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What's a Labyrinth?



A labyrinth is a path you walk . . .

A labyrinth is a maze that surprises you . . .

A labyrinth is a spiritual journey that centers you . . .

A labyrinth is a time of prayer that leads you . . .

A labyrinth is going to be here for your Lenten journey from April 1 - 5

Come and see what God has to teach you!

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From Our Pastor's Desk...

Easter is a time when we are reminded that we all need to pay attention! In spite of the fact that death is all around us, Easter asks us to look more closely. In an Easter world, life is more powerful than death. In an Easter world, death never has the last word. In an Easter world, what we see on Friday afternoon on the cross is not what we will see on Sunday morning at the empty tomb.

I recently ran across this article from the Washington Post, written in April of 2007 by Gene Weingarten, that reminded me of all the Easter moments that go unnoticed.

A man sat at a metro station in Washington, DC and started to play the violin. It was a cold January morning. He played six Bach pieces for about 45 minutes. During that time, since it was rush hour, it was calculated that thousands of people went through the station, most of them on their way to work.

Three minutes went by and a middle-aged man noticed there was a musician playing. He slowed his pace and stopped for a few seconds and then hurried up to meet his schedule. A minute later, the violinist received his first dollar tip - a woman put the money in the till, and continued to walk. A few minutes later, someone leaned against the wall to listen, but the man looked at his watch and started to walk again. Clearly, he was late for work.

The one who paid the most attention was a three year old boy. His mother dragged him along, but the boy stopped to look at the violinist. Several other children stopped as well. All the parents, without exception, forced them to move on.

In the 45 minutes that the musician played, only six people stopped and stayed for a while. About 20 gave him money but continued walking. He collected \$32. When he finished playing and the silence took over, no one noticed. No one applauded, nor was there any recognition.

No one knew this, but the violinist was Joshua Bell, one of the best musicians in the world. That morning, he played one of the most intricate pieces ever written, on a violin that is worth 3.5 million dollars. Two days before he played in the metro, Joshua Bell sold out in Boston, where the seats averaged \$100 apiece.

This is a real story. It was part of an experiment organized by the Washington Post about perception and priorities. The question was: *In a commonplace environment, at an inappropriate hour, do we perceive beauty? Do we stop to appreciate it?*

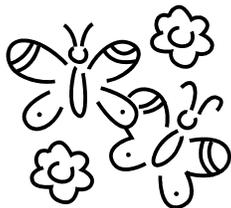
There's lots to think about in this story, but here's one thing. If we do not have a moment to stop and listen to one of the best musicians in the world playing the best music ever written, on one of the best instruments in the world...how many other things are we missing?

Easter is like that as well. It's easy to miss if we go rushing on by, late for the next thing on our list. Take time this year to notice the Easter moments as they come your way. The unexpected health. The graceful gift of a friend. The new life that touches our soul when music drifts our way. Expect the unexpected and you won't miss Easter!

April Scriptures

April 5:

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11
Mark 14:1-15:47



April 12:

Mark 16:1-8 or John 20:1-18
Isaiah 25:6-9
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Acts 10:34-43
1 Corinthians 15:1-11



April 19:

Acts 4:32-35
Psalm 133
1 John 1:1-2:2
John 20:19-31



April 26:

Acts 3:12-19
Psalm 4
1 John 3:1-7
Luke 24:36b-48

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

Contemporary Worship

Join us on April 19 at 5:30 pm for our monthly Contemporary Worship service in Baxter Fellowship Hall. Join us as we sing praises to God's power and love. Join us as the roots of our faith grow deeper in prayer and fellowship. Join us as we welcome one another into the presence of the Living God. We promise you will leave uplifted!

Special Music in April ~

5th: Palm Sunday

Children processing with percussion
Mona Terry, djembe drum

9th: Maundy Thursday

Mona Terry, harp

12th Easter:

Alleluia Ringers
The Edwards Wind Ensemble



EASTER SCHEDULE!

Labyrinth Walk Available ~
April 1-5

Maundy Thursday Worship ~
April 9, 7:30 pm

Easter Morning Worship ~
April 12, 10:15 am

Maundy Thursday

We will gather on Thursday, April 9th at 7:30 pm to remember the night of the Last Supper. The Service of "tenebrae" (shadows) is a powerful reminder of the drama and tragedy of Holy Week. It is the most ancient worship service we have, dating back to the very early church. Come and listen to the whispers of our ancestors. Come and share in the struggle that is the cross. Easter will mean so much more if you do.



TECT Team News

The TECT team traveled to Pilgrim Heights March 27th and 28th for a Youth Rally to practice Listening to God, themselves, and each other!!! It was a wonderful way to disconnect from cell phones, computers and the business of everyday life and reconnect by - you guessed it - LISTENING. Of course, time was also spent being rowdy and having fun!!!

Drum Roll Please Can you hear it? The much anticipated Youth Auction will be held SUNDAY, May 17TH!

Your wonderful non-perishable donations can be left in the TECT room any time before **May 14th**. *Please use the labels found in a folder on the door to attach to your items.* The proceeds from the Auction will allow the Youth to travel to South Dakota, on **JULY 4 - 12TH** where they will conduct Vacation Bible School and work projects for the Native American UCC churches in the area.

Please pray that our hearts are filled with love, our hands with good will, our heads with knowledge and that all are open so that we may LISTEN!!!

Save the Date for VBS

Making plans for the summer? Plan on coming to VBS - with a new format - July 22nd, 23rd and 24th evenings and those who dare, can stay overnight for "camp" fun on Friday night, and leave after breakfast on Saturday, July 25th. Watch for details!!

Special programming notes:

- No TouchStones or Music and Movement on Wednesday, April 8th
- No Church School on Easter Sunday, April 12th

Childcare Available!!

Do you have a need for childcare during church activities? (choir practice, etc.) If so, sign up on the tear-off, call Marilyn Riedesel at 441-9477 or the church office to make arrangements.



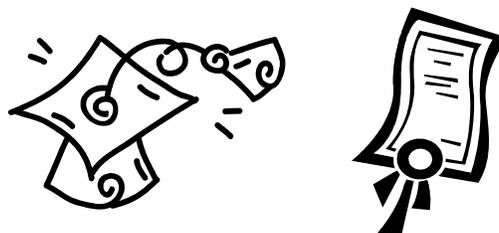
Scholarship Applications

Due May 15th

Strohbehn Scholarship applications are due in the pastor's office by May 15th. This \$1,000 scholarship is available to any student who is a member of Edwards AND who is or will be attending an accredited two or four-year college. Application packets will include:

- 1) Official transcripts of all academic work.
- 2) An essay answering the following questions:
 - How have you been involved in the church over your life?
 - What events have shaped your life most profoundly?
 - What book or books have been most important in your life?
 - What are your educational goals?
- 3) A written statement outlining the family's financial need in general terms.
- 4) Three written references.

The Church Council will interview finalists and make the decision about who will receive the scholarship. Don't miss this opportunity! Call the church office for more information.



From the Church Council...

It was nearly 11 years ago that Edwards moved from a very part-time Christian Education Director to a staff position that would encompass both children and youth at a full-time level. It was a leap of faith! Those seeds have sprouted in amazing ways, and now we are blessed with an outstanding children's ministry and a youth ministry that serves both our kids and the world.

Ten years into Pastor Katherine's ministry among us, the Church Council and the Pastor-Parish Board believe that it is time to again do some long-range planning and dreaming. What is the NEXT leap of faith that will help to grow the faith here at Edwards? What are our deepest dreams for our church community and how will we make them happen? How will we staff our church in the future so that our leaders remain vital and strong for a long time?

Lots of people have thoughts about all of that. Some people already know what they think. Others need a chance to reflect. To that end, the Church Council is developing a Long Range Planning Task force that will design a plan so that each person in our congregation can have a voice in the process of developing vision and goals for the coming years. Look for opportunities to engage in a Long Range Planning Process soon. Remember - at Edwards, every voice will be heard and every thought will be considered.



Eastern Association News

The Eastern Iowa Association's semi-annual meeting takes place on Sunday afternoon, April 26th at Faith UCC, right here in Davenport. This is an excellent time for Edwards' members to "show up" and not only learn what is happening around the association, but do so in our backyard! Rev. Jonna Jenson, our new Associate Conference Minister, will be on hand, along with an opportunity to take part in the conference work. Delegates are needed! Call the church office for more details.

Edwards' Musicians at the Iowa Conference, UCC

On June 12th & 13th, the Annual Meeting of the Iowa Conference of the United Church of Christ will be held at Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Our own Jean Norton has been asked to be in charge of the music for this event. Mona Terry, harpist and HeartSong member with Jean, AND the musicians from our Evening Service, The Friends in Faith Band, will be playing!

This is the year to come to annual meeting! You can be a part of the conference choir (so Jean isn't alone directing), attend some excellent workshops, meet people from around the state, install our new Associate Conference Ministers, and hear speakers from the national church. Come and support our musicians, and be a part of this excellent opportunity. We need delegates. Details in the church office.

General Synod News

Join the UCC in Grand Rapids, June 26-30, for **GENERAL SYNOD 27!** Watch the May Editor for more details. Everything you need to plan for Synod can be found on their website: <http://www.ucc.org/synod>. New information is added regularly and a calendar is also provided so that you will know what to expect and when.

Keep In Our Prayers

- ✦ **Sacha Boon**, continuing treatments for a seizure disorder
- ✦ **Don Carroll**, moving to a memory care facility in Eldridge
- ✦ **Susan Chesley**, on sabbatical
- ✦ **Lorelie Gephart**, recovering from surgery.
- ✦ **The King family**, grieving Charlot's death.
- ✦ **Don and Gilly Miller**, at home
- ✦ **Dorothy Paulsen**, entering Hospice care
- ✦ **Sandi Russell**, continuing chemotherapy
- ✦ **Pat Schroeder**, continuing cancer treatment
- ✦ **The Stratton family**, in the death of Lyle's father
- ✦ **Kristin Taft, Jeff Kranz** and their family, in the sudden death of Kristin's brother
- ✦ **Brody Templin**, baptized March 15. Proud grandparents are Dave and Jacquie Lohmann. Proud great-grandpa is Harold Lohmann.
- ✦ **Helen West**, home from the hospital
- ✦ **Sharon Wildemuth**, recovering from surgery
- ✦ **Norma Wren**, recovering from back surgery
- ✦ In Care Facilities: **Dow and Rose Marie Edgerton**, and **Betty Murray**.

Welcome New Member

JESSE EVANS united with Edwards during worship March 22. He comes to Edwards from South Park Presbyterian, Rock Island, where he developed a strong interest in mission, peace, and social justice issues. Jesse was married to his late wife, Leola, for 63 years. The marriage produced 3 children, 7 grandchildren, and 11 (soon to be 12) great-grandchildren.

Music plays a strong part in his life. Currently, he is Professor Emeritus in Music at Augustana College. Jesse has a PhD from the Indiana University School of Music, and has held the positions of Professor of Music and Department Chair at Cornell College in Iowa and Augustana College. He has been a teacher of Japanese music for 30 years and has studied and performed in Japan a number of times since 1964.

Jesse lives at 1011 Arbor Drive, Moline, IL 61265 Phone: 309-277-0814 Sponsor: Shirley Johnson.

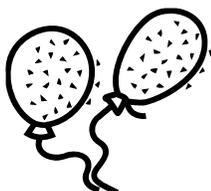
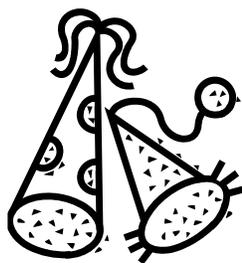
Edwards Book Club

For our April 7th meeting, we are reading *The Orchid Thief* by Susan Orlean. For our May 26th meeting we are reading *The Geography of Bliss: One Grump's Search for the Happiest Places in the World* by Eric Weiner. We meet at 6:30 pm at Barnes & Noble café in Northpark Mall. Join us!!



April Birthdays

- 1 Robert Ripple
- 5 Mila Smith
- 6 Peggy Olsen
- 7 Rich Fuller
- 7 Parker Sedgwick
- 7 Madelyn Dye
- 7 Donovan Buzzell
- 8 Ethan Springer
- 9 Ruth Hefferman
- 9 Bob Hamilton
- 9 Dawn Johnson
- 11 Tom Kenneke
- 11 Benjamin Nabb
- 12 Darrell Busch
- 14 Don Miller
- 15 Leeta Stuhler
- 15 Rich Wellman
- 15 Angie Opsal
- 17 Carol Ashbacher
- 17 Eric Knudson
- 17 Justin Simmons
- 18 Susan Chesley
- 19 Edith Egli
- 19 Sue Harrington
- 23 Jenny Wilbricht
- 23 Emily Springer
- 23 Ethan Vordtriede
- 24 Robert King
- 25 Audrey Dugan
- 26 Jody Bailey
- 28 Bill Anderson
- 28 Susan Curl
- 28 Sandy Reinders



Steel Magnolias

Come visit a while with six women from Louisiana in Robert Harling's "Steel Magnolias" produced by the Green Room Theatre. Unlike the popular movie, the play is set exclusively in a Louisiana beauty parlor where an all-female cast of characters laughed, cried and compared menfolk. Our very own **Angela Elliott** will play the role of "M'Lynn", mother of "Shelby". The play will be presented at the Harrison Hilltop Theatre located at 1601 Harrison Street in Davenport (across from Greatest Grains). Showtimes are: April 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25 at 7:30 p.m. and April 19 & 26 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 each; SEATING IS EXTREMELY LIMITED so reservations MUST be made in advance by calling 563.650.2396 or by emailing TheGreenRoomTheatre@gmail.com. For more info visit: www.thegreenroomtheatre.com

You're Invited!!

Please stop by for cake & wish

Ruth Hefferman

a Happy 70th Birthday!

on Sat, April 11th

from 2-5 pm

at Palmer Hills

Retirement Residence

2617 Maplecrest Rd.

(lower level - there's an elevator)

No gifts allowed!!



Spring Clean-Up at Church

April 18th

Save the date and sign-up to help!!

Women's Night Out

April 16th at 6:00 pm

at Fortune Garden on Kimberly Rd.

Join us!!

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You !!

Dick Werner, replacing light bulbs and fixing a ladies room toilet.

Ardis Kasper, Martha Jirus, John and Dorothy Hammond for assembling the March Editor newsletter.

Robert Riedesel for selecting the music and rehearsing the Friends in Faith Band for the Sunday Evening worship, **Jesse Evans** for substituting for **Sandy Reinders**, directing the Alleluia Ringers, **Mona Terry** for beautiful harp music on Ash Wednesday, **Richard Jirus** for recycling the recyclables and fixing the mirror in the music room, **Dick Werner** for a new door stopper on the music room.

Thanks to **Mila and Neal Smith, Dick Dulaney, Julie Henke, Chris Fessler, Troy Moore, John and Dorothy Hammond** for tutoring at the Central Circle Community Center in February.

Thank you to **Sandy Reinders** who organized the decorating and refreshments for the World Day of Prayer and her helpers: **Linda Dorrance, Chris Medina, Dennise Weyman, Dee Hillyer, Mary Hein and Dorothy Hammond**. Also to **Bonnie Walling**, our church representative.

We want to thank all the people of Edwards for their cards, calls, food and prayers. A special thank you to Katherine for her home and hospital calls and her comforting words of faith, believing and love. **Bob & Joyce Baustian**

To the people of Edwards Congregational UCC: Just a short personal note to let you know how much, as the board of Our Sacred Space, we appreciate your generous gift to Pilgrim Heights Retreat Center. Your continued support helps to make it possible to provide great camping experiences for hundreds of people - young and old. Thank you, Our Sacred Space Board

We would like to thank all of the people of Edwards for their cards, calls, visits, food, thoughts and prayers during Diane's long recovery. We would also like thank the Christmas carolers who sang for Diane at the nursing home and our secret angel who provided a whole meal for us. The love of Edwards friends and CareGivers of faith helped to sustain us during these long months. ~ **Bill and Diane Anderson**

On February 6th, I was diagnosed with breast cancer, and my world seemed to turn upside down. There has been so much outpouring of support, love and concern that I literally felt calm the day of my surgery (February 27). We want to take this opportunity to thank Katherine and all of you that have phoned, sent cards and prayed for my recovery. I have a wonderful support group of family and friends...and you are at the top of that list! Thank you for your continued prayers and friendship on this road to recovery. ~ **Sharon Wildemuth**

Thanks to the Edwards community of faith that has helped sustain our family over this past year with the loss of Carol and now our father/grandfather, Albert "Doc" Stratton. The outpouring of support in the way of food, cards, letters, hugs, and the turn out for funeral and visitation has helped immensely in our adjustment. The wonderful celebration of life service and funeral luncheon was greatly appreciated by our extended family and friends. God blesses even in the midst of grief — thanks be to God! Amen. ~ **Earl & Sandy Womack, Lyle & Nolan Stratton**

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thank you for supporting the scarves for the troops and the Prayer Shawl missions. Katherine has graciously agreed to bless both on the fourth Sunday of each month. Please have your finished projects turned into the office during the preceding week or before service starts in order to get them blessed. If you need more wool for the scarves for the troops, please see Sandi Russell or Dorothy Hammond. Thank you.



Reminder For All Heroes

April 25 is your day to shine! It is the day of Edwards' annual spring blood drive. Please sign up soon on the sheets that are on the table next to the door, in the narthex. You can also make an appointment by calling Dorothy Hammond 797-2321 or Julie Henke 332-6298. The sooner you sign up, the better chance you will have of getting your preferred time. Also needed are treats and drinks for our brave donors. Remember only you can be a hero and save up to three lives and receive home-made treats.

4th Back Bay Mission Trip Planned

Reservations have been made with the UCC's Back Bay Mission in Biloxi, Miss., for Edwards to send another work crew of ten people during the week of Sept. 27th through Oct. 3rd to help with the hurricane Katrina rebuilding. Anyone interested in joining this adult mission trip is urged to contact Dick Werner at 441-9730 or to sign up on the tear-off. If more than ten people have signed up, more space may be available if we speak up soon so let us know ASAP.

ALL CHURCH GARAGE SALE #20

This year's Garage Sale is Saturday May 2. The project is a Mission project though the mission board is not directly responsible. The ACGS Group that organizes and operates the project is everybody, though some of us have been involved since its beginning. All of the financial benefits go directly to the Word Mission Fund, supplementing the amount given by our church. In the nineteen years we have been doing this we have raised over \$52,000, or about \$2700 per sale. You will not receive any money for your contribution, but if you need a receipt for IRS reasons, we are prepared to give you one. There are so many things contributed that we fill Baxter Hall, using all the tables available here in the church, and sometimes other loaned tables.

We use the week, (April 27 to May 3,) getting ready for the sale. We start about 9:00 AM each morning, and finish about 4:00 PM every afternoon. But you do not need to be there the full time. Come when you can, work as long as you can, and leave when necessary. Once you are involved in the spirit of this project, you may want to linger. And, once you are involved in the project, you will always be involved.

As you clean your home this spring, don't throw those items with value away. Bring them to the sale. Just about everything is wanted by someone else. Clean used clothing, items from the garage, tools, furniture, lamps, clean carpeting, pots and pans, dishes and almost everything will sell. But please, no tires. We have to pay to dispose of those, and if you have an appliance, talk to the

ACGS group before you transport them to the church. You may start bringing in your treasures on April 21.



It's a fellowship project.
It's a mission project,
and it's an outreach project

Environmental Stewardship

Earth Day is every day. Please join with the Social Justice Board and consider the **Covenant with Creation**, indicate your intentions, and post a copy as a friendly self-reminder in your home and/or office or perhaps carry a copy in your book bag.

Covenant with Creation

As a member of this congregation I dedicate myself in partnership with others in this congregation to the following acts of respect for all of creation. (All the specific ways I intend to fulfill this covenant are checked below.)

Recycle:

- Aluminum Cans Glass
- Plastic Paper Products

Reuse:

- Avoid use of paper and plastic bags-by using canvas or cloth bags
- Using ceramic or travel mugs instead of paper or Styrofoam
- Use the reverse side of paper for memos and notes

Conserve Energy:

- Keep the temperature down
- Turn off lights and other electrical items when not in use

Conserve Water:

- Turn off water when not using sink or shower
- Limit use of water on lawn and car-washing

Consume Resources Wisely:

- Eat intentionally and locally, lower on the food chain
- Simplify lifestyle and purchasing habits

Transportation:

- Use alternative means of transportation

Commune with Nature:

- Spend more time intentionally outside

Political Advocacy:

- Stay aware and active in legislative efforts to protect the environment

Remember Winnie's Place for Spring!

Women and children coming to Winnie's Place will soon be needing **spring and summer** clothing. As you look into your closet and decide what is no longer needed, bring the items to the **donation box in the narthex for Winnie's Place**. All sizes can be used! **Umbrellas, cell phones, children's raincoats & rain boots also needed!** Household items for setting up an apartment are always needed. For pick-up of larger items, call Marilyn Hamilton at (563) 386-1958 or (563) 343-3345.

Left-Over Foods Can Be Donated!

Ever wonder what to do with **extra food** left from a family event, graduation, wedding, funeral, reunion, an organization fund-raiser, or an over-abundance of something in your freezer? Café on Vine would welcome your donation! They serve meals to hungry adults and children seven days a week! To donate: Call (563) 324-4472 (or an alternate # below) to arrange for someone to be at the Café on Vine, 932 W. 6th St., Davenport, IA to receive the donation. Alternate #s for Mon. - Fri.: Amy, 563-209-0056 and Sat. - Sun.: Roger, 563-370-6380 The Café on Vine is now managed successfully by the Sisters of the Humility of Mary. The meal site is supported entirely by charitable contributions.

Ecuador Trip

Terri Schlabach will be going to Ecuador in May. If you have any gently used toys or games, please bring them to church and put them in the suitcases located in the Narthex.

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

	April 5	April 12	April 19	April 26
	Palm Sunday	Easter		
Preacher	Katherine Mulhern	Katherine Mulhern	Katherine Mulhern	Katherine Mulhern
Chancel Set-up	Terry Schlabach Deena Miller	Pat Cresap	Carol Hart	Audrey Dugan
Scripture Reader	Bob Anderson	Becky David	Lyle Stratton	Blaine Chesley
Communion Servers	Deena Miller, Terry Schlabach, Tom Kenneke, Carol Hart, Cathy Lafrenz			
Visitor Guides	Membership Board	Membership Board	Membership Board	Membership Board
Coffee Hour Hosts - AM	Ann & George Kovacs	Sandy Reinders Pat Baxter-Rebal	Edith Egli Eric & Lisa Crawford	Elisabeth & Sam Norwood
3 rd Sunday 5:30pm Contemporary Worship Potluck			Set-up & Clean-up: Trustees	
Greeters	Sally Egy Angela Elliott Dick Vallandingham Ollie Gallaher	Anne-Marie Gephart Ruth Hefferman Mary Hein Dee Hillyer	Ardis Kasper Chris Kenneke Jack King Vonnie King	Teresa King Amanda Loughead Cathy Loughead Chris Medina
Ushers	Judy Collins Barb Bleedorn Tom Kenneke Lucas Zippe	Dave Wymore Steve Wildemuth Margaret Wilber Pat Rosburg	Ned Walling Bonnie Walling Milo Smith Erica Schroeder	Pat Rosburg Paul Petherick Joyce Paustian Terry McGee
Sound System	David VanDerKamp	David VanDerKamp	David VanDerKamp	David VanDerKamp
Lock-up	Steve Wildemuth	Woody Perkins	Joyce Paustian	George Kovacs
CareGivers On Call	Lois Larew Suzanne Benson Sandy Reinders	Miriam Prichard Fran Wolfe	Kay Stiles Ann Kovacs	Jean Neavor Carol Bachellor

APRIL 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 9:00 AM Adult Forum 9:00 AM Church School 9:15 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM Worship 11:30 AM Liturgical Dance Rehearsal	30 6:30 PM Alleluia Ringers	31 5:30 PM Friends in Faith Rehearsal	1 5:30 PM Soup Supper 6:00 PM A Labyrinth Walk 6:00 PM Confirmation 6:00 PM TECT Team 6:00 PM TouchStones 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Music & Movement	2 Labyrinth Walk available 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity / Al-Anon Meeting	3 Labyrinth Walk available	4 Labyrinth Walk available 8:00 AM Men of Edwards
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SAVE THESE DATES!!

Youth Auction!!

Sunday, May 17th

Youth Mission Trip

July 4 - 12

VBS

July 22 - 24

Food Pantry Sunday

April 26th!

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

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