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**Rev. Wendling's sermon**, entitled "Salvation Is Here... Now What?" is based on Luke 4:14-21. This morning's liturgist is Dr. James Smith (10:30). Tammy Bartley provides the Children's Moment.



### Notes:

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### Today's Focus Scripture:

"Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'" (Luke 4:21)

### 9:00 Worship Service:

Cornerstone Praise Band leads us in singing as we gather to celebrate God's blessings. Our worship time consists of celebrating our children, praising God as a community, and hearing God speak to us through his Holy Word. Our special music today is "Song of Bethlehem" sung by Debbie Keeton.

### 10:30 Worship Service

Prelude	" <i>Song of Bethlehem</i> "	Debbie Keeton
Passing the Peace & Hymn of Praise	" <i>Come, Christians, Join to Sing</i> "	No. 158
Celebrating Our Faith & Community		Dr. Smith
Joys/Concerns/Prayers		
Proclaiming the Word	" <i>His Name Is Wonderful</i> "	No. 174
	" <i>Majesty, Worship His Majesty</i> "	No. 176
	Scripture: Luke 4:14-21	
	" <i>My Savior</i> "	Chancel Choir
Sermon: "Salvation Is Here... Now What?"		Rev. Wendling
Sharing Our Gifts	" <i>Lord, I Want to Be a Christian</i> "	
Going Forth to Serve	" <i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i> "	No. 189
Postlude	" <i>March</i> " -- J. S. Bach	

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At Blue Ridge one does not need to look far to discover their place in ministry

## Blue Ridge Boulevard United Methodist Church



## THE ENVOY

-- Sunday Edition

5055 Blue Ridge Boulevard  
Kansas City, MO 64133  
January 24, 2010

## Welcome!

At Blue Ridge we are about building life's important relationships. Centering the ministry of the church on Christ, we build these important relationships to God, others and self.

There are many exciting opportunities to build relationships and grow here in God's love. We would extend to you the invitation to come and grow with us here at Blue Ridge.

**Dr. Kenneth Lutgen, Jr.** klutgen@blueridgechurch.org  
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**Dr. James L. Smith** jsmith@blueridgechurch.org

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 Office Hours: Mon thru Fri: 8:30am-4:30pm. On Thursdays we answer the phone 1:00pm-4:30pm only.

**Funds For Haiti** - Thank you for your generous giving to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) on behalf of Haiti. Last week we collected \$1,235. A check is going in the mail tomorrow but it's not too late to give. We will send UMCOR money for Haiti relief as long as you would like to give. There's no need to write a checks specifically for Haiti. You can include your Haiti giving along with you other church giving. Please designate "Haiti" and the amount on your envelope.

**Service On Saturday** - The next S.O.S. event is being scheduled for either February 6 or 13 when we help the Salvation Army pack meals for Haiti Relief. Watch for further details in future Envoys.

**Next Week's Worship:** Dr. Lutgen's sermon, "Down Under", is based on 1 Corinthians 13:1-13.

### Special Music on Sundays - Looking Ahead:

- ◇ January 31 - Catherine Ford, liturgical dance
- ◇ February 7 - Chancel Bells
- ◇ February 14 - Youth Musical "Flashback"



This morning's altar flowers are given by Clarice Titus in memory of the birthday of her husband, Butch Titus, on January 29.

## Joys and Concerns

### Hospitals as of Friday:

**Sue Klotz**, Centerpoint Medical Center  
**Shirley Wadleigh**, Research Hospital  
**Blanche Patti**, rehab at Hidden Lake Care Center  
**Jim Norton**, rehab at Mid-America Rehabilitation  
**Rev. Steve Shearer**, dismissed

### Prayer Requests:

Prayers for **Marcia Falling** and **her family** during this time of treatment for cancer in Minnesota. To leave messages and to get updates on Marcia; go to: <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/marciafalling>  
 Prayers for all effected by the Haiti earthquake; the **victims** and **relief workers**.

For the **Youth** as they travel to Springfield, MO for the WOW event.

**Roy Erwin**, for assistance for **Marla Croy** and **Family** due to unemployment for more than a year.

**Anne** and **Aaron Norton**, for **Jim Norton** for a smooth transition from hospital to skilled nursing facility as he continues to progress in his recovery.

**Lillian Huggins**, for **Larry Harlow** to help him through health concerns.

**Wynnie Bielak**, for **Sandy Watson** for improving health.

**Fern Hardinger**, for 6 year old **Logan Wells** who has a brain tumor.

**Anita Campbell**, for **Sandy Watson** for better health.

**John** and **Phyllis Renken**, for **Martha Sutherland** for successful back surgery on February 4.

**Georgene Stinnett**, for persons who are victims of the Haiti earthquake.

**Barbara Thompson**, for the residents of Haiti and for those who are helping there, and for **Sue Klotz** for healing.

**Phyllis Scrivner**, for **Pam** and **Scottie Harmon**.

**Orma Varns**, for **Marilyn Johnson** who fell breaking her nose and both wrists in Mission, Texas, where they are staying this winter.

**Aaron Norton**, for **Robert Hirsch**, **Anne Norton** and **Joyce Bidwell** as they attend Cursillo that they be open to whatever God has for them to experience.

### Celebrating Birthdays:

**Glen Robinson** was 97 years old on January 19.

**Sandy Smith** had a birthday on January 19.

**Marissa Abraham**, granddaughter of **Rob** and **Jackie Lasswell**, was 2 years old on January 20.

**Rev. Michael Park** celebrated a birthday on January 21.

**Jessica Wendling** had a birthday on January 22.

**Blair Shanahan DeMoss** is 10 years old today, January 24.

**Jim Munoz** is also having a birthday today.

**Earl Unruh** will be 82 on January 27.

**Ernie Kratschmer** will be 94 on January 29.

**Margaret** and **Lauri Munoz** will both celebrate birthdays on January 30.

**Marshall Purtee** will celebrate a birthday on January 31.

**Iris Miller** will be 59 years young on January 31.

## A Week in the Life of Blue Ridge



### Sunday, January 24

#### Worship:

9:00am, 10:30am Worship Services  
 8:45-9:00 & 10:15-10:30am, Chapel Communion, Room 202  
 10:30am, Children's Church, Chapel

#### Adult Sunday School:

9:00am, Covenant, Wesley Classes  
 9:15am, Builders, Friendly, Samaritan Classes  
 10:30am, G.I.F.T. Class, New Adult Class (Room 203)  
 10:15am, Angel Choir, PreSchool Sunday School Room  
 3:00pm, Stephen Ministry, Conference Room

### Monday, January 25

9:30am-2:00pm, Break Time  
 7:00pm, Men of Blue Ridge Study Group, Library  
 7:00pm, Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall  
 7:00pm, Cub Scouts, Dining Room, Downstairs  
 Blue & Yellow Rooms

### Tuesday, January 26

10:00am, Prayer Shawl Stitch and Pray  
 Group, Beatitudes Area, Lunch at Bass Pro  
 6:15pm, Girl Scout Troop 305, Dining Room  
 6:30pm, Girl Scout Troop 1532, Covenant  
 Classroom  
 6:30pm, Cornerstone

### Wednesday, January 27

10:00am, UMW Mission Team, Room 201  
 12:30pm, Connecting Hands, Room 203  
 6:30pm, Chancel Bells  
 7:15pm, Men's Ensemble  
 7:30pm, Chancel Choir

### Thursday, January 28

9:30pm, Flooring Team, Library  
 3:00-4:00pm, Older Adult Enhancement Group,  
 Room 201

### Friday, January 29

6:00pm, Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby,  
 Fellowship Hall & Kitchen

### Saturday, January 30

#### Mark Your Calendars for these spring semester happenings:

LOGOS Volunteers meeting: 5:30-6:30pm, Wednesday, February 3  
 Homework Central begins Thursday, February 4  
 LOGOS begins Wednesday, February 10 (first night for the children)

Sunday, January 24	
Youth	
9:30	Worship Service for all, Sanctuary
10:30	6th-8th graders meet in Green Room Downstairs. 9th Graders thru Young Adults meet at Youth House
	No Youth Night - Attending WOW in Springfield, MO
5:00-7:30	FAB Musical Practice
Elementary	
9:30	PreSchool thru 5th Grade Sunday School



They have lost everything...  
but they have your help.

## Festival of Sharing Kits for Haiti

The earthquake in Haiti has devastated many lives. The response from partnering organizations of the Festival of Sharing is underway and we can respond as well!

Donations of the Festival of Sharing Health Kits will be needed. Please start collecting for these kits so that we can be ready to send a shipment as soon as possible.

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