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*Lent: Bread For the Journey...*

## *Lent: Bread for the Journey*

**Sunday Morning Communion Service Each Week**

**Wednesday Evenings:**

**Simple Supper 5:30**

**Program Begins 6:15**

**Ash Wednesday Worship: February 17**

**Beginning February 24:**

**Book Study - *The Last Week* by Marcus Borg  
and John Dominic Crosson**

**followed by:**

**A Beginner's Meditation Class, a Simple Service Project**

**OR**

**Chancel Choir Rehearsal**

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## *From Our Pastor's Desk...*

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**M**y soul is still singing "In the Bleak Mid-Winter", and the church calendar is already moving us forward - toward Lent. February, in the church, almost always means that Lent is beginning. And this year is no exception. Ash Wednesday is February 17<sup>th</sup>.

Lent is always an important time in my spiritual life. I don't know about you, but my spiritual practices need to be motivated and rejuvenated every once in a while. Without some prodding, my daily practice of prayer goes flat after a while. Without some reminders, my practice of reading scripture for reflection (not for preaching) gets put on the back burner. Even the all-important ritual of eating dinner with my husband gets lost in the midst of evening meetings. Sabbath-keeping is forgotten in the rush of all the important things that need to be accomplished each week.

And I'm pretty sure that I'm not alone! We all need Lent's reminder that our spirits need some renewed attention and possibly even restoration. We need to prepare ourselves for the great celebration and gift of Easter Sunday. And we do that by re-focusing our attention on the practices of our faith.

It used to be that Lent was a time of fasting, a time of "giving up" something that was precious - like chocolate or meat or soda pop or wine. The fasting was supposed to remind us all of the suffering and sacrifice that Jesus made for each of us on the cross.

Now, I'm not really sure that I understand what giving up chocolate has to do with Jesus being crucified on Good Friday. But I do understand the connection between the practice of sacrificing for others and the depth and integrity of our walk with Jesus. And I also understand that our ability to sacrifice for others is intimately connected to our spiritual practices.

Prayer and the reading of scripture feed our souls. They also call us into the middle of other peoples' suffering. They also sustain us in the work of caring for the least and last among us. Sabbath-keeping puts a limit on the number of things that we can accomplish each week, reminding us that everything isn't about US - God is at work in the world as well! Evening mealtimes that remain sacred in the midst of the busyness teach us all that the table is holy, and that nourishment is more than a drive-through line at McDonalds.

It's easy to approach Lent as if it were boot camp - a time to clean up every aspect of our lives. We set high standards for ourselves and demand perfection. I'm not against having high standards, but I am against using Lent to wage war on what we perceive to be our weaknesses.

Instead, I would invite you to let Lent be a time to take inventory of the state of your soul, and to do some cleaning out and cleaning up, and then to take on one new discipline that will help your spirit move a little closer to God's Spirit in the coming year.

At its best, Lent is a time of both giving up and taking on. We are invited to give up those things that clutter up our spiritual lives, the things that get in the way of our relationship with ourselves, with those we love, with Jesus, and with all those whom Jesus loves. And then we are invited to take on some new practices and disciplines that will draw us closer to becoming the people God invites us to become. It is a holy journey, this journey through Lent. It is a journey of sacrifice, service, prayer and renewed discipline. And I, for one, am glad that it comes around every year. I need it!

## February Scriptures

### February 7:

Luke 5:1-11  
Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13)  
Psalm 138  
1 Cor. 15:1-11

### February 14:

Luke 9:28-36  
Exodus 34:29-35  
Psalm 99  
2 Cor. 3:12-4:2

### February 21:

Deut. 26:1-11  
Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16  
Romans 10:8b-13  
Luke 4:1-13

### February 28:

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18  
Psalm 27  
Philippians 3:17-4:1  
Luke 13:31-35



## Ash Wednesday... and Beyond

Wednesday nights at Edwards are already a wonderful celebration of God's Spirit alive in our midst as children, youth and adults gather to eat together, learn and grow. Wednesdays in Lent will take on a new look, as adults join in for the six weeks of Lent. We will begin with worship on Ash Wednesday, February 17, and continue through Holy Week in March. The Wednesday evening schedule each week will be:

5:30 Simple Soup Supper  
6:15 Worship

Don't miss this opportunity to get to know some new folks, as well as find a deeper spiritual center for your week.

## Bread for the Journey

Lent is a good time to try something different in worship as a way of helping us to hear the ancient story of the cross and the empty tomb in new ways. A small change, every once in a while, can help to deepen our awareness of God's presence and power in our lives.

This year, the Worship Board has decided that we will celebrate Holy Communion each Sunday throughout the Lenten season. For some of us, that will be a new experience. For others, it will feel like a familiar practice. At its heart, Communion is a gift, given to the church and to each one of us, to strengthen our faith, to deepen our relationship with Jesus, and to sustain us in our journey through life. Communion is also a wonderful celebration of who we are in the United Church of Christ, as we proclaim - to ourselves and to all the world - that "all are welcome" at this holy table. May Lent be a time of renewal and rededication - in your life and in the life of our faith community.



## ***Christian Education . . .***

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**Children's Chapel** is held during Sunday morning worship and is offered to children ages 3 through 11 immediately following the Children's Story. While children are always welcome to worship in the sanctuary, **Children's Chapel** offers our young people a time to experience worship in ways that engage their spirits and reflect their faith development.

**TGIF - Friday, February 12**, children are invited to Movie and a Meal in Fellowship Hall. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 6:00, with our feature film, *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*, shown from 6:00-7:30.



## ***The children of Edwards need your talent and experience on Wednesday evenings!***

Are you someone who

- Practices Yoga
- Feeds the birds
- Performs magic tricks
- Loves science
- Can take apart an engine
- Watches the weather station
- Knows first aid
- Loves trail mix and hiking
- Has ever given CPR
- Can balance on one foot
- Purchases Fair Trade products
- Has traveled to Israel

If any of these describes you, **PLEASE** consider sharing your time on one or two Wednesday evenings. Wednesday evening programming runs from 6-7, with a delicious home cooked supper provided from 5:30-6. Need more information? Contact Susan Chesley 332-2300 (home) or 359-0331 (church)

## ***Music at Edwards . . .***

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### **Special Music in February**

- Feb 14<sup>th</sup> Alleluia Ringers, Sandy Reinders, Director, with Bobbi Rudiger: percussion, Brady Weller: guitar and Brian Dugan: bass
- Feb 21<sup>st</sup> Evening - The Gathering with the Friends In Faith Band
- Feb 28<sup>th</sup> Mona Terry, harp

### **Weekly Music Rehearsals**

- Alleluia Ringers  
Monday nights 6:30 - 8 pm
- Chancel Choir  
Wednesday nights 7 - 8:30 pm
- Chime Choir  
Wednesday nights 7 - 7:30 pm
- Friends in Faith Band  
Tues., Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> 5:30 - 6:30 pm  
Sun., Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> 4:00 pm

## Wednesdays in Lent . . .

Ash Wednesday (February 17) worship will begin our observance of the Lenten Season. We will gather for Simple Supper at 5:30, and in the sanctuary at 6:15 for a time to sing, pray, reflect and receive the ancient symbol of the sign of the cross in ashes. Join us as we dedicate our lives once again to Jesus' journey to Jerusalem.

On the Wednesdays following (February 24, March 3, 10, 17, and 24) we will continue to gather at 5:30 for Simple Supper, and then begin at 6:15 for a time of study and practice. This year Katherine will lead us in the STUDY of John Dominic Crosson and Marcus Borg's book *The Last Week*, which is a fresh and inspiring look at the last week of Jesus' life. You will learn things you did not know. You will make connections to things you already know. You will grow in faith as you read this book. Books are available in the church office.

Following the time of study, there will be an opportunity for us to PRACTICE our faith in several ways. Becky David will be leading a Beginner's Meditation Time - a chance for you to practice meditation in a new way. Sue Harrington will lead a simple service opportunity each week - a chance for you to practice compassion and mercy once again. Jean Norton will lead the Chancel Choir rehearsal - a chance for you to sing your faith in ways that inspire others to renewed faith.

This year's Lenten Wednesdays are an opportunity to blend the study of our faith with the practice of our faith, in ways that will - hopefully - allow us to deepen our appreciation of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. Come and be a part of the journey.

## Children's Programming

Children's programming on Wednesday evenings begins with a Simple Supper at 5:30, **TouchStones** from 6:00-7:00 and **Music and Movement** from 7:00-7:30. **TouchStones** and **Music and Movement** are faith formation programs specially designed and written for children Pre-K through 5th grade.



## Confirmation

Confirmation will continue through Lent from 6 - 7:30, studying the history of the UCC. Look for a good group of 8<sup>th</sup> graders to be Confirmed on May 2!!



## TECT Team

TECT Team will gather Senior High youth from 6 - 7:30 each week, preparing for a spring fundraiser for our mission trips.



## *Long Range Planning . . .*

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### **Now the Work Begins!**

On January 10<sup>th</sup>, about 80 people gathered on one of those BITTERLY cold days to work at establishing the top priorities for our ministry over the next five years. It took a long time! People had good ideas and wise counsel as we made difficult choices for the focus of our ministry and mission.

AND NOW! The Long Range Planning Team is in the process of forming Task Forces to work with the Boards on the specific priorities. Please consider volunteering to help with a task force. Pray about it. Talk to Shirley Johnson (who is coordinating the work) about it. Sign up for it!!!! Call the church office, email Katherine or Kathy, sign up on the tear-off sheet in the bulletin on Sundays! Get involved and help make Edwards the best church we can be! The Task Forces are:

The **Task Force for Youth and Young Adults** will work with Susan Chesley, Crystal McCormick and the members of the Christian Education Board to continue and improve our focus on children and youth, as well as plan for the development and implementation of ministry specifically geared to young adults and families with young children, with a particular focus on the neighborhood around the church.

The **Task Force for Membership and Leadership Growth** will develop and implement a plan for membership growth, focusing on technology to reach out into the community. They will also develop and implement a plan for mentoring new members over a period of time, as well as mentoring new leadership within the congregation.

The **Task Force for Financial Planning** will develop and implement a plan to address the long-term financial stability of the congregation.

The **Task Force for Open and Affirming Status in the UCC** "Open and Affirming" is a process by which a congregation within the United Church of Christ declares itself to be open to gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people, and affirming of their civil rights. As a congregation, we have lived our way into this declaration. This task force will develop and implement a plan to make that "official".

The **Task Force to Strengthen New Mission Efforts** will be charged with developing working relationships with area agencies to discover new needs and opportunities in our community. They will work with agencies to develop and implement a mission plan that will help make the Quad Cities a place that cares for all its citizens. They will also work to bring in community leaders to speak to the church on a regular and ongoing basis.

The **Task Force for Ongoing Building Improvements** will develop and implement a plan for ongoing improvements to our building and grounds. The highest priority for this task force is handicapped parking.

The Long Range Planning Task Force is expecting that membership on the task forces will be finalized by March 1, and they are hoping that specific goals and objectives will have been developed by May 1.

Many, many thanks to the Long Range Planning Task Force - they have done a GREAT job of helping us focus our attention and prioritize our efforts. Make sure you thank them personally - Tom Kenneke, Becky David, Judy Collins, Dick Dulaney and Kay Stiles!

**Keep In Our Prayers**

- + **J.B. Berg**, son of Gail McPike, will soon be going to Afghanistan
- + **Ruth Bowers**, recovering from surgery
- + **Rosemary Clemmensen**, home from the hospital
- + **George Gallaher**, recovering from a second broken hip
- + **Richard Jirus**, finishing chemotherapy
- + **Bob King**, recovering from surgery
- + **Harold Lohmann**, in hospice care
- + **Don Miller**, many medical tests and their results
- + **Gilly Miller**, recovering from hand surgery
- + **Rev. Jean Norton**, continuing to recover from surgery
- + **Pat Schroeder**, continuing cancer treatments
- + **Chuck Slack**, serving in Iraq
- + **Pat Sterk**, home from the hospital
- + **Dave VanDerKamp**, recovering from a broken arm
- + **Lisa Whitfield**, recovering from surgery
- + **Carole Woods**, grieving the death of her mother.
- + **Heather Wren**, battling shingles.
- + The people of Haiti, recovering from the devastating earthquake.

**February Birthdays**

- 1 Judy Collins
- 1 Steve Randall
- 2 Pat Sterk
- 3 Ardis Kasper
- 9 Bill Raap
- 10 Ron Walters
- 11 Evelyn Irely
- 12 Alex Sedgwick
- 13 Pat Van Dyke
- 14 Sue Ann Moorhead
- 16 Donna DeMuyneck
- 16 Cindy Kuhn
- 16 Maddox Sullivan
- 17 Carol Mahan
- 17 Blaine Chesley
- 18 Deborah Morrison
- 19 Jeannine Miller
- 21 Jacque Lohmann
- 22 Adam McCormick
- 22 Taylor Schroeder
- 22 Elliot Knudson
- 23 Judy Van Blaricome
- 24 Jana Hukvari
- 24 Samuel Moore
- 25 Carole Woods
- 25 Sabina Clingerman
- 26 Crystal McCormick
- 26 Marilyn Riedesel
- 27 Sally Egy
- 27 Rick Sedgwick
- 28 Beth Takemoto



### All-Church Garage Sale

Yes, it is back again, the Edwards All-Church Garage sale; but this time under new management. The trustees and church council recognize there is a need for this worth-while project. Immediately following the 10:15 worship service on Sunday, February 7, there will be a meeting in the Library for any people interested in working on this project. The purpose of the meeting is to insure that there is enough interest, and help, to pull this off. The "old management" has agreed to share their expertise with the "new management." They are willing to direct and guide the new volunteers through the ropes. In order for this to be a success, the project **needs younger and stronger** people to step up. If you want the sale to continue, and can give some time, plan on attending this meeting after church.



### CPR/AED Training will be offered at

Edwards in March. Watch the bulletin for specific dates. If you'd like to sign up for a class, or have any questions please contact Sandy Reinders, 332-2637 or [skreinders@gmail.com](mailto:skreinders@gmail.com).



### You're Invited

**Erica Schroeder & Pat Schroeder** invite you to share the joy as they join their lives together. Please join us Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. here at Edwards UCC. Reception to follow in Baxter Hall.



### 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

Edwards Church members and friends are invited to the 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary celebration of **Bonnie & Ned Walling** at CASI (1035 W. Kimberly Rd., Davenport) on Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 5:00 pm

### Women's Night Out

Weather permitting . . . we will meet on Thur., Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> at Symposium Café (4009 E 53<sup>rd</sup> St., Bettendorf) at 6:00 pm. All the ladies of the church are invited. Please join us!!!



### Women's Fellowship

### Church Women United

We will meet at St. John's Methodist Church Parlor at 1:00 pm on Fri., Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>. The program topic will be "Dementia." For more information, contact Bonnie Walling at 386-5760.

### Guatemala Mission Trip

Our adult mission trips to Biloxi, Mississippi have drawn the attention of other local churches. The First Presbyterian Church of Davenport took notice of our trips and in response have approached us and asked whether we would be interested in joining them on their annual trips to Guatemala!

First, some details on the trip. The dates for the trip are May 25 through 1 June. The location in Guatemala is in the mountains, where the temperatures range around 65F at night to a high of around 85F during the day. Room and board are provided by the host agency. The projects being undertaken have been regarding efforts to retain rainfall during the rainy season to use for irrigation of their crops during the dry season. The time of the trip falls early in their dry season.

There will be an informational meeting on Tues., Feb. 2 at 7:00 pm.

A group from First Presbyterian Church is coming to give us more details, show us pictures, and answer any questions we may have. If you have any interest in this trip and would like to learn more about it, then come to this meeting. If you are serving on the Mission Board, you are also urged to come, even if have no plans to be part of the trip.

This trip will be in addition to the annual trip to Back Bay Mission in Biloxi, tentatively scheduled for some time between Labor Day and Thanksgiving.

Questions may be directed to the trip coordinator, Dick Werner (441-9730).

### Help for Haiti

We have all seen the pictures on the news - people weeping, people standing in line for food and water, buildings destroyed, children lying in understaffed hospitals. No place is ever ready for the kind of devastation that happened in Haiti on January 12<sup>th</sup>, much less a country that was already struggling with the basics.

Your help will make all the difference. It does not matter how much or how little you can give. Every bit counts! Please consider a gift to the people of Haiti this winter. Let it be your Lenten discipline! Include your children! And don't just give your money - give your prayers as well. Together, we can all make a difference.

One Great Hour of Sharing has already sent money, but more will be needed. You can make a check out to Edwards, mark it for Haiti in the memo line, and we will forward it to OGHs for Haitian relief work. Or go to the website and click on the donation page to give online. [www.edwards-ucc.org](http://www.edwards-ucc.org) Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

## Angel Network

The Silent Angel Network is an outreach service that helps those on the Iowa side of the Mississippi, particularly the young and the elderly of our community. Barb Jordan is the social worker and outreach coordinator for the Bettendorf Community School District and the angel coordinator.

What does the silent angel network do you might ask? The angel network distributes household items, mechanical skills, toys, clothes, and other items to those who may need them - the thing is, they don't want you to buy anything. They would like the things you already have lying around.

Your next question may be, how do I get involved with this angel network? Well, this is a very simple program to become involved in. You just need to email Barb and ask to be placed on the Angel Network email list. When she hears of a family that needs something, she sends an email asking for items. These items may include furniture for a family who has gone from being homeless to having an apartment; a used laptop for a girl who has been battling cancer but wants to keep up with her school work; a young man that has to travel 30 minutes to and from school who needs some mechanical help for his car... Many of us have things lying around the house that we no longer use, and they may be somebody else's greatest need. Here are some facts about the Angel Network.

- Silent angel network consists of confidential residents, business owners, doctors, lawyers, realtors, neighbors, churches, etc. who receive postings of the most recent needs of local families.
- Controlled by one administrator who manages the list, requested needs, and distribution of donated items.
- It is requested that nothing new be purchased for these needs. Most people have items in their homes that haven't been used in a while and are ready to pass them on.
- Angels are not required to respond to postings and are welcome to delete them. If they have something they wish to donate, they can simply reply to the posting.
- This program is designed to help anyone in need, from the very young to the elderly.
- The network's administrator, Barb Jordan, has extensive experience in social services through her professional career and obtains a wealth of knowledge and support regarding the programs available for assistance to families in need.
- They only request that physical items be donated through the network. Monetary donations are welcome but must be managed by an outside manager for liability purposes.

Please email Barb Jordan at [bjordan@bettendorf.k12.ia.us](mailto:bjordan@bettendorf.k12.ia.us) to be placed on the email list. Remember "We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone"---Dr. Loretta Scott.



Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>

Youth will be raising money after worship for the Churches United Food Pantries. Help support this very worthy cause! A few dollars goes a long way!!

## ***Thank You, Thank You, Thank You !!***

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Thank you to December and January Editor assemblers **Geri & Dick Dulaney, Martha Jirus, Ardis Kasper, Pat Rosburg, Joyce Swartz, Hal Willson** and (Kathy's) **Grandma Ruth**.

Thanks to **Pat Cresap** and **Ardis Kasper** for providing supper for Wednesday evening programming.

Thank You from the Salvation Army Meal recipients to **Martha Jirus** and the wonderful kitchen crew who prepared the meal, and to these willing volunteers who served it: **Bob Riedesel, Beverly Simpson, Louis Reicks, Chris Coe, Ryan Dye, Dave Reinders, Cindy Kuhn, and Woody Perkins**.

Thank You to **Lou Wren** and the **Endowment Committee** for wise money management which provided resources to fund special mission projects.

Thank You from Winnie's Place for wonderful, needed gifts at Christmas and for your continued support throughout the year.

Thank You from Churches United for your continuing support of the CareLINK program, which provides help for emergency needs of neighbors in our community.

Thank You from the Food Pantries for your donations of food and money to buy food for the hungry in our QCA.

Thank you to **Richard Jirus** for keeping up with removing our recyclables.

Thanks to **Pat Bereskin** for work on the Social Justice award plaque design.

Thank you to **Geri & Dick Dulaney, Martha & Richard Jirus, Pat Rosburg** and **Hal Willson** for assembling the annual report.

Edwards partnered with the local Native American group, Family of Native Spirits, in providing 35 Christmas presents to children and youth in the Green Grass community on the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation over Christmas. The Green Grass Toy Drive was a great success! Not only did we have 35 assigned gifts sent but also knitted mittens, additional anonymous gifts, and financial help to cover the postage cost! Thank you to all who participated!!

A special thank you to **Tracy Miller**, and **Anonymous**, for generous donations, making it possible for our Alleluia and Children Ringers to add an octave of hand chimes to Edwards. More music made by more instruments, brings much delight and praise.

Thank you to special musicians this month: **Martha Jirus**, for her lovely solo, **Kathy** and **Kailan Lafrenz** and **Mona Terry**, for a beautiful harp, voice and dance introit, **Norma Wren** for accompanying and **Merlyn Lippert** for conducting the **Chancel Choir** with ease. Thank you to **Lyle Stratton** for capably leading the **Friends in Faith** band, **Sandy Reinders** for wonderfully directing the **Alleluia Ringers**, and **Promised Land** for lifting our spirits with music.

**BIG** Thank you to **Carol Mahan** and **Michelle Hukvari** for working in the music library.

**THANK YOU!!  
THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

## *In the Mailbag . . .*

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Dear Katherine and all the members of Edwards - Thank you so much for planning the most perfect surprise party for mom (**Kay Stiles**). The roasts, the cakes, the table decorations, the song, the band, the slide show and photo boards. Did I mention it was perfect?! Edwards means so much to her - it is so nice for her to be recognized by friends she considers family. Thank you so much again. Edwards means home. Love Anne Bagan

Thank you to the staff and friends of Edwards for your calls and cards during my recovery from surgery. You're the best!! **Ruth Hefferman**

I want to thank the whole Edward's Church family for their kind and loving support since George has been in Crest Health Center here at Ridgecrest. With Parkinson's, Dementia, two broken hips, and extremely low blood pressure, it is wonderful to have so many caring friends. George has enjoyed many cards, gifts, and visits from so many folks. Bobbie and her Caregivers are ever so faithful and caring, and we all know what a gem Katherine is... I occasionally hear from folks that they saw things like Jean Norton singing Christmas Carols with a happy George. Frequently he'll tell me he had company, but can't remember their names... So thank you, one and all !!! **Ollie Gallaher**

Thank you to EVERYONE who supported us for Pat's benefit. We are so grateful and appreciate so much the support you have shown us and continue to do so. Your generosity is appreciated beyond words. Thank you for your care and love. We are so blessed to have a family like you here at Edwards. **Erica & Pat Schroeder**

Thank you seems not enough to say for all the good things given to me from my wonderful church family. Thanks for all the thoughts and prayers. The offers of any type of help I might need - the gifts of food and transporting me when my walking was so "iffy." I do so appreciate everything you all have done for me. I have so much to be grateful for. You are a terrific group of people here at Edwards. I am happy to be a part of such a warm, caring congregation. Thanks again, **Ruth Bowers**

Dear Friends in Edwards Church, Thank you to each and every one of you who have touched my life during these recent weeks. Our years of being together have meant a great deal to my family from the early days of church life to the final tribute to my husband. Our CareGivers have been a source of comfort and love for us all. Dow loved his church and felt it reflected his hopes and dreams of the past as well as our future. I feel he is at peace with his lifetime dreams. Love from the Edgerton family, **Rose Marie**

Dear Friends at Edwards, Thank you so much for the thoughtful gift of the nice fruit basket and poinsettia you sent to us here at Ridgecrest. Both helped make our season brighter. It is good to be remembered. Sincerely, **Bob and Pat Van Dyke**.



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

	February 7	February 14	February 21	February 28
	Communion Sunday	Valentine's Day	Potluck Sunday	Food Pantry Sunday
Preacher	Katherine Mulhern		Katherine Mulhern	Katherine Mulhern
Chancel Set-up	Brian Dugan Carol Hart	Terry Schlabach	Mary Hein	Brad & Deena Miller
Scripture Reader	Dick Dulaney	Steve Chesley	Michelle Hukvari	Suzanne Benson
Communion Servers	Brian Dugan, Carol Hart, Erica Schroeder & Pat Sterk			
Sound System	Steve Chesley	Steve Chesley	Steve Chesley	Steve Chesley
Visitor Guides	Membership Board	Membership Board	Membership Board	Membership Board
Nursery Helpers				
Greeters	Bonnie Walling Ned Walling Sharon Wildemuth Ruth Bowers	Carol Carroll Angela Elliott Dick Vallandingham Olive Gallaher	Ruth Hefferman Mary Hein Dee Hillyer Ardis Kasper	Jack King Vonnie King George Kovacs Chris Medina
Ushers	Erica Schroeder Pat Sterk Eric Crawford Dick Dulaney	Margaret Wilber Barb Bleedorn Steve Knoche Milo Smith	Dee Hillyer Becky David Steve Wildemuth Dave Wymore	Chris Kenneke Pam Edmond Robert Anderson Joe Hall
Coffee Hour Hosts - AM	Carol Carroll		LRP Potluck Set up: Trustees Clean up: Personnel and	The Norwood Family
Lock-up	Steve Wildemuth	Woody Perkins	Brady Weller	
CareGivers On Call	Fran Wolfe Ann Kovacs	Lois Larew Jean Neavor	Martha Jirus Diane Anderson	

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

# Church Calendar...

## FEBRUARY 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>31</b> 9:00 AM Adult Education 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM Worship 10:30 AM Children's Chapel 11:45 AM Liturgical Dance Rehearsal	<b>1</b> 6:30 PM Alleluia Ringers Rehearsal	<b>2</b> 7:00 PM Guatemala Mission Trip Meeting	<b>3</b> 5:30 PM Simple Supper 6:00 PM Confirmation Class 6:00 PM TECT Team 6:00 PM TouchStones 6:00 PM TouchStones for Adults 7:00 PM Music & Movement	<b>4</b> 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity Al-Anon Meeting	<b>5</b> 1:00 PM Church Women United	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> Souper Bowl of Caring 9:00 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM Worship 11:30 AM Garage Sale Meeting 11:45 AM Liturgical Dance Rehearsal	<b>8</b> 6:30 PM Alleluia Ringers Rehearsal	<b>9</b> 6:30 PM All Board Meetings 7:30 PM Council Meeting	<b>10</b> 5:30 PM Simple Supper 6:00 PM Confirmation Class will NOT meet 6:00 PM TECT Team 6:00 PM TouchStones 6:00 PM TouchStones for Adults 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Music & Movement	<b>11</b> 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity Al-Anon Meeting	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
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Luke 5:1-11 *"Fishers of Men"*

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CAMFDNCMJTJPTAS  
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TBENSSNETSGIPOM  
JNFEEOALBIEUGRS  
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EEDEBEZICROWDKA  
KLECNUELJUZTHJ

*Find the following words from the Gospel passage:*

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|--------------|-----------|------------|
| ASTONISHMENT | BOATS     | CATCH      |
| COMMAND      | CROWD     | DEEP       |
| FISH         | FISHERMEN | GENNESARET |
| JAMES        | JESUS     | JOHN       |
| KNEES        | LAKE      | LISTENING  |
| MASTER       | MEN       | NETS       |
| NOTHING      | PRESSING  | SIMON      |
| SINFUL       | SINKING   | TAUGHT     |
| TEARING      | ZEBEDEE   |            |

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words in a straight line in all directions

AGNIVILT  
FODROLTA  
SMLASPHH  
BELIEVET  
SENDOOG  
DNALLAHS

(Psalms 27:13) I believe that I shall see  
the goodness of the LORD in the land of  
the living. (NRSV)

## Word List

GOODNESS BELIEVE PSALMS  
LIVING SHALL THAT NRSV  
LORD LAND THE SEE OF

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