

LAZARUS SUNDAY

APRIL 10, 2011



"The Lazarus Effect" is the incredible transformation of individuals who are dying of AIDS—nearly at death's door—to making a full, vibrant recovery because of access to effective, live-saving ARVs.

<http://one.org>



The Other Evangelical is proud to sponsor Lazarus Sunday 2011
www.evangelicalucc.org

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELLS AND PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

source: Ted Loder

One: Help me listen, O Holy One.
I hear and say so many words, yet yours is the word I need.
Speak now, and help me to listen;
and if what I hear is silence, let it quiet me,
let it disturb me, let it touch my need, let it break my pride,
let it shrink my certainties, let it enlarge my wonder. Amen.

*HYMN

"Gather Us In"

source: Haugen

Here in this place a new light is stream-ing,
We are the young, our lives are a mys-tery,
Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing,
now is the dark-ness van-ished a-way,
we are the old who yearn for your face,
not in some heav-en, light-years a-way;
see in this space our fears and our dream-ings,
we have been sung through-out all of his-tory,
here in this place the new light is shin-ing,
brought here to you in the light of this day.
called to be light to the whole hu-man race.
now is the Kin-dom and now is the day.
Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en,
Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty,
Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er,
gath-er us in, the blind and the lame;
gath-er us in, the proud and the strong;
gath-er us in and make us your own;
call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en,
give us a heart so meek and so low-ly,
gath-er us in, all peo-ples to-geth-er,
we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.
give us the cour-age to en-ter the song.
fire-of love in our flesh and our bone.

AIDS is preventable and treatable, yet it has killed over 20 million people in Africa.



What happens when people dying from AIDS get access to life-saving treatments? People who were once dying from AIDS bounce back from death's door and are able to go back to work and school within 40 days. And the ripple effect is enormous: families and communities are transformed. A sort of resurrection happens. We call it the "Lazarus Effect."

More than 4 million Africans are receiving ARVs since 2002. These treatments have eliminated mother-to-child transmission in up to 99% of cases.

***GATHERING WORDS**

source: K. Hawker
Based on prayer from Iona Community

- One: Because temptation is woven into the fabric of our lives,
and we know the weariness of forty days in the desert,
and the beckoning power of sweet fruit,
and the vain promises of the world,
we need you, God.
- Many: **We need you, God.**
- One: Because we see the broken before the whole,
and the half empty cup, and the unfinished task,
and the thirst in freedom's quest,
we need you, God.
- Many: **We need you, God.**
- One: Because we trust in what we can see,
and we are blinded by our prejudices,
and we do not know what we do not know,
we need you, God.
- Many: **We need you, God.**
- One: Because our need for correctness exceeds our need for truth,
and our excuses preempt the cry of the wounded,
and our celebration of blessing is mindless of those displaced,
we need you, God.
- Many: **We need you, God.**
- One: Because you came among us,
and breathed into our sinewy souls,
and healed our pain and let us wound you,
and loved us to the end,
and triumphed over all our hatred,
we need you, God.
- Many: **We need you, God.**

***RESPONSE**

"Be Still and Know" source: Iona Community

May be sung as a round

Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am God.

READING FROM TRADITION

prayer: G. Vosper

- One: May we be struck by the wisdom of these words
and marked by hearing them.
- Many: **For within story lies meaning,
and within meaning, the wisdom for which we seek.**
- One: A reading from the gospel according to John, chapter 11:
When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep.
- One: With words that illumine
- Many: **May we hear the Word.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

Children are invited to the Chancel Steps for a story.
Following the story, children may choose to return to their seats
or go to play in the Nursery or with the Shepherds (11:00am).

ANTHEM 8:30AM

"We Shall Live in Peace"
Folk Ensemble

words: Ford

*We shall dream of peace, together, forever.
We shall work for peace, together, forever.
We shall live in peace, together, forever!*

(dedicated to the memory of Paul Wehling,
who in his own simple way was a great peacemaker)

11:00AM

"How Can I Keep from Singing"
Chancel Choir

arr: Davis

MEDITATION

"Lazarus Rising"

K. Hawker, J. Rundquist and A. Schon

***HYMN 554**

"Out of the Depths"

tune: Fenneville

words: Duck



Out of the depths, O God, we call to you.
Out of the depths of fear, O God, we speak.
God of the lov - ing heart, we praise your name.



Wounds of the past re - main, af - fect - ing all we do.
Break - ing the si - lenc - es, the sear - ing truth we seek.
Dance through our lives and loves; a - noint with Spir - it flame.



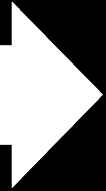
Fac - ing our lives, we need your love so much.
Safe a - mong friends, our grief and rage we share.
Your light il - lu - mines each fa - mil - iar face.



Here in this com - mu - ni - ty,
Here in this com - mu - ni - ty,
Here in this com - mu - ni - ty,



heal us by your touch.
hold us in your care.
_____ meet us with your grace.


For about 40 cents a day, two anti-retroviral pills (ARVs) can miraculously transform the life of someone living with AIDS in as few as 40 days.

Compassion is calling us...

*to cultivate
an informed empathy
with the suffering
of all human beings—
even those
regarded as enemies.*

- Charter for Compassion


ONE
Join us in the fight against HIV/AIDS. We're not asking for your money, we're asking for your voice.
one.org/faith

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Believing that each joy and/or concern expressed is indeed a prayer,
After each expression, the worship leader will say: Lord in your Mercy.
And the people may respond: Hear our prayer.*

REFLECTION ON PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

source: Vosper

One: Let us pray together:

Many: **As I live every day,
I want to be a channel for peace.
May I bring love where there is hatred
and healing where there is hurt;
joy where there is sadness
and hope where there is fear.
I pray that I may always try
to understand and comfort other people
as well as seeking comfort and understanding
from them.
Wherever possible, may I choose to be
a light in the darkness, a help in times of need,
and a caring, honest friend.
May justice, kindness, and peace
flow from my heart forever, Amen.**

RESPONSE

"O Compassion"

source: Hesla

*Very slowly,
quiet and alert*

O Com - pas - sion. O Com - pas - sion. In the
qui-et of my heart. In the qui-et of my heart. In the
qui-et of my heart. Wa- ken_ me.

TABLE PRAYER AND PROCESSION TO THE TABLE 8:30AM

INVITATION, REMEMBRANCE, BLESSING

Many: **Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

**Bless this bread and bless this fruit of the vine.
Bless all of us in our eating and drinking
that our eyes might be opened,
that we might recognize the risen Christ in our midst
indeed, in one another. Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

*The Congregation is invited to come forward by the center aisle...
partaking of the bread and cup, lighting a candle in prayer, and placing
an offering in the plates beside the table.*

CELEBRATION OF GIVING 11:00AM

*The congregation is invited to share support for the work of this community
and our monthly Special Offering.*

LAST CHANCE!

ORDER YOUR
EASTER FLOWERS...

Continuing a long-standing tradition, Evangelical UCC members and friends are invited to provide potted flowers for the chancel area on Easter Sunday. As an alternative to ordering flowers, you may contribute to the One Great Hour of Sharing campaign or you may choose to do both. Orders for flowers must be received in the church office no later than MONDAY, April 11, 2011 to assure delivery by Easter (Availability determined when ordered from greenhouse). Order forms are available on the table in the Narthex as well as online on our website or in the News and Notes. Make checks payable to Evangelical UCC clearly marked "Easter Flowers".

***RESPONSE**

"Lord's Prayer"

source: David Haas

REFRAIN

Our_ Fa - ther who art in heav - en, oh___ hal - low - ed be thy
name. Our_ Moth - er who art in heav - en, oh___
hal - low - ed be thy name. Thy_ king - dom come, thy_
will be done on_ earth as it is in heav - en.

Verse 1

Give_ us this day_ our_ dai - ly bread, and for -
give us our tres - pass - es, as_ we for - give, as_

To Refrain

we for - give, those who tres - pass a - gainst_ us.

Verse 2

And_ lead us not_ in - to temp - ta - tion, but de -
liv - er us_ from e - vil; for the king - dom, the pow'r and the

To Refrain

glo - ry_ are_ yours for - ev - er.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

source: Out in Scripture
www.hrc.org

- One: God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
We have tried to live as we were taught,
denying our bodies, denying our liveliness.
- Many: **Yet we have known this is not your way.**
- One: We have trembled before the gift of liveliness.
We have tasted it and turned away
to inauthentic repentance and superficial guilt.
- Many: **Yet you pursue us relentlessly with your embrace,
with your acceptance, with your love.**
- One: Forgive us for rejecting your acceptance.
Forgive us for rejecting our body-selves.
- Many: **We now accept your gift, just as we are. Amen.**



We are honored to have a panel this morning from The Aids Memorial Quilt. The quilt is a living memory with the names of more than 91,000 people who have died from AIDS. For more information about this project: <http://www.aidsquilt.org/>

APRIL MISSION MOMENT
One Great Hour of Sharing, as part of Our Church's Wider Mission (OCWM), is one of the four special mission offerings of the United Church of Christ. Working in more than 80 countries, the offering provides hope to people in more than eighty countries. The UCC works with international partners, and together we provide support to health, education, refugee, agricultural and emergency relief initiatives. Please give generously! Checks may be made out to EUCC with OGHs written in the memo section.

SHARING OUR GIFTS
During our Procession to the Table (8:30am) and Celebration of Giving (11:00am), we are invited to consider our offerings. The easiest way to make a financial offering is to drop check or money, marked clearly for EUCC or for special offerings, in the basket during worship. You can also set up electronic giving, which saves paper—and you never need your checkbook. Please contact the church office for more information.

COMPASSION COMES TO
THE OTHER EVANGELICAL
LENT—EASTER 2011



ENCOUNTER:

Sundays, 8:30am and 11:00am
March 13: Restoring Compassion
in Religion

March 20: Reading scripture with-
out violence, hatred and disdain

March 27: Offering Tools for our
Youth

April 3: A Positive Appreciation of
Diversity

April 10: Cultivating Informed
Empathy

April 17: The Cost of Compassion

EXPLORE:

Sundays, 9:45am-10:45am

What's Compassion Got to Do
with It? (now thru April 17)
Join Bob Karr and others for a dis-
cussion of the Charter for Com-
passion and Karen Armstrong's
book "12 Steps to a Compassion-
ate Life". Participants are not ex-
pected to read the book.

EXPERIENCE:

Wednesdays, 6:30pm-7:30pm

Practicing Compassion - Beginning
on March 16 and modeled upon
the 12 Step programs, Katy
Hawker will work with a small
group as we use Armstrong's
book. We will practice one step
each week, reading together the
step and then sharing how we ex-
perience the step in our lives.

ENGAGE:

Sign the Charter at
www.charterforcompassion.org

***HYMN 498**

"Jesu, Jesu"

tune: Chereponi
words: Colvin verses 1, 2
K. Hawker verse 3

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show

us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.

Knelt at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - ing their
Neigh - bors are rich and poor, var - ied in col - or and
Neigh - bors are of - ten un - seen, voic - es too weak now to

feet, Je - su, you act - ed as ser - vant to them.
race, neigh - bors are near and far a - way.
hear; move our com - pas - sion be - yond our ease.

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Bulletin recycling: Though we invite you to take your bulletin home to review the prayers and opportunities throughout the week, if you choose to leave your bulletin after the 8:30am service place it in the blue box and we will use it again!

END-OF-THE-FIRST-QUARTER REPORT OF YOUR GIVING TO THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN!

As of March 31, 2011, a total of \$421,603 has been given by you to Phase One of our capital improvements. We are twenty-one months into the campaign and you continue to pay as promised. Many of you have paid your gift in total which means less money to borrow and money saved. A big "Thank you" to each and every one of you for your faithfulness!

Some of the components of this phase are: the replacement of the entire South wall of the education Building with new windows and outside lighting, replacement of the Narthex and Education Building roof and gutters, relocation and update of the electrical service, new skylights in the narthex roof and work continues. The Building Committee has given countless hours dealing with all the issues and decisions in these and other projects and we are very grateful to them. If you have any questions in regard to your pledge, please contact Treasurer, Ken Ulmer, (314-729-7581), Norma Leuthauser (314-821-1731) or Jill Thompson (314-367-8224) of the Capital Campaign Follow-Up Committee. The record of the total gifts to date of the capital campaign is located on the bulletin board in the narthex and changes monthly.



SHARED MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

SHEPHERDS NEEDED

Please consider signing up on the Ministry Clipboard or contact Kelly Archer at

FELLOWSHIP AND MINISTRY GROUPS

YOUTH IN ACTION TODAY

4:00pm, Still Speaking Center

YOGA

Tuesday, 9:30am and Saturdays, 8:30am

All are welcome; no previous experience is required. Please bring a yoga mat and small blanket, all other supplies are provided.

PARENT GROUP

Sundays, 9:45am, Classroom 23



GOT CHANGE?

Give your child some pennies, nickels or dimes to put in the "stone soup" pot when they come forward for the children's message on Sunday mornings!!

THIS WEEK AT EUCC

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

8:30am Worship Service (Sanctuary)

9:45am What's Compassion Got to do With It? (Library)

9:45am Jr/Sr High Classes (Still Speaking Center)

9:45am Children's Church School (Lower Level Classrooms)

9:45am Adult Ed: Parent Group (Classroom 23)

11:00am Worship Service (Sanctuary)

12:15pm Servant Team Meeting (Classroom 23)

3:00pm Korean Drumming Group, "Doorei" (Fellowship Hall)

4:00pm Youth in Action (Still Speaking Center)

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

9:30am Amy's Yoga (Still Speaking Center)

10:00am Orchard House Bible Study

1:30pm WG Nature Study Society (Library)

6:30pm GB Meeting (Still Speaking Center)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

9:30am Equinox Chamber Players Rehearsal (Fireside Room)

6:00pm Children's Musical Rehearsal (Sanctuary/Choir Room)

6:30pm Adult Ed: 12 Steps to a Compassionate Life (Library)

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

9:00am AARP Tax Prep (Fireside Room)

9:30am UCC Ministers' Spouses Book Group (Library)

12:30pm Staff Meeting (Pastor's Office)

6:00pm Girl Scout Leaders Meeting (Fireside Room)

7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room, Sanctuary)

7:00pm Sts C&F Interplay (Still Speaking Center)

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

1:00pm Organ Tuning (Sanctuary)

6:30pm Book Discussion Group (Fireside Room)

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

8:00am YMCA CPR Class (Orange Room)

8:30am Amy's Yoga (Still Speaking Center)

9:00am Huppert Violin Lessons

11:00am Youth Band (Choir Room)

5:00pm Sts C&F Worship (Fireside Room, Sanctuary, Narthex)

COMPASSIONATE TRADITIONS FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Palm Sunday—April 17

Both in worship (8:00, 11:00) and learning (9:45) we will talk about the Jesus story that frames the coming week.



Passover Celebration—Tuesday, April 19 at 6pm

Join our church family for a potluck Seder in which we follow a traditional (child-friendly) Passover Haggadah, remembering God's liberating presence.

God's Friday—April 22 at 7pm

An evening of shadows in which we face the worst that our kind can do, and light a candle in hope.



Easter Morning—April 24

A day of celebration to bear witness to the indomitable power of love.

Worship at 8:30 and 11am

Pancake Breakfast and Family Learning at 9:45am



May our journey foster ever expanding compassion in and beyond our community...

DATE	LITURGIST	COFFEE HOUR	USHERS	SHEPHERD	CRIB ROOM	WELCOME TABLE	MONEY COUNTERS
	<i>Read the Morning Scripture and Prayers (contact Roni Branding)</i>	<i>Provide snacks for coffee hour beginning at 9:30am (contact Jenny Davis)</i>	<i>Greet worshipers and (at 11:00am) collect offering (contact Jean Karr)</i>	<i>Playtime with Pre-school age children (contact Kelly Archer)</i>	<i>Assist with our babies and Toddlers (contact Carole Janssen)</i>	<i>Greet visitors and members as they enter the narthex (contact Roni Branding)</i>	<i>Count the weekly offerings and enter into database (contact Bob Hill)</i>
Today	8:30am-11:00am- Elaine Alexander	Shannon Oberkrom	Fran and Jerry Lamont Bob Risk and Ray Mulligan Colleen Gilmore Susan Morgan	Raegan Wamsley Kristen Wamsley	Linda Kolley	8:30am-11:00am-	Bob Risk and Ray Mulligan
Next Week	8:30am-Mickey Clarke 11:00am-Nancy Mack	Marlene McCarthy Sarah Gottemoeller	Sandy Bowe Jan Ittner Linda Kolley Bob Karr Karen Droeger		Sandy Bowe	8:30am-11:00am-Susan Morgan	Bob and Gigi Hill

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Youth Representative, Erin Schroeder

WELCOME!

A WORD ABOUT DIVERSITY:

We strive to be a safe place for all people to worship regardless of race, creed, age, cultural background, political perspective, sexual orientation or gender identity.



A WORD ABOUT CHILDREN:

We love children, babies, and teens and we welcome all ages to share worship with us. Professional childcare is available throughout the morning for those who prefer. Activity folders (available in the Narthex) allow children of all ages to respond creatively to worship. A playtime for preschool age children is offered after the Chancel Steps at the 11:00 a.m. service.

A WORD ABOUT SPECIAL NEEDS:

We are committed to making our worship service as accessible as possible. We offer special hearing devices, accessible seating, and

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