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Lent: Sustainable Living

Sunday Morning Communion Service Each Week

Wednesday Evenings:
Simple Supper at 5:30
Programs Begin at 6:00

Ash Wednesday Worship: March 9 at 6:15

Beginning March 16 at 6:15:
Adult Reflection & Worship - *Sustainable Living*

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

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From Our Pastor's Desk...

This year Lent is arriving later than I ever thought possible. March 9th will mark the beginning of our preparation for Easter (which means that Easter Sunday won't be until April 24th)!

Traditionally Lent is marked by "giving things up", letting go of things, fasting from things like chocolate or alcohol or rich foods. Originally, that was intended to help us enter into Jesus' suffering, so that Easter's celebration of Christ's resurrection would be more joy-filled.

In these modern times, the church has fallen away from those Lenten traditions of prayer and fasting. But we continue to search for ways to set this time of preparation apart from the rest of the church year, in order to arrive at Easter morning with our spirits ready to hear anew the promise of resurrection.

There are lots of ways to prepare our hearts and minds in this season, and - whatever you chose to do or not do in Lent - I invite you to try something new. It's so much easier to add a new discipline to our lives when we know that it's only for five weeks!

So, what might add to your spiritual life? Try a daily reading from the Psalms. Read one a day for 45 days, and let the wisdom and faith of the ages nourish your soul. Try connecting with old friends in a new way - one each week for six weeks. Use Lent as an opportunity to repair a wounded relationship (or maybe more than one), trusting in God's power for reconciliation and new life.

I recently read online that the New York Conference of the UCC is inviting people into a new kind of "fasting" that has me thinking. They are inviting people (and churches) to consider a "carbon fast" during Lent. I'm finding myself thinking a lot about how that might work in my life.

It might mean walking or riding my bike to work one day a week. It might mean replacing some more of those old-fashioned light bulbs at home. It might mean turning the thermostat down a couple of degrees, or making sure that all the lights are off except the ones we are using. Whatever it would look like, a serious "carbon fast" would cause me to think more carefully about the energy I use and the energy I could conserve if I tried a little harder. Not a bad kind of "fast" in this day and age.

Each year, we at Edwards gather on Wednesday evenings. We share a simple soup supper together, and then we convene for a time of reflection and discussion designed to enrich our lives and our souls. Come join us! Whatever disciplines you personally choose during Lent, Wednesday evenings are a great way to walk more closely with Jesus through the week. See you there!

March Scriptures

March 6:

Exodus 24:12-18

Psalm 2

2 Peter 1:16-21

Matthew 17:1-9

March 13:

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

Psalm 32

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

March 20:

Genesis 12:1-4a

Psalm 121

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

John 3:1-17

March 27:

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalm 95

Romans 5:1-11

John 4:5-42



Lent

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.

Again, 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.

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. We will begin with worship on Ash Wednesday, March 9, and continue through Holy Week in April. The Wednesday evening schedule each week will be:

5:30 Simple Soup Supper

6:15 Adult Reflection and Worship
- Sustainable Living

This year, adults will gather for reflection and worship in the sanctuary, focusing on the question of **Sustainable Living**.

You may have listened to Krista Tippett interview notable folks on the radio program **Speaking of Faith**. We will be listening to edited versions of some of her best interviews on "faith and sustainable living", with time left over for reflection and prayer. Come and join us, as we celebrate this holy season of Lent.

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

Special Music in March

With communion each Sunday during Lent, special music during worship and communion will be offered. Come each Sunday for reflective music offered by unexpected musicians.

March 6th ~

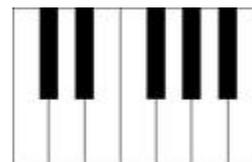
Mary Beth Dircks, Brad Miller,
piano duet

March 13th ~

Alleluia Ringers,
Sandy Reinders, Director

March 20th ~

Friends in Faith Band



TGIF: Movie and a Meal:

Friday, March 11th, 5:30-8:00. It's a double feature! March is Oscar night and we will have two screens showing box office, Oscar nominated favorites. Choose between the animated film **The Fantastic Mr. Fox** (PG) or an adult feature. Watch the Sunday bulletin or check out the Edwards website www.edwards-ucc.org for movie title.



Kids in Mission: The next date for the Churches United East Moline Meal Site at Mt. Zion Baptist Church is **Thursday, March 24th**. Meet at church at 4:30 to prepare supper. We will leave church at 5:30 to travel to the meal site and be back to church by 7:00. Contact Susan Chesley for more information @332-2300.



TouchStones for Kids: Wednesday evening children's programming through Lent will feature the songs and lessons from **Godspell**. Programming begins with a Simple Supper that is served from 5:30-6:00, followed by TouchStones and Music and Movement from 6:00-7:15. No reservations necessary!

Weekly Music Rehearsals

- Liturgical Dancers**
Sunday mornings, 11:30 am
- Alleluia Ringers**
Monday nights, 6:30 - 8 pm
- Chancel Choir**
Wednesday nights, 7 - 8:30 pm
- Friends in Faith Band**
Sun., March 13th after potluck
- Easter Wind Ensemble**
Sunday, April 3rd, 11:30 am

Calling for Easter Instrumentalists

The Edwards Wind Ensemble is made up of woodwind and brass instruments, and we invite you to be a part of that ensemble on Easter, April 24th. Sign up with Jean and save April 3rd after morning worship for the first rehearsal, where music will be handed out and arrangements explained. Bring your calendars to set the follow up.



No TouchStones or Music & Movement on Ash Wednesday, March 9th.

SHARING THE VISION

The Dream Takes Shape!

It was about two years ago that folks on the Church Council began talking about a "Long Range Planning" process that might help to unleash some new dreams and visions and energy here at Edwards. Surely everyone's highest expectations have been exceeded!

High on everyone's list was "building issues", and the Building Task Force listened to many concerns that ranged from needing to remodel the kitchen to electrical wiring issues to handicapped accessibility in bathrooms and parking lots, to the need for better work space for staff. An architect was hired, and the congregation accepted a three-tiered goal. Then in December we made the decision to move forward with a Capital Campaign!

SHARE THE VISION! Honoring our Past... Building Our Future is off and running. Shirley Johnson, who has worked with the Long Range Planning Process as well as each of the Task Forces, is serving as Campaign Coordinator. Sue Harrington and Dick Dulaney are serving as Secretaries for all the behind-the-scenes administrative work. Teresa Caligaris will serve as Auditor and Elisabeth Norwood will continue her work as Treasurer for the Campaign. The Campaign Steering Committee is made up of Tom Kenneke, Ann Criswell, Terry Schlabach, Teresa Caligaris, Kay Stiles, Lou Wren, Dave Reinders and Ryan Dye. Those who are serving as the Congregational Gifts Chairpersons are: Ann Criswell, Ryan Dye, Tom Kenneke, Sandy Reinders and Kay Stiles.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! In the coming weeks others will be added to the Congregational Gifts Chairperson Teams, and we owe each one a debt of gratitude. This is a HUGE effort that will bear fruit for generations to come.

What's Next?

There will be three opportunities to gather in small groups to learn more about the campaign, and - hopefully - one will fit into your schedule.

March 27 at noon in the Library

April 3 at noon in the Library

April 10 at noon in the Library

We are grateful to Steve Chesley and Terry Schlabach for their leadership at these events. No gifts will be asked for at these meetings, they are informational only! Please plan to join us for one!

If you have any questions about the campaign, please contact Shirley Johnson, Campaign Coordinator at (309) 798-2360 or campaign@edwards-ucc.org

SHARE THE VISION!

*Honoring Our Past... Building Our Future
The standards we set determine how high we go.
Shared enthusiasm invigorates everyone with a burst of energy. Fresh perspectives allow us to branch off in new directions. Bridging our differences builds a strong foundation for progress. By showing respect for each other, we're all encouraged to shine.*

Keep In Our Prayers

- + **Sue Curl**, grieving the death of her father
- + **Dorothy Fryer**, health concerns
- + **Marilyn Hamilton**, beginning chemotherapy
- + **Don & Gilly Miller**, health concerns
- + **Pat Rosburg**, health concerns
- + **Frances Sanders**, grieving the death of her brother
- + **Sue Wymore**, family health concerns
- + In Care or Assisted Living Facilities: **Don Carroll, Rose Marie Edgerton, George Gallaher, Betty Murray, Nelda Paustian** and **Joyce Swarts**

Welcome New Members

During the January 30th worship service, 2 persons united with Edwards. They are:

Caroline Porter Evans formerly of Galesburg, Illinois, was born and raised in Kewanee. She comes to us from Trinity Lutheran Church. Caroline is retired and enjoys music, reading, and does some freelance writing. She recently wed Edwards' member, Jesse Evans, on Feb. 15th and he was her sponsor. Caroline and Jesse reside at 1011 Arbor Avenue, Moline, IL 61265. Phone #'s: 309 / 277-0814 or 309 / 221-2330 (cell).

Julia A. Natvig was born and raised in New Hampton, Iowa. She is an occupational health nurse (R.N.) and is employed by Quad City Occupational Health as a contract nurse at ADM. In her spare time, Julia enjoys her dog (agility & obedience) walking, gardening, kayaking, reading, health education, women's book club. Her community involvement centers around environmental activism and supporting "Buy Fresh Buy Local". Julia resides at 1561 W. 68th St., Davenport, IA 52806. Phone #'s: 563 / 386-5581 or 563 / 210-5902.

E-mail: blueraven0427@aol.com

Sponsors: Kim & Terry Fortman

"Caroline and Julia, Welcome home to Edwards. We are very blessed to have you as members of our Edwards family."
~ ~ Membership Board

March Birthdays

- 1 Ruth Bowers
- 1 Pat Baxter-Rebal
- 3 Nelda Paustian
- 3 Benjamin Hukvari
- 4 Dick Vallandingham
- 5 Janie Stratton
- 6 Mercedes Masias
- 6 Lars Meseke-Wren
- 7 Chuck Slack
- 7 Kathy Springer
- 8 Vicky Bailey
- 8 Steve Chesley
- 11 Dorothy Hammond
- 11 Emily Kenneke
- 11 Merritt Scales
- 11 Steve Wildemuth
- 14 Kaidence Ball-Trevor
- 14 Charlie Miller
- 15 Emily Doll
- 16 Susan Dircks
- 18 Emma McCormick
- 19 Courtney Smith
- 20 Sue Fear
- 20 Christine Wren
- 22 Kay Anthony
- 25 Russell Dircks
- 25 Christina Zippe
- 27 Helen West
- 27 John Hammond
- 27 Jean Norton
- 30 Caroline Porter Evans
- 30 Terry Schlabach
- 31 Miriam Prichard



Wish These Friends a
"Happy Birthday!"



Birthday
Greetings



**Daylight Saving
Time begins on
March 13th!!**

Don't forget to "spring forward" and set your clocks ahead one hour!!

Fun and Fellowship Opportunities...

Come to the Quiet...

Save March 18th and 19th for a time of retreat, reflection, and renewal with others from Edwards. We will gather at 4:00 on Friday the 18th at St. Mary's Monastery in Rock Island, and we will finish about 4:00 on Saturday the 19th.

Katherine and Jean will lead this time of retreat, focusing on the theme of *Waiting...a Challenge for All Seasons*. Space at the monastery is limited to 12 persons, so sign up early in the church office or on the tear-off sheet in worship on Sunday morning. The cost for the weekend is \$80, with scholarships available.

St. Mary's is a beautiful setting and there will be opportunities for a long walk or a nap or time to get to know someone you haven't known before. Don't miss this opportunity!

Prayer Shawls

We are beginning to run low on Prayer Shawls. Anyone who thinks they might be interested in making one, there is no better time than now. If you have any questions, please contact Dorothy Hammond at 797-2321. There are no meetings, but people are willing to help if you have questions. Come and join the people who are spreading love, comfort and concern to others.



Monthly Choir Dinner

The monthly choir dinner will be Wednesday, March 2nd at 5:30 at Kelly's Irish Pub on East 53rd St., Davenport. Because we were "snowed" out last month, we'll have to make up for it in March!! Remember that ALL Edwards' musicians, family and friends are welcome!

Women's Night Out

The women of Edwards are all invited and encouraged to join in for great food and wonderful fellowship the third Thursday every month. On Thursday, March 17th we will be going to a favorite spot - the Family Restaurant at 902 W. Kimberly Rd., Davenport. We will gather at 6:00 pm. See you there!!

Zumba

Feel like dancing? **Blaine Chesley**, Certified Instructor, is leading **Zumba Fitness Classes** on Tuesday afternoons from 5:15-6:15 and on Saturday mornings from 9:15-10:15 in Baxter Hall. Zumba is Spanish slang for "move fast and have fun" and combines easy to follow Latin dance steps with energetic aerobic movements that create an all-out body sculpting and cardio workout. Wear comfortable clothes you can move in and bring a water bottle! Cost is \$5/class or \$20 for a 5-class punch card. Twenty percent of proceeds go to Edwards. For more info call Blaine @271-2916

Blood Drive

The Annual Spring Blood Drive is April 30th. The last date to donate elsewhere is March 3rd. Please consider donating at the church in April since only those units count toward the church's goal. Be a hero to up to three people and donate



Thank You, Thank You, Thank You !!

Thanks to **Chris Fessler** and **Dennise Weyman** for teaching TouchStones alongside **Cathy Wetzell** and **Susan Chesley**.

Thanks to **Chloe Van Blair** for serving at the East Moline Meal Site with **Susan Chesley** and to the **Hixon** family for supplying fruit for the supper.

Thanks to the **Chris** and **Michael Fessler**, **Katie Van Blair**, and **Robin** and **Ed Tesch** for providing suppers and desserts for Simple Suppers on Wednesday evenings, and to **Robin** and **Ed Tesch** for providing clean-up after supper.

Thank you to all who prepared music for the fantastic concert on February 27th - especially **Cec Chapman** and **Promised Land**, **Sandy Reinders** and the **Alleluia Ringers**, **Julie Henke**, program creator, and **Woody Perkins**, poster maker, and **Dave VanDerKamp**, sound meister. Thanks to all for making the fund raiser a success!

Thanks also to musicians volunteering extra time with music in February: **Elaine Lippert**, piano accompaniment, **Merlyn Lippert**, choral directing, **Michele Hukvari**, music librarian, **Sandy Reinders**, Alleluia Ringers conductor, **Cec Chapman**, **Kathy Lafrenz** and **Carole Hart**, vocal solos, and **Margaret Skinner**, piano solos.

Thank you to the February Editor helpers **Ruth Bowers**, **Carol Carroll**, **Dorothy & John Hammond** and **Mila Smith**.

Thank you so much for remembering us throughout the fall. Diane's car accident and surgery plus Bill's thyroid surgery. We appreciate your prayers, cards, visits and food. We wish all of you a happy and healthy New Year. Sincerely,
Bill & Diane Anderson

To all our wonderful friends at Edwards - Thank you so much for all your prayers, visits, phone calls, and gifts. It meant so much to mother and I during a very stressful and difficult time for us. We so appreciate Edwards and are so glad we chose it as our church home. Thanks for everything! **Gail McPike** and **Frances Sanders**

Dear Sisters & Brothers - Words seem too small to thank you for the gift of this past Sunday. (January 23rd) More than once, as we prepared to worship, I closed my eyes and listened to the melody of your voices. Your words were blurred by distance, but you offered a prelude of joy, energy, friendship, excitement, and love. Thank you for welcoming me so warmly. Thank you for the extraordinary radiance of your ministries. Yours in Christ's love, **Jonna Jensen**

Thank you to **Sue Harrington** for taking the recycling for the past couple of months.

Thank you to the **Donuts & Hammers Crew** for making some necessary repairs in and around the building on a regular basis.





COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE

Our congregation, in cooperation with the Unitarian Church and Temple Emanuel, has an opportunity to help the less fortunate eat nutritiously while also giving our members better access to locally grown produce.

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) started in Europe and spread to the US in the mid-1980s -- there are now more than 1,000 CSA farms in the US and Canada, serving more than 100,000 families.

In the US as elsewhere more people want to know more about the food they eat, and this is opening up new opportunities for CSA, and a new type of market for small farmers, especially those using sustainable systems, for these are consumers who care.

Consumers pay in advance, sharing the farmers' risks, and often the labor on the farm, and sharing the benefits: top-quality, fresh food at below-retail prices, and a fresh connection with the land -- which most value more than the food-price savings.

Member groups range from a few dozen to hundreds, paying membership fees between \$200 and \$500 for 5-10 pounds of food per week. Most of the farms are small, averaging about 35 acres.

A major plus of the CSA arrangement is that it returns farming and food to the community-level where it belongs. It's an infinitely variable arrangement that can be worked out and adjusted through practice until it suits everyone concerned.

Oak Hill Acres near Atalissa, IA offers a CSA program. The program works like this: the customer buys a share for a set price, for example, a half share for 2 people at \$270. The customer then receives \$12-18 worth of produce each week during the growing season. The customer can then use a pre-paid punch card at the Farmers' Market in Davenport, or receive a box of fresh produce each week at a pre-determined drop-off site. The customer may also choose to donate a share or part of a share to help feed a needy family.

If you are interested in learning more (this is not a commitment), please fill out the form below and give it to **Sue Harrington** or respond by email doves2eagles@msn.com to indicate your interest. More information will be available in the coming weeks and we will let you know the details as soon as we receive them.

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- Yes, I would be interested in learning more about Community Supported Agriculture.
 - Yes, I would be interested in giving a donation to help feed a family in need.

NAME _____ Phone # or email address _____

World Day of Prayer 2011

Women, men and children in more than 170 countries and regions will celebrate World Day of Prayer, Friday, March 4, 2011. The women of Chile have written the service around the theme How many loaves have you? They ask us to enter a process that draws us into the Bible, into the context of Chile and into the real situations of our lives and communities. Together, we are asked to respond to what we have and how we can share it with others. In this past year, Chile has been challenged by a devastating earthquake and the collapse of a mine in which many miners were trapped. Again we are reminded to share our bread and to receive the bread that is shared with us. On March 4, 2011, let us reach out our hands and hearts to touch the lives of sisters and brothers in Chile and around the world.

This year's service will be held on Friday, March 4th at 1:00 pm at First Baptist Church, 1401 Perry St., Davenport, IA.

Invite your friends, family and communities of faith to join the women of Chile in prayer and song to support women's ecumenical ministries toward justice, peace, healing and wholeness. The annual offering will support the work of World Day of Prayer USA and help meet the needs of families who are victims of many forms of poverty, violence and human trafficking.

World Day of Prayer (WDP) is a worldwide ecumenical movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year on the first Friday in March. Services begin at sunrise in the Pacific and follow the sun across the globe on the day of celebration. Each year a different country serves as the writer of the World Day of Prayer worship service. World Day of Prayer was founded on the idea that prayer and action are inseparable in the service of God's kingdom. For more information, visit www.wdpusa.org.

News from the Mission Board

First of all, a big *Thank you!* to the congregation for their continued support (\$59,000+ in mission giving in 2010!). Our **food pantry collections** are every fourth Sunday, rotated among three pantries: Central Community Circle in Davenport, Community of Joy in Bettendorf and City Center Ministry in Davenport. **Winnie's Place** continues to receive donations from Edwards on a monthly basis. Watch for specific requests. Churches United sponsors the meal sites we serve: Salvation Army (every even-numbered month, third Tuesday)/Mission Board and volunteers. The East Moline site meals are prepared and served by the youth. The **spring blood drive** is scheduled for Saturday, April 30. Edwards' local mission is funded by your support!

Winnie's Place Donations Needed

Top on their list: *Illinois bus tickets* (which can be purchased at most grocery stores) for transportation for those women in the shelter. New pillows, adult & children's pain relievers, adult & children's cold medications, 60-watt bulbs, 9-volt batteries, 13-gallon trash bags, paper towels, hair conditioner, ice melt. Food donations are always welcome: canned tomatoes, salad dressing, cream soups, ravioli & Spaghetti O's, pancake mix & syrup, ketchup, canned fruit, Miracle Whip, snacks for kids, brownie mix, sugar & Kool-aid, juice, chili beans, green chilies, enchilada sauce, mashed potatoes, hamburger, cheese, butter/margarine, hash browns, pizzas. Thank you for your continued support.



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

	March 6	March 13	March 20	March 27
	Communion Sunday	Potluck		Food Pantry
Preacher	Katherine Mulhern	Katherine Mulhern	Katherine Mulhern	Katherine Mulhern
Chancel Set-up	Marilyn Riedesel	Sandy Reinders	Carol Hart	Terry Schlabach
Scripture Reader	Nikki Keraus	John Keraus	Angela Elliott	Dick Vallandingham
Communion Servers	John Keraus Dick Dulaney Sue Harrington Becky David	Kay Anthony Steve Chesley Erica Schroeder	Joyce Paustian Dick Vallandingham Dee Hillyer Jesse Evans	Milo Smith Tom Kenneke Pat Sterk Angela Elliott Robert Riedesel
Special Music	Mary Beth Dircks Brad Miller	Alleluia Ringers	Friends in Faith Band	
Sound System	David VanDerKamp	David VanDerKamp	David VanDerKamp	David VanDerKamp
Visitor Guides	Membership Board	Membership Board	Membership Board	Membership Board
Greeters	Mila Smith Sandy Sohr Pat Sterk Kay Stiles	Joel Sullivan Wendy Sullivan Kathy Vance Margaret Wilber	Bonnie Walling Ned Walling Sharon Wildemuth Fran Wolfe	Ruth Bowers Bev Bergert Teresa Caligaris Carol Carroll
Ushers	Anne-Marie Gephart Dick Dulaney Sue Harrington Brad Hixon	Mary Hein Dee Hillyer Tom Kenneke Steve Knoche	Joyce Paustian Sandy Reinders Pat Rosburg Erica Schroeder	Milo Smith John Harnung Susan Harnung Pat Sterk
Coffee Hour Hosts - AM	Dorothy & John Hammond	Potluck		
Lock-up	Brian Dugan	Dave Reinders	Joyce Paustian	Ann Criswell
CareGivers On Call		Lois Larew	Fran Wolfe	Sandy Reinders

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

Calendar of Events...

MARCH 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY 9:00 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM Worship 10:30 AM Children's Chapel 11:30 AM Liturgical Dance Rehearsal 11:30 AM Self-care presentation 3:00 PM 4th Annual Music Concert - Tunes for Teens, Tweens & Tots	28 6:30 PM Alleluia Ringers Rehearsal	1 5:15 PM Zumba	2 5:30 PM Simple Supper 6:00 PM Confirmation Class 6:00 PM NVC Training 6:00 PM TECT Team 6:00 PM TouchStones 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Music & Movement	3 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity Al-Anon Meeting	4 CPR/AED Training World Day of Prayer	5 CPR/AED Training 9:15 AM Zumba
6 CPR/AED Training Transfiguration Sunday 9:00 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM Worship 10:30 AM Children's Chapel 11:30 AM Liturgical Dance Rehearsal	7 6:30 PM Alleluia Ringers Rehearsal	8 5:15 PM Zumba 5:30 PM Friends in Faith Rehearsal 6:30 PM Board Meetings 7:30 PM Council Meeting	9 Ash Wednesday 5:30 PM Simple Supper 6:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service 6:00 PM Confirmation Class 6:00 PM TECT Team 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	10 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity Al-Anon Meeting	11	12 9:15 AM Zumba
13 Daylight-Saving Time Begins 9:00 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM Worship 10:30 AM Children's Chapel 11:30 AM Liturgical Dance Rehearsal 11:30 AM Potluck after Worship	14 9:00 AM NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 6:30 PM Alleluia Ringers Rehearsal	15 5:15 PM Zumba 5:30 PM CareGivers Meeting	16 5:30 PM Simple Supper 6:00 PM Adult Reflection 6:00 PM Confirmation Class 6:00 PM TECT Team 6:00 PM TouchStones 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Music & Movement	17 6:00 PM Women's Night Out 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity Al-Anon Meeting	18 All Church Retreat	19 All Church Retreat 9:15 AM Zumba
20 First Day of Spring 9:00 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM Worship 10:30 AM Children's Chapel 11:30 AM Liturgical Dance Rehearsal	21 6:30 PM Alleluia Ringers Rehearsal	22 5:15 PM Zumba	23 5:30 PM Simple Supper 6:00 PM Adult Reflection 6:00 PM Confirmation Class 6:00 PM TECT Team 6:00 PM TouchStones 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Music & Movement	24 4:15 PM Kids in Mission 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity Al-Anon Meeting	25	26 9:15 AM Zumba
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The Triumphal Entry

Mark 11:1-11



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Jerusalem	village	people	road
Mount	colt	standing	spread
Olives	tied	answered	branches
Jesus	Lord	threw	shouted
disciples	needs	cloaks	hosanna

Bible Verse

Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, "Hosanna!
"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

Mark 11:9 (NIV)

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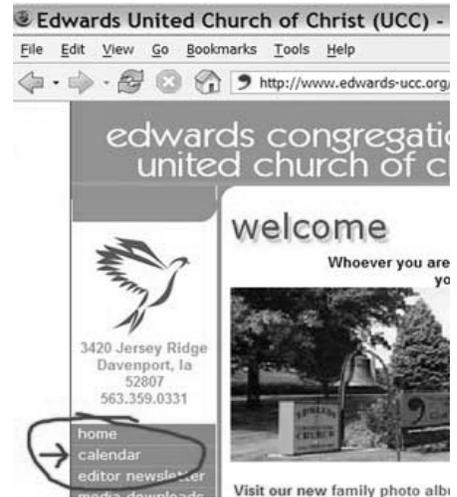
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March 2011

Food Pantry Sunday March 27th!!

Non-perishables are greatly needed by the food pantries. Fill a grocery bag to share with hungry families.



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