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Youth Auction / Fundraiser for Mission Trips!

Sunday, April 25th at 11:30

in Edwards Cantina (Baxter Fellowship Hall)



Join your friends and family
for an afternoon of good
food and good fun –
All for a good cause!!



We will need lots of treasures to auction off!

Please bring non-edible items to the church no later than Friday, April 23rd.

Yummy edibles can be delivered to church on Saturday, April 24th by 2 pm.

Questions? Call the church office. For more details . . . see page ??.

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From Our Pastor's Desk...

These early spring days make me want to breathe deeply and sing that wonderful old hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth...* The flowers in the church courtyard are blooming, Easter is coming, and it's not always dark when I get home from work! Praise God.

As I look around the church community, I am filled with the joy and the energy of Edwards' gatherings. The pews continue to be full on Sunday mornings. Your presence in worship strengthens our prayers and our praise as we bring our lives before God's gracious love. The children amaze me. I look out into the pews at the beginning of the service, and all I see are "grown-ups". Then Susan calls the children forward... and they just keep coming!

Every time I turn around, there is a new project going on around the church. A new kiosk graces the narthex - a center for information and upcoming events and Woody's pictures. Beautiful Easter decorations for the sanctuary and narthex are being assembled. There are new comfortable folding chairs in Baxter Hall purchased in memory of Carol Stratton.

What a great celebration our "Concert for Haiti" was! Promised Land sang their hearts out, and the Alleluia Ringers gave a wonderful performance. Between the concert and the donations the children received for their "House Pins", we raised over \$3000 for One Great Hour of Sharing that will go directly to rebuilding peoples' lives in Haiti. There are still more pins, if you missed out!

This month, the youth are planning a "Mexican Fiesta" for their spring auction

on April 25th. Don't miss this opportunity to have some fun and help to fund the mission trips that have become a part of the landscape of the life of our church.

This year the youth will be going to St. Louis to work at UCC Neighborhood Houses, helping to provide day camp activities for inner city kids. The adults are scheduled to go back to Biloxi to work at the UCC's Back Bay Mission in September, and others will join First Presbyterian's team of folks heading to Guatemala to work on irrigation projects in May.

That's a lot of mission. And it doesn't even include the ongoing projects we have right here at home - tutoring kids downtown every Monday, providing meals for the Salvation Army and the East Moline meal site, Habitat for Humanity work, donating blood, making prayer shawls and scarves for service men and women, providing food for the pantries, and the weekly Lenten projects that have benefitted programs around the Quad Cities.

Edwards is alive with the Spirit of the Risen Christ, with the joy of a community gathered to serve, with the hope of resurrection set loose in the world. Thank you - each and every one of you - for your contribution to the life and the ministry of this church. You are an amazing witness to the power of God's love at work in the world. It makes me want to sing... Christ the Lord is Risen Today... Alleluia! Happy Easter.

April Scriptures

April 4:

John 20:1-18
Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
1 Cor. 15:19-26
Luke 24:1-12



April 11:

Acts 5:27-32
Psalm 118:14-29
Revelation 1:4-8
John 20:19-31

April 18:

Acts 9:1-6
Psalm 30
Revelation 5:11-14
John 21:1-19



April 25:

Acts 9:36-43
Psalm 23
Revelation 7:9-17
John 10:22-30

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

Receiving New Members



Edwards will receive new members on **Sunday, April 25 @ 10:15 a.m.** If you have attended the Newcomer's Class and wish to join Edwards this Sunday, please contact Geri Dulaney (359-0331 or 323-2145).

EASTER SCHEDULE!

~ Maundy Thursday Worship ~
April 1st at 7:00 pm
~ Easter Morning Worship ~
April 4th at 10:15 am

Special Music in April

Chancel Choir every Sunday, with:

4th Easter Wind Ensemble

11th Alleluia Ringers

18th Liturgical Dancers

Mona Terry, harp



Contemporary Worship

Join us on April 18th at 5:30 pm for our monthly Contemporary Worship service and potluck 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!



Friends in Faith

Youth and Christian Education . . .

TouchStones for Kids

In April will continue our journey of faith, hearing the Resurrection stories and digging deep into the lessons found in the gathering of people around the Spirit of Christ. *TouchStones* is designed especially for children pre-k through fifth grade and meets Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:00, followed by *Music and Movement* from 7:00-7:30. A Simple Supper is served from 5:30-6:00.

Did you know...

Palm Sunday's bread was baked by the children of Edwards!!

Music at Edwards . . .

Successful Concert for Haiti

Thank you to all who helped raise money for the people of Haiti at the concert in March: **Promised Land**, **Cec Chapman Director / Arranger**, and the **Alleluia Ringers**, **Sandy Reinders**, director for providing fun and uplifting music, **Pat Bereskin**, **Susan Chesley** and the **children of Edwards** for their precious pins & magnets, **Evangeline Lewis** and the **Mission and Membership Boards** for hosting the reception of fine desserts donated by the congregation. We were able to raise \$3,000 for the UCC Haiti Relief Fund!
THANK YOU ALL!



Adult Education

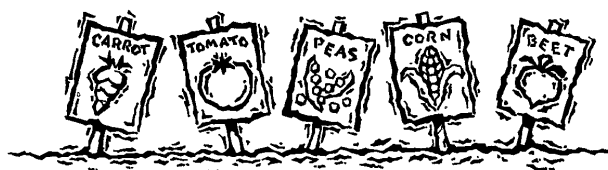
Adult Forum in April will focus on gardening and care of the land.

April 11th **Organic Farming**

April 18th **Farm to Table**, Jim Johansen will speak on the importance of buying local

April 25th **Master Gardening**, at church and at home

Adult Forum meets in the church parlor from 9:00-10:00 on Sunday mornings.



Music Rehearsals

Mondays at 6:30 -
Alleluia Ringers

Wednesdays at 7 -
Chancel Choir

Special Rehearsals

Mon., April 5 - 6:30
Chancel Choir

Wed., April 7 -
No Chancel Choir

Tues., April 13 - 5:30
Friends In Faith Band

TECT Team . . .

What we've been doing...

During this season of Lent the Confirmation youth and the TECT team have joined together for community and reflection. For their first time together, they worked with the Touchstones to help them make a project, the "houses for Haiti" which were sold at the concert for Haiti on March 14th. The next few Wednesday evenings were reserved for Issues that pertain to what it means to be United Church of Christ. The youth of this church are quite theologically astute! We explored issues of scriptural interpretation in the UCC, trying to flesh out what it means that we do not take the bible literally. These past couple of weeks, we have focused on issues of racism and more specifically Jim Crow laws and the Civil Rights Movement. We watched a film about Jim Crow laws and will watch a film about the Civil Rights Movement, soon. We wanted to explore these issues in order to give these younger generations a sense of the history, which continues to be a very present reality even in our current age. The youth were discerning how racism still plays a role in the ways cities and schools are still segregated despite the fact that this has not been "the law" for some time. We will also look at the role of the UCC in the Civil Rights Movement and the role of Edwards in this movement, as well.

This fits nicely with our visit to Tabernacle Baptist in Moline. This predominately African American congregation warmly welcomed us and it was a great experience to worship and fellowship with this congregation. This gave us an opportunity to talk about the history of oral tradition present in African American congregations. Overall, there were 16 of us who made this visit; 11 youth and 5 adults. It was nice to have a large group for this visit.

What we will be doing...

Before Lent is over we will watch a film about the Civil Rights Movement and the Freedom Riders. On Wednesday, April 7th we will be very

happy to welcome Buddhist monk, Somnieng Hoern who will come share with us about his faith. Somnieng will be here from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. that Wednesday evening, **please feel free to join us - this wonderful opportunity will be open to the entire congregation!!** Though the details are not yet finalized, we anticipate a similar visit from a representative of the Muslim faith as well as a representative to speak about Native American Spirituality.

On Sunday, April 18th we are planning a visit to a Greek Orthodox congregation in East Moline. If you would like to serve as a chaperone, would be able to provide transportation, or would simply like to be a part of this experience with us, please let me know. We would be glad for anyone who would like to, to join us!

Also, we have planned the site and time for the Youth Mission trip this summer: Sunday, June 27th to Saturday July 3rd. The youth will be serving a not-for-profit organization in St. Louis, Missouri called Neighborhood Houses. Neighborhood Houses is an outstanding ministry of the UCC and Disciples of Christ that offers a variety of community services. Please take time to look them up at www.neighborhoodhouses.org.

The Fiesta approaches!

Please be on the lookout for announcements and information regarding the annual youth mission fundraiser. We are planning a fun and delicious Mexican fiesta for Sunday, April 25th. You are sure to have some great food and a good time! Also, **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, so your help would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, comments, ideas, or concerns about anything with the TECT team please contact me via phone or email.

Peace and Joy to you all,

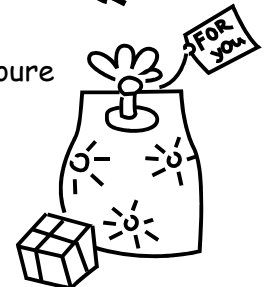
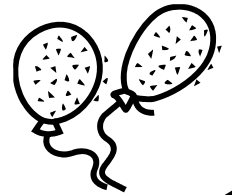
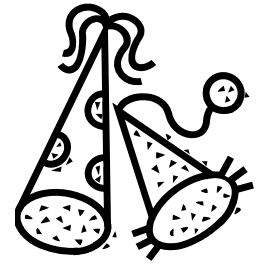
Crystal McCormick, Youth Director

Keep In Our Prayers

- + Bob Benson, at home
- + Jennell Bergwell, diagnosed with breast cancer
- + Sandy Carlson, home from the hospital
- + Sally Egy, home from the hospital
- + Lorelei Gephart, in the hospital
- + Chris Kenneke, recovering from knee surgery
- + Becky Klemme, death of her father
- + Chris Medina, in rehab at Manor Care
- + Don Miller, at home
- + Jeannine Miller, home from the hospital
- + Jean Neavor, diagnosed with lymphodema
- + Nelda Paustian, who moved to Silvercrest
- + Pat Schroeder, continuing cancer treatment
- + Kristia Tinsley & Toshia LaShoure, married March 13th

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
- 14 Don Miller
- 15 Leeta Stuhler
- 15 Rich Wellman
- 15 Angie Opsal
- 17 Eric Knudson
- 18 Susan Chesley
- 19 Edith Egli
- 19 Sue Harrington
- 23 Emily Springer
- 23 Kristia Tinsley-LeShoure
- 23 Ethan Vordtriede
- 24 Robert King
- 25 Audrey Dugan
- 26 Jody Bailey
- 28 Bill Anderson
- 28 Susan Curl
- 28 Sandy Reinders



New Photo Directory

Save the Dates:

Wed., Sept. 22nd thru

Sat., Sept. 25th.

Olan Mills has been selected to take the new church photo directory pictures. They will be here from Wed., Sept. 22nd thru Sat., Sept. 25th. We are asking everyone to consider having their picture taken so we

will have a complete directory.

You **DO NOT** have to be a member of Edwards to have your picture taken. **Everyone** is welcome!

No purchase is necessary and each appointment / family will be able to select a FREE 8x10 photo and they will also receive a FREE directory just for sitting.

More information will become available in the next several months. Questions? Check with Geri Dulaney at 359-0331 or 323-2145.

Newcomer's Inquiry Class

The next newcomer's inquiry class will be held **Sunday, April 18**, after worship in the parlor / library. If you are looking for a church home or desire more information about Edwards and the United Church of Christ, you are invited to join us. Please contact Geri Dulaney for more information (359-0331 or 323-2145).



Scholarship Applications

Due May 14th

Strohbehn Scholarship applications are due in the pastor's office by May 14th. 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.



Task Forces Meet -

Progress to Report!

We have begun to move ahead from Long Range "Planning" to Long Range "Doing" by setting achievable objectives and goals and working together to begin to make things happen in a timely fashion. The Task Forces are in the process of setting realistic and measurable goals, gathering information, working with ongoing Boards and Committees, and establishing timelines. The six task forces are working on a variety of projects and areas within the church (building/ground enhancements, membership/leadership participation, youth/young adult programming, Open and Affirming planning/education, strengthening our mission efforts, financial planning).

There is still an opportunity to join a Long Range Planning Task Force Team. All the task forces are meeting on the third Tuesday of the month in order to facilitate communication. Upcoming meeting dates are at 6:30 on the third Tuesday of the month: April 20, May 18, June 15, and July 20. **We Need You!!** Please contact the church office (359-0331) for additional information and to sign up for a task force.

<p>You're Invited to a Memorial Service for Dr. Dow Edgerton April 17th at 1:00 at Edwards Congregational Church 3420 Jersey Ridge Rd., Davenport, Iowa</p>

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You !!

Thank you to **Dick Dulaney, Richard Jirus** and **Steve Wildemuth** for unloading, unboxing and setting up our new chairs in Baxter Fellowship Hall.

Thank you to **Carol Ogletree, Sandy Reinders, Lyle Stratton** and **Katie Strzepak** for providing transportation and chaperoning our visit to Tabernacle Baptist. We appreciate your time and presence! And, thank you to all the youth who made this visit - thank you for your willingness to explore other Christian traditions.

Thanks to all who purchased Houses for Haiti items created by the children and youth. We raised over \$400! Thanks to **Pat Bereskin** and her art students for helping create Houses for Haiti with our children and youth.

Thanks to **Cathy Wetzel, Chris Fessler, Katy Strzepak, Karen Dixon, Kay Stiles** and **Terry Schlabach** for serving as faith leaders in the Wednesday TouchStones program for children.

Thanks to **John Keraus, Carol Ogletree, Chris Fessler, Ann Kovacs, Neal and Kim Smith, Dick Dulaney, Julie Henke,** and **Susan Chesley** for serving as tutors at the Central Circle Community Center.

Thanks to **Anne-Marie Gephart, Vonnie King, Jesse and Eric Knudson, Steve Chesley, Chris Zippe,** and **Troy Moore** for spending worship time with our children in Children's Chapel.

Thanks to **Sandy Reinders** and **Mona Terry** for leading our children in Music and Movement.

Many thanks for the wonderful Special Musicians in March: **Miriam Pritchard** and **Suzanne Benson**, violins, **Alleluia Ringers, Sandy Reinders**, director, **Brad Miller** and **Mary Beth Dircks**, piano duet, **Friends in Faith Band** for morning and evening services, **Mona Terry**, for leading the children's choir, and the children of Edwards for singing and leading the way with palms.

Thank you to **Steve Wildemuth** for the beautiful new kiosk he built for our narthex.

Thanks to **Promised Land** and the **Alleluia Ringers** for a great concert - we raised a total of \$3,000 for Haiti.

Thank you **Dick Werner** for hanging the Social Justice Board's All My Relatives Awards plaque and document frames in Baxter Fellowship Hall.

Thanks to **Dick Dulaney, Dick Werner** and **Steve Wildemuth** for unloading, unboxing and setting up the new choir chairs in the sanctuary.

Thank you to **Merlyn Lippert** for tuning the piano in the children's orange rug room!

Nelda Paustian and her family send their thanks for your prayers, cards, gifts and kindnesses during her recent time in the hospital and rehab facility following her broken pelvis. Nelda has decided to permanently move to Silvercrest Senior Living Facility in Davenport. So that she continues to maximize her recovery and adjustment, please hold off on any calls or visits at this time. She looks forward to seeing you all at church again when she is able. Thank you. Cards continue to be welcome at her new address:

Nelda Paustian
1575 W. 53rd St., Apt. 103
Davenport, IA 52806-2445

Dear Friends: Thank you so much for the wonderful donation of 15 buckets with cleaning supplies, 10 broom and mittens. Our clients are thrilled to get this when they find a new and "safe" home. The Staff at Winnie's Place.

Dear Friends: Thank you for your February gifts of PBJ sandwiches, cake, mashed potatoes, roast beef, juice and soda to help us at Café on Vine. May you be blessed by a loving God in many ways. Sister Ruth

Thanks to **Cathy Wetzel, Kay Stiles, Terry Schlabach** and **Katie Van Blair** for helping the children bake the bread for Palm Sunday.

All Church Garage Sale #21

This year's Garage Sale is Saturday, May 8th. 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. All of the financial benefits go directly to the Word Mission Fund, supplementing the amount given by our church. In the twenty years that we have been doing this, we have raised over \$54,000, or about \$2700 per sale.

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 or needed 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. If you need someone to pick up your donations, please call the church office. **You may start bringing in your treasures on April 26.**

We will use the week of May 3 to May 7 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.

You will not receive any money for your contribution, but if you need a receipt for tax purposes, we have those available. There are so many things contributed that we fill Baxter Fellowship Hall, using all the tables available here in the church, and sometimes other loaned tables.

It's a fellowship project. It's a mission project. And it's an outreach project - please join us!!!



Blood Drive

The annual spring blood drive is Saturday, April 24th. Only if you donate then and in Baxter Fellowship Hall will your blood count towards Edwards' goal. Please sign up in the narthex, on the Sunday bulletin tear-off sheet or call Julie Henke (508-4220) or Dorothy Hammond (797-2321). If you sometimes have an iron deficiency, the following foods are iron rich: beet greens, chicken, prunes, liver, lean beef and pork, chard, eggs, raisins and tuna. As of now, there is no substitute for human blood and products, only you can supply it.

Knitters and Crocheters



The supply of prayer shawls is beginning to dwindle. Before the heat of the summer sets in, let's try to build the supply back up. Everyone is invited to share in the spreading of love, concern and comfort. When you turn them in at Geri's office, please be sure to put your

name on it. If you have any questions, please call Dorothy Hammond at 797-2321.

Winnie's Place Needs

Next time you're at the store, add a couple of the following items to your list: mayo, ranch dressing, pancake mix & syrup, kids snacks, 13-gallon heavy duty trash bags, dryer sheets, canned fruit, butter/margarine, cheese - block, shredded & sliced, hamburger and other meats, fresh fruits & vegetables, and grocery store gift certificates. Thank you all for responding to the diaper needs! Please feel free to call Winnie's Place - staff can be reached at 309-764-9466.

The Social Justice Board's concern for God's creation has lead us to the top 10 list of *Things You Can Do to Shrink Your Carbon Footprint*. We as consumers represent 70% of US economic activity. The average American's carbon footprint is 20 metric tons or *5 times* the global average. That means we buy a lot of stuff! We as individuals can improve our environment by demanding green products and reducing dependence on fossil fuels (and foreign oil!). Check out the website, www.greenerpenny.com for additional information about what you can do. A synopsis of the top 10 is:

1. *Use less paper* by replacing towels and napkins with re-usable cloths. Buy recycled paper products
2. Buy shade-grown *fair trade* coffee and chocolate. See www.rainforestalliance.org.
3. *Lower household thermostat* below 70 degrees in winter and raise above 72 in summer.
4. *Replace light bulbs* with Energy Star approved models. Replacing 5 of them can save up to \$60 per year for you!
5. *Plug electronics into power strips and turn them off when not in use.*
6. *Eat more fresh organic fruits and vegetables.* See www.localharvest.org.
7. *Rid your home and garden of synthetic pesticides* (call 1-800-CLEANUP)
8. *Buy water efficient fixtures* like low flow toilets (www.epa.gov/watersense)
9. *Cut back on plastics.* Drink filtered tap water with a reusable water bottle. (You might save up to *several hundred* dollars per year!)
10. *Drive less* and drive sensibly. (See www.ucsusa.org - Union of Concerned Scientists)

In the coming months we will be looking at a survey to analyze just how big our individual carbon footprint can be based on our life style choices.

Raising Awareness

In December of 2006, Edwards UCC member Steve Hukvari lost his battle with depression and succumbed to suicide. This June, his sister Judy will travel to Boston to participate in her 3rd "Out of the Darkness" fundraiser walk for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP). During this annual event, walkers begin in the evening and walk a 20-mile course in the city streets through the night. It is a powerful way for suicide survivors to remember lost loved ones and raise awareness to help those still struggling. If you would be interested in making a donation or would like more information on depression, suicide, or the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, please visit Judy's web page at <http://www.theovernight.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=extranet.personalpage&confirmid=10015609>

The outpouring of caring and support my family has received from Edwards the past few years has been remarkable. Please join our effort to help others find their way "Out of the Darkness." Sincerely, Michelle Hukvari

Yom Hashoah Service

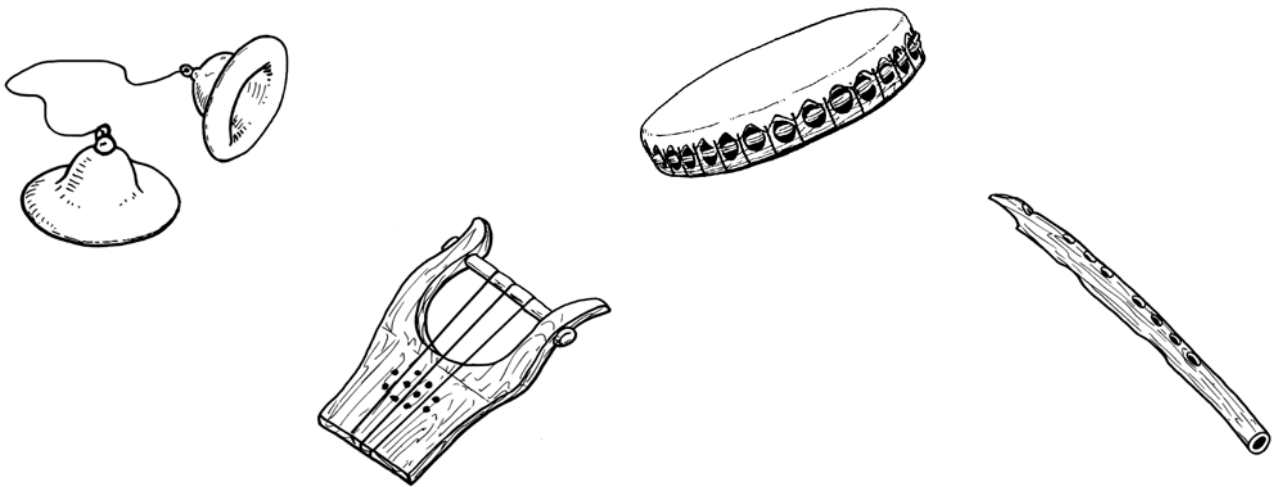
You are invited to join with Jews, Christians, Muslims and Unitarians in remembering "Shoah" the Holocaust. On April 18th at 7:00 at the Tri-City Jewish Center, we will gather to worship, to hear a survivor's story first-hand, and to pledge ourselves to never again let this happen.

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

	April 4	April 11	April 18	April 25
	Easter Sunday	Potluck	Newcomers Class	Youth Auction
Preacher	Katherine Mulhern	Crystal McCormick	Katherine Mulhern	Katherine Mulhern
Chancel Set-up	Pat Cresap Terry Schlabach	Carol Hart	Sandy Reinders Barb Bleedorn	Deena Miller
Scripture Reader	Brian Dugan	Kathy Vance	Barb Bleedorn	Brad Miller
Communion Servers	Pat Cresap, Terry Schlabach, Carol Hart			
Special Music	Wind Ensemble	Alleluia Ringers	Liturgical Dancers Mona Terry	
Sound System	David VanDerKamp	David VanDerKamp	David VanDerKamp	David VanDerKamp
Visitor Guides	Membership Board	Membership Board	Membership Board	Membership Board
Greeters	Bonnie & Ned Walling Dennise Weyman Sharon Wildemuth	Ruth Bowers Carol Carroll Bill Coker Judy Collins	Pat Cresap Sue & Curly Curl Pam Edmond	Edith Egli Sally Egly Angela Elliott Dick Vallandingham
Ushers	Erica Schroeder Pat Sterk Steve Knoche Milo Smith	Bonnie & Ned Walling Margaret Wilber Dick Dulaney	Judy Collins Bob Anderson Joe Hall	Barb Bleedorn Pam Edmond Eric Crawford Dave Wymore
Coffee Hour Hosts - AM	Martha Jirus Jeannine Miller Mary Hein	Potluck Set-up: Personnel & _____ Clean-up: Membership	Norwood Family	Youth Auction Food Committee
3 rd Sunday 5:30pm Contemporary Worship Potluck	Personnel & _____			
Lock-up	Bob Williams		George Kovacs	Woody Perkins/Ann Tubbs
CareGivers On Call		Ann Kovacs	Ruth Bowers	Lois Larew

APRIL 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY Palm Sunday 9:00 AM Adult Education 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM Worship 11:30 AM Easter Ensemble Rehearsal 11:45 AM Liturgical Dance Rehearsal	29 6:30 PM Alleluia Ringers Rehearsal	30	31 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	1 Maundy Thursday 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity Al-Anon Meeting 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service	2 Good Friday	3
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Spirit Song Vacation Bible School: VBS plus a sleepover! Last year's format was such a success that we are doing it again! Vacation Bible School will be held Wednesday-Friday, June 16-18, from 5:00-8:00. Supper is included! On Friday night, children ages 5-12 are invited to spend the night for an extended evening of activities. We will share breakfast Saturday morning and end our time together at 10:00am. Younger children are invited to stay the night with a parent or they may return to church for breakfast and our closing celebration at 9:00 on Saturday morning. Join your friends at *Spirit Song* and celebrate the music, art and drama of our Faith.

Spirit Song VBS Registration, June 16-19

Child: _____ Age: _____

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Parents: _____

Address/phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Special Needs/Allergies: _____

Will your child be spending the night on Friday? _____

If yes, then you will receive additional information concerning the overnight.

CAN YOU VOLUNTEER?

Wed Thurs Fri Sat morning

___ Kitchen ___ Teacher in activity center ___ Group guide/companion

Name: _____ Phone: _____



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Apr. 25 ~ Youth Auction

May 2 ~ Confirmation

May 8 ~ Garage Sale



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Food Pantry Sunday April 25th!!

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

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