

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

December 16, 2007
9:00 a.m. worship

PRELUDE
GREETING
OPENING HYMN (vs. 1,3,6) No. 234
"O Come All Ye Faithful"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 889
LEADER: THERE IS ONE GOD AND THERE IS ONE MEDIATOR, CHRIST JESUS, WHO CAME AS A RANSOM FOR ALL, TO WHOM WE TESTIFY.
People: This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, and was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory. Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Psalm 24
SPECIAL MUSIC "Joy" Praise Team
HYMN OF PRAYER "O Little Town of Bethlehem" No. 230
SPECIAL MUSIC "Silent Night/Draw Me Close"
PASTORAL PRAYER...LORD'S PRAYER
OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE THY NAME. THY KINGDOM COME. THY WILL BE DONE, ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN. GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD. AND FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US. AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL. FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM, AND THE POWER, AND THE GLORY, FOREVER. AMEN.

LIGHTING OF THE 3RD ADVENT CANDLE
*Dick Gorton (see below)

OFFERTORY "One King"
MESSAGE "Transference or Transforming?"
Dr. Creighton Kaye

HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 240
"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

POSTLUDE

*Dick is the chair of EUM's Finance Committee
**Kurt Sholly is the leader of EUM's Trustee Committee

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10:30 a.m. worship

PRELUDE "High & Exalted" Praise Team
GREETING
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 889
WORSHIP THROUGH SONG Praise Team
"Agnus Dei" "Hallelujah"

SCRIPTURE Psalm 24
"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

PASTORAL PRAYER...LORD'S PRAYER
SPECIAL MUSIC "Joy"
LIGHTING OF THE 3RD ADVENT CANDLE
**Kurt Sholly (see under 9 a.m. order of worship)

OFFERTORY "One King"
MESSAGE "Transference or Transforming?"
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CLOSING SONGS "Silent Night/Draw Me Close"
"Away in a Manger"

Worship Schedule!

Sunday Morning Worship

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Nursery care is available at BOTH services

Adult Sunday School

9:00 a.m. Explorers; Parents of Teens

10:30 a.m. Crossbearers; Seekers; 3-D's

Youth Small Groups (6th-12th grade)

9:00-10:00 a.m.

M&M's (K thru 5th grade)

9:00-10:00 a.m.

S.H.O.U.T. Children's Ministry (1st-5th grade)

10:30 a.m.

Critter Land (Ages 3-K)

10:30 a.m.

Everybody, Ministers
Rev. Dr. Creighton Kaye, Pastor
Rev. Karin Kaye, Executive Pastor
Devin Tharp, Director of Youth & Family Ministry
Cheryl Buenger, Director of Forever Friends Children's Ministry
Jim Bonczkowski, Facility Supervisor
Ann Hutler, Children's Ministry Assistant of Forever Friends
Dianne Kime, Pianist
Jody Molitor, MDO Director
Nicole Rodriguez, Nursery Coordinator
Katie Steiner, Director of Junior High Ministry
JoEllyn Zenisek, Organist/Choir Director

WELCOME

Welcome Guests! Welcome to our worship service!! We are glad that you are here with us! May you feel God's presence & the warmth of Christian fellowship as you worship with us. Please fill out your name, address & phone number on the pew pad or visitors card in your row. If this is your 1st visit to EUM, take your name & address info to the hospitality desk after the service & receive a welcome gift.

Parking is available in the upper & lower Gateway Parking lots on Sunday morning. Please feel free to park there & walk to EUM.

IMPORTANT: Parking is prohibited within 15' of all corners. Police may ticket your car. Neighbors have asked us to remind you. Thank you!

In order that our senior citizens and handicapped members can secure parking close to the church entrance, we are asking that our healthy members park in the Gateway parking lots or down the block from the church. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

E-mail: office@eumchurch.com

Hospital Notification Requested! If you or a loved one are scheduled for a hospital stay or admitted to the hospital unexpectedly, please call the church office (632-8381). Hospital regulations (HIPAA) restrict access of patient information to clergy unless the patient specifically asks to be listed in the religious directory authorizing visits. So, if we don't know you're there, we can't visit and/or pray for you! Thanks for helping keep us informed.

Nursery Care is available during both the 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. service. The Infant Nursery is for ages 0-18 months and is located on the *main* level, north hallway. The Toddler Nursery is for 19-36 months and is located on the *lower* level, north hallway. Pagery are provided.

M&M's Children's Ministry (Music & More) takes place at 9:00 a.m. for ages K-5th grade. **S.H.O.U.T. Children's Ministry** takes place during the 10:30 service. Ages 1st-5th grade begin the hour in the sanctuary with their family and are dismissed to SHOUT after Praise and Prayer. **Critter Land** takes place during the 10:30 a.m. service. The 3 yr. olds meet in the north east classroom on the lower level. The 4 yrs.-K meet in the north east room next to the sanctuary. **"QUIET BAGS"** are located by the sanctuary doors. They contain activities for any young child to do during church. Please point them out to visiting families and return them at the end of the service.

Deadline for the January newsletter is TODAY, December 16. Please send all info directly to jean@eumchurch.com or leave a hard copy on the office desk before the end of the day. Late submissions may not get included. Thanks for your understanding.



2007 Offering Dates: All 2007 donations, whether budget or designated, should be in the offering plate or in the church office by Sunday, Dec. 30, in order to be applied to 2007 giving statements. If mailing your year end contribution, please send early to meet the deadline. Any donations received in the church office after Sunday, December 30, will be applied to 2008 giving statements.

CHURCH INFORMATION

Join us next Sunday! Pastor Karin will be giving the message. Invite a friend.

The Women's Study & Prayer Group meets 9-11 a.m. every Monday morning, from 9-9:30 a.m. casually, followed at 9:30-11:00 a.m. with the weekly study. Questions? Call Jan, 639-8804.

The Men's Group, "Fusion", meets at 6 a.m. every Friday morning. Questions? Call Devin, 632-8381, ext. 13.

Wednesday CrossTraining. "Merge" Youth Ministry meets from 6-7:45 p.m.; the Chancel Choir rehearses from 6:15-7:15 p.m.; and Bible Blast (K-5th grade) meets from 6:30-7:45 p.m. Join us every Wednesday.

Angel Tree Christmas is pleased to announce that over half of the gifts have been delivered. If you would still like to participate in delivery of the second half of these gifts on Dec. 16th from noon-5 p.m., please call Don at 639-4843 or see me after the second service for details. Thanks to some generous monetary gifts, we were able to provide each "Angel Tree Family" with a food gift card from a local store and through another donation we were able to give each child a stuffed animal. Our Savior's love for us is definitely being shared in a very special way to those less fortunate. Thanks to all at EUM who are participating in this program.

Shopping for the holidays? Pick up an extra pair of gloves or mittens. Knitting a sweater? Knit a scarf and a pair of mittens. Cleaning out the closet and run into hats and mittens you haven't worn or don't fit the kids anymore? Donate these items to the Hat & Mitten Collection. New, gently used, or homemade items of all sizes and styles are welcome. All donations will be distributed at the Saturday Sack Lunch, with the remaining items being distributed at CareNet and HALO. Donations accepted until December 29, and may be dropped off in the collection box in the kitchen off of the first floor lounge. Questions? Call Kimberly (Strike) at 634-8616.

Downtown "Christmas Walk" Returns. The Racine Downtown Cooperative Parish will again sponsor a "Christmas Walk" to the downtown churches on December 30, 2007. This event was last held in 1997. You are invited to visit seven of the Downtown Cooperative Parish churches to view their architecture, Christmas decorations and learn a little about each church. A bus will be available for those who choose not to walk. The walk is about 2 miles. We will begin the walk at First Presbyterian Church at 7th and College at 1:00. Participants are asked to donate a non-perishable food item for our food pantry. There is no admission charge. Participants can leave their cars in the parking lot while walking to Cristo Rey Parish, Plymouth Congregational Church, Evangelical UMC, First UMC, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, & Olympia Brown Unitarian Church. A "warm up" reception will take place after the walk at Olympia Brown for all those participating. Come and enjoy a wonderful afternoon as the culmination of your Christmas week.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY	12/16-January Newsletter Deadline Wassail & Cookies in lounge 9:00 a.m. Worship w/hymns 10:30 a.m. Worship w/praise songs
MONDAY	12/17 "Lydia's Circle", Women's Study Group
TUESDAY	12/18 Weekly Staff Meeting
WEDNESDAY	12/19-CrossTraining "Merge" Youth Ministry Chancel Choir rehearsal Bible Blast (K-5th grades)
THURSDAY	12/20 "GKGW" Class
FRIDAY	12/21 "Fusion" Men's Group
SATURDAY	12/22
SUNDAY	12/23 9:00 a.m. Worship w/hymns 10:30 a.m. Worship w/praise songs

MDO Christmas Break, 12/20/07-1/2/2008

Any PRAYER concerns? Call Jan (498-8178) or Betty (553-1811)

MISSION STATEMENT

To bring people into a personal and dynamic relationship with Jesus Christ and to equip and mobilize them for ministry.

M&M's work on their outreach projects for the month of December. **SHOUT Kids** learn that God has good plans for each of us, just as He did for Joseph and Mary. **Critterland Classes** hear how the shepherds told everyone of the birth of Jesus and we should too. **Babies Bible** learns that the angels and shepherds gave thanks for Jesus.



"He will always make you rich enough to be generous at all times, so that many will thank God for your gifts..." 2 Corinthians 9:11

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Budget 12/09: \$12,993.60 Balance left on '07 Budget: \$110,681.59
Attendance from 12/09: 475

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Radio Broadcast

7:30 a.m. Sunday-WRJN 1400 AM

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