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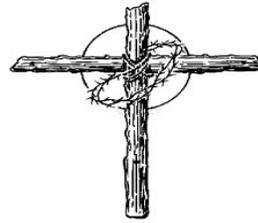
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Temple EMANUEL &
Edwards CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST
invite you to join us for
AN INTERFAITH Adult Education EXPERIENCE

JUDAISM & CHRISTIANITY:



THE DIFFERENCES

JOIN REV. KATHERINE MULHERN & Rabbi HENRY KARP
FOR THREE SESSIONS OF EXPLORING THAT WHICH MAKES EACH OF OUR FAITHS UNIQUE

WHEN: TUESDAY EVENINGS, FEBRUARY 7, 21, & 28; 7:00-8:00 p.m.

WHERE: FEBRUARY 7 - WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A CHRISTIAN / A JEW

AT Temple EMANUEL (1115 Mississippi Ave., Davenport)

FEBRUARY 21 - VIEWING JESUS & APPROACHING SCRIPTURE

AT Edwards UCC (3420 Jersey Ridge Rd., Davenport)

FEBRUARY 28 - WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A HUMAN

AT Temple EMANUEL

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From Our Pastor's Desk...

It was a GREAT Annual Meeting! We easily met our quorum, and gathered in the sanctuary after having feasted on more desserts than could possibly have been consumed by twice as many people. We celebrated 2011 - the year that we raised \$1.25 MILLION for our new addition - something we NEVER thought we could do. We reflected thoughtfully about how to faithfully and fairly allocate the pledges we have received for the 2012 operating budget. And... we received the news that Steve and Susan Chesley will be moving to Maryland in the spring.

As so often happens, the good news comes with a shadow of bad news. Steve has received a well-earned promotion, and this move will take them to within an hour of Susan's sisters (that's the good news). Which means that Edwards is now searching for a new Christian Education Director (that's the bad news).

One of the wise ones in our midst said to me after the Annual Meeting - *The only person who LIKES change is a wet baby.* It may be true! And in a chorus, we can all say together - I DON'T LIKE THIS CHANGE!!!!

The walls of this place will echo with the wisdom and love that Susan has brought to us - for a long time to come. Children's Sermons will seem bland for a while, without Susan to set off a balloon or try to convince the children that $1 + 1 = 3!$ Children's Chapel will feel different for a while. And we are SAD! I am sad! And I am excited for the Chesleys!

But I am mostly GRATEFUL! Susan has given so much to Edwards, and we are so blessed to have had her for 12 years. I am grateful for the depth of her faith and for her willingness to learn and grow and challenge herself. I am grateful for the

opportunity to have listened to her Children's Sermons for 12 years! They have strengthened my own faith, and have taught me to be playful. I am grateful to have sat with her at Staff Meetings all these years, and to have benefited from her wisdom as we have unraveled knotty problems. I am grateful! And I know you are too!

Edwards is a STRONG congregation - and Susan has helped to make it that way. We will honor Susan as we make our way through this transition with hope and faith - trusting that God is in the midst of this change and that Jesus walks with us all as we move forward - into a future that only God can see clearly. Our love for Susan will shine most clearly as - together - we continue the work she has begun, and as we look toward the future with the expectation that it will be better than the past.

The Personnel Board will be meeting with our Iowa Conference staff member - Rev Jonna Jensen - this month, and they will have a recommendation for the Church Council to consider about a process by which to recruit the person who will become our next Christian Education Director.

The good news is that we have four months to plan for this. Let's not say goodbye to Susan too soon! Let's enjoy her, share our gratitude, celebrate the ministry we share, and plan for a future that will build on what has come before. Edwards is an amazingly strong congregation, and together we will move into God's future as the thriving church that we have grown to be.

February Scriptures

February 5

Mark 1:29-39
Isaiah 40:21-31
Psalm 147:1-11, 20c
1 Corinthians 9:16-23



February 12

Mark 1:40-45
2 Kings 5:1-14
Psalm 30
1 Corinthians 9:24-27



February 19

Mark 9:2-9
2 Kings 2:1-2
Psalm 50:1-6
2 Corinthians 4:3-6



February 26

Genesis 9:8-17
Psalm 25:1-10
1 Peter 3:18-22
Mark 1:9-15

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

Special Musicians in February

February 5th

~ Merlyn Lippert, choral conductor

February 12th

~ Elaine Lippert, organ

~ Alleluia Ringers, Sandy Reinders, Director

February 19th

~ Children of Edwards

~ The Friends in Faith Band

February 26th

~ Elaine Lippert, organ

~ Merlyn Lippert, choral conductor



Ash Wednesday

Lent begins on February 22nd. We will observe the beginning of the season with a 6:00 pm worship service, which will include receiving ashes. Simple Supper will be served at 5:30 (which may be a sack lunch depending on the status of the kitchen) and worship will begin at 6:00.

Don't miss this opportunity to begin Lent with an intentional time of prayer and worship.

Lenten Wednesdays

Wednesdays in Lent will continue with supper at 5:30 and a time of adult reflection and prayer at 6:15. Dr. Kristy Nabhan-Warren, who teaches in the Religion Department at Augustana and who has been a member at Edwards for three years, will lead a reflection on the ancient understanding that we call the *Seven Deadly Sins*.

We don't talk much about "sin" in the United Church of Christ - we focus more on the "brokenness" of our lives, of our creation, of our culture. But sin is still a real presence in our world - and in our lives. This is a chance to reflect on the classic categories of sin in the context of our modern world. It is also a chance to be in conversation about the topic of "sin" without the layers of guilt and shame that so often accompany it. The "salvation" of Easter is more deeply appreciated in the light of an understanding of "sin" in our lives and in the world. Come! Explore! Deepen!

Wednesday Schedule in Lent

5:00	Children's Choir
5:30	Simple Supper
6:00	Touchstones
6:00	Confirmation
6:00	TECT Team
6:15	Adult Reflection Time: <i>Seven Deadly Sins</i>
7:00	Chancel Choir

Kids in Mission: We will serve supper at the Churches United meal site located at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in East Moline on **Thursday, February 23rd**. Meet at church at 4:15 to prepare supper. We will leave church by 5:20 and return by 7:00. Parents are welcome to serve with their children. For more information, contact Susan Chesley @ 332-2300.

Children's Chapel is held during Sunday morning worship and is offered to children ages 3 through 11 immediately following the Children's Story. Our young people need a time to experience worship in ways that engage their spirits and reflect their faith development. Children of all ages are still welcomed to stay in the regular Sunday morning worship service. The **Children's Chapel** simply gives families an alternative worship experience for their children.

TouchStones: During Lent, our young people will discover the meaning of "*Living Prayer*" through activities that expand their understanding of prayer, holy space, stillness, forgiveness, and courage. **TouchStones** is a faith formation program specially designed and written for children Pre-K through 5th grade, and held every Wednesday from 6:00-7:00, with a **Simple Supper** provided from 5:30-6:00. It's an evening full of faith, fun, food and fellowship! For more information, please contact Susan Chesley at church or at home (332-2300).

Youth Choir: **Elaine Lippert** offers our children an additional opportunity to "stretch" their voices every Wednesday evening from 5:00-5:30 in Youth Choir. While music is an integral part of regular programming for children and youth, Youth Choir provides a more focused and challenging experience for young singers. For more information, please contact Elaine @ 388-2109 or Susan Chesley @ church or at home 332-2300.

**TouchStones, Confirmation and TECT
will NOT meet on
February 22nd, Ash Wednesday**

Cross Roads Concert

Save the Date ~ March 25th at 3:00 pm will be the 5th Annual Concert featuring **Promised Land, Alleluia Ringers, Strings 'R' Us** and more. Would you like to offer some music as well? It will be an afternoon of a variety of music... your talents are needed! Give Jean a call at 359-0331 ext. 13 and sign up on the weekly tear-off on Sundays for this fun afternoon of music making.



Weekly Music Rehearsals

Newcomers Always Welcome

- Alleluia Ringers - Monday nights 6:30 - 8 pm
- Youth Choir - Wednesday nights 5-5:30 pm
- Chancel Choir - Wednesday nights 7 - 8:30 pm
- Friends in Faith - Thursday, Feb. 16 at 6 pm



Monthly Choir Dinner

The monthly Choir dinner will be held on **February 8th** at Old Chicago, 3030 Utica Ridge Rd., Bettendorf (Note the change of location). We will gather at 5:30 pm. All musicians are welcome to come and share good times and good food before we engage in some good singing!!



Our Building!!!!

The new building is going up faster than anyone could have imagined! Good weather through December and January meant that work could continue through the winter months with little interruption. The steel frame that will support the roof is up, and we are on schedule (plus or minus a day or two)!

The construction on the kitchen should be finished this month, and we will begin the process of moving back into our new space. None of us really realized how important both Baxter Hall AND the kitchen are...until we didn't have them for 6 weeks!

As soon as the kitchen is finished, we will begin on the bathrooms and the kitchenette. These are the bathrooms located in the Education Wing, just off the narthex. Some refiguring is needed in order to make them handicapped accessible, which will mean some major disruption in that part of the building for a while.

Along the way, there have been a few (very few) glitches as we have discovered things we didn't expect. **Richard Jirus** and **Dick Werner** have been on top of the situation (Richard Jirus is at the church EVERY day - inspecting, observing, helping to resolve problems in the most cost-effective way). The "**Donuts and Hammers**" group has been available on Tuesday mornings to put in the sweat equity that is helping to keep costs down and the programs of the church running. And then there's YOU. Your patience, your good humor, your enthusiasm makes all the difference! Together, we will build a new building!!!! Follow our progress on Facebook!

Money, Money, Money

The final numbers for 2011 have been tallied, and the news is good! We had projected that we would finish 2011 with a \$12,522 deficit, and instead we ended 2011 with \$342 surplus! So many people gave a little extra as we came to the end of the year - and it made all the difference! Thank you!

Our Sharing the Vision Capital Campaign also ended 2011 looking better than we had anticipated. We had expected to receive \$260,000 in payments toward our 5-year pledges, and we actually received \$270,000. Again, THANK YOU, for your generosity and your attention to your payment schedule. It means that we are just now beginning to need to draw on our construction loan!

In the midst of a struggling economy, Edwards is a place of generosity and hope - all because of you. Thank you! And keep up the good work! May we finish 2012 with the same kind of report.

2012 Budgeting

This year's Annual Meeting voted to pass a budget for 2012 that includes cuts in all of the program areas in the church, as well as a projected deficit of \$11,311. If you have not returned your 2012 pledge card, please do! If you are able to "give a little extra", know that it will again make a huge difference.

Keep In Our Prayers

- + **Gay Behrensmeyer**, grieving the death of her father
- + **Kathryn Dean**, home from the hospital
- + **Sally Egy**, home from the hospital
- + **Dee Hillyer**, recovering from surgery
- + **Don Miller**, recovering from a car accident
- + **Pat Sterk**, home from the hospital
- + **Helen West**, recovering from surgery

Leadership Training

If you serve on a Board or Committee... this announcement is for you!

Several years ago - during our Long Range Planning process - the need for ongoing Leadership Training and Development was identified as a priority in our congregation. A Task Force was formed, which discerned the need for an **annual** day of training. SO... Mark your calendars for **FEBRUARY 4 from 9-11!** We will meet at the **Unitarian Church** (Kimberly and Eastern) because Baxter Hall has been turned into a kitchen (of sorts!) during the remodeling. See you there!

Worship Board Planning Time

If you serve on the Worship Board...this announcement is for you! The annual **Worship Board Planning Retreat** will be **Saturday, February 25th** in the Library at Edwards from 9 to 3, with lunch provided. This is an opportunity to plan with the staff, to dream with each other, and to plot out the changes that come with the church year. Don't miss this opportunity to make a big difference in the life of our church community!

Birth Announcement

Join us in welcoming **Kira Elizabeth Beitzel**, daughter of **Amber** and **Jason Beitzel**, granddaughter of **John** and **Nikki Keraus**. She joined the world on January 27, 2012 at 5:11 pm. She weighed 9 lbs and 5 ounces and is 21" tall. Mom and baby are both doing well.

February Birthdays

- 1 Judy Collins
- 2 Pat Sterk
- 3 Ardis Kasper
- 5 Joshua Weiss
- 10 Ron Walters
- 12 Alex Sedgwick
- 13 Judy Stouffer
- 16 Amber Beitzel
- 16 Cindy Kuhn
- 16 Maddox Sullivan
- 17 Blaine Chesley
- 17 Carol Mahan
- 19 Jeannine Miller
- 21 Jacque Lohmann
- 22 Elliot Knudson
- 22 Adam McCormick
- 22 Taylor Schroeder
- 23 Judy Van Blaricom
- 24 Glenn Baggerly
- 24 Jana Hukvari
- 25 Carole Woods
- 26 Crystal McCormick
- 26 Marilyn Riedesel
- 27 Sally Egy
- 27 Rick Sedgwick
- 28 Beth Takemoto



Pilgrim Heights Fundraiser Bake Sales will resume on Sunday, **March 4th**.

Women's Night Out

All ladies are welcome to meet **Thursday, Feb. 16th** for **Women's Night Out** at Thunder Bay Grille, 611 Brady St, Davenport. Those wanting to carpool can meet in the church parking lot at 5:30 pm; reservations for dinner are at 6 pm. A great way to meet and greet and to enjoy dinner!

Lakota Partnership News

Another trip is being planned to Eagle Butte, South Dakota! Because of the uncertainty of winter weather, we have TWO dates on the calendar - February 10-12 and February 17-19.

Over the past few months, Jean has been working with the choir to record a CD of our choir singing three Lakota hymns in a way that will teach the soprano, alto, tenor and bass parts - and then put it all together in beautiful harmony. Jean has been listening to recordings of these hymns, working with music from the reservation, and learning to pronounce Lakota words! Our partners are looking forward to the result.

Susan has also been working with a member of one of the churches to develop a "Sunday School" curriculum that will be culturally appropriate and sensitive to the need for lessons that teach Jesus' love without the need for expensive props or materials. It is a whole new world!

Meanwhile, others are interested in joining in the partnership. Our Eastern Association Conference Staff - Rev. Jonna Jensen - will be going on this trip if we go on the weekend of the 17-19. Other churches from other Associations are also expressing an interest as well.

Lastly, we are beginning to search for the funds to bring some of our Lakota partners here to Davenport in the near future. Stay tuned for the next installment of this unfolding story!

Church Women United

Do you enjoy worshipping and socializing with women from different churches in our area? Would you like to be part of an ecumenical movement that celebrates unity in diversity by working for peace and justice? If so, please join other women from Edwards for the following Church Women United events:

March 2nd at 1:00 p.m. ~ World Day of Prayer
at Our Lady of the River Church
Theme: Let Justice Prevail

April 13th at 1:00 p.m. ~ Forum to be announced
at St. John's United Methodist

May 4th at 9:00 a.m. ~ May Friendship Day
at First Christian Church
Theme: Listening to My Sisters

For more information, contact Lisa Hixon at lghixon@gmail.com or 563 514 2928.

A heartfelt thank you goes to Bonnie Walling for faithfully representing Edwards as an active member of Church Women United. Ms. Walling served for over fifty years, helping to form an ecumenical movement that has enriched the lives of women and enhanced our greater community. Bonnie is truly one of those "sticks" in the proverbial "bundle" that continues to make the Christian community of Davenport strong.

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You !!

Thank you to **Brian Dugan, Dick Dulaney, John Harnung, Richard Jirus, Tom Kenneke, Merlyn Lippert, Dick Werner** and **Steve Wildemuth** for the kitchen demolition work.

Thank you to the **Krazy Konstruktion Klowns** for the wonderful little gifts we find on our desks during this time of controlled chaos. **Edwards Staff**

Members and Friends of Edwards, My heart is full of gratitude for the love & support shown to me for my ordination service on December 18. So many people from Edwards poured their hearts into making this day so special for me. I want to thank everyone who helped prepare and set up the sanctuary and Baxter Hall and thanks to those who had to clean up afterwards. So many people worked behind the scenes, too many to name, just know I appreciate each and every one of you.

The voices of the choir were exceptionally beautiful that day setting the mood for the service. The addition of a violin played by Lesa Terry and a harp played Mona Terry, along with the 'angelic' voice of soloist Angela Elliott created an unforgettable day. Thanks to Steve Chesley for sound engineering, the Eastern Iowa Association for supporting me during this process and a special thanks to the wonderful people who prepared the food for such a wonderful reception. Thanks to Miriam and Laura Prichard for the UCC cupcakes.

Last but not least....Thank you Rev. Katherine Mulhern for always supporting me and encouraging me along this journey. What a blessing you have been to me. I am eternally grateful. People of Edwards', what an imprint you all have left on my heart and soul! God Bless you! **Sue Harrington**

To Our Church Family - Edwards Church is truly a family. A family of loving people who are there for you at the drop of a hat, over and over. Through my mom's hospital stays and mine, you always come through with hugs, smiles, cards, letters, visits, food and prayers. The love our Edwards family shares is amazing. We are blessed to belong to such a caring church family. Thank you all and God bless each and every one of you. Thank you, **Chris Medina**

Thanks for remembering me. All food donations have been greatly appreciated and fortunately, they have all been delicious! Special thanks to my Secret Santa for the beautiful red poinsettia and tray of a variety of cookies. With a warm heart and a full tummy, **Kathryn Dean**

Thanks to the **Donuts and Hammers** group for putting up new and rearranging old shelving in the sacristy loft, moving the light fixture in the loft, gluing down loose floor tiles, moving the star during December and finally for climbing the big ladder to put up and then take down the banners, wreaths and star in the sanctuary! We greatly appreciate your labors, even those not mentioned, of love! **The Worship Board**

Thanks to the **Promised Land** quartet for waking us up with lively music on Christmas Day, and to **Rachel Sedgwick** for bringing in the new year with beautiful guitar music in worship on New Year's Day.

Thanks to **Cathy Wetzell, Kristy Nabhan-Warren, Katy Strzepak** and **Terry Schlabach** for serving as mentors and spiritual companions in TouchStones during January.

Thanks to the **Nabhan-Warren family** and **Tesch family** for providing beverages and desserts during Simple Supper, and the **Beck family** for providing pizza.

Thanks to **Blaine Chesley, Kailan Lafrenz** and **Katie Kyte** for assisting during Children's Chapel.

Dear Members of Edwards Congregational UCC! Happy 2012! As a member of the Board of Our Sacred Space, Inc., I want to thank you again for your support of Pilgrim Heights. We are excited about our future and know that the fun, adventure, celebration, rest and reflection that takes place here is possible only because of gifts like yours. We are grateful. We hope you will continue to support Our Sacred Space. And come visit when you can! **Jane Meyer**

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

	February 5	February 12	February 19	February 26
	Communion	No Potluck		Food Pantry
Preacher	Katherine Mulhern	Stephanie Raphael-Nakos	Katherine Mulhern	Katherine Mulhern
Chancel Set-up	John Keraus	Marilyn Riedesel	John Keraus	Kay Anthony
Altar Flowers			Susan & Steve Chesley	
Acolytes	Jewell Hixon Michaela Fessler	Max Tesch Madelyn Tesch	Chloe Eckhart Carter Sullivan	Sole Augspurger Molly Dye
Scripture Reader	Tim Huey	Pat Cresap	Youth	Dick Vallandingham
Communion Servers	Kay Anthony, Russ Dircks, Brian Dugan, Terry Schlabach, Pat Sterk			
Special Music	Merlyn Lippert, choral conductor	Alleluia Ringers, Sandy Reinders, director; Merlyn Lippert, choral conductor; Elaine Lippert, organist	Children of Edwards, Friends in Faith Band	Elaine Lippert, organist
Sound System	Steve Chesley	Steve Chesley	Steve Chesley	Steve Chesley
Nursery	Emily Norwood	Crystal Miller	Charlie Miller	Robert Norwood
Ushers	Brian Dugan Terry Schlabach Pat Sterk Steve Wildemuth	Dick Dulaney Pam Edmond Mila Smith Dick Vallandingham	John Harnung George Kovacs Bonnie Walling Ned Walling	Rhonda Eckhart Renee Sinksen Lyle Stratton Dave Wymore
Greeters	John Harnung Ruth Hefferman Mila Smith Sandy Sohr	Jeannine Miller Ardis Kasper Pat Sterk Kay Stiles	Jack King Vonnie King Joel Sullivan Wendy Sullivan	George Kovacs Joyce Paustian Bonnie Walling Ned Walling
Coffee Hour	Ann Criswell Teresa Caligaris	Mila Smith		Ann and George Kovacs
Lock-up	Ann Criswell	Dave Reinders	John Harnung	Brad Hixon

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

FEBRUARY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 9:15 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM Worship 10:30 AM Children's Chapel 11:45 AM Liturgical Dance Rehearsal	30 6:30 PM Alleluia Ringers Rehearsal	31 5:15 PM Zumba 6:15 PM Dessert before 7:00 PM Annual Meeting	1 5:00 PM Youth Choir 5:30 PM Simple Supper 6:00 PM Confirmation 6:00 PM TECT Team 6:00 PM TouchStones 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	2 (Annual Meeting Snowdate) Groundhog Day 6:30 PM Building Task Force Meeting 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity Al-Anon Meeting	3	4 9:15 AM Zumba 9:30 AM Leadership Coffee
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19 Transfiguration Sunday 9:15 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM Worship 10:30 AM Children's Chapel 11:45 AM Liturgical Dance Rehearsal	20 Presidents' Day 9:00 AM NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 6:30 PM Alleluia Ringers Rehearsal	21 8:30 AM Donuts & Hammers 12:00 PM CareGivers Meeting 2:00 PM Churches United Meal Site Food Prep 5:15 PM Zumba 7:00 PM Judaism & Christianity: The Differences	22  5:30 PM Simple Supper 6:00 PM Worship	23 4:15 PM Kids in Mission (resch. from Jan.) 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity Al-Anon Meeting	24	25 9:00 AM Worship Board Planning Retreat 9:15 AM Zumba
26 FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY 9:15 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM Worship 10:30 AM Children's Chapel 11:45 AM Liturgical Dance Rehearsal	27 6:30 PM Alleluia Ringers Rehearsal	28 5:15 PM Zumba 7:00 PM Judaism & Christianity: The Differences	29 5:00 PM Youth Choir 5:30 PM Simple Supper 6:00 PM Confirmation 6:00 PM TECT Team 6:00 PM TouchStones 6:15 PM Adult Reflection & Worship 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	1 6:30 PM Building Task Force Meeting 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity Al-Anon Meeting	2 World Day of Prayer	3 9:15 AM Zumba

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The Rainbow of Promise

Genesis 9:8-17



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Noah	life	sign	remember
birds	waters	creature	covenant
livestock	flood	rainbow	established
wild	destroy	appears	living
animals	earth	clouds	everlasting

Bible Verse:

"Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth."

Genesis 9: 16 (NIV)

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Food Pantry Sunday ~ Feb. 26th

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

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SAVE THE DATE!!

March 2nd
World Day of Prayer

March 11th
Potluck

March 25th
5th Annual Music Concert