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Some folks seem to have a hard time figuring out who I AM, but if you read between the lines, you will get the picture. I had a pretty rough week last week (as you might have read). But this week I am feeling pretty good, and am ready to party!

Fans

6 of 777,777,777,777 fans See All



Peter The Rock



Julian of Norwich



Doubting Thomas



Space Beetles



Mary Magdalene



C.S. Lewis

Photos

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Jesus cuddling fluffy things
Updated last Friday



Chillin' wit' da homiez
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELLS

PRELUDE

"Ain't We Got Fun"

source:Whiting

Jonah Schnell

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN

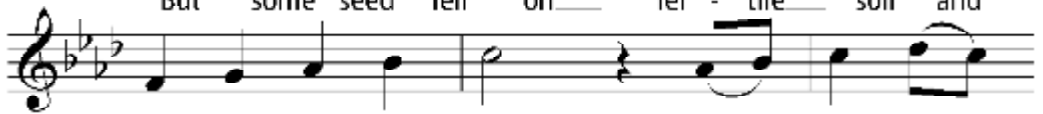
"A Sower's Seed"

source: Morning Song

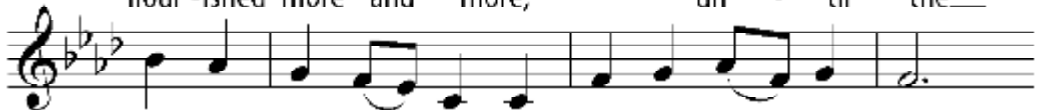
words: Stuempfle (chorus adapted)



A sow - er's seed fell on a path packed
And some fell down where rock - y ground no
And some seed fell a - mong the weeds that
But some seed fell on fer - tile soil and



hard by foot and cart, and hun - gry
sus - te - nance could give; be - neath the
wove a tang - ling snare to choke the
flour - ished more and more, un - til the



spar rows ate their fill be - fore a root could start.
scorching noon - day sun no ten - der plant could live.
green and bud - ding plants that nev - er fruit would bear.
joy - ous hav - vest time, when hun - dred - fold it bore.



O may we now have ears to hear and



hearts where seed can grow.

*GATHERING WORDS

source: EUCC Youth

Many: **We are quick to speak and slow to listen.**

One: Pause, Rewind, Be Kind.

Many: **We are quick to judge and slow to understand.**

One: Pause, Rewind, Be Kind.

Many: **We are quick to snap and slow to say I'm sorry.**

One: Pause, Rewind, Be Kind.

The Disciples have taken the **Which Messiah are You?** quiz: **The Disciples** are a **Righteous Warrior**.
 Messiah will triumphantly enter Jerusalem, lead the Jewish nation in a bloody slaughter of the infidels, and rule the world with an iron rod.

Jesus is downright uncomfortable.

The High Priests have created a group: **How to use the Temple for piety AND profit!**
Moneychangers joined this group.
 Jesus does not like this.

Jesus has sent **Moneychangers** a gift: **A Big Ol' Can of Whoop Ass**.
 The **High Priests** and **The Pharisees** do not like this.

Moneychangers left the group **How to use the Temple for piety AND profit!**

Jesus is feeling hungry after throwing "Stall-Mart" out of the Temple!!!
 Passover meal anyone?
 Walmart does not like this.

Jesus has included **The High Priests** and **The Pharisees** in his note: **Top seven things I don't like about organized religion**.

The High Priests and **The Pharisees** are now friends.

Jesus has taken the **Which Messiah are You?** quiz: Jesus is a **Suffering Servant**.
 Messiah will usher in God's Kingdom of Shalom through radical self-abandonment and vicarious suffering for his beloved people.
 Judas does not like this.

[A Facebook Passion | page 2 | 2009.04.01]

Thomas has written on **The Disciples** wall: I don't care what you crazy people say! Unless I touch him and see him and talk to him, I am not believing a word of it! Bunch of crazy psychos...

Jesus has given **Thomas** a gift: **Physical resurrection appearance**.

Thomas has joined the group **Jesus is my Messiah**.

Jesus has given **The Disciples** a gift: **Resurrection breakfast cooking**.

Peter has joined the group **Jesus is my Messiah**.

Saul of Tarsus wrote on **The Pharisees'** wall: Don't worry! I will squelch this resurrection rumor or my name ain't Saul!!!

Jesus has sent out a mass friend request to **Everyone**.

Jesus wrote on **Everyone's** wall:
 Seriously.
 Everyone.
 Judas, Bart, Peter, Dan, and Saul: This means you too!!!
 Julian of Norwich likes this.

Many: **We are quick to say "no fair" and slow to say "I'll share".**

One: People of God, hear the good news!
 The script isn't written. The show isn't over.
 Life is a work in progress. Give thanks. Be kind.

***RESPONSE**

"This Little Light of Mine"

source: traditional

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: Jesus' friends remember a story about a sower:
 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!' (Matthew 13)

Jesus' friends remember too a story about a good neighbor:
 "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" (Luke 10)

One: With words that illumine

Many: **May we hear the Word.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

"The Tiny Seed"

source: Eric Carle

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).

SPECIAL MUSIC

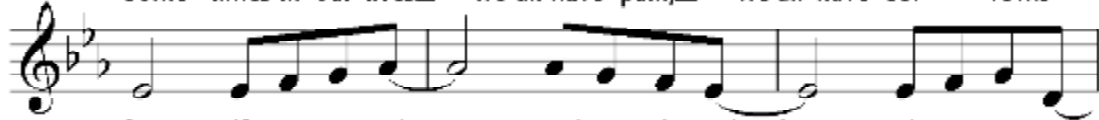
"Don't Stop Believing"

source: Steve Perry

Youth Band



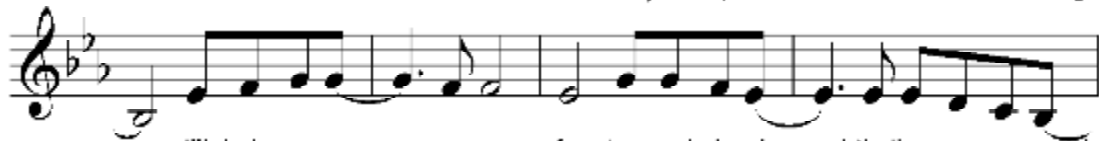
Some - times in our lives_ we all have pain,_ we all have sor - row..



But, if we are wise_ we know that there's_ al-ways to - mor



- row._ Lean on me when you're not strong_ I'll be your friend,
2.Please, swal - low your pride_ if I have things



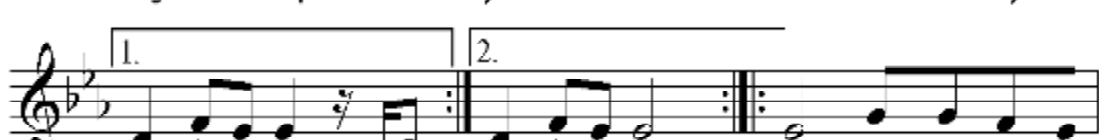
I'll help you car - ry on, for it won't be long_ 'til I'm gon-na need
— you need to bor - row, for no one can fill_ those of your needs



some-bod-y to lean_ on.
— that you won't_ let_ show. You just



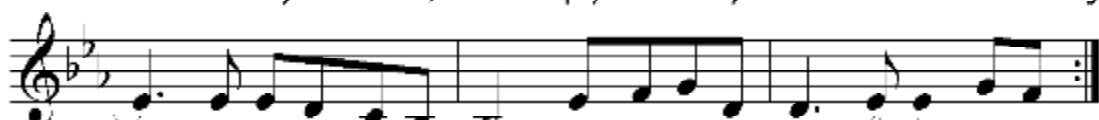
call on me bro - ther when you need a hand. We all need some-bod-y to
might have a prob lem that you'll un - der - stand. We all need some-bod-y to



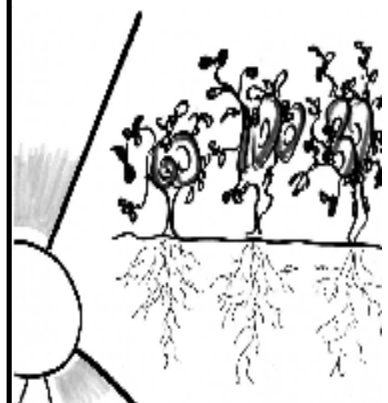
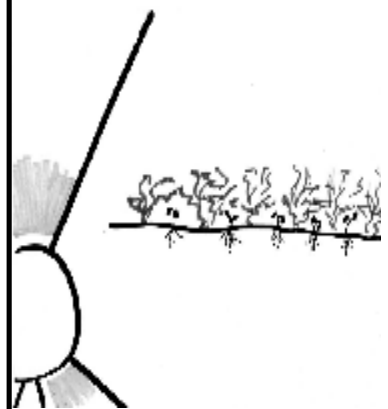
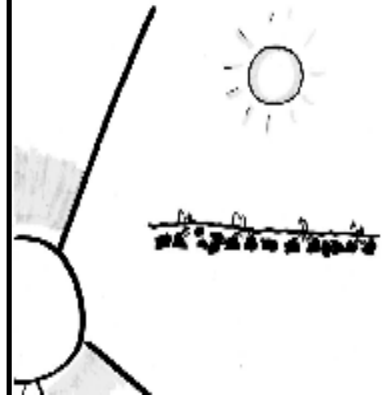
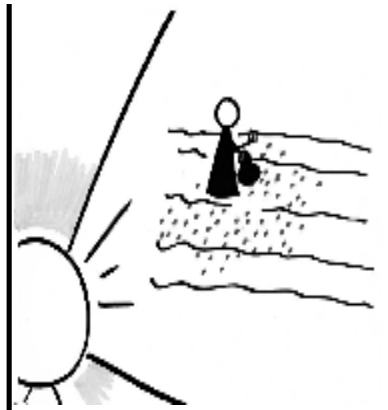
lean_ on._ I just lean - on. If there is a load
lean_ on. me when you're not strong



— you have to bear that you can't car - ry, I'm right up the road
— I'll be your friend,_ I'll help you car - ry on. For it won't be long



I'll share your load_ if you just call_ me._ Lean on
— 'til I'm gon - na need_ some-bod-y to lean on.



IN OUR PRAYERS

THANK YOU TO OUR YOUTH FOR SHARING THEIR GIFTS WITH US THIS MORNING

Jonah Schnell
Megan Davis
Raegan Wamsley
Paige Dobiecki
Casey Thater
Anna Dodson
Isaac Dodson
Emma Jenkins
Alex White
Liz White
Julie White
Baphiwe Langeni
Micah Hawker Boehnke
Hannah O'Brien
Vanessa Tetzlaff
Gavin Barrett-Hayes
Trevor Lewis
Lydia Smith

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

source: G. Vosper

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.**

TABLE PRAYER AND PROCESSION TO THE TABLE

source: K. Hawker

WELCOME

One: And so we gather at the table.

Many: **We come from many places, differing in age,
differing in race, differing in orientation,
differing in politics and even religion.**

One: As we come together around the table
we discover that our differences are not something we tolerate
but that our differences are indeed a blessing,

Many: **the more difference we bring,
the more fully we experience
the presence of the sacred in our midst.**

One: So come, children of God, just as you.

Many: **Wherever you on this journey of life,
you are welcome here, here in this place,
here in this community, here at this table.**

One: Come, children of God, come and remember with us.

REMEMBRANCE

One: We remember the stories that Jesus friends tell,

Many: **stories of bread broken and shared,
feeding a multitude,**

One: stories of being gathered together, enemy and friend, around tables,

Many: **stories of unlikely guests
revealing the face of the sacred.**

One: They say that that it was on a night of both celebration and betrayal
that he took the bread leftover on the table,

Many: **blessed it and broke it and shared it;**

One: reminding them that it is
in the breaking that we become whole,

Many: **in losing our lives that we find them,
in serving that we are served.**

One: As the grain scattered becomes one in the loaf,

Many: **when we eat this bread,
we become one with one another.**

One: They say that he took the cup also leftover on the table,
 Many: **poured out and sharing,**
 One: remembering with them, the life-giving breath
 even now pounding a rhythm through our veins,
 Many: **the breath of life from whence we come,**
the breath that precedes and follows
all that we can see.
 One: As the grapes are connected to the vine,
 Many: **when we drink this cup,**
we become at one with the source of life itself.

BLESSING

One: We pray together:
 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.*

***COMMUNION SONGS**

“Glory, Hallelujah!” source: Traditional, adapted

Holiness and mystery, Glory, Hallelujah! (repeat)
Fill us Holy One, Glory, Hallelujah! (repeat)
Celebrate God’s love revealed, Glory, Hallelujah! (repeat)
Neigh-bor, now to love, Glory, Hallelujah! (repeat)
Seed is sown, new life awaits, Glory, Hallelujah! (repeat)
Pa-tient, as we labor, Glory, Hallelujah! (repeat)
La la la la. la la-la la la—la-la, la la la la! (repeat)
La la, la la la—la-la, la la la la! (repeat)

“This Morning” source: Traditional African-American

I woke up this morning with my mind, stayed on Jesus.
Woke up this morning with my mind, stayed on Jesus.
Woke up this morning with my mind, stayed on Jesus.
Hal-le-lu, hal-le-lu, hal-le-lu-jah.
Singing and praying with my mind, stayed on Jesus...
Walking and talking with my mind, stayed on Jesus...

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

source: K. Hawker

One: We sometimes feel like tiny seeds, seemingly insignificant.
 Many: **Like unplanted seeds,**
we forget that it is our calling
to be planted in the warmth of God’s earth.
 One: May the Great Spirit carry our seeds to fertile ground
 Many: **Where the roots of our faith may grow deeply**
and the branches of our love be broad.

MAY MISSION MOMENT

The Special Offering for the month of May, according to the Servant Team of EUCC, will go to the Worldwide Fistula Fund, the project of Dr. Lewis Wall, a member of our congregation. Dr. Wall goes frequently to Danja, Niger, where they have built a hospital and where he performs surgery on those women who are suffering from fistulas. We have an opportunity to help in this work by contributing to the Worldwide Fistula Fund (by writing a check to our church with "Worldwide Fistula Fund" in the memo line) and by buying a flower for Mother's Day, made by our Quilters and Artists.

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!!



SNOW OFFERING

The gifts received in response to the special request for funds has grown to \$1,333. This includes \$30 of funds raised from jewelry made and sold by several of our Church School children. Thanks to the response the annual budget is balanced. Here’s hoping we don’t have any major snowfalls until January.

**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.



***HYMN**

"In Our Hearts and Neighborhoods"

tune: Royal Oak
words: D. Patterson

Refrain

In our hearts and neigh - bor - hoods we sow the seeds of_ peace.

We would plant com - mu - ni - ty, love's har-vest to in - crease.

We work for hope and_ heal - ing, We seek_ the lone ly
We pray for all the_ chil - dren, for youth_ who need our
Oh, send us forth in_ cour - age, e - quipped with grace to

soul. We_ stretch out hands in_
care, for_ lone - ly home - bound_
know di - ver - si - ty's rich_

friend - ship, that_ God might make us_ whole.
el - ders with_ gifts they long to_ share.
gar - den, God's. love and care to_ grow.

***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!

UPCOMING WORSHIP SPECIAL EVENTS

May 8, 11am—Children's Musical and Senior Recognition

May 15, 11am—New Member Reception

May 22, 11am—Rutter's "Requiem", Chancel Choir & Instrumentalists

June 12, 11am—Pentecost and Confirmation

UPCOMING EVENTS

MOVIE NIGHT FEATURING "EVER AFTER"—May 6, 6:30pm

A Movie Theory discussion will be offered at 6:30pm prior to our feature presentation. Showtime for Ever After is 7:15pm. Popcorn will be provided. Please bring a snack and beverage to share!!

ALL CHURCH PICNIC—June 5, 12noon

IOWA WEDDING BUS—July 1 Interested in making or renewing vows?

Info meeting May 7, 10am, contact Al Schon (aschon1@yahoo.com) or Marilyn Stavenger (314-965-7596)

PEACE TRAIL—August 1-5, 9:00am-12:00pm

EUCC COMMUNITY NEWS

PICKLES, PICKLES, PICKLES— JARS WITH LIDS NEEDED!

Remember those great pickles that Gigi Hill makes? We are making some in the kitchen at EUCC on Saturday, May 21, at 9 AM. Pint jars needed! Bring them for the next two weeks and place them on table outside the church office. Sign up on the clipboard to help make pickles or place an order.

POWDER VALLEY NATURE CENTER—May 14, 10:30am

Dee Ban will present her Civil War program at Powder Valley Nature Center on Saturday May 14 at 10:30 am. Dee's program will take place in the auditorium. The program is free and open to the public.

FELLOWSHIP AND EDUCATION

NO YOUTH GROUP THIS SUNDAY!

PARENT GROUP—Sundays, 9:45am

Join us today for SoulSpace, a time for spiritual renewal, with Susan Ulmer

ADULT ED—Sunday, May 15, 9:45am

"The Charter for Compassion: Gordian Knot... or Not." a mix of contemporary and established, poetry and prose, introspection and interaction

EUCC MOMS' GROUP—Friday, May 27, 9:30am

We will be discussing organizational ideas and tips. Bring all your ideas to this interesting discussion. If you need childcare call Dee Ban 965-1191

YOGA—Tuesdays, 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

QUILTERS AND ARTISTS—Wednesday, May 4, 9:00am

In addition to finishing up some prayer quilts, we will be continuing our arts theme of making fabric flowers. Anyone who enjoys simple hand sewing, wielding glue guns, or just socializing is most welcome to join us! For more information, contact Gail Saxton at 314-821-7917 or acsaxtonjr@aol.com

JOB JAR—Monday, May 2, 9:15am

Contact Wynn Miller at 314-961-4648 or wynnmiller@earthlink.net

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Have we tapped your potential? We are in the midst of recruiting for several different volunteer leader positions within our congregation. These leadership positions are vital to keep our volunteer-fed church community, our Shared Ministry, functioning. Governing Body Position Descriptions and the Marketing Plan Task Owner List are available on the Volunteer Table located in the Narthex. Let us know where you are interested in sharing your gifts and talents. Any questions, contact Janet Rundquist at 314-307-9709 or jrkitten@aol.com

THIS WEEK AT EUCC

SUNDAY, MAY 1

8:30am Worship Service

9:45am New Member Info Session
(Classroom 21)

Parent Group (Classroom 23)

Children's Church School

(Lower Level Classrooms)

Folk Choir Rehearsal (Sanct)

Jr/Sr High Classes

(Still Speaking)

3:00pm Korean Drumming Group
(Fellowship Hall)

5:15pm Castlewood Support Group
(Library)

MONDAY, MAY 2

9:15am Job Jar (Fireside Room)

TUESDAY, MAY 3

9:30am Amy's Yoga Class

(Still Speaking Center)

10:00am Orchard House Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

9:00am Quilters and Artists

(Fellowship Hall)

6:30pm Children's Choir Musical
Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, MAY 5

12:30pm Staff Meeting (Katy's

Office)

7:00pm Chancel Choir (Choir Room)

FRIDAY, MAY 6

6:30pm Friday Night Fun Night-
Movie Night (Fireside Room)

SATURDAY, MAY 7

8:00am YMCA CPR Class (Orange
Room)

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

11:00am Youth Band (Sanctuary)

1:00pm Children's Musical Rehearsal
(Sanctuary)

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

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS: To sign up to help with these (or other ministries), contact the person listed or the church office or use the sign up sheet on the clip board that is passed each Sunday morning.

DATE	LITURGIST	COFFEE HOUR	USHERS	SHEPHERD	CRIB ROOM	WELCOME TABLE	MONEY COUNTERS
	<i>Read the text and prayers in worship</i> (Roni Branding)	<i>Provide snacks for coffee hour</i> (Jenny Davis)	<i>Greet worshipers, collect offering host.</i> (Jean Karr)	<i>Playtime with children during worship</i> (Kelly Archer)	<i>Assist with our babies and toddlers</i> (Carole Janssen)	<i>Greet folks at the welcome table</i> (Roni Branding)	<i>Count the weekly offerings</i> (Bob Hill)
Today	8:30am 11:00am David Miers	Cheryl Palmer	David Faulkner Lola and Geno Contestabile	Kelly Archer Neale Rebman	Amy Soell	8:30am 11:00am Susan Morgan	Norma Leuthauser Sandy Bowe
May 8, 2011	8:30am 11:00am Nancy Mack	Kris Lewis Sue Schindel	Teri Hillen Bob Risk and Ray Mulligan Linda Kolley Yoany Lopez		Peggy Thater		Bob Risk and Ray Mulligan

EUCC STAFF

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Joining us for the first time?

In a word: *Welcome*

Whoever you are, wherever you are on the journey, you are truly welcome here. We are human and fallible, but utterly committed to God's extravagant welcome!

Worship Rules: *Enjoy*

Some people clap, some don't. Some babies make noise, some don't. Some people read music, some people look at pictures. We stand and either speak or sing together occasionally, but do what feels right for you. Likewise with clothes; some people wear suits with sneakers, some wear hockey uniforms with ruby slippers. Whatever style is yours, it's safe here.

Enjoy your time with us!

Coffee: *Your choice*

Bring your own or fill up with the pot in the Fireside Room. Bring it in to worship, or not; decaf or regular. *It's your choice!*

Difference: *Bring it on!*

We don't simply tolerate our difference, we celebrate the wonder of the sacred in our differences... not only age, race, gender, ability, and orientation, but politics and theology too!



nursing mothers welcome!

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