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*Dust off your poodle skirts, saddle shoes
and leather jackets and
Let the Good Times Roll
at the Youth Auction*



May 17th - 11:30am

Baxter Dance Hall

Be there or be square!!



Word from the bird is, if we expect to have it made in the shade, we need your donations!!

Non-edible items should be brought to the church no later than Friday, May 15th.

Yummy edibles can be delivered to church on Saturday, May 16th by 2pm.

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From Our Pastor's Desk...

Easter has come and gone, but the season of Easter stretches until the end of May. I appreciate the SEASON of Easter just as much as I appreciate the Day of Easter, maybe because I need that weekly reminder of resurrection and new life. This year, as I write this, Dick and I are preparing to travel to Portland, Oregon to share in the birth of our newest granddaughter, born on Easter Day. New life seems all around!

At church, there is new life everywhere I turn. The spring clean-up day reveals new shoots and flowers all over the church yard. The Blood Drive provides new life for people near and far. The basket for Winnie's Place is constantly full of things that will support a new life for survivors of domestic violence. The Garage Sale provides a recycled life for our tired old stuff. The Youth Auction reminds us that young, new life is full of energy and initiative in our church. Confirmation celebrates the work of three years worth of study - every Wednesday night!

In addition, these days, I am celebrating the new life that will come to us all now that we are fully staffed again at church!

Molly Sartorius, who joined our staff as Youth Director a couple of months ago, has been hard at work, organizing a mission trip to the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation this summer so that our youth can teach Vacation Bible School and help spruce up the Green Grass United Church of Christ. New life is all around!

Bobbi Rudiger joins our staff this month as our new Caregiver Coordinator. Bobbi has been a Methodist Pastor, and she is also a Social Worker who has worked with

Hospice programs. She is also a per diem chaplain at Genesis Hospital. Bobbi brings an ability to organize and teach as well as an open spirit and a caring heart. Look for her when you are in the hospital or when you are in need of pastoral care.

For the past year, many of you have expressed concern that I have been working more than is good for me or for the church. I appreciate your thoughts, and recognize that has evolved as I have picked up the work of those two programs - Sr. High Youth and Caregiving. Now that we have staff for those programs, the Church Council, the Personnel Board and the Pastor-Parish Board (and me!) are all hopeful that my workload will return to something more manageable.

I will continue to be available to people in the hospital and who are in need of pastoral counseling. I will continue to be available to the youth programs. But I will not be in charge of those programs anymore. That means that when you are in the hospital, we will strive to make sure that you receive a visit from either Bobbi or me or a member of the Caregiving Team each day. You will receive the care and the prayers of the church - just not always directly from me!

New life abounds everywhere in the season of Easter - for our church, for our families, for our world. Look for it! Celebrate it! And share it!

Pastoral Reflections on a Church Council Decision . . .

Following the recent Iowa Supreme Court decision to legalize gay marriage in our state, the Worship Board and the Church Council at Edwards have spent time considering our church's response.

The issue of same-gender marriage is a challenging one. We do not all agree. We interpret scriptures differently, and we have differing understandings of the traditions that govern marriage. Especially in the UCC we expect diversity of thought, and we deeply value individual conscience as a guide to personal belief and behavior. With Jesus Christ at the center of our community, we have learned to honor diversity and value the ways in which we all grow because of it. We have learned to disagree without being disagreeable.

With all of that in mind, the Church Council considered the issue of same-gender marriage at its regular meeting in April. The Worship Board recommended, and the Council unanimously approved, a wedding policy, which continues a long tradition of treating all persons equally in our church.

Historically we have offered our sanctuary for weddings to people who are members or friends of our church or who are related to members in some way. Several years ago the Worship Board and the Church Council voted to specifically include "services of union" for members and friends of

the church, as well. The Council has decided that now, with the current Supreme Court ruling, the service of marriage will be available in our sanctuary to all our members and friends, regardless of their sexual orientation.

The other situation in which weddings are held in our sanctuary involves what might be called "professional courtesy", when a member of another UCC church wants to be married at Edwards for a particular reason. Generally, in those situations, the pastor of the other church is invited to conduct a wedding ceremony in our sanctuary. Because gay marriage is now legal in Iowa, but not in many other places, we may receive requests like this for people who are members of UCC churches in other states. Since we have historically said yes to requests like this in the past, we will continue to do so.

In other words, at Edwards, the Church Council has decided that there will be no difference between a same gender marriage and a marriage between a man and a woman. Each will receive the same care, attention and respect.

MAY SCRIPTURES

May 3:

Acts 4:5-12
Psalm 23
1 John 3:16-24
John 10:11-18



May 10:

Acts 8:26-40
Psalm 22:25-31
1 John 4:7-21
John 15:1-8



May 17:

Acts 10:44-48
Psalm 98
1 John 5:1-6
John 15:9-17



May 24:

Acts 11:15-17, 21-26
Psalm 1
1 John 5:9-13
John 17:6-19



May 31:

Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Romans 8:22-27
John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15



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

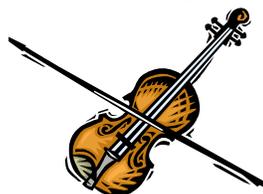


CELEBRATING CONFIRMATION

We will celebrate Confirmation this year on May 3rd. This year, three 8th graders will be joining the church, as they complete a three year program of study and preparation. Penny Hubbard, Jessica Rind and Amber Whitfield have worked hard, had some fun, and learned a lot! Ask them to tell you all the books of the Bible, or have a conversation with them about the importance of serving others, or ask them about their prayer lives. We at Edwards are blessed with a lively Middle School Confirmation class. Come and celebrate with Penny, Jessica and Amber and their families!

SPECIAL SUNDAY MUSIC IN MAY:

May 3rd: Kailan Lafrenz, flute
Elizabeth Knoche, violin
Ruth Tweeten, organist
Harry Swarts, conductor
May 10th: Alleluia Ringers, Sandy Reinders, conductor
May 17th: Elizabeth Knoche, violin
Youth Event: Rose N Thorns



A SPECIAL OFFERING TO STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH!

On Sunday, May 31 - Pentecost - we will be receiving the Strengthen the Church special mission offering of the United Church of Christ. This offering builds the UCC's future. It funds new congregations and renews existing ones. It supports programs for youth and young adults and nurtures current and future leaders. And it aids the God is Still Speaking Ministry and its message of inclusivity. Directed to local Conferences, Local Church Ministries and the Stillspeaking Ministry, Strengthen the Church gifts help to create vibrant church communities of extravagant welcome. **SPREAD THE LOVE**

TECT TEAM NEWS

May 15th is the Youth Lock-in and Movie

We will be decorating and setting up for our Youth Auction and then watching "Grease" at 8:00. All are invited to see the movie with us.

May 17th is the Youth Auction

The Auction raises money for the TECT Team mission trip to Green Grass, South Dakota, and the adult mission trip to Mississippi. This year's auction theme is "Letting the Good Times Roll - Back to the 1950's"! So put on your saddle shoes, chinos, poodle skirts or whatever floats your boat and join us! Donations for the Auction can be dropped off at anytime in the bins outside of the youth room.

June 12-13 is the Annual Youth Meeting

The annual youth meeting will take place at Kirkwood Community College. The youth can participate in a service project with UCC Disaster Relief Ministries. The keynote speaker is National Justice and Witness Executive Minister, Linda Jaramillo. Pulitzer Prize winning author, Marilynne Robison will present a workshop. The cost to youth is \$35, which covers meals and housing.

July 4th - 12th is the Mission Trip

The youth will travel to Green Grass, South Dakota on the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation. The community is home to about 10 Lakota families and a UCC Church. About 2/3's of the families on the reservation survive on approximately 1/3 of the average American Income. The youth will conduct a vacation bible school program, providing meals to the families of the community and assist with repairing the church.

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!!

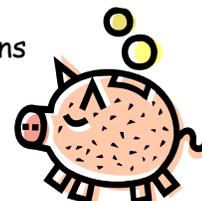
SUMMER CAMP AT PILGRIM HEIGHTS!

Make church camp a part of your children's memories. Whether they are only ready for an overnight away from home or eager for a week of camping, Pilgrim Heights has a program just right for any child. Stop by the Summer Camp display in Baxter Hall for more information. Let this year be your children's year to build Pilgrim Heights memories!

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

DUE MAY 15TH

Strohbehn Scholarship applications are due in the pastor's office by May 15th. Call the church office for more information.



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 15th).



Music at Edwards . . .

SPECIAL SUMMER SUNDAY SERVICE

SOUNDS: MUSICIANS NEEDED

Believe it or not, summer approaches. And during the summer, the regularly scheduled rehearsals cease as the choirs take a deserved rest.

Then is when we need YOU. Special Musical Anthems are a highlight of summer worship. Create a new group, cross the generations and skills, invite your family from out of town to sing or play an instrument with you. Pull out older solos, duets, ensembles. Compose music. All musicians are encouraged to share your musical talents.

Please sign up on the tear-out sheet or call the church office before May 15th, indicating when you are NOT available and what you will offer. This is an excellent opportunity to praise God and share the musical gifts you have been given. Come and make a joyful noise!



REHEARSALS:

Monday, May 4th ~
Alleluia Ringers - Last Rehearsal
Tuesday, May 12 and 26 at 5:30 ~
The Friends in Faith Band
Wednesday, May 27th at 6:30 pm ~
Annual Meeting Choir Rehearsal
Goodies included

ANNUAL IOWA CONFERENCE, UCC

CONCERT CHOIR REHEARSAL

Come to Annual Meeting and sing in the concert choir on June 12th-13th in Cedar Rapids. A pre-meeting choral rehearsal will be Wednesday, May 27th at 6:30 pm. According to the previous annual meeting choir director, the best way to make a good conference choir is to have lots of folks from your home church know the music ahead of time. Come and join the crew! We'll be singing with Mona Terry's beautiful harp accompanying us.



May Birthdays

2	Evona Petherick	15	Emily Norwood
4	Katherine Dircks	17	Don Carroll
4	Shannon Crawford	20	Roger Robinson
6	Katherine Mulhern	20	Amanda Rind
6	Kathy Lafrenz	25	Suzanne Hawkinson
6	Hannah Ohlweiler	26	Cathy Loughhead
7	John Chesley	26	Kevin Raap
10	Michael Fessler	27	Marti Dunn-Hall
11	Carol Bachellor	28	Dee Hillyer
11	Geri Dulaney	28	Carson Ohlweiler
12	Dessah Huffman	29	Ron Rebal
13	Tim Beck	29	Kailan Lafrenz
14	Joe Hall, Sr.	31	Randy Kuhlmann



KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

- + **Sacha Boon**, continuing to live with a seizure disorder
- + **Don Carroll**, who moved to Grand Haven Retirement Center in Eldridge
- + **Lorelei Gephart**, recovering from surgery
- + **Marilyn Hamilton**, recovering from surgery
- + **Don and Gilly Miller**, at home
- + **Ivan Paulsen**, grieving Dorothy's death
- + **Sandi Russell**, continuing chemotherapy
- + **Sharon Wildemuth**, continuing cancer treatment
- + **Norma Wren**, recovering from surgery
- + In Care Facilities: **Dow and Rose Marie Edgerton**, and **Betty Murray**.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED

May 3:

Seeking hosts for *Confirmation Celebration* during coffee hour

May 10:

Would you like to serve a special Mom's Day coffee hour?

May 17:

Looking for a few good workers to assist in the kitchen during the fundraiser meal and auction

May 31:

A coffee hour host could go wild to celebrate Pentecost!



NEW CAREGIVER COORDINATOR!

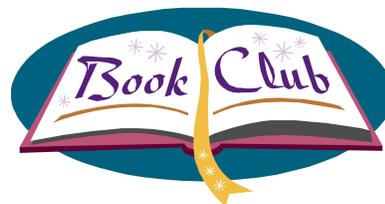
Please spend some time welcoming and getting to know our new Caregiver Coordinator, Bobbi Rudiger. Bobbi is both a pastor and a social worker, who has worked with hospice programs and is currently a per diem chaplain at Genesis Hospital. She brings skills and expertise to her work here at Edwards, but most of all she brings a joyous and caring spirit. Introduce yourself!

WOMEN'S NIGHT OUT

We will meet on Thursday, May 21st at Mo Brady's (4830 N. Brady St., Davenport) at 6:00 pm. All of the ladies of the church are invited to join in for food and fellowship.

EDWARDS BOOK CLUB

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!!



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• ***Long-Range Planning*** •

• ***Watch for it!!*** •

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED NEWS

Church Women United held their forum at St. John's Methodist Church on April 3rd. Sandy Reinders and Bonnie Walling provided refreshments. The speaker was Christa Merritt, Assistant Director of Genreations area agency on aging. She talked about SCAMS used against the elderly.

Coming up: May Friendship Day will be held Friday, May 1st at Long Grove Christian Church, 202 S 1st St, Long Grove, IA. Registration is at 9 am followed by a brunch for \$6.00 and a program on "Building on our own stories." Contact Linda Heaton 563-332-0746

SOPHIE'S SCENARIOS

How to Communicate with the Memory Impaired
May 19th from 5:30-7:30 at Jane's Place (CASI)
Call 563-386-7477 to Register

Presented by Marilyn Woelke & Linda Gilman from Alternatives for the Older Adult, Moline. This presentation will educate the participant on how to properly communicate and handle difficult behavior with the memory impaired, in order to add respect, joy, and dignity to the lives of those affected by a memory disease. Some of the topics covered are: different forms of dementia, how to properly handle an impaired person's behaviors, how to redirect behaviors, how to "join the person's journey" and how to validate the person's feelings and fears.

BACK BAY MISSION TRIP

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. We still have space for a couple more people.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY QC

There are many ways to volunteer: committees, construction, lunch providers, site hosts, and office assistance. If you would like to be involved in construction or providing lunch with a group from Edwards please give Sandy a call at 332-2637, send an e-mail to skreinders@gmail.com or sign up on the tear off sheet in the bulletin.

Upcoming H4H activities: May 9 10 AM dedication of completed home at 1123 Tremont, Davenport; May 16 potential work day in Rock Island; May 30 potential work days in Davenport.

New construction site workers must attend a one time volunteer orientation. Orientation sessions will be held at First Congregational UCC Moline. If you need to attend an orientation session, give Sandy a call. If there are 4 or more new folks interested in helping with construction, Terry would be happy to do the training at Edwards.

If you would like to volunteer on your own, call Terry Timmerman, H4H Volunteer Coordinator at 359-9066 weekdays from 9:30-5:30.

GENERAL SYNOD 27

JUNE 26 - 30 IN CEDAR RAPIDS

For many, General Synod is a family reunion where the United Church of Christ gathers to worship, to engage in service, to do the business of the Synod, to learn, to listen and to grow.

"Immerse Yourself" is an apt theme for Grand Rapids as we gather along the Grand River and we immerse ourselves in exploring what it means to live out the call of Jesus Christ as a particular expression of the church.

While each Synod includes some of the same elements, each one is an experience in its own right and that will certainly be true in Grand Rapids.

Everything you need to plan for Synod can be found on their website at www.ucc.org/synod New information will be added monthly and a calendar is also provided so that you will know what to expect when.

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You !!

Thank you to **Joyce Swartz, Hal Willson and Dick & Geri Dulaney** for assembling the April Editor.

Thank you to **Dick Werner** for ongoing plumbing and electrical repairs.

Thank you to **Richard Jirus** for fixing this and that and doing our recycling.

Thank you to **Dick Dulaney** for taking back the pop cans.

Thank you to **Michael Fessler and Carol Ogletree** for helping with Wednesday night TECT Team Meetings, to all the Edwards UCC staff for their support, to the youth for their attendance and enthusiasm, and to the parents that encourage their youth to stay connected.

Thank you to all the people who have taught Sunday school, led Wednesday programming or did a Children's Sermon: **Cathy Wetzel, Ryan Dye, Elisabeth Norwood, Pat Bereskin, Mila Smith, Heather Wren, Sue Harrington, Mona Terry, Dennise Weyman, Elizabeth Knoche, Katy Strzepak, Sandy Reinders, Tracy Miller, Lyle Stratton, Dick Vallandingham, Miriam Prichard, Marty Beck, Zach Bowerman, Janet Darmour-Paul, Chris Fessler, Molly Sartorius and Eric Poehlein.**

THANK YOU to the **Alleluia Ringers, Sandy Reinders**, director, and the **Chancel Choir, Harry Swarts**, assistant conductor for extra rehearsals and great Easter morning music.

Thank you to Special Easter musicians: **Kailan Lafrenz**, flute, **Marty and Laura Beck**, clarinet, **Ben Nabb** and **Chris Zippe**, alto saxophone, **Laura Beck** and **Alex Slack**, tenor saxophone, **Robert Riedesel**, trumpet, **Kaela Swarts**, French Horn, **Harry Swarts**, trombone.

Thank you to: The Liturgical Dancers: **Kathy Lafrenz**, director, **Blaine Chesley, Elise and Molly Dye, Anna Eberhardt, Michaela Fessler, Kailan Lafrenz** and **Alexis Opsal**

Thank you to **Mona Terry** for leading the children's Palm Sunday parade with her own composition and beautiful Maundy Thursday harp music, to **Dick Werner** for fixing the wall closet for the new robes, and to **Lyle Stratton** for choosing music and leading Sunday evening worship.

Thank you to **Dave VanDerKamp, Tracy Miller** and **Woody Perkins** for sound, and **Woody** for photos.

Thank you to the Spring Clean-up crew: **Dick Dulaney, Woody Perkins, Joyce Paustian, George Kovacs, Steve Wildemuth, Sandy Sohr, Michael Fessler** and **Dick Vallandingham**

Thank you to **Sandy Reinders** for doing the flower beds.

What a blessing to belong to a caring and nurturing congregation! You certainly made me feel loved -- and even missed -- by your hospital and home visitations, beautiful flute and piano music, prayer shawl and prayers, cards (70), delicious food including homemade bread, chili, soups, chicken pot pie, black-eyed peas, mustard greens and rice and offers of transportation to my doctor appointments. I am recovering with the aid of physical therapy and expect to resume all activities as before, without pain. The complete shoulder replacement operation was a total success. God Bless You! Love, **Evangeline (Van) Lewis**

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

	May 3	May 10	May 17	May 24	May 31
	Confirmation	Mother's Day	Youth Auction	Memorial Day	Pentecost
Preacher	Katherine Mulhern	Katherine Mulhern	Katherine Mulhern		Katherine Mulhern
Chancel Set-up	Terry Schlabach Audrey Dugan	Brad Miller	Brian Dugan	Deena Miller	Carol Hart
Scripture Reader	Suzanne Benson	Dick Werner	Richard Jirus	Sally Egy	Brian Dugan
Communion Servers	Terry Schlabach, Audrey Dugan, Brian Dugan, Jessica Buzzell, Penny Hubbard, Amber Whitfield				
Visitor Guides	Membership Board	Membership Board	Membership Board	Membership Board	Membership Board
Coffee Hour Servers - AM			Christian Ed Social Board	Lois & Bob Larew	
Greeters	Chris Medina Don Miller Gilly Miller Tracy Miller	Jean Neavor Joyce Paustian Nelda Paustian Evona Petherick	Kathy Vance Sandy Reinders Marilyn Riedesel Tina Rivera	Erica Schroeder Mila Smith Milo Smith Sandy Sohr	Nancy Stenger Pat Sterk Kay Stiles Joyce Swartz
Ushers	Steve Knoche Tom Kenneke Dee Hillyer Mary Hein	Joe Hall Anne-Marie Gephart Olive Gallaher Sally Egy	Pam Edmond Clyde Durrah Dick Dulaney Curly Curl	Eric Crawford Judy Collins Barbara Bleedorn Bob Anderson	Lucas Zippe Dave Wymore Steve Wildemuth Margaret Wilber
Sound System	David VanDerKamp	David VanDerKamp	David VanDerKamp	David VanDerKamp	David VanDerKamp
Lock-up	Richard Jirus	Dick Werner	Brady Weller	Joyce Paustian	
CareGivers On Call	Evona Petherick Suzanne Benson	Martha Jirus Ruth Bowers	Lois Larew Sandy Reinders	Ann Kovacs Kay Stiles	
Altar Flowers		Pam Hansen Sue Chidester			

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

Calendar of Events . . .

MAY 2009						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>26</p>  <p>FEED THE HUNGRY FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY 9:00 AM Church School 9:15 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM Worship 11:30 AM Circle of Trust 11:30 AM Liturgical Dance Rehearsal 3:00 PM Eastern Iowa Association Meeting at Faith UCC, Davenport</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9-2: Garage Sale Donations Accepted 6:30 PM Alleluia Ringers</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9-2: Garage Sale Donations Accepted</p>	<p>29</p> <p>9-2: Garage Sale Donations Accepted 5:30 PM Simple Supper 6:00 PM Confirmation 6:00 PM TECT Team 6:00 PM TouchStones 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Music & Movement</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9-2: Garage Sale Donations Accepted 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 6:00 PM Daisy Troop Meeting 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity / Al-Anon Meeting</p>	<p>1</p> <p>9-2: Garage Sale Donations Accepted 9:00 AM Church Women United May Friendship Day</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>Edwards Garage Sale</p>
<p>3</p> <p>Confirmation 9:15 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM Worship 11:30 AM Liturgical Dance Rehearsal</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6:30 PM Alleluia Ringers</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6:00 PM TECT Team 7:00 PM Chancel Choir</p>	<p>7</p> <p>National Day of Prayer 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity / Al-Anon Meeting</p>	<p>8</p> <p>6:30 PM Family Game Night</p>	<p>9</p> <p>1:30 PM Recital in Sanctuary</p>
<p>10</p>  <p>Mother's Day 9:15 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM Worship 11:30 AM Liturgical Dance Rehearsal 2:00 PM Recital in Sanctuary</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>5:30 PM Friends in Faith Rehearsal 6:30 PM All Board Meetings 7:30 PM Council Meeting</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:00 PM TECT Team 7:00 PM Chancel Choir</p>	<p>14</p> <p>6:00 PM Daisy Troop Meeting 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity / Al-Anon Meeting</p>	<p>15</p> <p>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE Strobehn Scholarship Applications Due Youth Auction Donations Due 7:00 PM Youth Lock-in 8:00 PM "Grease" Movie</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17</p>  <p>Youth Auction 9:15 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM Worship 11:30 AM Liturgical Dance Rehearsal 11:30 AM Youth Auction</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7:00 PM CareGivers Meeting</p>	<p>20</p> <p>7:00 PM Chancel Choir</p>	<p>21</p> <p>10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 6:00 PM Women's Night Out 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity / Al-Anon Meeting</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24</p> <p>FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY 9:15 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM Worship 11:30 AM Liturgical Dance Rehearsal</p>	<p>25</p>  <p>MEMORIAL DAY Office Closed</p>	<p>26</p> <p>5:30 PM Friends in Faith Rehearsal 6:30 PM Edwards Book Club</p>	<p>27</p> <p>7:00 PM Chancel Choir</p>	<p>28</p> <p>4:30 PM Kids-in-Mission 6:00 PM Daisy Troop Meeting 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity / Al-Anon Meeting</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>
<p>31</p> <p>Pentecost Strengthen the Church Offering 9:15 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM Worship 11:30 AM Liturgical Dance Rehearsal</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6:30 PM Steps to Serenity / Al-Anon Meeting</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>

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

Food Pantry Sunday May 24th!

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