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Free Rice!

Would you like to play a game, increase your vocabulary **AND** help end world hunger by providing free rice to hungry people? The children of Edwards will provide that opportunity each Sunday after worship in Baxter Hall through a computer program called FreeRice. Simply play the vocabulary game and for each word you get right, 20 grains of rice will be donated to the United Nations World Food Program, which is the world's largest food aid agency, working with over 1,000 other organizations in over 75 countries.



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From Our Pastor's Desk...

As I sat down at my desk to write this afternoon, I looked out the window. It is a beautiful, cold, sunny day. The sky is a crisp blue and - for a change - the wind is still. And there, right above the trees in the front of the church, was an eagle soaring in circles, playing in the sunshine!

Have you ever noticed how hard it is to concentrate on work and watch an eagle at the same time? We are blessed in the Quad Cities with winters that are full of eagles fishing the river and nesting in the trees. They are breathtaking birds, and whenever I see them I am always reminded of the words from the prophet Isaiah, when God says to the people who are tired and in exile:

Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary, his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint. (Isaiah 40:28-31)

There are lots of reasons to be weary these days. This month marks the fifth anniversary of the beginning of the war in Iraq, and we are all getting weary. The news has been full of the shootings at

Northern Illinois University, and we are all weary of the ways in which our youth are targets of senseless violence. The snow seems endless this winter, and we are all weary of the cold.

These words from Isaiah bring hope and the reminder of God's presence in the midst of our weary wanderings through life. They remind us of God's strength - like an eagle's - lifting us up and bringing us home.

This month we will celebrate Easter. Among other things, this is a time when we remember that all the weariness, all the death, all the suffering in the world is no match for the love of God which is shown to us in Christ's resurrection. Just when the disciples and the Pharisees and the Romans all thought the story of Jesus was finished, God's love showed us that it had all just begun.

Whether it is an empty tomb or an eagle soaring through the sky, God's love makes us new. There is new life, there is new strength, there is new hope for our lives and for our world, because God's love has been set loose in the world!

It's something to celebrate! Join us for worship through Holy Week.

Holy Week Worship

Easter's early this year, so in spite of the fact that the snow keeps piling up, it's time to get ready! The Holy Week schedule will look like this-

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|------------------------|---|
| March 16 th | PALM SUNDAY
10:15 am Worship
5:30 pm Worship |
| March 20 th | MAUNDY THURSDAY
7:30 pm Worship |
| March 23 rd | EASTER SUNDAY
7:00 am Worship
10:15 am Worship
5:30 pm Worship |

Don't miss these opportunities to journey with Jesus through this week. From Bethany to Jerusalem, to the Temple and the Upper Room and the Garden of Gethsemane, to Pilate's stronghold and Golgotha and the Empty Tomb, this is a journey that has changed our lives and the world.

"The Gathering"

Join us for worship at 5:30 pm every Sunday as we gather in Baxter Hall for praise, prayer and celebration with the Friends in Faith Band. You may feel tired when you come, but we guarantee that you'll feel lifted up by the power of God's grace when you leave! We celebrate communion on the third Sunday of each month, and have a potluck on the fourth Sunday. This is an informal, "coffeehouse" style worship that is a great way to start your week.

Special Music in March

- March 2nd* - Mona Terry, harp;
Kailan Lafrenz, flute
Palm Sunday - Liturgical Dancers &
Sunday School Children Drummers
Easter - Brass Ensemble

Ecclesiastical Council!

APRIL 6th at 3:00 pm, Edwards will host the Eastern Association of the Iowa Conference, as the Committee on Ministry gathers an Ecclesiastical Council for Timothy Sylvania. This is the final step in the process toward authorizing Timothy's ordination, when representatives from the churches in Eastern Iowa will gather to make the decision. Don't miss this opportunity to be a part of this decision, as well as to support Timothy. If all goes well, the ordination will be scheduled for May 10th at Edwards, so save the date! Timothy plans to continue serving as the Campus Minister at the University of Maine, and they will extend the official "call" to him so that he can be ordained. He is currently in the process of searching for a call to serve a local church as its pastor.

Easter Flowers

Now is the time to sign-up for Easter flowers in honor or memory of someone special in your life. Easter lilies (4-7 blooms in 6" pot) are \$10.00. Tulips, hyacinths, or daffodils (6" pot) are \$12.00. Sign-up on the tear-off sheet on Sunday morning, or call the church office. Please indicate clearly your name and the name of the person you are remembering. The deadline to sign-up is Noon on March 10! Please make checks payable to Edwards UCC.



Creative Spirits Church School

Throughout Lent our children have been hearing the healing stories of Jesus. During March, special guests will share their own healing ministries and the healing ministries of Edwards.

- **March 2nd:** *Key Stiles* and the Prayer Shawl Ministry
- **March 9th:** *Pat Bereskin* and the healing power of art
- **March 16th:** *Lyle Stratton* and the healing power of being present

Kids in Mission

Our next East Moline Meal Site date is Thursday, March 27th. Kids wishing to participate should meet at church at 4:30 to help prepare the supper. We will leave church at 5:30 to travel to the meal site and be back at church by 7:00. Parents are welcome to serve alongside their children.

There will be NO CHURCH SCHOOL, BREAKFAST CLUB or OWL on Easter Sunday.

Tutoring Program

Our tutoring is set to begin on Monday, March 3 from 6:00-7:30 at the Community Circle Community Center in Davenport. Susan Chesley will be in contact with those who have volunteered. Anyone who has not already volunteered but wishes to be a part of this new ministry should contact Susan at church (359-0331) or at home (332-2300).



Youth News

For the next five Sundays, the youth will be preparing for the **Youth Mission Trip Auction and Fundraiser** which is tentatively set for April 13, 2008. We have not developed a theme as of this publishing but we know it will be fun as always. We will also start accepting donations and ideas during March to auction off during the fundraiser. Last year, we had some fun and unique ideas and we hope to do the same this year. We ask the whole community for help in making this the best fundraiser yet. Items can be dropped off at church when the church secretary is available or on Sunday mornings.

Parents, please make sure your youth are available on Sunday mornings to help in the preparation for the fundraiser. We need everyone to make this a successful event.

Breakfast Club is still looking for more wonderful breakfast dishes for Youth Sunday School. If you are interested in providing a dish, breakfast pizza or just fruit and bagels for our youth on Sunday mornings, please contact Sue or write your name on the sign-up sheet in Baxter Hall.

We will **not** have Breakfast Club or Our Whole Lives programming on Easter, March 23rd.

Youth, have a fun and safe Spring Break! See you on March 30th.

Thank you all for your support in so many ways.

***SAVE THE DATE - APRIL 13 -
YOUTH FUNDRAISER***

One Great Hour of Sharing

When we see the results of a tornado in Arkansas, or a hurricane in Florida, or a tsunami in Asia, or a famine in Africa our first response is often - "What can we do to help?" When you contribute to One Great Hour of Sharing, you don't have to ask that question - you can be assured that you have ALREADY helped!

Within hours of disasters such as these, money from One Great Hour of Sharing is on its way to those places of need - wherever they are. Food, medicines, blankets, whatever is most needed goes directly to the people and places who are most in need.

MARCH 2nd IS ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING DAY!

Your generous donation will make a difference in the world.

Lecture & Film Series: The Challenges and Victories of Haitian Women

Presented by Ambrose Women for Social Justice, continues Monday, March 17 at 7:00 pm with the film: *Poto Mitan: Haitian Women Pillars of the Global Economy* followed by discussion with co-producer and co-director Mark Schuller, who teaches at Vassar College and is a doctoral candidate in anthropology at the University of California-Santa Barbara. On March 25 at 7:00 pm, Dr. Eugenio Matibag, author of *Haitian Dominican Counterpoint* and director of the Center for American Intercultural Studies at Iowa State University will speak about Haiti and the Dominican Republic. All events are held in the Rogalski Center on the St. Ambrose Campus. For information, call Katy Strzepak 563-333-6000 ext. 4235.

Women & Children Shelters Update

The QC shelters for women and children THANK YOU for your donations in 2007. The Mission Board is sponsoring an ongoing collection with items to be left in the donation boxes in Baxter Hall. SPECIFIC NEEDS: (*Items Needed Most)

- Diapers - sizes 4* and 5*
- Baby Wipes*
- Baby shampoo and body wash
- Deodorant*
- Shampoo and Conditioner*
- Hair Brushes - any size/large for longer hair*
- Batteries - AA*, AAA*, C, D
- Bus passes - Illinois and Iowa
- Cell phones
- Sheets, blankets, comforters
- Pillows*
- Personal grooming items

Winnie's Place is also hoping for a set of resurrection eggs! As you downsize or replace your household items, remember the shelter needs and the initial needs of housekeeping for clients starting over. Call Marilyn Hamilton (386-1958) with questions or for pick-up of larger household donations.

Walk in the Shoes of Poverty

As we continue our "walk in the shoes" of someone living in poverty, the Edwards Social Justice Board will be hosting a lunch-and-learn forum the fifth Sunday of this month to better understand the issues related to poverty, share impressions, dialogue and ideas. Please plan to join us **March 30 (11:30-12:30)** in the library. We will be introduced to the **40 Developmental Assets**: the building blocks of healthy development that help young people grow up healthy, caring, and responsible — by Area Education Agency Social Worker, Jean Simpson.

Around the Congregation at Edwards

The Concert for New Choir Robes:

God is Still Humming was a phenomenal success. Thanks to those who generously contributed. We raised over \$2,000.00, and now have more than half of what we need for the new robes.

Many thanks to all those who participated and created a really fun evening of music. Below are the many members of the groups, and to them we add great performances by Katie Dircks, viola, and Susan Dircks, cello, the piano duets by Mary Beth Dircks and Liberace Brad Miller. The haiku by the Edwards children were beautiful - especially with the extraordinary slide presentation prepared by Susan Chesley. Not to mention the great accordion work of Mona Terry, and the beautiful painting donated by Caroline England.

Without all of these people, rehearsing, creating a beautiful reception with extra good goodies, and facilitating the evening, it could not have happened. Truly you are the great Edwards Family!



CPR Classes

Friday, March 14

5-9:30 pm Adult CPR/AED

Saturday, March 15

8-2:30 Adult & Child CPR/AED and Infant CPR

2:30-5 First-Aid

Sunday, March 16 (Palm Sunday)

Noon-4:30 Adult CPR/AED

Blood Drive

Please mark your calendars for APRIL 5th for Edward's Spring Blood Drive. Anyone 16 or older and in good health is eligible to donate, if you have not donated since February 9. Look for sign-up sheet in the Narthex to pick your donation time. Sign up on the tear-off sheet to donate juice or cookies! Questions? Call Dorothy Hammond (309.797.2321) or Julie Henke (563.332.6298).



2008 Budget

Approved at Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting on January 31, the congregation reviewed the 2007 results and approved a budget for 2008. In 2007, despite starting the year with a budget deficit of \$16,459, we finished with a surplus of \$4,539. The strong improvement over the budget for yet another year was thanks to the staff being conscientious about controlling spending, contributions from new members and regular visitors, and continued generosity from the members of the congregation. Knowing our history of financial improvement during the year, the congregation approved a 2008 budget deficit of \$11,836.

Keep In Your Prayers

- ◆ **Audrey Dugan**, home from the hospital
- ◆ **Brian and Audrey Dugan**, in the death of Brian's mother.
- ◆ **Sally Egy**, home from the hospital
- ◆ **Joe Hall**, home from the hospital
- ◆ **The Hart Family**, in the death of Carol's mother, **Leona Davis**
- ◆ **Marilyn Hamilton**, recovering from foot surgery
- ◆ **John Hammond**, recovering from back surgery
- ◆ **Braden Johnston**, born January 30, 2008. Proud grandparents are Curly and Sue Curl
- ◆ **Melissa King**, recovering from reconstructive surgery
- ◆ **The Family of Laurel Ogden**, in her passing
- ◆ **Virginia Seifert**, in the hospital
- ◆ **Nancy Stenger**, home from the hospital
- ◆ **Carol Stratton**, continuing chemotherapy
- ◆ **Carolina Warren-Collison**, recovering from pancreatitis
- ◆ **Lynn Warren**, in the death of her sister
- ◆ **Shirley Wiele**, recovering from a broken leg
- ◆ **Norma Wren**, recovering from back surgery

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will not meet in March. But, please mark your calendar for April 6, when we will have an important meeting. Please bring the piece you are working on since there will be time to work. If you want any information, call Dorothy Hammond at 797-2321. Happy Knitting and see you in April!

Women's Night Out

Thurs., March 27th at 6:00 pm
Trattoria Tiramisu
1804 State St., Bettendorf

Welcome New Members

On February 10th we received three new members, and invite you to add these folks to your church directory. Please make the effort to get to know them each Sunday!

Greg and Emily Ball found Edwards because of the "God Is Still Speaking" campaign - Greg was working for the River City Reader and was our advertising representative when we started running an ad there! Greg now works for the Boy Scouts of America and Emily teaches Speech and Drama at Bettendorf High School.

Welcome, Greg and Emily!

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563-326-0256

Lucas Zippe has been a part of our church for several years - ever since he and Chris began preparing to get married. Luc is currently the only organic farmer in Mercer County, and generously brought his newborn lambs and a calf into town to share with our children on Good Shepherd Sunday last spring. Welcome Luc!

1341 240th St., Aledo, IL 61231-8542
563-391-4202

Coffee Hour Hosts Needed

PLEASE HELP - Coffee hour hosts needed for Sunday morning AND Sunday evening Do you enjoy the coffee and snacks served every week after church? Please sign up to make coffee, and bring snacks. Directions are posted in the kitchen. Sign up on the sheet posted in Baxter Hall, on the Sunday 'tear-off sheet" or call Sandy Reinders, 332-2637, to volunteer.

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You !!

Thank you to **Dick Jirus** for the many hours spent chipping ice from our walkways

Thank you to **Michael Fessler** for all the snow cleanup

Thank you Choir Robe Concert Participants:

Host: Dick Lafrenz

Liturgical Dancer: Kathy Lafrenz

Chancel Choir - Martha Jirus, Kathy Lafrenz, Evangeline Lewis, Cathie Miller, Sue Wymore, Linda Dorrance, Julie Henke, Carol Woods, Kay Anthony, Merlin Bachellor, Richard Jirus, Robert Riedesel, Cec Chapman, Harry Swarts, Dick Werner

Friends In Faith Band - Kay Anthony, Steve Chesley, Brian Dugan, Evangeline Lewis, Brad Miller, Robert Riedesel, Alex Slack, Lyle Stratton, Cathy Wetzel

Women's Trio: Martha Jirus, Evangeline Lewis, Carole Woods

The Occasional Sextet: Mary Beth Dircks, Brad Miller, piano, Steve Chesley, guitar, Brian Dugan, bass, Cathy Wetzel, vocal, John Chesley, percussion

Alleluia Ringers - Sandy Reinders, director: Sue Curl, Mary Beth Dircks, Becky Dehon, Hope UCC, Martha Jirus, Richard Jirus, Evangeline Lewis, Tracy Miller, Judy Thess, Keith Thess, Heather Wren, Sue Wymore, Gabe, leader dog in training, mascot, Sterling, leader dog in training, mascot

Promised Land: Cec Chapman, Bob Riedesel, Harry Swarts, Dick Werner

Sound: Steve Chesley and Woody Perkins

Photography: Woody Perkins and Russ Dircks

Program: Julie Henke

Concert Committee: Cec Chapman, Mary Beth Dircks, Julie Henke, Sandy Reinders, Carole Woods and Jean Norton

From the Mailbag . . .

Dear Friends at Edwards, Thank you so much for your visits, cards, gifts and flowers during my recent illness. It was all appreciated very much.

Sincerely, Genevieve Bainter

Friends at Edwards, Thank you to those who have sent me cards, flowers, thoughts and prayers, and who visited me while I was in the hospital with pancreatitis. The visits brightened my day, the flowers and cards made me smile, and the thoughts and prayers made me feel better. Thank you so much!

Carolina Warren-Collison

Many Thanks, I want to thank all those who have helped me in the past several months. First, it was a pleasure last autumn watching as the teenagers, guided by Sue Harrington and Mike Fessler, cleared weeds from my backyard. Second, on multiple occasions, I turned to the CareGivers for help. What a wonderful group of volunteers this is. Few churches have such a network in place, and few are blessed with a CareGiver Coordinator as compassionate as Lyle Stratton. Last, I'm thankful to those who comforted Senia, Carolina and I after the death of our aunt and sister, Donna. It was a sad and difficult time for us; your cards, expressions of sympathy, your visits and enquiries meant the world to us. I feel peaceful each time I see the beautiful plant from the Alleluia Ringers, or wrap myself in the prayer shawl lovingly crafted by a delightful woman and blessed by all. Thank you, everyone, Lynn Warren

From the Mailbag Continued . . .

Dear Friends at Edwards, Thank you so much for your visits, cards, gifts and flowers during my recent illness. It was all appreciated very much.

Sincerely, Genevieve Bainter

Edwards Family, Thank you so much for all of the cards, prayers, phone calls, etc. It meant a lot to know how much you all care. My recovery is going great. Hope to see you all soon. Melissa King

I only wanted a family dinner, but I didn't know how big my family was! I enjoyed every minute. Thanks for all the cards and everyone that made my day so special. Ardis Kasper

Dear Friends of Edwards, Thanks to everyone for making Ardis's 80th birthday so memorable. We will cherish the memories. We did manage to surprise her with your help. Thanks again, The Kasper Family

A Huge Kettle of Thanks from The Salvation Army! \$769.13 was raised by your team from Edwards Congregational Church. Because of the generosity of the Quad Cities community, \$551,843 was raised this season. \$0.83 of every dollar raised goes to immediate need to assist someone in the Quad Cities. With gratitude, David C. Luft, Captain, Quad Cities Coordinator

March Birthdays

1	Ruth Bowers
1	Pat Baxter-Rebal
3	Nelda Paustian
3	Kristen Taft
3	Jacob Cusack
3	Benjamin Hukvari
4	Dick Vallandingham
6	Chase Stephens
7	Lars Meseke-Wren
7	Chuck Slack
7	Kathy Springer
9	Steve Chesley
9	Jacob Revels
11	Steve Wildemuth
11	Dorothy Hammond
11	Holly French
11	Emily Kenneke
13	Elyssa Springer
14	Charlie Miller
15	Danielle Nuti
15	Tyler Azure
15	Emily Doll
16	Susan Dircks
19	Timoth Sylvia
19	Courtney Smith
20	Sue Fear
20	Christine Wren
22	Kay Anthony
23	Brayden Buzzell
25	Russell Dircks
25	Christina Zippe
27	Helen West
27	John Hammond
27	Barb Fleener
27	Jean Norton
28	Karen Hawkinson
29	Judy Thess
30	Terry Schlabach

World Day of Prayer

Friday, March 7th at 1:00 pm
St. John Vianney Catholic Church
4097 18th St., Bettendorf
Call Bonnie Walling (386-5760) for more info.

"Cool Congregations"

Want to make a difference in the environment? Participants in this workshop will calculate their carbon footprint, find ways to reduce it, and learn how to organize a "Cool Congregations" program in their congregation. The Bettendorf workshop will be held on:

March 8, 2008 from 9 am - 12 noon

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

2400 Middle Road, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722

To register, please contact:

Rev. John Horn at HornJohnC@sau.edu

Wk: 563-355-4640 Hm: 563-323-3587

"Cool Congregations" is a program of the new Iowa Interfaith Power and Light www.ncrlc.com/IIPandL-webpage.html, which is one of 25 state initiatives of The Regeneration Project. Their goal is to educate faith communities about global warming and encourage them to take steps to solve the problem, both in their institutional buildings and in member households. Come learn more!

Pilgrim Heights

On January 1, 2008 the operations and management of Pilgrim Heights - our camp in Tama, Iowa - transferred from the Iowa Conference to **Our Sacred Space, Inc.** The new Board of Directors includes many familiar and trusted faces from the Iowa Conference - Bonnie Baum-Meier, Bill Yungclas, Vicki Engleman, Jane Meyer, Julie Eberbach, Jessica Lown and Dennis Easton.

The summer camping program will continue to be a core element of Pilgrim Heights program planning. Our Sacred Space will also continue to support any other Iowa Conference retreat and programming events as the opportunities arise. In addition, Our Sacred Space has already reached out to market Pilgrim Heights to "outside" clients, and utilization has already increased dramatically.

For more information, and for the details of the agreement, go to the web site - www.pilgrimheights.org And watch for more information about summer camp in the very near future!

Theologian in Residence

On Saturday, April 5, the United Church of Christ in Ames will host Dr. Diana Butler Bass as its Theologian in Residence for 2008. This year's theme - *The Practicing Congregation: Imagining a New Old Church* will explore the cultural changes that have had an impact on mainline churches and the ways in which vital congregations are responding to these changes to stimulate renewal. The program begins at 9:00 am and will be finished by 3:30.

Don't miss this opportunity to reflect with others about the blessings and challenges of this particular time in church history! There is no registration fee, but a voluntary donation of \$30 would be appreciated. Anyone who would like to have lunch at the church must make a reservation in advance (space is limited!). Cost for the lunch is \$7.50 and reservations may be made by calling or emailing the church office - 515.232.9323 or uccames@midwestiowa.net More information about the day will be on the church web site www.amesucc.org

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

	March 2 <i>One Great Hour of Sharing</i>	March 9 Potluck	March 16 Palm Sunday	March 23 Easter	March 30
Preacher	Katherine Mulhern	Katherine Mulhern	Katherine Mulhern	Katherine Mulhern	
Chancel Set-up	Chris Zippe Amanda Loughead	Brian & Audrey Dugan	Bob Hamilton Brad Miller	Pat Cresap	Dick Dulaney
Nursery 10:15 am	Emily Kenneke Susan Dircks	Cathy and Amanda Loughead	Jane Simonsen		
Greeters	Emily Ball Ruth Bowers Carol Carroll Bill Coker	Judy Collins Pat Cresap Curly Curl Sue Curl	Dick Dulaney Clyde Durrah Pam Edmond Edith Egli	Sally Egly Angela Elliott Dick Vallandingham Oliver Gallaher	Anne Marie Gephart Ruth Hefferman Mary Hein Dee Hillyer
Ushers	Judy Collins Mary Hein Tim Mandell Steve Wildemuth	Eric Crawford Olive Gallaher Joe Hall Steve Knoche	Curly Curl Russ Dircks Dick Dulaney Emily Kenneke	Sally Egly Anne-Marie Gephart Bonnie & Ned Walling	Barb Bleedorn Tom Kenneke Pat Sterk Margaret Wilber
Visitor Guides	Membership Board	Membership Board	Membership Board	Membership Board	Membership Board
Scripture Reader	Anne-Marie Gephart	Dick Jirus	Steve Chesley	Dick Lafrenz	Emily Kenneke
Communion Servers	Chris Zippe, Kathy Lafrenz, Mary Hein, Steve Wildemuth, Tim Mandell				
Special Music	Mona Terry Kailan Lafrenz		Sunday School Children Drummers, Liturgical Dancers	Brass Ensemble	
Sound System	Dave VanDerKamp				
Coffee Hour Hosts - AM	The Norwood Family	Potluck ~ Setup: Membership Cleanup: Worship	Gilly & Don Miller	Marilyn Riedesel and _____	
Coffee Hour Hosts - PM				Potluck ~	
Lock-up	Tom Kenneke	Margaret Wilber	Tom Kenneke	Bob Williams	Margaret Wilber
CareGivers On Call	Ruth Bowers Sharon Wildemuth	Sandy Reinders Lyle Stratton	Martha Jirus Lois Larew	Sharon Wildemuth Kay Stiles	Ruth Bowers Jean Neavor

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Reminder:

*Daylight Saving Time Begins
March 9th*

Set your clock ahead 1 hour on
Saturday Night - March 8th

EDWARDS CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Katherine A. Mulhern, Pastor
Rev. Jean Norton, Minister of Music
Sue Harrington, Youth Minister
Susan Chesley, Minister of Christian Education
Geri Dulaney, Membership Coordinator
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