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Annual Youth Auction

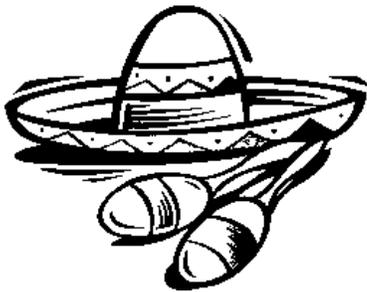
The Ghosts of Auctions Past (and Chili Cook-off)



Sunday, April 15th

Following worship

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



We still need lots of treasures to auction off.
 Non-edible items should be brought to the church no
 later than Friday, April 13th.
 Yummy edibles can be delivered to church on
 Saturday, April 14th by 2pm.
 Questions? Call the church office. For
 more details . . . see page 4.

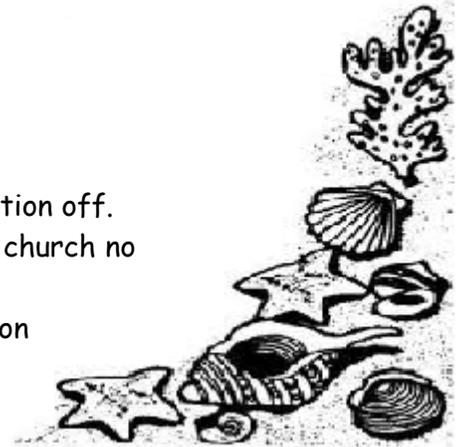


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From Our Pastor's Desk...

Every once in a while, those "wisdom emails" that we all get are a good reminder of what's important in life. This reflection came across my desk this week, sent by Rev. Bob Hamilton, which originates in the philosophy of Charles Schultz (the creator of "Peanuts").

Take this quiz:

1. Name the five wealthiest people in the world.
2. Name the last five Heisman trophy winners.
3. Name the last five winners of the Miss America Pageant.
4. Name 10 people who have won the Nobel or Pulitzer Prize.
5. Name the last half dozen Academy Award winners for best actor.
6. Name the last decade's worth of World Series winners.

How did you do? These are not second-tier achievers. They are the best in their fields. But the point is that none of us remembers yesterday's headliners. The applause dies, the achievements are forgotten.

Here's another quiz - see how you do:

1. List a few teachers who aided your journey through school.
2. Name three friends who helped you through a difficult time.
3. Name five people who have taught you something worthwhile.
4. Think of a few people who have made you feel appreciated.
5. Think of five people you enjoy spending time with.

Easier? The lesson is that the people who make a difference in your life are not the

ones with the most credentials or awards. They are the ones who care the most.

This month we celebrate Easter, and we remember the deepest gift that God has ever given us - the gift of Jesus Christ. Because of Christ's life, death and resurrection, we know that God loves us. Because of Christ's life, death and resurrection, we know that God walks with us through good times and bad. Because of Christ's life, death and resurrection, we know that we matter to God. Because of Christ's life, death and resurrection, we trust that death has been conquered forevermore.

In the Gospel of John, we read, *For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.* God reached down to earth to touch each one of us - not through a superstar but through a simple carpenter who graced our world with caring, hope, service, healing and love, love, love. Each one of us is different - better - bigger - smaller - because of that gift. This month - say thank you to God.

This year, I invite you to celebrate Easter as though it is more than colored eggs and chocolate candy! Live Easter's love in your life. Model it for your children and your grandchildren. Teach them that the greatest gifts of all come - not from the stars - but from the ones who love the most.

April Scriptures

April 1, 2012:

Liturgy of the Palms

Mark 11:1-11

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Liturgy of the Passion

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11

Mark 14:1-15:47

April 8, 2012:

Acts 10:34-43

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

John 20:1-18

April 15, 2012:

Acts 4:32-35

Psalm 133

1 John 1:1-2:2

John 20:19-31

April 22, 2012:

Acts 3:12-19

Psalm 4

1 John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48

April 29, 2012:

Acts 4:5-12

Psalm 23

1 John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18



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

Holy Week Schedule

Join us for worship as we observe Holy Week:

April 1 10:15 am Palm Sunday

April 5 7:30 pm Maundy Thursday

April 8 8:00 am Easter Service

10:15 am Easter Service

Maundy Thursday Worship

Join us at 7:30 on Thursday, April 5th, for one of the most special worship services of the year. As we remember Jesus' last night on earth, we gather to worship, to sing, to pray, to share communion. This year, we will be remembering the Stations of the Cross, using a modern reinterpretation of Jesus' journey from life to death. Each year, people share that this service is the most meaningful service of the year for them. Don't miss this opportunity to enter deeply into the sorrowful memory of Holy Week in preparation for the joy of Easter morning.

Special Music in April

April 1st: Bonnie Walling, clarinet
Martha Jirus, Dick Lafrenz, Van Lewis, vocalists
Children and Youth Choirs
Liturgical Dancers

April 5th: Michele Hukvari

April 8th: Edwards Wind Ensemble
Alleluia Ringers

April 15th: Strings 'R' Us

April 22nd: Friends in Faith Band



Rehearsals

April 7, 9 am ~ Easter Wind Ensemble Rehearsal

April 12 and 19, 6 pm ~ Friends in Faith Band

Sundays, 11:30 am ~ Liturgical Dancers

Mondays 6:30 pm ~ Alleluia Ringers

Wednesdays 7:00 pm ~ Chancel Choir



TouchStones: On Wednesday, April 25th, we will say farewell to another year of TouchStones programming with an end of the year picnic and games. Parents are invited to stay through the hour and participate in challenges with the kids. Don't miss the fun!

Worshipping with Children: As we are blessed with a growing number of young children in worship on Sundays, we are seeking additional adults and older youth to serve as spiritual companions in Children's Chapel. Consider joining our young people as they experience worship in ways that engage their spirits and reflect their faith development. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact Susan Chesley at church or at home 332-2300.



Youth Auction: Our Annual Youth Auction is Sunday, April 15th, in Fellowship Hall, immediately following worship! Come celebrate *The Ghosts of Auctions Past* as we remember and relive the themes of years gone by. Our very own Dick Vallandingham will serve as our auctioneer! Bring your non-edible donations to church by Friday, April 13th. Edible donations can be brought to church on Saturday, April 14th. If you need someone to pick up your donations, please call Miriam at 563-271-9858 or email her at miriam@edwards-ucc.org. In addition to our auction, we will be having a congregational chili cook-off, so get ready to show off your cooking skills! Please contact Miriam if you are planning to enter your chili in the cook-off. All funds raised at the auction support both adult and youth mission projects. We look forward to seeing everyone on April 15th!

NO PROGRAMMING
on Wednesday, April 4th.



Scholarship Applications Due May 18th

Strohbehn Scholarship applications are due in the pastor's office by May 18th.

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.

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!

Christian Education Search

Each Sunday after church the Christian Education Search Committee has been meeting to be about the work of selecting the candidate who will interview for Susan's position with the Church Council. They have received several resumes from well-qualified candidates. They have been checking references. They have been formulating interview questions and ways of inviting conversation about our current program and developing fresh ideas for the future of our programs for children and families. Soon they will begin the interviewing process. Please continue to keep the members of the Search Committee in your prayers: **Judy Collins, Ryan Dye, Anne-Marie Gephart, Tom Kenneke, Jesse Knudsen, Terry Schlabach, and Cathy Wetzel.** Please keep them and their work in your prayers as this process continues, and as we all work to trust that God has a plan for us and for our church community as we move forward into the future.

An Opportunity To Serve

Our Media Ministry!

Would you be interested in learning how to operate the sound system for worship services?

The church Media Ministry is needing some additional coverage to operate the sound system. It is not difficult and yet it so important to have trained individuals available to be sure that listeners can hear all that goes on during worship. You don't have to be a sound technician or engineer, just a willingness to become familiar with how the sound system works and a keen eye to focus on worship service activities.

If interested, please see Woody Perkins or email him at woody@edwards-ucc.org or call him weekdays at 309-736-1071.

Construction Corner

It seems as though every nook and cranny in the church is being reorganized, torn apart, relocated, or temporarily shifted! Routinely there are the questions..."Where is..." "Has anyone seen..." But just as routinely, there is the exclamation - "Look at THAT!" "Isn't that going to be wonderful!" The kitchen is almost finished (fixtures are still coming in and the finishing touches are still being completed). The bathrooms are coming along - the temporary wall that separated them from the rest of the church has come down. The addition is taking shape! The concrete floor has been poured, and they are getting ready to install windows and walls.

As soon as the walls are up, we will be able to go into the addition (before the walls are painted) and write our prayers on the drywall. That way, your hopes and dreams will literally be sealed into the walls of the new addition. Because we don't yet know when the walls will be ready, we don't yet know when that Sunday will be - but PROBABLY it will be the Sunday after Easter. Don't miss it!

Calling All Party Planners!

We need your help! As construction progresses on our new building and we begin to see that there is an end in sight, we need to begin to dream about a Building Dedication! If you are interested in serving on a planning committee for that celebration, PLEASE contact Katherine soon! We are beginning to put that together!



Keep In Our Prayers

- + **Steve Chesley**, moving to Virginia
- + **Lisa and Fred Glessner**, married March 18
- + **Colton Glessner**, baptized March 18
- + **Shirley Johnson**, grieving the death of her father
- + **Bill and Dao Molis**, grieving the death of Bill's grandmother
- + **Wendy Shaw and Joel Sullivan**, who renewed their wedding vows March 16
- + **Joyce Swartz**, recovering from surgery
- + The Christian Education Search Committee:
Judy Collins, Ryan Dye, Anne-Marie Gephart, Tom Kenneke, Jesse Knudsen, Terry Schlabach, and Cathy Wetzal

Mark Your Calendars!

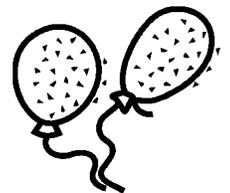
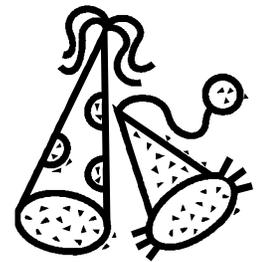
Susan Chesley's last Sunday with us will be **JUNE 17th**. We will celebrate her ministry after church that day with a party and a time of thanksgiving. If you know young adults who have grown up under Susan's ministry, please be in touch with them and extend an invitation to join us as we celebrate and give thanks for her ministry in our midst.

Sue Harrington to Be Installed

On **Sunday, April 29th**, **Rev. Sue Harrington** will be installed as Pastor and Teacher of First Congregational United Church of Christ in Canton, IL (159 North 2nd Ave) at **4:00 pm**. Everyone is invited to come and celebrate with both Sue and the church in Canton as they formally begin their ministry together. Following the service, dinner will be served in their Fellowship Hall. If you plan to stay for the dinner, please RSVP to Shelly, the secretary at First Congregational UCC, by calling 309-647-0271. Please call the Edwards office if you are interested in carpooling as Canton is an hour and a half away.

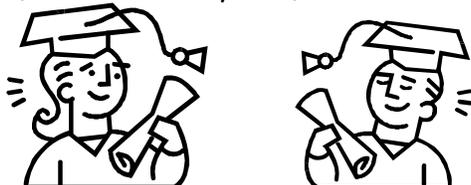
April Birthdays

- 1 Robert Ripple
- 2 Josie Nabhan-Warren
- 4 Bobbie Dodd
- 5 Mila Smith
- 6 Beth Hakanson
- 6 Peggy Olsen
- 7 Raven Ball-Trevor
- 7 Madelyn Dye
- 7 Parker Sedgwick
- 8 Ethan Springer
- 9 Ruth Hefferman
- 9 Bob Hamilton
- 11 Eric Crawford
- 11 Tom Kenneke
- 11 Benjamin Nabb
- 12 Ann Criswell
- 13 Bob Larew
- 14 Don Miller
- 14 Beverly Simpson
- 15 Rich Wellman
- 15 Angie Opsal
- 16 Carol Ogletree
- 17 Eric Knudson
- 18 Susan Chesley
- 18 Bob Steinich
- 19 Edith Egli
- 19 Sue Harrington
- 19 Herbert Moore
- 22 Cec Chapman
- 23 Emily Springer
- 23 Kristia Tinsley-LeShoure
- 23 Ethan Vordtriede
- 23 Jennifer Wilbricht
- 24 Stephen Warren
- 25 Audrey Dugan
- 27 Julia Natvig
- 28 Bill Anderson
- 28 Susan Curl
- 28 Sandy Reinders
- 30 Cameron Ohlweiler



High School & College Graduates

Please email Kathy in the church office (kathy@edwards-ucc.org) with your graduation information (school, major, minor, etc.) and what your plans are for next year. We'd like to celebrate your accomplishments in the June Editor (deadline is May 14th).



Prayer Shawls

Before the hot summer starts, please make a prayer shawl that will get us through the summer. The need is always there to spread love, comfort and friendship to other people. If you need help, please call Dorothy Hammond at 797-2321.



Blood Drive

The blood drive is April 28th. Please consider being a hero on Saturday morning and save up to 3 lives. You can sign up on the sheet in the narthex, or call **Julie Henke**, **Cathy Wetzell** or **Dorothy Hammond**. Thank you for being a community hero.

Church Cleanup

All Church Clean-up Day! April 21st from 9 to Noon. Come and help do some "Spring cleaning" inside and out!



Women's Night Out

All ladies are invited to Women's Night Out, **Thursday, April 19th**, for dinner at 6 pm at The Machine Shed, 7250 Northwest Blvd, (I-80/Exit 292), 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. If anyone has questions, please contact **Martha Jirus** at 355-5850. We welcome anyone's suggestions for places to go in the future.

Monthly Musicians' Dinner

The monthly musicians' dinner will resume on April 4th at Old Chicago. We'll meet between 5:30 and 6:00. Come when you can, even if it's just to have a cup of coffee with us before heading to choir. Kay Anthony will call and make reservations so we hopefully will have a quieter place to gather.

Spring Retreat

24 Hours of Quiet

This year's "24 Hour Retreat" will be held from dinnertime on April 20th to mid-afternoon on April 21st at the Shalom Center in Dubuque. Single rooms, good conversation, good food, reflective worship, and a program led by **Rev. Katherine Mulhern** and **Rev. Jean Norton** will mark our time together. Come and join us as we reflect together on the joy and hope of our faith at this time of year! The cost is \$75 per person and scholarships are available. Registrations are due by April 13th. Sign up now as space is limited.

April is World Autism Awareness Month

Autism is the fastest growing developmental disability in the United States, with 1 in 110 children born with the condition. The range of symptoms that affect a child or adult with autism are wide and varied, and increased education within the general public is crucial to insure that all children and their families are given the resources that support and nurture health and well being. On **Sunday, April 29th**, Dr. Terry Schlabach will present an informational program on autism and how the church can be a source of support for families and the community. The gathering will be held in the church parlor immediately following worship.

Additional autism awareness events:

- **April 12th** Free screening of HBO's *Temple Grandin* at the Putnam Museum. Doors open at 6:00 and movie will begin at 6:30. For more information and to reserve your ticket, call the Putnam at (563) 324-1933
- **April 19th** Dr. Temple Grandin will speak at the River Center, Davenport from 9:00 to 11:00. This is a free event. Register at verafrenchmhc.org.

Temple Emanuel invites our non-Jewish friends to experience an authentic

Passover Seder

Thursday, April 12th at 6:00 pm.

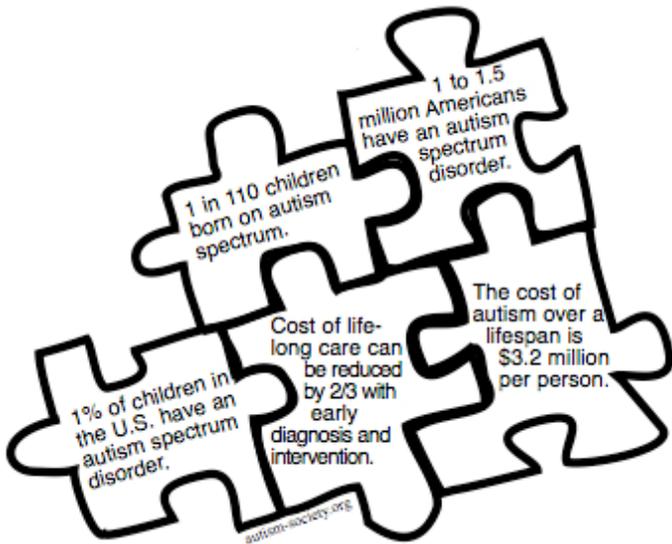


at Temple Emanuel
1115 Mississippi Ave., Davenport

Read from the Haggadah!
Partake of the symbolic foods!
Enjoy the festive meal!

Cost is \$36 per person.

There is limited seating so make your reservation soon by calling Temple Emanuel at 563-326-4419.



Yom HaShoah Service

Every year, the Jewish community gathers to remember the Holocaust, in order to ensure that those who died in the camps will never be forgotten and to help ensure that such a thing may never again happen. Every year, Christians are invited to share in this time of remembering - through movies shown around the Quad Cities as well as at a worship service.

This year's worship service will be on April 22nd at 7:00 pm at the Tri-City Jewish Center in Rock Island. The speaker is **Agnes Schwartz** whose life was saved when she was hidden in plain sight by a Christian family. Come and hear her story. Join with folks from all over the Quad Cities as we both remember the devastation of the past and pray for a future when we can all be set free from hate and fear.

Fair Trade: More Than Fair Wages

The Equal Exchange coffee, tea, cocoa, nuts and chocolate usually sold in the Narthex on the third Sunday of every month are Fair Trade Certified products. You may have asked yourself, "What does Fair Trade Certified mean?"

The Fair Trade program is more than fair wages for farmers. It also promotes fair labor standards and pricing, sustainable agriculture and social responsibility. Farmers who agree to abide by Fair Trade standards are guaranteed a minimum fair trade price, plus a social price premium for community development, and an additional organic price premium for organic growing methods. Although organic production is not a requirement for Fair Trade Certified products, Fair Trade farmers are more likely to use sustainable methods and not chemical fertilizers and pesticides. Fair Trade revenues are commonly used to finance training in organic farming and the cost of organic certification.

The Fair Trade Certification label ensures the following:

- **Fair prices.** Farmers receive a guaranteed minimum price and a premium for certified organic products.
- **Fair labor conditions.** Farm workers have safe working conditions and living wages; forced child labor is prohibited.
- **Direct trade.** Importers purchase from Fair Trade producers as directly as possible, eliminating middlemen.
- **Democratic and transparent organizations.** Farmers and workers decide democratically how to invest Fair Trade revenues.
- **Community development.** Farmers and workers invest Fair Trade revenues into projects like scholarships and organic certification.
- **Environmental sustainability.** Eco-friendly farming methods protect farmers' health and preserve valued ecosystems. No harmful chemicals or genetically modified foods are used.

Since 1986, Equal Exchange, a worker-owned cooperative, has worked with small farmer cooperatives in Latin America, Africa, Asia and the U.S. building just trading relationships based on trust, fair prices, affordable credit and environmental sustainability. Equal Exchange's Interfaith Program partners with faith-based relief, development and human rights organizations, and works with communities of faith as they learn about and promote Fair Trade. People of faith are living out their values through their consumer choices, and farming communities are providing for their families, greening our planet and building a better future.

The Interfaith Program offers 100% fairly traded coffee, tea, cocoa, chocolate and nuts at wholesale pricing to congregations and faith groups. You can buy Fair Trade Equal Exchange products at our table after church one Sunday each month, usually the third Sunday.

Other Fair Trade products are sold at SIS International, a gift shop, located at 1605 Harrison St., which sells items from 47 countries. SIS International carries a wide range of handmade items from handbags to woven baskets, clothing, jewelry, wood carvings, gourd art, elephant art, drums and flutes, pottery, stationary and greeting cards, children's toys, and organic food products. Next time you think of stopping by a local big box store to shop, check out a Fair Trade store instead!

Sources:

"Fair Trade Certification: Much More Than Fair Wages," *Environmental Nutrition*, Volume 34G, page 7.

Website: <http://www.equalexchange.coop/>
Quad City Times Newspaper Article:
http://qctimes.com/business/article_dff4b940-c85f-11df-b4e4-001cc4c002e0.html#ixzz1nhzj10XS

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You !!

A Special Thank You To:

Thank you's go to the "Donuts and Hammers" group of men who have made SUCH a difference during our construction. There are too many to name individually, but a few stand out - **Richard Jirus, Steve Wildemuth, Dick Werner**. So many of you have gathered every other week - and sometimes weekly - to move things, fix things, get things ready for the contractors. Without them, the construction work would have cost MUCH more, and the life of the church would have been SEVERELY impaired while we were under construction. THANK YOU!

Thank you's are also extended to the team of people who have worked so hard to plan (and finish) the work in the kitchen. Our kitchen is emerging as a GREAT place to cook and prepare for events, and while there have been many folks who have worked on the kitchen, three stand out - **Sandy Reinders, Pat Cresap and Norma Wren**. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Thanks to **Lyle and Janie Stratton** for providing a Children's Story in March.

Thanks to **Cathy Wetzel, Brad and Pat Hixon, Ray Ball-Trevor, Steve Chesley and Jesse Knudson** for serving as teachers and mentors in TouchStones during March.

Thanks to **Lisa Hixon, Cathy Wetzel and Terry Schlabach** for leadership in Children's Chapel.

Thank you for the many expressions of care and concern from our Edwards Church family at the time of my recent surgery. For the hospital visits to Bob and me from Katherine and Brian; the calls, cards, and offers of help from Edwards Caregivers, and for the wonderful messages and cards from our church family, we are extremely grateful. Blessings and love to all!
Marilyn Hamilton

Many thanks to the wonderful musicians who gave special time and musical talent for February and March: **Michelle Hukvari** for clarinet accompaniment to the choir on Ash Wednesday, **Miriam Pritchard, Merlyn Lippert, and Elaine Lippert** for providing music while Jean was away and throughout the year, **Brad Miller** for the music offered on Wednesday evenings in the Lenten class, **Suzanne Benson**, for preparing the string musicians, and for those bringing communion music during Lent: **Elaine Lippert**, organ, **Mary Beth Dircks and Brad Miller**, piano duet, **Alleluia Ringers** with **Sandy Reinders**, conductor, and **Mona Terry**, harp, each week bringing beautifully reflective music. Thank you to the **Friends in Faith Band** for offering music at the Rural Ministry Conference in Dubuque and in our Sunday morning worship. Thank you especially to **Mary Hein and Carol Hart** for gifts of needed office supplies and beautiful flowers.

Thank you to Editor helpers: **Dick and Geri Dulaney, Ruth Hefferman, Martha Jirus and Ardis Kasper**.

Thank you to **Ron Tubbs, Eric and Jesse Knudson, Melissa Johnson and Dan Rowe** with **Kennedy, Avery and Collin** for serving supper at the East Moline Meal Site.

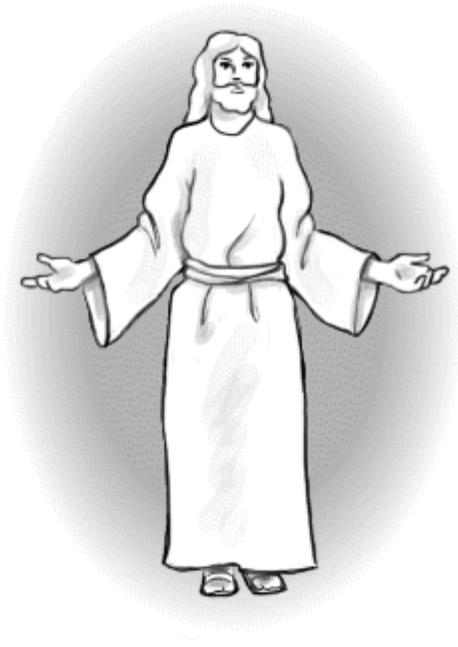


Who. . . What. . . When. . . Where. . .

	April 1	April 8	April 15	April 22	April 29
	Palm Sunday	Easter	Youth Auction	Food Pantry Sunday	Sue Harrington's Installation
Preacher		Katherine Mulhern	Katherine Mulhern	Katherine Mulhern	Katherine Mulhern
Chancel Set-up	Sandy Reinders Dick Lafrenz	Marilyn Riedesel Judy Collins	Judy Collins	Kay Anthony	John Keraus
Acolytes		Madeline & Max Tesch	Lars Meseke-Wren Parker Sedgwick	Isabel & Page Sinksen	Madelyn & Molly Dye
Scripture Reader	John Keraus	Rob Tubbs	Youth	Suzanne Benson	Ann Criswell
Communion Servers	Brian Dugan Vince Holdridge George Kovacs Robert Riedesel Pat Sterk	Easter Sunday: Judy Collins, Russ Dircks, Dick Dulaney, Kathy Lafrenz, Brad Hixon, Tom Kenneke Joyce Paustian, Marilyn Riedesel, Terry Schlabach			
Special Music	Bonnie Walling, clarinet Children & Youth Choirs Liturgical Dancers	Edwards Wind Ensemble Alleluia Ringers	Strings R Us	Friends in Faith Band	
Sound Desk					
Nursery	Emily Norwood	Temple Emanuel	Charlie Miller	Crystal Miller	Robert Norwood
Visitor Guides	Terry Schlabach				
Ushers	Brian Dugan Vince Holdridge George Kovacs Pat Sterk	Judy Collins Dick Dulaney Ryan Dye Tom Kenneke Joyce Paustian	Pam Edmond Milo Smith Bonnie Walling Ned Walling	Rhonda Eckhart John Harnung Renee Sinksen Steve Wildemuth	Dee Hillyer Lyle Stratton Dick Vallandingham Margaret Wilber
Greeters	Carol Bachellor Bev Bergert Ruth Bowers Fran Wolfe	Bonnie Walling Ned Walling Sharon Wildemuth Margaret Wilber	Angela Elliott Wendy Shaw-Sullivan Joel Sullivan Dick Vallandingham	Pat Sterk Kay Stiles Mila Smith Sandy Sohr	Terry Schlabach Erica Schroeder Janet Sedgwick Beverly Simpson
Coffee Hour	The Norwoods	The Kennekes	Dee Hillyer		Edith Egli
Lock-up	Ann Criswell	Dave Reinders	Milo Smith	John Harnung	Vince Holdridge
Mower Trimmer	Dick Dulaney Richard Jirus	Dick Werner	Michael Fessler Milo Smith	Brad Miller	John Harnung Richard Jirus
CareGiver On Call	Elaine Lippert	Suzanne Benson	Sandy Reinders	Lisa Hixon	Fran Wolfe

APRIL 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Palm Sunday 9:15 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM Worship 10:30 AM Children's Chapel 11:30 AM Liturgical Dance Rehearsal 11:30 AM Promised Land Rehearsal	2 6:30 PM Alleluia Ringers Rehearsal	3 8:30 AM Donuts & Hammers 5:15 PM Zumba 6:30 PM Building Task Force Meeting	4 5:30 PM Musicians' Dinner 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	5 Maundy Thursday 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity Al-Anon Meeting 7:30 PM Worship	6 Good Friday	7 9:00 AM Easter Wind Ensemble Rehearsal 9:15 AM Zumba
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Jesus Appears to His Followers

Luke 24:13-50 (NIV)

After his resurrection Jesus was no longer a man. Now he was a spirit being. He was able to appear to the disciples and walk and talk and even eat with them. During a period of 40 days, Jesus showed himself to the disciples a number of times, so that they could be assured that he was really alive.

Read in Luke 24:13-50 (NIV) about two of these appearances and complete the word search puzzle below.

EMMAUS
JESUS
CRUCIFIED
TOMB
MORNING
ALIVE
BELIEVE
GLORY
BREAD
THANKS
EYES
OPENED
PEACE
REPENTANCE
FORGIVENESS
POWER
PREACHED
WITNESSES
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SAVE THESE DATES!!

May 5	Garage Sale
May 6	Confirmation Sunday
May 11	Trivia Night

Garage Sale ~ May 5th

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, furniture, lamps, clean carpeting, pots and pans, dishes and glasses, household items, items from the garage, tools... almost everything will sell!** But please, no tires. We have to pay to dispose of those, and if you have an appliance, give the office a call before you transport them. **If you need someone to pick up your donations, please call the church office.** You may start bringing in your treasures the week of April 29th. We will use the week of April 30th to May 4th getting ready for the sale. Come when you can, work as long as you can, and leave when necessary. This is a wonderful time of fellowship as well as a great fundraiser!!

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