

## SCHEDULE

8:00 to 9:15 *Optional* Hot Country Breakfast  
9:30 to 10:15 Worship (*Special Guest Organist Barry Bierwirth*)  
10:30 to 11:45 Workshops I and II  
11:45 to 12:45 Lunch  
12:45 to 2:00 Workshops III and IV  
2:00 to 2:30 Closing Session

## WORKSHOPS\*

*Especially designed for small congregations*

### ▪ **Helping Kids Fall Deeply in Love with Jesus**

*In this workshop, you'll be introduced to the approach and methodology that makes KidZ training unique by experiencing, discovering, and engaging in formational learning processes.*

### ▪ **Discipling Your Grandchildren**

*This workshop encourages grandparents to take an intentional approach to sharing their faith story with the generations that come behind them.*

### ▪ **Passing on the Faith to the Next Generation**

*Discussion topics include: the history and theology of the Evangelical and E& R Churches; current projects to restore our heritage, and ways to share our rich Evangelical heritage.*

*\*Please be aware that the speakers and presenters at Evangelical Association events come from a variety of traditions. There may be differences in points of theology, polity, and application. Each of our speakers and presenters shares with us a common passion for Jesus Christ, the authoritative Scripture, and the work of advancing the Kingdom. (Board of Directors, Evangelical Association, Approved 3/8/2013)*

## Please RSVP via Email or Phone

Please indicate the name and city of your congregation, the number of attendees, and if you intend to enjoy the Hot Country Breakfast. Email: Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Willey  
[pastor@FemmeOsageUCC.org](mailto:pastor@FemmeOsageUCC.org); Phone: 636-228-4586



## FIRST ANNUAL

## Gateway Regional Gathering

of the **EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION**

## *Disciple the Next Generation*

We're making history together! The first German Evangelical Church west of the Mississippi (Femme Osage Church) invites you to participate in the inaugural gathering of the Evangelical Association churches of the Midwest.

Our theme is "Disciple the Next Generation" as we focus on equipping our congregations to pass on the teachings of our Lord to our children, as well as sharing our rich heritage of faithfulness to His truth. Please join us for this important and historic event. In His grace,

Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Willey  
Pastor, Femme Osage Church

**DATE: Saturday, April 13, 2024**

**TIME: 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM**

*Optional* Hot Country Breakfast served 8:00 – 9:15 AM

**LOCATION:** In the heart of Missouri wine country;  
one (1) hour west of the St. Louis Arch

**Femme Osage UCC** (*an EA Congregation*)  
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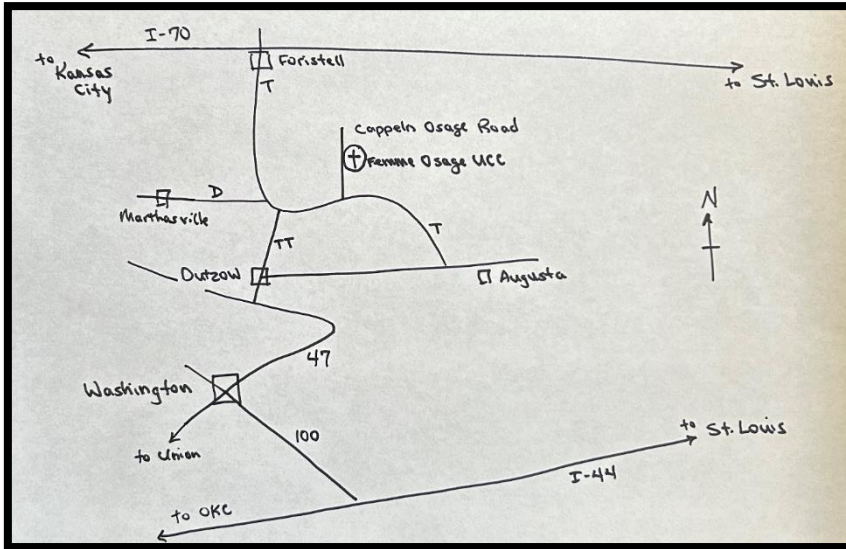
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The Evangelical church in Femme Osage was founded in 1833, as the first German Evangelical Church west of the Mississippi River. Founding pastor, the Rev. Dr. Hermann Garlich would

pioneer six other local congregations, begin a Christian school, and establish a seminary (which would eventually become Eden Seminary). The current congregation just celebrated its 190<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of faithfulness to the Lord Jesus Christ and its commitment to the Great Commission.



## DIRECTIONS

**From the North (Foristell) via I-70:** Exit I-70 at Foristell and take Highway T south (approximately 12.5 miles). At the intersection of County Road TT, stay on Highway T (*the road curves to the left (east)*) and follow it approximately 1.25 miles. You will enter the Femme Osage Creek valley and you will see the village of Femme Osage on your left (north). Turn left on Cappeln-Osage Road to enter the Village of Femme Osage. The church is on the right (east).

**From the South (Washington) via Highway 47:** Take Highway 47 North from Washington and exit right (north) onto Hwy TT into Dutzow. Follow Hwy TT north until it dead ends at Hwy T. Turn right (east) and follow it approximately 1.25 miles. You will enter the Femme Osage Creek valley and you will see the village of Femme Osage on your left (north). Turn left on Cappeln-Osage Road to enter the Village of Femme Osage. The church is on the right (east).

**From the East (St. Louis) via I-44:** Take I-44 West to State Highway 100 (the Washington exit) and exit right (north). Follow Hwy 100 into Washington. At the intersection of Hwy 100 and Hwy 47 (*landmark: Walgreens in NW corner*) turn right (north) and follow Hwy 47 (*past Mercy Hospital, over the bridge, and into the country. You will pass an airport on your right*). At the stop light, turn right (north) onto Hwy TT to Dutzow. Follow Hwy TT north until it dead ends at Hwy T. Turn right (east) and follow it approximately 1.25 miles. You will enter the Femme Osage Creek valley and you will see the village of Femme Osage on your left (north). Turn left onto Cappeln-Osage Road to enter the Village of Femme Osage. The church is on the right (east).

**From the West (Kansas City) via I-70:** Same instruction as “From the North (Foristell)” above.