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2012 Annual Meeting

When: Thursday, January 31st

Where: Edwards Congregational UCC

What: 6:00 pm ~ Chili Supper

7:00 pm ~ Annual Meeting

(Snowdate: Tuesday, February 5th)

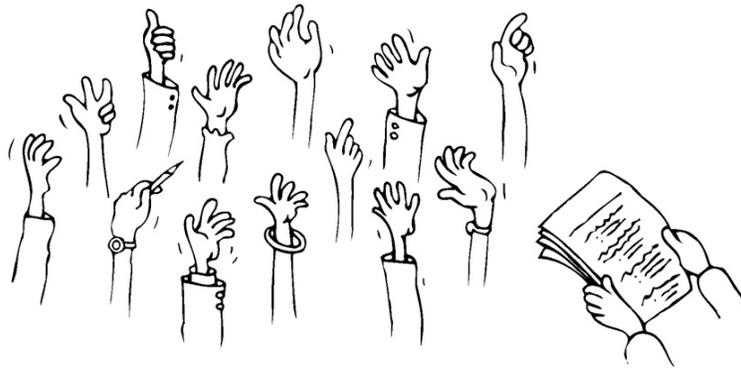


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The season of Epiphany is upon us here at church, and that is the time when we remember the Wise Men, who arrived in Bethlehem after everyone else had left. The story goes that they came from “the East”, through Jerusalem, not know exactly where they were going. So they stopped at Herod’s palace to ask if anyone there knew where the new “king” had been born. Herod (of course) was suspicious of any birth that claimed a royal lineage, and so he sent them on their way with the understanding that they would let him know where this new king was – once they had found him.

Obviously, the Wise Men found their way to Bethlehem to kneel at the manger. And while they were there, they came to understand that Herod intended to destroy the child. So, when they left Bethlehem to return home, the scriptures tell us that the Wise Men left by a different road, so that they would not encounter Herod or his men. That way, they would not be forced to disclose his location.

I love this image of the Wise Men – coming to the manger by one road and leaving by another. Every year, I reflect on the road that got me to Christmas...and the road that carries me away from it and into the new year. And I wonder – am I returning to the “same old, same old”? Or has the Christ Child changed me in some way, enough so that I am leaving by a different road?

This year, we all came to the manger in Bethlehem by way of Newtown, Connecticut. Few of us had ever heard of that little New England town before the December 14th shooting that touched us all with fear, sorrow, anger, and grief. But all of us will remember the deep tragedy of 26 dead and nation left in mourning.

The politicians, pundits and “sages” will be sorting out the causes and the reasons for a long time. We will all be tempted to point fingers and assign blame. But the truth is that the causes are deeply complex and we are all complicit. We have accepted a level

of violence that erupts randomly across our nation. We have allowed families who battle mental illness to live with isolation and inadequate access to treatment. We have allowed assault weapons to find their way into the hands of people who should not have access to them. Time and again, we have wrung our hands in despair. And nothing changes. Over and over again, we travel the same road.

This year, as we leave Christmas behind, I think it’s worth asking the hard questions – *“By which road are we leaving the manger this year? Have we been changed by the time we have spent at the manger in 2012? Are we coming to this “new year” as a new person – renewed by the love and life of a Savior who is the light of the world? How will we carry this light into the world this year? Will we return to normal – making our way back through Newtown (or some other town where violence erupts and children have died)?”*

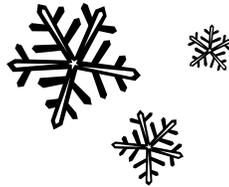
Or will we leave Christmas by a different road this year? Will we find a path where there is room for peace and hope and love and joy? Will we lift our voices in prayer – asking for forgiveness and courage and mutual respect? Will we stand up together and proclaim our opposition to the violence that pervades our culture? Will we find the wisdom to work with people who disagree with us? Will we find the self-discipline to live a way of peace in a violent world?

Mahatma Gandhi challenged us all to *Be the change you want to see in the world*. From the manger, Jesus invites us to do the same. We all want the violence against our children to stop. It’s time to roll up our sleeves and do the hard work of making that happen – beginning in our own lives. Happy New Year!

January Scriptures

January 6

Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
Ephesians 3:1-12
Matthew 2:1-12



January 13

Isaiah 43:1-7
Psalm 29
Acts 8:14-17
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

January 20

Isaiah 62:1-5
Psalm 36:5-10
1 Corinthians 12:1-11
John 2:1-11



January 27

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
Luke 4:14-21

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ~ Acts 2:42



January 6th Elaine Lippert, organ
Chancel Choir, Merlyn Lippert, conductor
January 13th Alleluia Ringers,
Sandy Reinders, director
January 20th Strings 'R' Us,
Suzanne Benson, director
January 27th Emmaus Road,
Becky David, director



Honor Dr. Martin Luther King

On Saturday, January 19 at 6:00 pm at Centennial Hall, Augustana College, several community organizations will join together to share in offering tribute to Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King and his legacy. Speakers, musicians and dancers will combine their talents to provide a celebration of both memory and hope, lifting up King and his dream for us all. The Power of One can inspire us to keep the dream alive in our own time and place.

Pastors (ON) Parade
Sunday, January 27, 2013
2 pm - 4 pm
at
First Presbyterian Church
1702 Iowa Street
Davenport, IA
(Tickets \$10 each or \$25 Family)
... to benefit the 24 food pantries, meal sites, Winnie's Place and the many other ministries of
CHURCHES UNITED
of the Quad City Area
Join the Visioning Committee of Churches United enjoy this entertaining Sunday afternoon program watching the talents of Pastors from around the Quad Cities area. Tickets are available at Churches United (563/332-5002) or Winnie's Wishes Resale Shop and More (902 E. River Drive, Davenport, IA) and participating churches.

TouchStones Returns January 16th

We will restart our Wednesday night programs on **January 16th** starting with supper at 5:30 in Baxter Hall. The theme for this Spring is Covenant: the Kingdom of God.

Ecumenical Book Study

Starting **January 24th** at 6pm, Edwards UCC, the Davenport Unitarian Universalists, and 15th Avenue Christian Church in Rock Island will begin an ecumenical book study. It will be a traveling study group and meet at our three churches, starting on the 24th at the Unitarian Church.

The book is called The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness. The author, Michelle Alexander, is a professor of law at Ohio State University. This book presents her argument for how the prison system in America seems to reinforce the laws of the Jim Crow south across our nation and how our attitude of “colorblindness” ignores this prejudice. This could be an important study for our community. Please contact Kendra if you are interested in participating. The study will run January 24 – Feb 14 from 6:00-7:30pm.

Nursery Wish List

The Christian Education Board compiled a list of things that would significantly improve the nursery here at Edwards. If you would like to gift any of the following items to the nursery, please contact Kendra at church. (See list below)

- ✍ *New* (or Gently Used) High Chair (contemporary style)
- ✍ *New* age-appropriate toys (think toddlers, three years of age and younger)
- ✍ *New* (or Gently Used & Functional) Diaper Genie
- ✍ *New* Pack-n-Play Collapsible crib



Music Group Gets a Name!

You have probably seen and heard the music group led by Becky David on an occasional Sunday morning. Some group members have been involved in the music program at Edwards for years, some of us may be unfamiliar to you. You have heard guitars, horns, violins – just about any instrument can help us lead sung prayer. We are not a choir, nor a band, nor just an ensemble, we are **EMMAUS ROAD** and we will make our formal "debut" during worship on Sunday, **January 28th**.

We know you have been tapping your feet, adding harmonies, and been lifted up by the music. Isn't time to get off your pew and join us? Voices, instruments and the unsure are welcome to join us.

There are a lot of a activities during the week so finding a permanent rehearsal time is no easy feat, but we have landed on Thursdays at 6:30 pm. We welcome anyone interested in joining us or just wanting to check us out a time or two! See you Thursday, January 10th!

Music Rehearsals
See page 6 for Rehearsal schedules.

Youth and Adult Musicians Meeting

We are already looking ahead to music for the spring. Easter comes early this year! Parents and young musicians (6th grade and above) and adult instrumentalists are invited to gather after worship **JANUARY 13th** to plan ahead. Bring your calendars – no instruments yet – to the library.

This is an excellent time for adults to brush off their instruments that have been in the closet, and join the young people of our church. String and wind instruments alike are welcome.

Come and plan to make a joyful noise!

2012 Annual Reports

Due January 2nd

The 173rd Annual Meeting of Edwards UCC will be Thursday evening, **January 31st** (snowdate - Tuesday, February 5th).

All Board and Committee Chairs and Edwards Staff - Please email your report to kathy@edwards-ucc.org by 9:00 am ~ Wednesday, January 2nd.



Reimbursements

If you have any **2012 expenses** that will require reimbursement, they need to be turned into the church office **no later than Wednesday, January 2, 2013.**

Chili Supper & Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, **January 31st** at 7:00 following a chili supper at 6:00 pm. We will be looking for volunteers to make chili and other dishes. Check the weekly Announcements for details. (Snowdate is Tuesday, February 5th)



Money Matters

A month ago we reported that we expected to end 2012 with about a \$9,000 deficit, and today (although the numbers have not all been tallied), it looks as though we will end the year close to the break-even point!

Thank you to everyone who gave a little extra! Thank you to everyone who spent a little more on the Cookie Walk! Thank you to everyone who gave to Birdies for Charity last summer! Thank you to Promised Land, who donated the proceeds from their CD sales. All that money has helped to balance the budget.

Edwards is a place of joy and generosity, and each gift makes a difference. Thank you!

Newsletter Changes

It seems like the world is full of changes these days, and so here comes another one! Starting NEXT month (February), you will no longer receive a paper newsletter in the mail unless you specifically request one from the church office. Instead, you will receive your Editor as an attachment to an email. The Post Office has changed several things that make this necessary:

- We can no longer send “self-mailers” like this current Editor in “bulk mail” unless we increase the quality of the paper we use, which will in turn limits us to fewer pages with no inserts
- Or put our newsletter in an envelope (with some restrictions) in order to continue to use “bulk mail”

In addition to the extra workload, this would have added quite a bit to our already-tight 2013 budget. Instead, by making this change, we will save more than \$1000 in paper, postage and fees during 2013!

Sometimes, though, there are silver linings to challenging changes. This will allow us to use pictures and colors, which will make our online Editor MUCH more interesting!

Please let the church office know if you need your Editor sent to you by first-class mail, and we will be happy to do that. Also, if you do not currently receive email from the church, email kathy@edwards-ucc.org with a subject line of “add my email.”

2013 Pledge Update

The news for 2013 is good! So far, we have received pledges totaling \$196,776 toward the 2013 operating budget. The average pledge has increased by about \$100, and all-in-all it seems as though Edwards will once again meet a financial challenge.

Plan to attend the Annual Meeting to hear and discuss some proposed changes in Endowment spending, as it relates to supporting the pastor's housing allowance in the coming years.

Because of privacy concerns related to information available on the internet, Edwards has chosen to remove the names of those for whom we are praying from our on-line newsletter.

We lift in joy those moments of celebration in our lives – anniversaries, births, and marriages. We continue to pray for those in the hospital, those who are home-bound, and those who battle illness. We lift up those who grieve the loss of a loved one and remember those who carry heavy burdens. We trust that as we lift one another in prayer, God’s presence brings strength, hope and wholeness to us all. Amen.

In the Hospital?

Please let the church know if you are hospitalized and want a visit from the pastor or the Caregiver Coordinator! Recent changes at both hospital systems have meant that even though you may say what church you attend, we do not get automatically notified. Unless you notify us, we will not know! So, please, give us a call!

Music Rehearsals

It’s a New Year – time to explore the musical groups of the church. Come to a new rehearsal and check us out! Rehearsals resume on the following dates:

Alleluia Ringers Mondays
Jan. 7th rehearsals resume 6:30-8pm

Chancel Choir Wednesdays
Jan. 2nd 6pm Epiphany Gathering at
Mulhern/Werner’s
Jan. 9th rehearsals resume 7-8:30pm

Emmaus Road Thursdays
Jan. 10th rehearsals begin 6:30pm

Liturgical Dancers Sundays
Jan. 6th rehearsals resume 11:30am

January Birthdays

- 3 George Gallaher
- 3 Ella Scales
- 6 Kerry Fear
- 6 Stephanie Kieffer
- 6 Aidan Kyte
- 7 Fay McCarrel
- 8 Dao Molis
- 8 Aidan McCormick
- 11 Nolan Stratton
- 12 Pat Cresap
- 13 Steve Knoche
- 13 Britt McCoy
- 22 Robert Dean
- 23 Frank Hurtte
- 24 Gilly Miller
- 25 Shirley Wiele
- 27 Diane Anderson
- 27 Kira Beitzel
- 28 Brady Weller
- 29 Robert Norwood
- 31 Sam Olsen



Birthday Cards

For a long time now, our pastor has been sending birthday cards on behalf of Edwards to each member of our congregation. As we move further into our “interim” time, and as we continue to “get ready” for a new pastor, Geri Dulaney – our Membership Coordinator - will be taking on the job of wishing each person in our congregation a “Happy Birthday”. Thank you, Geri, for this ministry that reminds each one of us that we matter in this community!

Uh-oh... Coat Swap!

A few weeks ago you may have mistakenly put on the wrong coat. Please check to see if your light brown with black trim coat is the right one at home and not the one hanging on the coat rack in the hallway. Contact Pat Sterk at 332-6029 to arrange a swap.

Pastor Search Committee Status Report . . .

Throughout the month of October 2012, the Search Committee hosted a series of coffee hour conversations and small group meetings which gave us an opportunity to meet with most of the members of the congregation to gather your perspectives on our church and its ministry. As a result of this listening process, we have incorporated your ideas about new pastoral leadership into the “Church Profile” that we presented to the congregation at our November 4th coffee hour presentation. We are grateful during this time for the interim leadership of Rev. Katherine Mulhern.

The Search Committee in the past few weeks have finalized our Church Profile document and concluded our second orientation training meeting with Rev. Jonna Jensen, our Conference/Association Minister who is working closely with us. A brief summary of the United Church of Christ Search and Call process is as follow:

1. In January, the Edwards Pastor Position will be listed in “UCC Employment Opportunities.”
2. Persons who have been authorized to complete a UCC Ministerial Profile will submit profiles to our committee through the Conference/Association office. The Ministerial Profile includes information about the candidate’s educational background, experience, a detailed faith statement, eight written references, a background check form, and a criminal background check.
3. The names of candidates are held in strict confidence within our committee; we ask you to respect the essential confidentiality of this process. We will keep you informed — on a regular basis — about our progress.
4. We will share our Church Profile with candidates, and we will begin to follow up with persons in whom we have particular interest. The follow up will include telephone reference checks, telephone interviews, and requests for sermon tapes. While pursuing these steps, we will also continue to evaluate new Ministerial Profiles.
5. We will select a small number of candidates for personal interviews, following which we will make arrangements for our Search Committee members to worship with them, in what is called a “neutral pulpit” (which is a “neutral” church setting arranged by our Conference/Association office.)
6. We will invite at least two candidates back for second interviews, following which we will seek God’s guidance and prayerfully make a decision on a candidate.
7. If the candidate we recommend chooses to accept, compensation arrangements will be clarified, and a date for a “candidating Sunday” will be established.
8. You will have an opportunity to meet the candidate (and family) that weekend in an informal setting as well as the formal worship service where the candidate will preach. A congregational meeting following the worship service will offer each member an opportunity to ask questions of the Search Committee, and to vote on the question of calling our new pastor.

We trust that God will guide both our candidates and the members of our Search Committee.

Search Committee Members: Kay Anthony, Chris Fessler, Ruth Hefferman, Julie Henke, Tim Huey, Richard Jirus (moderator-elect), Katie Kyte, Dick Lafrenz, Merlyn Lippert, Terry Schlabach, Lyle Stratton, Rob Tubbs, Katie Van Blair, Shirley Johnson (chair/moderator)

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You !!

Thank you to **Mike Ball-Trevor** for coordinating the Thanksgiving Baskets and to all the folks who assisted him: **Ray Ball-Trevor, Anita & Annette Dietz, Jesse Knudson, Terry & Marty Schlabach, Mila & Milo Smith, Sharon & Steve Wildemuth, Fran Wolfe** and the confirmation kids.

Thank you to **Ruth Bowers, Sue & Curly Curl** and **Ardis Kasper** for helping with the December Editor.

Thank you to **Steve Wildemuth** for crafting the five beautiful benches that showed up in the new narthex.

Thank you to the **Donuts & Hammers** guys for all of the repairs and projects they do around the church. We are blessed to have your expertise!!

Thanks to **Meagan Beck, Jason and Anne-Marie Gephart, Kathy Lafrenz, Lyle Stratton** and **Cathy Wetzel** for a beautiful and successful Chili Luncheon and Cookie Walk last month. You all lighten my load and make my job easier. Thank you! ~ **Kendra Thompson**

Special thanks to all who made the Christmas Pageant happen! Children for your beautiful singing and boisterous participation, Church Members and choir for your bravery in joining in, **Pastor Katherine** for reminiscing with us as Antoinette Brown Blackwell. Parents and Grandparents for shuttling your children to and from rehearsals and being patient with changes as they came up. The "Pizza Party Team" for our Dress Rehearsal: **Chris Fessler, Kristy Nabhan-Warren, Katy Strzepek, and Katie Van Blair**. Those of who helped with costumes – **Marilyn Riedesel** and **Katy Strzepek**, The "prompters" who made sure kids made it to the right place at the right time – **Jesse Knudson, Rob Tubbs, Cathy Wetzel**, and those of you who helped a Christmas story become a work of art – **Kathy Lafrenz, Elaine Lippert** and **Jean Norton**. You all have taught me so much, Thank you! ~ **Kendra Thompson**

Many thanks to late November and the Advent Special musicians: The Contemporary Group with **Becky David**, director, **Donna Alexander, Elaine Lippert, Brad Miller, Cormac Nabhan-Warren, Bonnie Walling** and **Norma Wren** for special piano dedication music, the Alleluia Ringers with **Sandy Reinders**, director, and the Children's Pageant musicians: **Brian Dugan** and **Lyle Stratton**, guitars, **Michelle Hukvari**, piano accompaniment, the Liturgical Dancers, **Kathy Lafrenz**, director, and the Children of Edwards, **Elaine Lippert**, director. What beautiful music each has made!

Thank you to all the carolers who brought special music to Edwards members in their homes. A great time was had by all!

Thank you to **Judy Pavlak** for continued secretarial support in the music program, and **Carol Mahan** and **Martha Jirus** for music library assistance. Thank you to **John Keraus** for the addition of a shofar from Israel for our musical worship.

Thank you for the Christmas Eve Service music shared by the Chancel Choir, augmented by **Harry Swarts, Kaela Swarts, and Josh Weiss**, the Alleluia Ringers, directed by **Sandy Reinders**, the Wind Ensemble with **Emily Norwood, Laura and Marty Beck, Chuck Collins, Kaela Swarts, Robert Riedesel, and Dick Werner**, and conducting and accompaniment by **Merlyn and Elaine Lippert**.



Who... What... When... Where...

	January 6	January 13	January 20	January 27
Preacher	Katherine Mulhern	Katherine Mulhern	Becky David	Lisa Gaston
Chancel Set-up	John Keraus Sandy Reinders	Sandy Doran	Judy Stouffer	Marilyn Riedesel
Altar Flowers	Ray & Mike Ball-Trevor			
Scripture Reader	Carol Ogletree	Van Lewis	Becky David	Pat Hixon
Communion Servers	Becky David, Brian Dugan, Anne-Marie Gephart, Brad Hixon, Robert Riedesel			
Special Music	Elaine Lippert Merlyn Lippert	Alleluia Ringers	Strings 'R' Us	Contemporary Music Group
Ushers	Becky David Brian Dugan Anne-Marie Gephart Brad Hixon	Barb Bleedorn Curly Curl Bonnie Walling Ned Walling	Dick Dulaney Dee Hillyer Fran Wolfe Dave Wymore	Bob Anderson Angela Elliott Caroline Evans Dick Vallandingham
Greeters	Erica Schroeder Ron Schumaker Joel Sullivan Wendy Shaw Sullivan	Angela Elliott Beverly Simpson Mila Smith Dick Vallandingham	Chloe Van Blair Katie Van Blair Bonnie Walling Ned Walling	Marty Beck Margaret Wilber Sharon Wildemuth Fran Wolfe
Coffee Hour	Dee Hillyer	Potluck		
Lock-up	Dick Werner	David Reinders		Milo Smith
Snow Removal (the week of)	Dick Dulaney Richard Jirus	John Harnung Milo Smith	Dick Werner Steve Wildemuth	Dick Dulaney Richard Jirus
CareGivers On Call	Sandy Reinders	Chuck Collins Elaine Lippert	Ruth Bowers Fran Wolfe	Lois Larew

Where there are blanks, we may need your help!! Please call the church office to sign up.

JANUARY 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 10:15 AM Worship 10:30 AM NO Children's Chapel 11:30 AM Liturgical Dance Rehearsal 11:30 AM Promised Land Rehearsal	31 Office Hours are 9 to Noon 6:00 PM Diversity AA Meeting	1 New Year's Day Office Closed 6:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting	2 9:00 AM All Board, Committe and Staff Annual Reports Due 9:00 AM Reimbursement Requests Due 6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal at Mulhern/Werner's	3 1:00 PM Clergy-SAG 6:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting 6:30 PM Diversity AA Meeting	4	5 10:00 AM Rehearsal in Sanctuary
6 Epiphany 10:15 AM Worship 10:30 AM Children's Chapel 11:30 AM Liturgical Dance Rehearsal 11:30 AM Promised Land Rehearsal 4:00 PM TECT Team 6:00 PM Search Committee Meeting	7 10:00 AM Women's Breakfast Group 6:00 PM Diversity AA Meeting 6:30 PM Alleluia Ringers Rehearsal	8 8:30 AM Donuts & Hammers 6:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting	9 6:00 PM Confirmation 6:00 PM Music Dept Meeting 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal	10 2:00 PM Alleluia Ringers Rehearsal (if needed) 6:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting 6:30 PM Diversity AA Meeting 6:30 PM Emmaus Road Rehearsal	11	12 10:00 AM Rehearsal in Sanctuary
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20 10:15 AM Worship 10:30 AM Children's Chapel 11:30 AM Liturgical Dance Rehearsal 11:30 AM Promised Land Rehearsal 4:00 PM TECT Team 6:00 PM Search Committee Meeting	21 Martin L. King, Jr. Day 6:00 PM Diversity AA Meeting 6:30 PM Alleluia Ringers Rehearsal	22 8:30 AM Donuts & Hammers 6:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting	23 5:00 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal 5:30 PM Simple Supper 6:00 PM Confirmation 6:00 PM TouchStones 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal	24 6:00 PM Ecumenical Book Study 6:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting 6:30 PM Diversity AA Meeting 6:30 PM Emmaus Road Rehearsal	25	26 10:00 AM Rehearsal in Sanctuary 5:00 PM Baxter Fellowship Hall Reserved
27 Food Pantry Sunday 10:15 AM Worship 10:30 AM Children's Chapel 11:30 AM Liturgical Dance Rehearsal 11:30 AM Promised Land Rehearsal 4:00 PM TECT Team 6:00 PM Search Committee Meeting	28 6:00 PM Diversity AA Meeting 6:30 PM Alleluia Ringers Rehearsal	29 6:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting	30 5:00 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal 5:30 PM Simple Supper 6:00 PM Confirmation 6:00 PM TouchStones 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal	31 6:00 PM Chili Supper followed by Annual Meeting 6:00 PM Ecumenical Book Study 6:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting 6:30 PM Diversity AA Meeting 7:00 PM Annual Meeting	1	2 Groundhog Day 10:00 AM Rehearsal in Sanctuary

Word Search Puzzle

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E E H E N J O I I W E U
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Word List

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(Matthew 2:10-11) When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. (11) On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.



*A Season
for
Sharing*

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January 2013



For the most current up-to-date
calendar information go to
www.edwards-ucc.org
and click on the calendar link

Some Important Dates!!

- Jan. 2 Board/Committee/Staff Reports Due
- Jan. 2 Reimbursement Requests Due
- Jan. 8 Boards and Council Meetings
- Jan. 9 Confirmation Resumes
- Jan. 16 Wednesday Programming Resumes
- Jan. 31 173rd Annual Meeting (snowdate – Feb. 5th)

Food Pantry Sunday

January 27th

Please bring a bag of groceries for the Food Pantry. Items needed include tuna, soups, stews, peanut butter, jelly, breakfast cereal, toiletries, diapers, etc. Whatever your cupboard needs...the Food Pantry needs, too!

EDWARDS CHURCH STAFF

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New Phone?

New Email?

New Address?

Please let Kathy in the office know of any changes in your contact information. 359-0331
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