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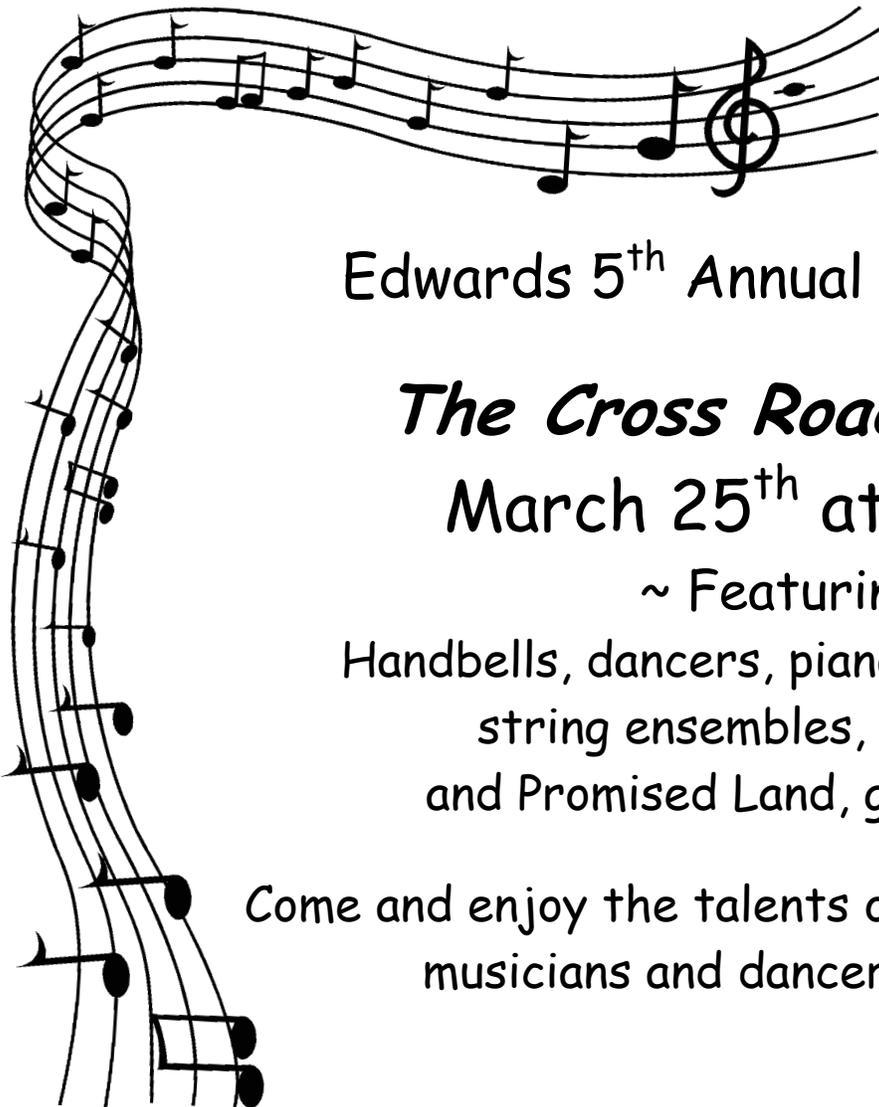
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Edwards 5th Annual Music Concert

The Cross Roads Concert

March 25th at 3:00 pm

~ Featuring ~

Handbells, dancers, piano solos and duets,
 string ensembles, youth choir
 and Promised Land, gospel quartet

Come and enjoy the talents of the many wonderful
 musicians and dancers at Edwards!

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From Our Pastor's Desk...

There is a buzz around the church these days. Every time someone comes into the building, they comment on a new thing. Folks from the community ask me about what is happening at our church, often commenting - *you must be growing*.

It's an interesting observation. Yes, we ARE growing. The sanctuary is pretty full on Sunday mornings. There are lots of children in Children's Chapel and at our Wednesday evening programming. There are musicians who offer up their gifts generously and joyously. There are Caregivers who steadily offer support to folks in our congregation who are sick or homebound. There are folks who are interested in social justice or mission, and make sure that there is fair trade coffee and tea, or who cook for and serve at the Salvation Army Meal Site. There are "Donuts and Hammers" people who crawl the building doing things that no one else wants to do! There is a generosity of spirit that pervades our congregation and infuses almost everything we do.

But back to that observation - *you must be growing*. We ARE growing in participation and strength, and we are NOT growing in total numbers. We have about the same number of "people on the membership rolls" as we did 10 or even 20 years ago. We take care to keep our rolls carefully. If we haven't heard from or seen someone in three years, they are moved to an "inactive" list and taken out of our total membership count.

In today's mobile and fast-paced society, just keeping the numbers "even" is a big accomplishment. We receive around 20 new folks a year (ask Geri for an accurate count!). And our membership rolls are stable. People move away. Jobs or family situations change. People get into the habit of coming to church, and then they fall out of the habit.

Let me be clear. Jesus NEVER said "count my sheep." But he DID say "feed my sheep." People are hungry for a place of belonging. People are looking for a genuine community of care. People long for a place where life has purpose and meaning. Edwards is a place where that can happen. It is a community where we are all fed by Jesus' living water.

Jesus calls us to reach out and welcome the stranger - not just once but over and over and over again. It isn't the work of one Board or committee. It is the work of the whole community. When was the last time you said hello to someone you didn't know? Or sat down at coffee hour to talk with someone you haven't talked to in a long time?

Edwards is a thriving church - just look around! And every time you welcome someone new, you help us to "grow." Whether you have been here 50 years or 2 Sundays, you are a part of what makes Edwards a thriving, welcoming, generous, joyous community. Thank you!!!!

March Scriptures

March 4

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
Psalm 22:23-31
Romans 4:13-25
Mark 8:31-38



"Destroy
this temple,
and I will
raise it again
in three days."
John 2:19

March 11

Psalm 19
Exodus 20:1-7
1 Corinthians 1:18-25
John 2:13-22

March 18

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
Numbers 21:4-9
Ephesians 2:1-10
John 3:14-21



March 25

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 51:1-12 or Psalm
119:9-16
Hebrews 5:5-10
John 12:20-33

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

Special Music in March

March 4th:

Mary Beth Dircks, Brad Miller, piano duet

March 11th:

Alleluia Ringers, Sandy Reinders,
Director
Kathy Lafrenz, liturgical dancer

March 18th:

Mona Terry, harp

March 25th:

Friends in Faith Band

Lenten Wednesdays

Join us for Lenten Wednesdays throughout the month of March as we explore **The Seven Deadly Sins** in their 21st century context. **Dr. Kristy Nabhan-Warren**, who teaches Religion at Augustana College and is a member of our congregation, will be leading this discussion series every Wednesday evening, beginning at 6:15.

"Sin" literally means "to miss the mark", and it doesn't take much to look around and observe that we are "missing the mark" pretty regularly in our culture. Pride, Envy, Sloth, Greed, Lust, Anger and Gluttony - the 7 deadly sins - live in abundance around us and within us.

Join us for this opportunity to reflect together on the ways that sin infiltrates our personal lives and our life together - as a church, as a civic community, as a nation and as a world.

Lent is a time of "repentance." This year let's consider what we need to release in order to embrace the new life that Jesus offers to us in the cross and resurrection. **Simple Supper will begin at 5:30 (THE NEW KITCHEN IS OPEN!!!) and class will begin at 6:15.**

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 8th. Sign up with Jean and save a few minutes March 11th after morning worship for the first rehearsal, where music will be handed out and arrangements explained. Please bring your calendars to set the follow-up rehearsal dates.

Kids in Mission: We will serve supper at the Churches United meal site located at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in East Moline on **Thursday, March 22nd**. Meet at church at 4:30 to finish preparing 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).

NO TOUCHSTONES on Wednesday, March 15th due to spring break in the Davenport and Bettendorf schools.

Children's Choir: Elaine Lippert offers our children and youth an additional opportunity to "stretch" their voices every Wednesday evening from 5:00-5:30 in Children's Choir. While music is an integral part of regular programming for children and youth, Children's 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.

Movie and a Meal: Children, youth and the young at heart can enjoy the Academy Award winning film *Hugo* and simple supper on Friday, March 30th, 5:30-7:30.

Youth Auction: Please be on the lookout for announcements and information regarding the annual youth mission fundraiser. We are planning a fun journey through *The Ghosts of Youth Auctions Past* on Sunday, April 15th after church. Come join us for fellowship, food and the auction! Please be thinking of items that you may be able to donate for the youth auction. The proceeds will go to funding both youth and adult mission trips. Please contact Miriam Prichard at 563-271-9858 or email miriam@edwards-ucc.org regarding donations for the auction.

Save the Date
VBS June 4-8, 5:00-7:30
Becoming Butterflies

Who Does God Bless You To Be?
Discover how God's Holy Spirit moves through us and all creation, blessing us to become more than we thought possible!

Music Department Explodes with Talent

As you can see in the list below, music is growing at Edwards! And without the dedicated directors listed, we could not receive such a wide variety of wonderful and joyful musical praise in our morning worship. We are thankful for the gifts of **Suzanne Benson, Cec Chapman, Kathy Lafrenz, Merlyn Lippert** and **Sandy Reinders** who have led these groups for many fabulous years. In addition, we especially welcomed **Elaine Lippert**, former elementary school music teacher, to our Children's Choir last fall. Now we add **Rev. Becky David**, guitarist and experienced liturgical music director, as the leader of the Friends in Faith Band, and celebrate **Miriam Prichard**, Youth Director and pianist, in assisting with the newly gathered Youth Choir. THANK YOU for your gifts of time!

We are delighted to add new members to these musical groups throughout the church year. Please call **Jean Norton** at ext. 13 or talk with the directors for more information.

Rehearsal Schedule

Alleluia Ringers, directed by Sandy Reinders

Monday nights 6:30 - 8 pm

Chancel Choir, directed by Jean Norton with Merlyn

Lippert. Wednesday nights 7 - 8:30 pm

Children's Choir, directed by Elaine Lippert

Wednesday nights 5 - 5:30 pm

Easter Wind Ensemble, directed by Jean Norton

Sunday, March 11th 11:30 am

Friends in Faith Band, directed by Becky David

Thursdays March 8 and 22, 6 pm

Dubuque Quartet, Sunday, March 4th 11:30 am

Liturgical Dancers, directed by Kathy Lafrenz

Sunday mornings, 11:30 am, sanctuary

Promised Land, directed by Cec Chapman

Sunday mornings, 11:30 am

Strings 'R' Us, directed by Suzanne Benson

Sunday, March 4, 11 and 18, 11:30 am

Youth Choir directed by Jean Norton with Miriam

Prichard. Wednesday nights 5 - 5:30 pm

5th Annual Music Concert The Cross Roads Concert

Please join us for a concert of wonderful musical variety on Sunday afternoon, March 25th at 3:00 pm. We'll have piano solos and duets, string ensembles and youth choir, dancers and handbells and musical surprises! And of course, for the 5th year in a row, the gospel quartet Promised Land will raise our spirits with musical arrangements by our own Cec Chapman. It will be a fun and uplifting afternoon!

Why the *Cross Roads Concert*? Because we are at a crossroads here at Edwards. We anticipate the fulfillment of our dreaming process with excitement. Our newly renovated kitchen is almost complete and the bathroom renovations are underway. The new addition, new front parking lot and new entrance, allowing us to be more accessible, will soon be finished. During the construction, we discovered that we are in need of a new outdoor cross on the front of the sanctuary. The current cross is weathered and worn and needs to be replaced. A few of our talented members have volunteered to take on the task of duplicating the current cross and so the proceeds from this year's concert will go toward the supplies needed to do just that. Any additional funds received from the concert will go into our Sharing the Vision campaign fund.

Come and enjoy the talents of the many wonderful musicians and dancers at Edwards!

Edwards Music in the Community

In January, several members of the Friends in Faith Band represented Edwards during worship at First Congregational United Church of Christ in DeWitt. They were very much appreciated for their great music! In March, members of Friends in Faith will represent us at the Rural Ministry Conference held at Wartburg Seminary in Dubuque. We are blessed to share the music of Edwards in our community. Thank you for the travel and music you share!

Lost and Found

There is a small guitar amp kicking around the music room. Is it yours? Please call the office or Jean Norton (359-0331) if you are missing one!!



A Building Update!

Everywhere you turn these days, something is either being torn apart or built up! The kitchen is nearing completion, with only a few finishing touches left to materialize. The fireplace area is finished. The bathrooms and the kitchenette off the narthex are underway.

The addition is taking shape, with the roof on and new changes every day. Every time you drive up the driveway, SOMETHING looks different! And we are still on track to complete the project by May 31.

Financially, things are looking good. We have signed a 5-year loan with Quad Cities Bank and Trust at 4.95% interest, and we have made our first "draw" against the loan. That has enabled us to pay Estes February invoice. Because of your generosity, we have not had to borrow any money until now. Pledges toward the Sharing the Vision Campaign keep coming in, and we have received about \$10,000 more than we were expecting at this point in time. Thank you, thank you, thank you! Dreams really do come true when you work together.

Rev. Nicole Havelka to Visit

On March 25, Rev. Nicole Havelka, who is the Minister for Youth and Young Adults for the Iowa Conference of the United Church of Christ, will be with us for the morning. She will lead an Adult Forum at 9:00, focusing on the work of the Conference and the role of OCWM in the work of both the National Church and the Iowa Conference. She will also preach during morning worship, sharing her faith and her vision for the work of the church. Mark your calendar now - March 25 - 9:00 and 10:15!

The Search Begins!

The search has begun for a new Minister of Christian Education at Edwards! A Search Committee is being formed, made up of members of the Personnel Board, parents of children in the program, long-time members and newer members, teachers, and life-long learners.

The position is being advertized through the Iowa Conference of the UCC and Churches United of the Quad Cities Area. We already have several candidates who are very interested in the position, but if you know of someone who you think might be interest, have them contact Katherine. Sometimes just the right person is hiding in plain sight. If you feel God is nudging you toward this work, come and talk with Katherine or Susan. It is only when we give voice to the deepest longings of our souls that God can begin to work in and through us.

And pray! Pray for the Search Committee. Pray for Susan and Steve as they begin their move (Steve leaves at the end of March). Pray for the children and the families as they make this transition. Pray for the church as we step out in faith on a new path. Pray!



It's that time of year again!! An updated directory is being compiled. New cell phone? No longer have a land line? No change to your current entry? Please return the enclosed form no later **March 12th**.

Keep In Our Prayers

- ✦ **Brian and Audrey Dugan**, grieving the death of Brian's brother
- ✦ **Caroline Evans**, recovering from surgery
- ✦ **Marilyn Hamilton**, recovering from surgery
- ✦ **Kerry Scudder and Tina Rivera**, grieving the death of Kerry's father
- ✦ **Pat Sterk**, home from the hospital
- ✦ **Kay Stiles**, recovering from surgery
- ✦ **Helen West**, home from the hospital

Edwards

A place of endless laughter,
and forever smiles.

A place of hands held high,
of trumpets blaring, and bells chiming, and
voices sending notes floating through the
sky.

A place of insides and outsides,
laughter and mourning,
love and forgiveness, kindness and faith.

A place of ever expanding walls and minds,
where children laugh and old folk smile.

A place where one leaves and two others
return.

A place where memories are never forgotten.

A place where laughter flies on cranes' wings,
and old hearts expand, letting new ones in.

Emily Norwood

9th Grade



March Birthdays

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



Wish These Friends a
"Happy Birthday!"

Birthday
Greetings



Women's Night Out

All ladies are invited to Ladies' Night Out, **Thursday, March 15th**, for dinner at 6 pm at The Olive Garden, 330 W Kimberly Rd., Davenport, IA. Anyone who would like to carpool or get directions can meet at Edwards Church at 5:30 pm. Bring a guest or a newcomer - this is a great way to enjoy an evening of good food with new and old friends.

One Great Hour of Sharing

The theme for **One Great Hour of Sharing** continues from last year's theme, "Sharing Brings Joy," but adds the focus of "bringing joy to others."

Our first thoughts about how our gifts bring joy to others most likely focus on the tangible results of our sharing:

- a family displaced by natural disaster or political unrest is grateful to receive food, shelter, and the comfort of a safe place to begin to rebuild their lives
- anyone who had to walk miles to get water for their family, smiles as a well is dug in their community, bringing clean water within reach
- a farmer whose harvest succumbed to the storms, is thankful when offered food, water, and new seed, helping her to make it through to the next harvest

Of course, when we "sow bountifully" by giving to others, we reap bountifully by sharing in the joy that our gifts bring to those whose basic needs are met.

But in Paul's second letter to the Corinthians, he reminds us of another way our giving brings joy to others. In encouraging the Corinthian church to give to the collection for the believers in Jerusalem, he reminds them that when the Jewish believers receive gifts from their non-Jewish sisters and brothers, they will be moved by the gifts themselves, and by the unity in Christ the gifts represent.

Knowing there are those who would share willingly with them, they are reminded of who they are: beloved children of the Creator, each one a person of sacred worth.

Across social and economic lines that should have separated them, followers of Christ reached out to support one another. The awareness of another's need allowed them to recognize their own abundance as a gift from God, one they were called to share.

This year, as you make your offering to **One Great Hour of Sharing**, remember the joy your gift offers others is hope. Sow bountifully and share abundantly, knowing that you are not only helping change the statistics, you are helping change lives. Please give generously!

Who are Our Neighbors?

Edwards is proud to announce that it has joined the newly formed **QUAD CITY ALLIANCE FOR IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES (QCAIR)**.

The mission of **QCAIR** is to build a community among the Quad Cities' refugees, immigrants, and citizens. As an organizational member, Edwards will be represented by two delegates from the Social Justice Board - **Jesse Evans** and **Lisa Hixon**.

QCAIR is made up of a myriad of community, government, service, ethnic, and faith organizations. Edwards is one of twenty-eight inaugural constituents of this broad consortium. **QCAIR** is divided up into six action teams: cultural celebrations, education, housing advocacy, information clearinghouse, jobs & employment, and positive interaction with police.

Membership in **QCAIR** offers us the opportunity to call for an end to xenophobic, racist, and fear-based attitudes and policies. It allows us a chance to share God's abundance with all God's people and provides us a channel to extend hospitality. Most important of all, it challenges us to answer the question "who is our neighbor" in an inclusive way. Our neighbor is the immigrant, the refugee, the unauthorized worker, all of whom we are commanded to love as we love ourselves.



24 Hours of Retreat Time!

Back by popular demand! This year's retreat time will focus on the theme of ***Easter Joy!*** Finding joy (or letting joy find you) isn't easy. Come and reflect with others about our journey together. How do you find joy? How do you let joy find you? Where do you look? What makes you know when you've found it?

This year we will gather on the evening of **April 20th** and conclude on the afternoon of **April 21st**. Because of the desire to have single rooms, we will be meeting at the Shalom Center in Dubuque - a retreat center with plenty of space and private rooms! The cost is \$75 per person and scholarships are available. Check it out at www.shalomretreats.org. Registration is limited to 12 and can be made with Kathy Bowerman. Make yours today!

Theologian-in-Residence

Join folks from all over the Iowa Conference for a time of reflection and conversation with **Dr. Marva J. Dawn**, theologian, author and educator. ***Worship When God Seems to Be Absent*** will be the theme that organizes the weekend of March 24th and 25th at Ames UCC. The program is open to the public and no registration fee is required (although a voluntary contribution of \$30 is invited). Lunch on Saturday is available for \$8 with a prepaid registration. Saturday morning will begin at 9:00 and conclude by 2:45. Don't miss this great opportunity!

Save the Date

The 2012 Vera French Foundation
Speaker Series presents

TEMPLE GRANDIN, PhD
*"A Personal Look at Autism
and Asperger's"*

Back by her personal experience and research Dr. Grandin shares her insights on a wide range of issues surrounding autism and candidly describes the challenges she has faced as a person with autism.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2012
9-11 AM

River Center, Davenport
For more info. contact Susan Chesley

Churches United Delegate Assembly

On March 22nd at 7:00 pm, the churches that make up the organization that we call "Churches United of the Quad Cities Area" will gather in their annual Delegate Assembly at First Covenant Church, 3303-41st St., Moline, IL. This year the program will be a panel of women from the Quad Cities who will be speaking about ecumenical life and its importance in our individual faith communities. Our very own **Rev. Katherine Mulhern** will be one of the speakers. Come support our pastor! Come support Churches United!

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You !!

I would like to thank **Lisa Hixon** for taking over my job as representative of our church in the Church Women United organization. Hopefully, more of our women will take this opportunity to meet and worship together and share our joys and concerns as we gather in Christian witness, study, fellowship and service. **Bonnie Walling**

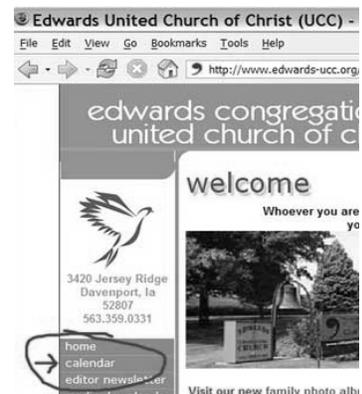
Thank you to musicians volunteering extra time with music this past month: **Sandy Reinders**, **Kathy Lafrenz** and **Bobbi Rudiger**, percussion; **Elaine Lippert**, directing percussion and children, and playing the organ; **Merlyn Lippert**, conducting the Alleluia Ringers and Chancel Choir; **Sandy Reinders**, conducting the Alleluia Ringers; **Robert Riedesel**, vocal solo, with the Friends in Faith Band; and the **Chancel Choir** for their patience and hard work recording music to be shared with the Dakota Association.



Thanks to **Cathy Wetzel**, **Lisa Hixon**, **Vince** and **Kristy Holdridge**, **Michael** and **Ray Ball-Trevor**, **Blaine Chesley**, and the **TECT** youth for teaching TouchStones in February.

Thanks to **Katy Strzepak** for preparing and delivering the Children's Sermon and for leading the children in Children's Chapel.

Thanks to **Wendy**, **Carter** and **Maddox Shaw-Sullivan**, **Katie** and **Chloe Van Blair**, **Ray**, **Cadence**, **Raven** and **Willow Ball-Trevor** and **Susan Chesley** for preparing and serving supper at the East Moline meal site in February.



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

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

	March 4	March 11	March 18	March 25
Preacher	Katherine Mulhern	Katherine Mulhern	Katherine Mulhern	Nicole Havelka
Chancel Set-up	John Keraus Dick Lafrenz	Marilyn Riedesel	Sandy Reinders	Kay Anthony
Altar Flowers			Wendy Shaw-Sullivan	Miriam Prichard
Acolytes	Jewell Hixon Michaela Fessler	Parker Sedgwick	Isabel Sinksen Page Sinksen	Madelyn Tesch Max Tesch
Scripture Reader	Cec Chapman	Jane Simonsen	Youth	Rob Tubbs
Communion Servers	Bob Anderson Barb Bleedorn Robert Riedesel Mila Smith Milo Smith	Bev Bergert Becky David Kathy Lafrenz Lyle Stratton Dick Vallandingham	Russ Dircks John Harnung John Keraus Erica Schroeder Fran Wolfe	Kay Anthony Anne-Marie Gephart Brad Hixon Terry Schlabach Steve Wildemuth
Special Music	Mary Beth Dircks and Brad Miller, piano duet	Alleluia Ringers, Sandy Reinders, director Kathy Lafrenz, liturgical dancer	Mona Terry, harp	Friends in Faith Band
Sound System	Steve Chesley	Steve Chesley	Steve Chesley	Steve Chesley
Nursery	Kassidy Holdridge	Elyse Dye	Kelsey Sedgwick	Chloe Van Blair
Ushers	Bob Anderson Barb Bleedorn Mila Smith Milo Smith	Bev Bergert Becky David Lyle Stratton Dick Vallandingham	John Harnung Erica Schroeder Fran Wolfe Dave Wymore	Anne-Marie Gephart Brad Hixon Terry Schlabach Steve Wildemuth
Greeters	Ardis Kasper Vonnice King Jack King George Kovacs	John Harnung Susan Harnung Ruth Hefferman Jeannine Miller	Pam Edmond Edith Egli Chris Fessler Dorothy Hammond	Teresa Caligaris Bill Coker Judy Collins Ann Criswell
Coffee Hour	Cathy Wetzel	Potluck Set-up: Social Board Clean-up: Mission Board	Lisa & Fred Glessner	Brad & Deena Miller
Lock-up	Ann Criswell	Dave Reinders	John Harnung	Dick Werner
Caregivers On Call	Elaine Lippert	Sandy Reinders	Ruth Bowers Fran Wolfe	Martha Jirus
Lenten Soup Suppers	Social Justice Board	Mission Board	Membership Board	Trustees

MARCH 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Phone Directory Update

PLEASE return this form to Kathy Bowerman
no later than **Monday, March 12th**.

Mail it, place it in the offering plate on Sunday, put it in Kathy's mailbox
or email the information to kathy@edwards-ucc.org.

Use the same listing from the February 2011 Directory.

NAME: _____

Birthdate: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

SPOUSE / PARTNER: _____

Birthdate: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

CHILDREN BIRTHDATE CURRENT GRADE:

Easter Flower Order Form



If you would like to purchase lilies, tulips or daffodils to be used in decorating our sanctuary for Easter, please complete this form and turn it in to the office or leave it in the collection plate.

We will receive orders until 9 am ~ Mon., March 19th.

	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Total</u>
Lily	_____	\$10.00	\$_____
Tulips	_____	\$13.00	\$_____
Daffodils	_____	\$13.00	\$_____
Total Amount Due			\$_____

Your Name: _____

Please make your check payable to "Edwards Church" and write
"Flowers" on the memo line.

Please PRINT clearly

Given by: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of _____

For Office Use: \$_____ paid by cash / Check #_____ on _____

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Change of Address

In order to avoid return postage charges, please notify the church office of any change in your mailing address at 563-359-0331.

Food Pantry Sunday

March 25th

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

(in the new kitchen!)

March 25th

5th Annual Music Concert

March 30th

Movie & a Meal