

The Memorial Committee met on February 8, 2011. The sanctuary renovation fund is still our main wish. If you have something to add, please contact us.

We have purchased a new food processor for the kitchen, Bibles for the second graders and a new memorial book.

We have elected new officers: Harriet Schowe is President, Mary Alice Borcharding is secretary, Ruth Peirick is treasurer, and Ora Mae Zastrow will take care of the memorial book and thank you cards.

Our next meeting will be at church on May 10, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.



Support the New Haven Food Pantry

The New Haven Food Pantry is in need of donations. Items needed include canned foods, non-perishable items, personal care items and household items like laundry detergent.

You can bring your items to either of our two drop off locations at the

Mary Hammack Street entrance and at the back of the sanctuary.

Best Choice labels are also being collected to help food pantries throughout Missouri. Place them on the Soda Machine.

Recycle your ink cartridges! Each one generates \$4 for youth group.



Souper Bowl of Caring



More than 20 years ago, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group:
"Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat."

From that prayer, the Souper Bowl of Caring was formed. It has become a

powerful movement that has transformed Super Bowl weekend into the nation's largest youth-led weekend of giving and serving.

With your help, we have raised \$428.28 that will be distributed right here in New Haven to our local food pantry. Thank you for supporting our Youth and community with this annual project.

**"Sharing Brings
 Joy. To us. To
 Others. To God."**

Sharing Resources. Changing Lives

In 2009, the United Church of Christ received \$2,833,600 for the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. In addition, our churches and members gave over \$442,600 to UCC special appeals for domestic and international emergencies.

Visit our website at: www.ucc.org/oghs or contact our office toll-free at 1.866.822.8224 x3215 for more information.

How OGHS funds were invested in 2009: Development (health, education, and agriculture) 64%, National Disaster 10%, Refugees 8%, International Disaster 7%, Promotion and Marketing 5%, Administration 5%, Program Monitoring and Evaluation 1%.

Thank you for your support of the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. We will have a special offering for OGHS on Sunday, April 3.

Thanks For Supporting Our Youth



Thank you. Thank you. Thank you to our extraordinary church family who so generously supported and donated to our Italian Dinner. It was great to see so many of you enjoying an evening out.

Thank you to Tom and Kim Strubberg and Michael Husmann for their generous donations of beef and cheese.

Thanks to Randy Schwentker for the lights.

Last but not least, thank you to all the volunteers who worked so diligently

Saturday evening as well as Sunday from sun up to well past sun down. Thanks to all the youth for all their service decorating, serving, kitchen stations, and of course clean up.

We are very blessed to be part of such a supportive church.

Gods Blessings to All,

Kyle and Nicole Durrer

Chris and Jane Fries

2011 CAMP SCHEDULE: "Got Spirit?" Finding God in the Everyday

Please Note: It is important to the experience of Christian community we strive for in all of our camping programs that campers plan to attend the full session for which they are registered. Please consider this when selecting your session(s). This year fees INCLUDE T-shirts and camp photos!

		BEST DEAL	
		On or Before 5/2	(After 5/2)
CAMPS for YOUNGER CHILDREN			
1.	June 12-14 (grades 1-2)	Discovery Camp	Mimi Anderson & Melinda Schuster \$160 (\$171)
2.	June 15-18 (grades 2-3)	Primary Camp	Mimi Anderson & Susan Solsten \$183 (\$198)
3.	July 10-16 (grades 3-4)	Lower Junior Camp	Dana Buchanan & Mark Miller \$360 (\$390)
CAMPS for YOUNGER and OLDER CHILDREN TOGETHER			
4.	June 19-25 (grades 3-5)	Junior Camp	Karin Oelzen \$360 (\$390)
CAMPS for OLDER CHILDREN			
5.	June 26-July 2 (grades 4-6)	Upper Junior Camp	Rev. Betsy Happel & Rev. Chris Ross \$360 (\$390)
6.	July 10-16 (grades 5-6)	Outback (G56)	Rev. Brad Urban \$360 (\$390)
7.	July 17-23 (grades 4-6)	Upper Junior Camp	Rev. Carole Barner & Rev. Rick Oberle \$360 (\$390)
CAMPS for YOUTH			
8.	June 1-4 (ages 17-18)	Campers in Leadership Training	Rev. Leah Bilinski \$180 (\$195)
9.	June 12-18 (age 15-17)	Campers in Leadership Training	CILT Leadership Team \$360 (\$390)
10.	June 26-July 2 (grades 7-8)	Outback (G78)	Melanie Moehlmann \$360 (\$390)
11.	July 3-9 (grades 9-12)	High School Camp	Dawn Henerfauth & Delaine Young \$360 (\$390)
12.	July 10-14 (grades 8-10)	Canoe Camp @ Shannondale	Sponsored by Shannondale Community Center Please Register directly with Shannondale Rev. Polly McWilliams & Rev. Joe Rowley \$360 (\$390)
OTHER CAMPS			
14.	May 27-30 (all ages)	Family Camp	Phil Barbier & Melissa Dooley rates vary* as below
Age 16 - Adult = \$160, Age 10-15 = \$137, Age 4-9 = \$112, Age 3 and Under = Free			
[* please add \$8 per person to fee for Registrations after May 2]			
15.	June 5-10 (age 18+)	Adventures in Community #1	Rev. Sue Leary & Rev. Bruce Moeller \$360 (\$390)
A Camp for Adults with Special Needs - Separate Registration Required			
16.	August 14-19 (age 18+)	Adventures in Community #2	Rev. Rick Meyer \$360 (\$390)
A Camp for Adults with Special Needs - Separate Registration Required			

► The Best Deal in the Conference? REGISTER on or before MAY 2nd! (Fees increase after May 2.)
 ► All grades LISTED are the grade COMPLETED by this summer.
 ► All camps will be held at Camp Mo-Vol, unless otherwise noted above or below.
 ► All Fees INCLUDE T-Shirts and Photos this year!!

SPECIAL EVENTS @ SHANNONDALE: CANOE AND KAYAK CAMPS

June 13-16 (age 19+)	Kayak Camp	FOR EACH OF THESE CAMPS:
June 27-30 (age 19+)	Kayak Camp	Please Register Directly with Shannondale Community Center
#July 10-14 (grades 8-11)	Canoe Camp	HC 62, Box 340, Salem, MO 65560
		Office Phone: (573) 858-3284

Birthdays

- | | | | |
|----|--------------------|----|------------------------|
| 1 | Samantha Panhorst | 19 | Terry Peirick |
| 2 | Bryan Hebbeler | 19 | Ryan Riegel |
| 3 | John Peirick | 20 | Lexi Oetterer |
| 4 | McKenna Tyree | 20 | Valerie Yatzeck |
| 5 | Earl Kuschel | 20 | Casey Zastrow |
| 5 | Remi Rector | 21 | William Maczuk |
| 6 | Blaine Abbott | 22 | Mary Alice Borcharding |
| 6 | Alex Toelke | 22 | David Freitag |
| 7 | Amy Ruediger | 22 | Darlene Hoffmann |
| 8 | Roy Carey | 22 | Shari Panhorst |
| 8 | Amanda Hoerstkamp | 23 | Jack Brandt |
| 8 | Dwayne Martens | 23 | Jane Schriewer |
| 9 | James Borcharding | 24 | Diana Duvall |
| 9 | Cheryl Steinbeck | 24 | Melissa Meyer |
| 10 | John Carey | 24 | David Zobrist |
| 10 | Candi Hughes | 27 | Harold Kuhn |
| 13 | Jo Ann Kuschel | 28 | Jonathon Block |
| 13 | Renee Roetheli | 30 | Cindy Meyer |
| 14 | Tawni Anderson | 31 | Kendall Frick |
| 14 | Doris Bergey | 31 | Kristopher Slocum |
| 15 | Hannah Borcharding | | |
| 15 | Tom Duvall | | |
| 15 | Megan Rohlfing | | |
| 15 | Sarah Spear | | |
| 16 | Andrew Peraino | | |
| 16 | Leola Weiser | | |
| 18 | Ali Abbott | | |



MARCH

"If you would like your Birthday or Anniversary listed here, please contact the church office."

Anniversaries

- | | | | |
|----|--------------------------|----|------------------------|
| 3 | Tim & Lynne Denehy | 18 | David & Misty Oetterer |
| 5 | Michael & Deloris Smith | 31 | William & Diane Maczuk |
| 7 | John & Ruth Peirick | | |
| 12 | Bernell & Jo Ann Kuschel | | |

Greeters and Acolytes Schedule

- | | | | |
|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|
| 6 | 8 a.m.: Don & Dorothy Schowe
10 a.m.: Jackie & Jr. Branson | 6 | Kim Hoffmann
Owen Borcharding |
| 13 | 8 a.m.: Mike & Sandy Bockting
10 a.m.: Evie Baer & Jim Borcharding | 13 | Kate Weiser
Hannah Borcharding |
| 20 | 8 a.m.: Sudie Little & Diane Baker;
10 a.m.: Jessica & Matt Hinton | 20 | Emily Lewis
Braden Yatzeck |
| 27 | 8 a.m.: Gayle Carey & Don Pruessner;
10 a.m.: Lisa Engelbrecht & Leola Weiser | 27 | Lauren Gerlemann
Dominic Lewis |



MARCH 2011

NHCC = New Haven Care Center Worship

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
*New Haven Community Theatre Co. will be holding rehearsals 7-9p		1	2 Kingdom Kids 5:45—7p	3	4	5
6 Praise Team, 6p Youth, 7p	7 Building Committee 7:30p *NHCT, 7p	8 Lions Club Pancake Supper 4:30—7p *NHCT, 7p	9 NHCC 2p Ash Wednesday Lenten Service 7p	10	11	12
13 Called to Care 11a Council 7:00p Praise Team, 6p Youth, 7p	14 *NHCT, 7p	15 *NHCT, 7p	16 Lenten Service 7p	17	18	19
20 Baptism 10a Praise Team, 6p Youth, 7p	21 *NHCT, 7p	22 *NHCT, 7p	23 Lenten Service 7p	24	25	26
27 NHCC 3P Praise Team, 6p Youth, 7p	28 *NHCT, 7p Pastoral Relations, 7p	29 *NHCT, 7p	30 Lenten Service 7p	31		

St. Peter's United Church of Christ, 607 Maupin Ave. New Haven, MO (573) 237-2182

Email: stpsec@fidmail.com • www.newhavenucc.org

Worship Services, 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School for all ages, 9 a.m.

"Applying God's Word to Our Lives."

ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



607 Maupin Avenue
New Haven, MO 63068

Phone: (573) 237-2182
E-mail: stpsec@fidmail.com

NON-PROFIT
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
NEW HAVEN, MO
PERMIT NO. 33

We're on the Web!
newhavenucc.org

Summer Camp Schedule Available

It is with much joy that we announce the 2011 schedule of Outdoor Ministry camping programs for the Missouri Mid-South Conference UCC. Much will be familiar in this year's schedule, yet there are subtle changes. This year the Camp Fees INCLUDE camp photos and t-shirts for everyone. The 'look' of the materials is much different, with much thanks to Leslie Heberlie in the Conference office! We have added a second Adventures in Community in August to expand our ministry with adults with special needs. We are collaborating with Shannondale Community Center to expand the reach of the summer program possibilities there. And there is all that is 'familiar' for everyone who comes to camp at Camp Mo-Val!

Especially exciting is our theme for camp this year: *Got Spirit? Finding God in the Everyday.*



What a great way to express the "spirit" of a week at camp.

In "Got Spirit?" we will examine several biblical passages to help us explore different ways God is present for us to find in our 'everyday lives'. In the wonder of creation; in moments of gratitude; in hospitality to the stranger; in expression of generosity; in worship; and in living in Christ's love. Our God 'yearns' for us ... even as we year for God ... and takes great delight in being found, in the Everyday of our lives.

We look forward to a great summer camping season, looking for God's presence in OUR everyday lives! "Got Spirit?" Come and See!!

The entire Summer Camp schedule is located on page 5. Make sure you get the early bird discount by signing up for church camp before May 2nd.