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Garage Sale Wine & Cheese

Early Bird Sale

Friday, May 4th

6 pm to 9 pm ~ \$5



23rd Annual Garage Sale

Saturday, May 5th

8 am to 3 pm

Donations are now being accepted, *as well as volunteers!!* Please consider volunteering as some of our garage sale veterans are not able to. Set-up Volunteers needed daily Mon., Apr. 30th to Fri., May 4th from 9 am to 4 pm and on Wed., May 2nd and Thurs., May 3rd from 4 pm to 8 pm. **Come when you can, leave when you must.** Sale Day Volunteers needed May 5th from 7 am to 5 pm.

Proceeds fund our missions.

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From Our Pastor's Desk...

By the time you get your next newsletter, our construction project will be almost complete. Three years ago you started dreaming. And look what happened! In so many ways, this has been the work of the Holy Spirit moving in and through and among us. And what better time to finish than at Pentecost! Our final completion date is May 31st and Pentecost is May 27th!

I love the Pentecost story from the Book of Acts - *Your young will see visions, your elders will dream dreams. Even upon my servants - men and women - I will pour out my Spirit in those days. And they will prophesy.* This is what has been happening at Edwards over the past couple of years, I think. Young people have carried a vision of a church that can be a visible presence of welcome for all people in the Quad Cities. Elders have dreamed of parking that is close to a building entrance. Folks who care that our building be a reflection of our heartfelt welcome for each person have wanted bathrooms that are accommodating for people in wheelchairs or using a walker. Those who work in the kitchen regularly have longed for a place where outlets all function and people can work easily together.

As we celebrate Pentecost this year, let's take a moment to reflect on the ways that the Holy Spirit has moved in the life of our church - blowing on the embers of our faith community, fanning coals into flames and setting us on fire! We don't very often think of ourselves as "Pentecostal", but perhaps we carry a little more of that Pentecost Spirit than we think.

It is the Spirit of Pentecost that drives us beyond the walls of the church to serve meals at the Salvation Army or the East Moline Meal Site - opening our eyes to see Christ in the least and the last among us. It is the Spirit of Pentecost that gathers us up at Baptism or Confirmation or when new folks join the church - opening our hearts to make promises of care and companionship to one another. It is the Spirit of Pentecost that gently moves in our midst, helping us to find peace in the midst of disagreement and forgiveness in the midst of hurt or fear. It is the Spirit of Pentecost that turns God's dreams and Christ's visions into reality - in the here and now.

We are blessed beyond measure by the gift of the Holy Spirit, blowing through our faith community, bringing life and new life into our midst. We are blessed beyond measure by the love of Christ that is present in our pews and in our meetings and in our work together. One of the deepest blessings in my life is Edwards Congregational United Church of Christ, a community of faithful folks who are alive in the power and joy of God's Spirit.

So this year, let's celebrate Pentecost with everything we've got! Buy a geranium to use in worship and then plant it at home or donate it to the church for some of our new front yard. Wear red and fill the sanctuary with the color of the Spirit's presence. Bring your joy - and bring a friend! Let's begin to show the world what a wonderful place Edwards is - inside and out!

May Scriptures

May 6, 2012

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



May 13, 2012

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



May 20, 2012

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



May 27, 2012

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

Special Music in May

May 6 ~ Merlyn Lippert,
Chancel Choir conductor
May 13 ~ Alleluia Ringers,
Sandy Reinders, director
May 20 ~ Strings 'R' Us,
Suzanne Benson, director
May 27 ~ Liturgical Dancers,
Kathy Lafrenz, director

Confirmation!

This year's 8th graders will be confirmed on May 6, celebrating the completion of THREE YEARS of learning, service and growing. The day will be filled with "passages" - the upcoming 6th graders will receive their Confirmation Bible, the 8th graders will become members of the church and serve communion, and the whole class will share a little bit of what they have learned through the course of this past year.

Pentecost Sunday

May 27th is Pentecost Sunday and we will celebrate by filling the sanctuary with red. If you would like to order a geranium to grace the sanctuary for the day, please return the enclosed order form or call the church office by May 21st. Wear red and expect that the Spirit will live in our midst - that morning and every Sunday morning as we follow in the footsteps of those early Christians.

Sanctuary Changes

If you look behind you when you are sitting in the pews these days, you will see the beautiful and unique "cross banner" that was created by Steve Wildemuth and Marilyn Riedesel. Based on a cross that hangs in Ely Cathedral in England, the fabric depicts a road that leads both to and from the foot of the cross. The cross itself is made from the dogwood tree that had to be cut down last fall in order to make way for the new construction. Tradition has always claimed that Jesus was crucified on a dogwood tree, and so it is appropriate to hang one in our sanctuary. Thank you Steve and Marilyn!

Watch for other changes in the sanctuary as we move toward hanging a projector and a screen so that visual aspects of worship can more easily be incorporated into our Sunday morning time together. New technology makes all sorts of things possible!

**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!

**VBS 2012 *Becoming Butterflies*
June 4-8 5:00-7:30**

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! See page 13 for VBS info and registration.



Kids in Mission

We will serve supper at the Churches United, East Moline Meal Site on Thursday, May 24th. Meet at church at 4:30 to prepare supper. We will leave church by 5:20 and return by 7:00. Parents are welcome to serve with their children. For more information, contact Susan Chesley @ 332-2300.

New Projector for CE

Memorial money which was designated for Christian Education has been used to purchase a much needed projector and presentation cart. Thanks to all who helped make this addition to the church's programming possible.

Sign Up for Special Music

SUMMER APPROACHES!! And those weekly monthly musicians need to take a break and we need your help!

What music do you long to hear? Can you get someone to play or sing it for you? Or make music yourself? Is there someone with whom you would enjoy making music? We need Special Music for Sunday mornings. Be creative! Be intergenerational! Invite your families from afar to join you!

Please sign up on the weekly announcement sheet. If there are particular weekends you ARE or ARE NOT available, please indicate those. You can also call the office and leave a message with Jean at extension 13. We look forward to hearing from you.

The congregation thanks you for your musical offering!

**Teacher and Musician
Appreciation**

On Sunday, May 20th, special recognition and deep gratitude will be extended to all who have given their time to mentor and nurture our children and youth in faith and to those who bring their gifts of music into worship. Please gather in Fellowship Hall as we honor our teachers and musicians in a special reception following worship.

Birdies for Charity

Enclosed with this newsletter is the 2012 version of the pledge pamphlet for the Birdies for Charities drive. By way of explanation, even though this drive is connected with the John Deere Golf Classic, all monies raised by Edwards will go to Edwards. Any additional charity money raised during the golf tournament will go into a big pot that is shared proportionally by all charities. So the money sent back to Edwards will be more than pledged, which is guaranteed to be at least five percent. In years past Edwards has used the money to help buy the new choir robes, music stands for the bell choir, and several maintenance items for the church. This year, the Trustees, of course, will have the final word, but the church is now raising money to repair or replace the cross outside the front of the building.

For those of you not familiar with golf, a birdie is when the player completes a hole using at least one stroke less than standard (par). For reference, if you pledged \$.01 per birdie in 2011, your total pledge would have been \$21.60.

All pledges must be in to the tournament officials by July 13th. You may mail it directly to the address on the back of the pamphlet or return it to Kathy at the church no later than Sunday, July 8th. We will insure all pledges are submitted in time.

All entries are automatically entered in the Birdies contest. If you guess the exact number of birdies made during the tournament, you could win a new 2013 Chevy Malibu. In case of ties, a drawing will determine the winner of the car. Other prizes include a riding mower, air flights, and other prizes. If no one guesses the exact number of birdies, the closest guess will win, but the car will definitely be given away.

Do You Have a Spare Bed?

On Wednesday, June 13th, the Allegro Handbell Ensemble from Union Church of Hinsdale, IL will be giving a concert at Edwards. The high school ensemble tours each summer performing across the United States and Europe, as well as parts of Canada and Mexico.

We are looking for *Bed and Breakfast* homes for 6 high school girls, 5 high school boys and 3 sponsors (1 married couple and 1 adult female.) They will arrive in the afternoon, set up, rehearse, and have dinner at church before the concert. After the concert they will go to the host homes to sleep. After serving your guests breakfast, you will return them to Edwards the next morning.

If you'd like to host 1 or several youth or adults **OR** if you like to **help with the evening meal or make desserts** for after the concert, please call Sandy Reinders, 563-332-2637 or send a message to skreinders@gmail.com.

Christian Education Director?

As you know, Susan Chesley's last Sunday with us will be June 17th. The Christian Education Search Committee is coming down to the last stages of their screening process and should have news for you by early to mid-May! Know that we have strong, faith-filled applicants who will lead our Christian Education programs with energy, depth, vision and creativity. The Search Committee feels blessed by the gifts and talents of these applicants! Please continue to keep the Search Committee in your prayers as they come down toward the end of their process. They are: Judy Collins, Ryan Dye, Anne Marie Gephart, Tom Kenneke, Jesse Knudsen, Terry Schlabach, Cathy Wetzell, and Steve Wildemuth.

Because of privacy concerns related to information available on the internet, Edwards has chosen to remove the names of those for whom we are praying from our on-line newsletter.

We lift in joy those moments of celebration in our lives - anniversaries, births, birthdays, and marriages. We continue to pray for those in the hospital, those who are home-bound, and those who battle illness. We lift up those who grieve the loss of a loved one and remember those who carry heavy burdens. We trust that as we lift one another in prayer, God's presence brings strength, hope and wholeness to us all. Amen.

Coffee Hour Hosts Needed

Do you enjoy the coffee and snacks served every week after worship? Please sign up to make coffee, and bring snacks. Directions are posted in the kitchen. It's fairly easy to serve and it's a great way to meet folks.

Sign up on the sheet posted in Baxter Hall by the serving counter, sign up on the Sunday tear-off sheet or call Pat Cresap, 449-8148, to volunteer.



Wanted: Loving Home

Friendly, 6 year-old, female Pomeranian needs a loving home. Call Van Lewis (355-0932) for details.

Sing, Sing, Sing

Harry Swarts, member of Edwards UCC, has been selected as the director of the Pride of the Ozarks Barbershop Chorus.

A barbershopper for 29 yrs, Harry has experience directing numerous church choirs (including Edwards) and concert bands. He is a former director of the Davenport "Chordbusters" chorus.

Harry and wife, Anne, moved to Holiday Island last summer. The couple has 3 daughters and 3 grandchildren.

THANK YOU to everyone who donated items to the Mission Auction, and to everyone who financially supported the work of "hands-on-mission" here at Edwards. Together we raised \$3,770 for 2012-13 mission work.

Women's Night Out

All ladies are invited to Women's Night Out, **Thursday, May 17th**, for dinner at 6 pm at Ruby Tuesdays on 53rd in Davenport. 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 **Pat Cresap** at 449-8148. We welcome anyone's suggestions for places to go in the future.

May Friendship Day

Church Women United will celebrate May Friendship Day with a lovely brunch and celebration on the theme "The Sounds and Sights of Harmony." You are invited to join us as we "Listen to Our Sisters" that day and share our own heritage on **Friday, May 4th** at 9:00 A.M. We will meet in the parking lot of Edwards at 8:45 to car pool together to the First Christian Church at 510 East 15th Street in Davenport. If you have any questions, please call or email Lisa Hixon at 563-514-2928 or lghixon@gmail.com

Annual Garage Sale!!!

Our Annual Garage Sale will begin at 8:00 on Saturday, May 5th. What a great day it is, as our used "stuff" gets shared with the broader community. This is an amazing event, and WE NEED YOU! Please donate! Please come and help sort and price! Please come to shop on Friday, May 4th for the Wine and Cheese Preview Event from 6 to 9pm. Please help on Saturday! Help make this year's Garage Sale a grand success. All the proceeds go toward OCWM (Our Church's Wider Mission). You can make all the difference.



Dakota Association Grant

Good news! Edwards Church has been awarded a \$500 grant from the Iowa Conference for our work with the Dakota Association! We are hoping that the money can be used to help bring our partners here for a visit and a time of sharing. That will mean that you, too, will get to know some folks from the reservation – their hopes, their struggles, their strengths, their wisdom, their faith, their sorrows.... Dreams and visions become reality when we live into them – one step at a time! Watch for more details coming!

Youth Mission Trip

Our Youth Mission Trip – open to students who have completed 8th grade through high school graduates – will be June 17 – 22. This year we will be going toROCK ISLAND!!!! We will stay at the Church of Peace – a UCC church that sits in the heart of Rock Island's "inner city". We will work with their programs that improve their neighborhood and provide a "hand up" to new immigrants in our community. This is a GREAT opportunity to help make a difference in our own community – and have a little fun doing it! Contact Miriam or Katherine for more information.

Strengthen the Church Offering

On Sunday, May 27th – 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 to spread our 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!*

EarthKeepers

Climate Change is perhaps the greatest moral challenge of our time.

Did you know that the Social Justice Board at Edwards is a member of a local ecumenical group called EarthKeepers? EarthKeepers seeks to be good stewards of God's creation through education, advocacy, and actions which protect, restore and celebrate Earth and its resources in our homes, congregations, and world. Visit <http://wix.com/earthkeepers/earthkeepers> for more information. We invite you to join us for our monthly meetings every fourth Monday at 7 PM. You can contact Lisa Hixon at 563-514-2928 or lgixon@gmail.com for more information.

May 5th is Climate Impacts Day. This global day of action is called for by 350.org, a world-wide environmental organization founded by Bill McKibben, who grew up in a UCC church. People are being asked to help connect the dots that day between extreme weather events around the globe and its root cause of climate change. As you know, and as scientists have confirmed, our planet is warming due to the burning of fossil fuels. The weather has been "freaky" this past year all over the world with an increase in frequency and severity of storms, floods, tornados, droughts, wildfires, and more. Individuals and entire communities have suffered.

The EarthKeepers' Vigil on May 5th at 5:30 will be a Service in Solidarity with Earth and One Another. It will take place here at Edwards. We will reflect on the way climate change has affected the Quad Cities, our country, our global neighbors around the world, future generations, and our blessed Earth. We will stand in solidarity with those who lost their homes when tornados ripped through their towns or lost loved ones in the worse flooding ever seen. We will ask our leaders to have the courage to say no to the burning of fossil fuels and yes to clean, sustainable energy sources. We will dedicate ourselves to become healers of Earth. Please join us.

The Building's Getting There!

If you've wandered through our new addition recently, you know. The space is taking shape, offices have walls, windows are in, doors have been installed, the parking lot concrete is poured, and the dream is becoming a reality!

Our projected finish date is May 31st, and it looks like we will come very close to finishing on time. Meanwhile, the kitchen is very close to being totally finished (and now we just have to get used to finding things in the new space!). The bathrooms are completed and ready to use - check them out!

The Building Task Force has chosen the design for a new sign in the front, and that will be coming soon. Watch for it! The landscaping has been planned and a contract with Suburban Landscaping has been approved.

Honoring Our Past...Building Our Future: SHARING THE VISION! That was the theme-song of our Capital Campaign, and it is amazing to watch as a dream and a vision becomes a reality before our very eyes. Truly, we are blessed.

Mark Your Calendar NOW!

September 9th - Homecoming Sunday - the Sunday AFTER Labor Day - That's the day that we will dedicate our new building, so plan to be there! Our Conference Ministers will be here, our architect will be here, the building site supervisor will be here, many of the construction workers will be here, and we hope that YOU will be here as well!

If you are interested in serving on the Planning Committee for the dedication, please let Katherine or Shirley Johnson know as soon as possible.

Sanctuary Upgrades

While most of the construction and re-construction work this spring has taken place outside the sanctuary, there are a few things happening in our worship space that are a part of our project. One is the beautiful banner that incorporates wood from the dogwood tree that had to be cut down in the front to make way for the new construction. It's hanging on the back wall of the sanctuary, adding grace and beauty to our worship space.

The second is the plan for a projector and screen to be installed in the sanctuary so that we can better utilize "audio-visual" materials in our worship service (and so Woody doesn't have to get the ladder out to hang a screen every time we want to do something with AV!).

Rest assured that this will be done tastefully, and that the use of AV in worship will NOT EVER include a "bouncing ball" for hymns! This will give us all lots of new possibilities for sermon illustrations, the use of the beautiful pictures that are taken every week by Joyce Paustian and Woody Perkins, announcements before the service..... Technology makes new things possible!

Did you know? We have now begun to borrow against our Construction Loan to pay the bills. To date, we have borrowed \$325,000. Paying your Sharing the Vision Pledge early means that Edwards will pay less in interest costs over the 5 years of our loan. Each gift makes a difference!

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You !!

Dear Edwards Family, I cannot express enough the gratitude we feel for your continued love and support through prayer, friendship and the financial support you have sent. Please know how grateful I am and Adam as well. We promise to serve God to the best of our ability, now and always. We treasure Edwards very much. Sincerely and with love, **Crystal Silva-McCormick and Adam McCormick**

Dear Friends at Edwards, Long ago the Apostle Paul said, "I thank God every time I think of you." These words describe my affection for you! Your financial gifts and prayers undergird the work my staff and I do throughout Iowa and beyond. Your church's support is particularly generous - you are one of 20 churches which gave more than \$10,000 to OCWM in 2011. Thanks for caring about the wider church! **Rich Pleva, Iowa Conference Minister**

Thanks to **Cathy Wetzel, Cathie and Charlie Miller, Dee and Darryl Hillyer, Sandy Reinders and Sam Norwood** for their help setting up and cleaning after the youth auction.

Many, many thanks to all the musicians who assisted with the concert and with Holy Week and Easter... too many to name in this month's newsletter. Instead, a quote from Elaine Lippert about the concert: *Can you even imagine a concert anywhere that would feature zithers, Shaker/Amish people playing piano duets, men's gospel/dixieland quartet that included a woman and wind instruments plus keyboards, music that included the sounds of a Tibetan "singing bowl", vocal music, music in the classical style (strings and piano) and pop music from the dancers? I loved it all! I'm not certain, but in looking over the program, it looks like 38 musicians with an age span of close to 80 years!*



Thank you to every musician who has helped bring music alive at Edwards over this past month - raising the roof to put together a cross at the concert in March, helping us sink into the story at Passion Sunday and Maundy Thursday and sing ALLELUIA at Easter. We are blessed at Edwards to have an extraordinary group of musicians that bring music all year long..

A BIG THANK YOU to the following people for taking time out of your busy schedules to help in the Spring Clean-up. If we missed anyone, you know who you are: **Dick Dulaney, Richard Jirus, Van Lewis, Merlyn Lippert, Jean Norton, Joyce Paustian, Dave & Sandy Reinders, Lyle Stratton, Dick Vallandingham, Dick Werner and Steve Wildemuth.** A good job by all and I'm sure that it was noticed. **John Harnung, Trustee Chair**



Thank you to the mowers and trimmers this month: **Dick Dulaney, Michael Fessler, John Harnung, Richard Jirus, Brad Miller, Milo Smith, Dick Werner and Steve Wildemuth.**

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

	May 6	May 13	May 20	May 27
	Confirmation Sunday	Mother's Day	Teacher/Music Appreciation	Food Pantry Sunday
Preacher	Katherine Mulhern	Katherine Mulhern	Crystal McCormick	Katherine Mulhern
Chancel Set-up	Marilyn Riedesel	Sandy Reinders	Kay Anthony	John Keraus Ann Criswell
Altar Flowers				
Acolytes	Jewell Hixon Michaela Fessler	Carter Sullivan Maddox Sullivan	Cormac Warren Chloe Eckhart	Madeline Tesch Max Tesch
Scripture Reader	Robert Riedesel	Ryan Dye	Youth	Herb Moore
Communion Servers	Ian Beck Crystal Miller Rachael Sedgwick	--	--	--
Special Music		Alleluia Ringers	Strings 'R' Us	Liturgical Dancers
Sound System				
Nursery	Elyse Dye	Kelsey Sedgwick	Kassidy Holdridge	Chloe Van Blair
Ushers	Barb Bleedorn Ryan Dye Anne-Marie Gephart Brad Hixon	Bev Bergert Brian Dugan Vince Holdridge Erica Schroeder	Russ Dircks Joyce Paustian Paul Petherick Sandy Reinders	Dick Dulaney George Kovacs Margaret Wilber Fran Wolfe
Visitor Guide	Chris Kenneke		Chris Kenneke	
Greeters	Mila Smith Milo Smith Wendy Shaw-Sullivan Joel Sullivan	Sandy Sohr Pat Sterk Bonnie Walling Ned Walling	Dick Vallandingham Margaret Wilber Sharon Wildemuth Fran Wolfe	Carol Bachellor Bev Bergert Ruth Bowers Teresa Caligaris
Coffee Hour		Dee Hillyer		
Lock-up	Ann Criswell	Vince Holdridge	John Harnung	Milo Smith
Mower / Trimmer	Dick Dulaney	Michael Fessler Vince Holdridge	Milo Smith	Brad Miller Richard Jirus
CareGivers On Call		Elaine Lippert	Lisa Hixon	Fran Wolfe Evona Petherick

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

MAY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 9:00 AM Garage Sale Set-up 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 3:00 PM Recital 4:00 PM Sue H Installation/Canton, IL	30 9:00 AM Garage Sale Set-up 6:30 PM Alleluia Ringers Rehearsal	1 8:30 AM Donuts & Hammers 9:00 AM Garage Sale Set-up 6:30 PM Building Task Force Meeting	2 9:00 AM Garage Sale Set-up 5:30 PM Simple Supper 6:00 PM Confirmation 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	3 National Day of Prayer 9:00 AM Garage Sale Set-up 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity Al-Anon Meeting	4 9:00 AM Garage Sale Set-up 9:00 AM May Friendship Day 6:00 PM Garage Sale Preview Event	5 8:00 AM Garage Sale 5:30 PM EarthKeepers Service
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13 Mother's Day 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 Potluck after Worship 11:30 AM Promised Land Rehearsal	14 9:00 AM NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 6:30 PM Alleluia Ringers Rehearsal	15 8:30 AM Donuts & Hammers 12:00 PM CareGivers Meeting 5:15 PM Zumba	16 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	17 Women's Night Out 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity Al-Anon Meeting	18 Scholarship Application Deadline	19 9:15 AM Zumba 3:00 PM Lafrenz-Neff Wedding
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Vacation Bible School How Can You Help? Here's What We Need!!

Bring non-perishables to church by Friday, June 1st and perishables on Sunday, June 3rd



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|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Lemonade or juice | 4 jars green olives |
| 8 packs hot dogs | 3 large jars applesauce |
| 8 packs hot dog buns | 3 24oz containers cottage cheese |
| 5 bags frozen chicken nuggets | 5 bags shredded cheddar |
| 1 gallon milk | 5 boxes croutons |
| 10 bags lettuce or tossed salad | 5 bags potato chips |
| 4 bags precut carrots | 3 boxes risotto |
| 6 cucumbers | 4 bags bowtie pasta |
| 6 tomatoes | 5 boxes pasta shells |
| 5 bottles Ranch dressing | 3 bags spiral pasta |
| 4 jars black olives | |



VBS Registration

Child: _____ Age: _____

Child: _____ Age: _____

Child: _____ Age: _____

Parents: _____

Address/phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Special Needs/Allergies: _____

CAN YOU VOLUNTEER?

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
_____ Kitchen	_____ Teacher in activity center	_____ Group guide/companion			

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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SAVE THESE DATES!!

May 4 ~ Garage Sale
Wine & Cheese Event
May 5 ~ Garage Sale
May 6 ~ Confirmation Sunday
Newcomers Class
May 13 ~ Mother's Day
May 20 ~ Teacher / Music
Appreciation Reception
May 27 ~ Food Pantry Sunday
May 28 ~ Office Closed



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 27th

Please bring a bag of groceries for the Food Pantry. Items needed include tuna, soups, stews, peanut butter, breakfast cereal, toiletries, diapers, etc. Whatever your cupboard needs...the Food Pantry needs, too!

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