

**Celebrating The Rev. Megan Ammann**  
*at the Conclusion of her Clergy Residency*  
Community Christian Church, Kansas City, Missouri  
offered by Dr. Bob Hill on Sunday, December 18, 2011

Rev. Megan Ammann – minister, colleague, sister, teacher, preacher, caregiver, singer – we celebrate you this day as one who has served faithfully here at Community as part of our Clergy Residency program. We offer you our blessings and send you forth today in the presence of the One who has walked with you throughout your entire life, who has implanted in you an abiding knowledge of the substance of faith, and, who has granted you a sure grasp of the gospel’s power when tendered with Christ’s love to transform a world much in need.

We have witnessed your ministry and we are grateful:

– *For your diligence and care in calling on Community members in the hospital and at home.*

– *For your involvement in mission outreach work:*

- \* on the Jamaica Partners Medical Mission trip
- \* in Habitat for Humanity projects
- \* through the Gamaliel training as part of MORE2's efforts for justice
- \* in coordinating the Young Adults’ participation in Artists Helping the Homeless
- \* and especially in Community’s Food Pantry which you have beautifully and successfully helped to organize and reframe beyond Fred Rollins’ retirement”

– *For expressing your creativity:*

- \* through the Easter Vigil, which we will not soon forget
- \* through your musical gifts (and the treasure of “D.O.G.- G.O.D.”)
- \* through your curriculum writing which will bless the church in the coming years

You have preached sermons. You have welcomed us to the Lord’s Table. You have prayed over and for and with us. You have called us to be responsible stewardship. You have baptized and married and helped to celebrate at life’s endings. We are glad for your contributions to our lives and for your and our growth in grace during your time at Community. Now, as you depart from our midst, we offer you our blessing. We wish you well. We will remain connected with you through memory and prayer over the coming years. And we pray God’s comforting and invigorating grace on your life and upon the empowering impact of your efforts as a minister of God’s gospel of love and care. Thank you. And we love you.