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Tie Sunday on Father's Day Sunday, June 21st



A day when we **ALL** wear ties to worship!!



Be creative and fun!!

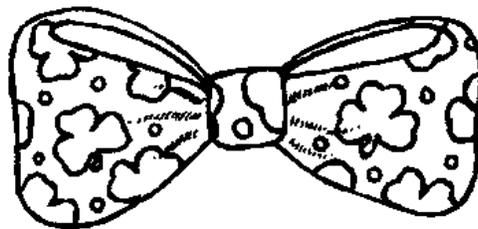


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From Our Pastor's Desk...

The world is changing! I don't have to tell you that - we all see it all around us. From the shrinking size of the Quad City Times over our morning coffee to the technology that seems to be overwhelming our lives. No longer do we just email or phone. We twitter, skype, text and are connected by Facebook. Today, I can talk with our daughter in Washington state - and she can see and hear me at the same time that I can see and hear her. The latest news comes to us on our computers and our cell phones. We download our music to something the size of a credit card, and don't have to ever search for a CD again! It's all pretty amazing. And - of course - it won't stop here! Who knows what is yet to come.

In the midst of all this change, the church is changing too. No longer do people come to church to hear a 25 minute sermon that has "three points and a poem". No longer do people have the time to volunteer 10 hours a week to the programs of the church. No longer is the Gospel of Jesus the only version of religious truth that is available. No longer do we automatically get up on Sunday morning and come to church. The list of church changes can go on and on, and (mostly) we think that the church is diminished because of them. And - of course - it won't stop here! Who knows what is yet to come.

The Chinese characters that form the English word "crisis" really mean "hidden opportunity". There are plenty of "hidden opportunities" in all this change, and, rather than bemoan the changes, we need to look for those opportunities that are not immediately obvious. It sounds pretty easy, but in fact it is not. That kind of searching and listening and choosing is very difficult (partly, I think, because we are losing the distinction between information, knowledge and wisdom).

In the Christian tradition, this is what we call "discernment". It is something that

happens carefully, prayerfully, and in community with both our companions and with our history. The church of tomorrow will be alive and thriving when the church of today has the courage to assess the current world, claim our history, listen for the movement of the Holy Spirit, and embrace God's future as a community centered in Jesus' love for us and for all the world. Even when that looks different than it used to!

In practical terms, this sort of thing is often called "Long Range Planning". It's been a while since Edwards engaged in an organized process of listening to our past, listening for God's call, and then planning and visioning for a future that is faithful to God's dream for the church.

The Church Council is making plans for a church-wide process of "Long Range Planning" and "discernment" sometime this fall. This sort of thing only "works" if everyone gets involved in the remembering and the dreaming and the planning. I hope that each of you will be a part of this process so that the dreams and the plans can truly be a reflection of our entire community (and not just the people who show up). Each voice matters, no one voice has a veto, and together we can work to give voice to God's dream for Edwards Church.

Discernment is challenging. It takes a community that is willing to engage disciplines like prayer, listening before speaking, patience with issues that don't have easy answers, and openness to diverse perspectives. Discernment takes all the best "information" and searches for "wisdom". I am looking forward to what dreams and visions and wisdom may emerge as we plan for the future of Edwards Church, and I hope you'll all be there!

June Scriptures

June 7:

Isaiah 6:1-8
Psalm 29
Romans 8:12-17
John 3:1-17



June 14:

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13
Psalm 20
2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17
Mark 4:26-34

June 21:

1 Samuel 17:32-49
Psalm 9:9-20
2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Mark 4:35-41



June 28:

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27
Psalm 130
2 Corinthians 8:7-15
Mark 5:21-43

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

Contemporary Worship

The Contemporary Worship Service gathers on the third Sunday of each month. Please join us for worship, communion and a grill out on June 21st at 5:30.



Like to Serve?

Do you appreciate hearing different voices read the morning scripture? Are you grateful for those who serve communion? Do you appreciate the ministry that ushers share with us on Sunday morning? Consider sharing your gifts of voice and service with your church family on Sunday mornings. Truly you will receive more than you give! Call the church office today.

Special Music:

June 7: Promised Land
June 14 Henry McCarrel
June 21 Brad Miller
June 28 John Keraus
Norma Wren

If you see a musician who has lifted your spirits, let him or her know! If you are a musician who is hiding your talents under a bushel, let them shine! Sign up for special music for August in the office....we still need YOU.

Tie Sunday

June 21st is Father's Day and the Worship Board is helping us celebrate it in a special way. Tie Sunday - a day when we ALL wear ties to worship. The ties will help us to remember those folks in our lives who have been fathers and they also remind us that we are all "tied together" in God's grace and love! So . . . wear your favorite tie to church on Sunday, June 21st for Tie Sunday. Be creative and fun! If you can't find that perfect tie or just forget, Woody Perkins will have some "for rent" with proceeds going toward the mission trips. So break out those crazy ties and celebrate Father's Day in style!!

How Can I Say Thank You? My Sabbatical time would not have been possible without the tremendous support and encouragement of this incredible congregation. I thought of Edwards often while I was away but my thoughts were never tangled with anxiety. I knew all was well! And I was right! Not a thread was dropped from the tapestry of CE thanks to the dedication of parents, volunteers, staff and the Board of Christian Education.

In Sunday School ministry, **Ryan Dye, Elizabeth Knoche, Elizabeth Norwood, Pat Bereskin, Mila Smith, Heather Wren, Mona Terry, Sue Harrington, Dennise Weyman, and Molly Sartorius** shared their faith and the lessons from scripture with our children.

On Wednesday evenings, **Cathy Wetzel** continued leading our children in the TouchStones program with help from **Katy Strzepak, Miriam Prichard, Marty Beck, Janet Darmour-Paul, Zach Bowerman, and Chris Fessler.** **Sandy Reinders** continued her music and movement ministry with our children following the Wednesday TouchStones

During Sunday morning worship, **Katy Strzepak, Sandy Reinders, Tracy Miller, Lyle Stratton, Dick Vallandingham, Molly Sartorius, Eric Poehlein, and Katherine Mulhern** sat with our children on the chancel steps and shared the Children's Sermon.

Each Monday evening, two of our tutoring volunteers spent time with children living in the Central Community Circle neighborhood. Thank you **Dick Dulaney, Julie Henke, Troy Moore, Mila and Neal Smith, John and Dorothy Hammond and Chris Fessler.**

Twenty-eight volunteers shared their time and creativity to ensure that the next generation hears the stories and wisdom of our faith. How *can* I say thank you?

In addition to those named, I also want to thank our well-organized, detail-conscious church secretary, **Kathy Bowerman.** She helped get my T's crossed and I's dotted as I prepared for the second half of my Sabbatical. Thanks also goes to **Marilyn Riedesel** who, as the chair of Christian Education, made sure that all bases were covered and material was submitted for the Editor. And thank you **Katherine** for suggesting I needed some spiritual refueling. As usual, you were right!

Finally, I am most grateful to my church. Through your understanding of where ministry ultimately comes from, your confidence that all would be well without me, and your prayers that traveled with me, I return renewed and refreshed with a clearer vision of where I am going. Peace be with you all! **Susan Chesley**

A Big Thank You to All Those Who Supported the Youth Auction!

We raised **\$5,614.50** to be split between the Biloxi and Green Grass Mission Trips! As it was my first auction, it was truly amazing to see the Edwards community come together for such an event in so many loving ways! Thank you to all who baked, made things, donated items, gave money, gave time or served with love in your heart. Although they were a sixty and seventy's band (not a fifty's band) a Beatles' song keeps running through my mind, "All You Need is Love", and well... Edwards has lots of it! Thank you Edwards for supporting the auction, which will allow members of our congregation to keep spreading that love in Biloxi and Green Grass. **Molly Sartorius**

2009 GARAGE SALE REPORT

The 20th All Church Garage sale is over. And though things were looking bleak on Wednesday, the items piled in on Thursday and Friday to again make it successful. The current net income is \$2076.24, with all bills paid.

But there are stories from this sale that make it special in several ways. There is the dog kennel that did not sell, and will be donated to the Humane Society for their work. There is the left over women's and children's clothing that will be donated to Winnie's place to help their needs. There is the partially filled suitcase of clothes that will go to Ecuador with Terry Schlabach to be distributed among the needy people in that area. There are the left over books that will be contributed to the Davenport Library for their upcoming book sale. There is the individual man who bought all available children's warm coats to distribute to kids this next winter. This sale is good to add dollars to our church's wider Mission projects. There are the other types of mission work, locally and worldwide, that happen as a result of this sale as I have just recounted. And in these troubled times, which also affected the amount of things we received to sell, there were many people looking for ways to make ends meet, and yes even add a little joy because our prices are right.

There is another issue. This project started twenty years ago, and for the most part, the same people are planning and making it work. To be sure, there is much help from the congregation as the project would not, could not happen without this help. But the planners and organizers are now twenty years older than when it started, and the average age is above 70 years for these people. Several have

expressed the sentiment that this will probably be their last year. The church needs to decide if the project is worthy to be continued, and if it is, some of the younger planners and organizers need to step forward. I am sure that all of the current people would still like to help, but the consensus of these aging seniors is that we may not be physically able to carry on this project another year. As Jesus once said in a different context, "the mind is willing but the body is weak." I have experienced that weakness this week. It is time for newer people with newer ideas and younger bodies to do the heftier work.
Richard Jirus

GENERAL SYNOD 27

JUNE 26 - 30 IN GRAND 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.

Keep In Our Prayers

- + **Kay Anthony**, recovering from eye surgery
- + **Alice Aronson-Robinson**, beginning cancer treatments
- + **Sacha Boon**, at home
- + **Ruth Bowers**, recovering from angioplasty
- + **Becky David & Jennell Bergwall**, married on May 16th
- + **Kathryn Dean**, recovering from eye surgery
- + **Lorelei Gephart**, in the hospital
- + **John Hakanson**, at home
- + **John Kenefick**, home from the hospital
- + **Sandi Russell**, continuing chemotherapy
- + **Pat Sterk**, recovering from surgery
- + **Sharon Wildemuth**, continuing cancer treatment
- + **Norma Wren**, recovering from surgery
- + In Care Facilities: **Don Carroll, Dow and Rose Marie Edgerton**, and **Betty Murray**.

Annual Iowa UCC Conference Edwards provides Music!

There's still time to sing in the Annual Meeting choir, June 12th-13th in Cedar Rapids. Come and join the crew! We'll be singing with Mona Terry's beautiful harp accompanying us.

OR come and support the choir, and The Friends in Faith Band, accompanying over a dozen songs, with Mona Terry and Jean Norton, providing HeartSong music, and Dave VanDerKamp doing sound. It should be a wonderful annual meeting, and Edwards will be front and center! Come and be a part of this great opportunity to connect to the wider UCC.

Congratulations Graduates

John Chesley graduated from Bettendorf High School on May 24, 2009. He will be attending the University of Northern Iowa in the fall. He plans on majoring in Earth/Environmental Science.



Mitchell Doll graduates June 7, 2009 from Davenport North High School. He will be attending Scott Community College in the Fall and is looking at a degree Criminal Justice

The Reverend Dr. Gregory H. Moore completed the requirements for the degree and was awarded the Doctor of Ministry from Meadville Lombard Theological School on Sunday May 17, 2009 in Chicago. His dissertation title is "Extending Hospitality: Welcoming the HIV Positive Person to the Faith Community," and he uses it as a teaching unit as he visits churches in Louisville, Kentucky.

Casey Nabb graduated from Bettendorf High School on May 24, 2009. He will be attending St. Ambrose University in the fall.

Sarah (King) Rasler graduated May 17, 2009 from Western Illinois University with a Masters of Science in Education in Reading.

Taylor Schroeder graduated early in January 2009 but will walk with her class June 7, 2009. She moved to Iowa City in April and is currently going to cosmetology school at the Salon Professional Academy.



With Our People and Fellowship Opportunities . . .

New Members

Sunday, May 3rd, three members of the 2009 Confirmation Class united with Edwards. They are:

Penny Schmidt Hubbard ~ Penny is 14 years old, attends Williams Intermediate School, and will enter Davenport West High School in the fall. She is looking forward to becoming a member of the Edwards TECT Team this summer. Penny plans to go on the Youth Mission trip to Green Grass, South Dakota, and attend the Pilgrim Heights Music, Arts and Drama Camp in July. Her parents are Bruce and Heather Hubbard.

Amber Whitfield ~ Amber is an 8th grader at Wilson Middle School in Moline. Her parents are Lisa May Whitfield and Darel Whitfield. In her spare time, she loves to read, go fishing, and spend time with her friends.

Jessica Rind ~ Jessica is 14, attends Williams Intermediate School and will enter Davenport West High School in the fall. She loves to read, write and draw. Her parents are Carrie and Rob Rind. She has a younger sister, Amanda.

Penny, Amber, and Jessica - Welcome to the Edwards Church Family. May God continue to bless you now and always. ~ ~ *Membership Board*

Women's Night Out

We will meet on Thursday, June 18th at Pebble Creek Golf Club (3851 Forest Grove Dr., LeClaire) at 6:00. If you would like to carpool, meet in the church parking lot at 5:30. All of the ladies of the church of invited to join in for food and fellowship

Ministry Celebration Event

As you may know, Roger and Marta Butts are heading for Colorado Springs. There will be a farewell potluck picnic Sunday, June 28th from 12:30 to 3:00 on the Unitarian Church lawn to celebrate their ministry and friendship. Beverages, cake and napkins will be provided. Please bring: A dish to share, your own tableware, blankets or lawn chairs.



Thoughts from the Care Giver Coordinator

First, I want to thank all of you who have introduced yourselves to me. I am slowly learning your names. Secondly, I want to thank each and every care giver on the team here at Edwards UCC. You are a great group and you do a great job. God bless you. Third, a brief reminder that we have many "Care Notes" on the table in the narthex, if you have a friend or a loved one who might need some encouragement, pick one up and give it to them. They are well written and a great resource to share with others. Finally, a brief thought about being a care giver. Care giving experiences are as unique as the people involved. Each caregiver has different needs, feelings, challenges and rewards. Each month I will be submitting a brief care giving story and sharing ideas that caregivers might find helpful. I celebrate that we are all caregivers in our own unique way, empowered and called by God to serve others. Go be a blessing to someone this week. Blessings, **Bobbi Rudiger**

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You !!

A thank you to all during Pat's treatment! Things are going well, doctor is happy with the way the chemo and radiation treated the spots on his liver. No transplant needed at this time. ☺ He even said "cancer-free" at this time, although we still go every 3 months to have an MRI to catch anything small. We are both so very grateful for the prayers and cards, thank you, thank you! **Erica & Pat Schroeder**

We would like to thank Pastor Katherine and the Church Council of Edwards for valuing the diversity in our church with their decision to offer the sanctuary to same gender couples for marriage. We stand in awe as our faith community at Edwards continues to walk in love and equality giving dignity to all people from all walks of life. We thank you. Blessings, **Mona Terry & Sue Harrington**

Many thanks to musicians in May: **Sandy Reinders**, Alleluia Ringers director, **Harry Swarts**, choir conductor, **Norma Wren**, choir accompanist, **Kailan Lafrenz**, flute, and **Elizabeth Knoche**, violin - twice! Not to mention Rose 'n Thorns for the Youth Auction!

Profound thanks to **Nancy Bolyard** for the generous gift of many incredible and amazing percussion instruments.

Thank you to **Dick Werner** for installing the rain barrel

Thank you to mowers **Michael Fessler**, **Brad Miller**, **Dick Werner**, **Tom Kenneke** and **Richard Jirus** for keeping the grounds neat and trim and **Sandy Reinders** for keeping the flowerbeds looking so lovely.

Thank you **Edwards UCC** for your support of \$900.00 in 2008. Chicago United Eden Seminaries of the UCC.

The United Church of Christ says THANK YOU to **Edwards UCC** for our 2008 contribution of \$23,820.67 for Our Church's Wider Mission.

The United Church of Christ says THANK YOU to the members of **Edwards UCC** for being a 5 for 5 Congregation of the United Church of Christ in 2008. 5 for 5 Congregations support Our Church's Wider Mission Basic Support and the Neighbors in Need, One Great Hour of Sharing, Christmas Fund, and Strengthen the Church Special Mission Offerings of the United Church of Christ.

Many thanks to the May Editor assemblers **Geri & Dick Dulaney**, **Dorothy & John Hammond**, **Pat Rosburg** and **Joyce Swartz**

It has been just over a year since we gathered for my Ordination Service. It was a great day, the culmination of a long journey that I could not have done without the love and support received from my Edwards family. For the past nine years (can you believe it?) you have been an important part of my life. And for that I am forever grateful. Thank you for supporting me in the beginning years of my ministry while there at Edwards. Thank you for supporting me as I travelled to Maine to enter seminary. Thank you for supporting me when I returned "home" for my Ordination Service. And thank you for supporting me as I have worked to find where it is that God is calling me. I am happy to say, that God has led me to a wonderful community in Illinois. I have been called as pastor to Hope United Church of Christ, a twelve-year-old congregation in Naperville, Illinois. This progressive, Open and Affirming community has welcomed me with the same open arms of love that I experienced when I first visited Edwards. Because of the welcome you extended to me so many years ago I have been able to grow to be the man that God has called me to be. I pray that each and every person that enters Edwards' doors will feel the same and that God will continue to bless each one of you. Thank you! **Timoth Sylvia**

Join the "Comma for the Cure" Team

In Memory of Carol Stratton

Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure on Saturday - June 13, 2009 at the i-Wireless Center (The Mark) - 5K or 1.2 mile Walk/Run. Registrations are available in the Narthex or online at www.komenquadcities.org. Special TEAM Shirts need to be ordered by June 3 so get your order in quickly to Kathy Vance (563-349-0827, hansenmonuments@gmail.com or on Facebook. Lyle has to attend the UCC Iowa Conference meeting and will not be able to run in the race - he is participating by covering the cost of the first 10 team T shirts.

Join us in our 'new' walk with Carol.

Carol will be with us in our hearts...

*Laughing - Cheering - Encouraging - Singing
Loving Every Moment*



Mission Trip to Biloxi

There is still room for others to join the mission trip to Back Back Mission in Biloxi, Mississippi. We will leave on Saturday, Sept. 26th and return on Sunday, Oct. 3rd. Tools are furnished, special skills are helpful but not required, and some non-construction related work projects are usually available. If you are interested, and have not yet talked to Dick Werner (441-9730), please do so. Our unused space will be offered to other churches in July.



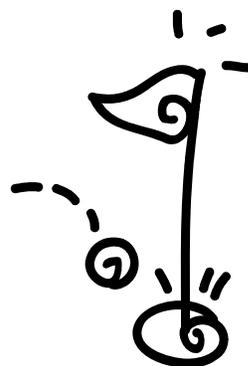
Birdies for Charity

Enclosed with this newsletter is 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 by all charities. So the money sent back to Edwards will be more than pledged, which has historically been ten percent.

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, each year approximately 1800 birdies are made during the tournament. A pledge of \$.01 per birdie would have resulted in a commitment of \$18.00

All pledges must be in to the tournament officials by July 6. You may mail it directly to the address on the back of the pamphlet, or return it to Kathy Bowerman in the church office. 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 may win a new 2008 Chevy Malibu Hybrid automobile. In case of ties, a drawing will determine the winner of the car. If no one guesses the exact number, the closest guess will win, but the car will be given away. Other prizes include a John Deere Riding mower, airline tickets, and 100 other prizes.



New to Fellowship Hall...

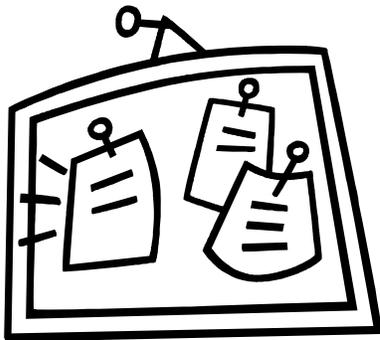
the Social Justice Bulletin Board!

Doing justice, seeking peace and building community are central to the identity of the United Church of Christ. We invite you to explore the breadth and depth of justice work. Join us in building a stronger faith-based movement for peace, justice, equality and inclusivity. Please submit Social Justice news items to the church office for posting.

As we strive to be socially and environmentally responsible consumers...

the Edwards Social Justice Webpage

<http://www.edwards-ucc.org/justice.htm>
will post monthly shopping recommendations from "the better world shopping guide" (categories include coffee, energy bars, cell phones, gasoline, fast food....).



Blood Drive

I would like to thank everyone who made the spring blood drive a success. There were 26 units of blood collected - that's enough to help 78 people. Thank you to all the people who donated cookies and juice. Also thanks to Joe Opsal for setting up tables and preparing Fellowship Hall. Thanks to Julie Henke for all of your hard work in insuring that the drive would be a success. Thanks to all!! Mark your calendars - the fall drive is scheduled for November 17th.



Shawls and Scarves

Even though we will not meet until November or December, the need to spread love, comfort and cheer never takes a holiday. Please keep knitting and crocheting during the summer. When you turn in your shawl or scarf, please put a signed "Made by" tag on it. Those of you still have wool for the military scarves, please turn them in to Sandi Russell when they are finished. Since we are accountable for the wool, please pin your name onto the finished scarf. These scarves are not only used for warmth, but also for protection against sand storms. A big thanks to everyone who has already made and returned scarves. It always makes me feel so proud to be part of the two groups that use their talents for others. Everyone is welcome to join either or both groups. Shawls and scarves are blessed on the 4th Sunday of the month. Thanks to all, Dorothy Hammond

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

	June 7	June 14	June 21	June 28
	Communion	Flag Day	Father's Day/Tie Sunday	
Preacher	Katherine Mulhern	Bill Anderson	Katherine Mulhern	Katherine Mulhern
Chancel Set-up	Deena Miller Brian Dugan	Carol Hart	Brad Miller	Pat Cresap
Scripture Reader	Michelle Hukvari	Mary Hein	Brad Miller	Lyle Stratton
Communion Servers	Deena Miller, Brian Dugan, Pat Rosburg, Kay Anthony			
Visitor Guides	Membership Board	Membership Board	Membership Board	Membership Board
Coffee Hour Hosts - AM				
3 rd Sunday 5:30pm Contemporary Worship Potluck	Chancel: Brian Dugan Scripture: Katherine Mulhern Potluck: Band will grill out dinner			
Greeters	Deanna Thomas Bonnie Walling Ned Walling Dennise Weyman	Ron Walters Carolyn Walters Sharon Wildemuth Lucas Zippe	Ruth Bowers Carol Carroll Bill Coker Judy Collins	Pat Cresap Curly Curl Sue Curl Clyde Durrah
Ushers	Erica Schroeder Pat Rosburg Pat Sterk Milo Smith	Bonnie Walling Ned Walling Paul Petherick Joyce Paustian	Tim Mandell Steve Knoche Chris Kenneke Dee Hillyer	Mary Hein Joe Hall Anne-Marie Gephart Olive Gallaher
Sound System	David VanDerKamp	David VanDerKamp	David VanDerKamp	David VanDerKamp
Lock-up	Bob Williams	Woody Perkins	Dick Werner	Joyce Paustian
Mower this week:	Eric Poehlein	Michael Fessler	Dick Dulaney	Steve Chesley
CareGivers On Call	Sandy Reinders Martha Jirus	Ruth Bowers Jean Neavor	Evona Petherick Carol Bachellor	Ann Kovacs Fran Wolfe

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

JUNE 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Pentecost Strengthen the Church Offering 9:15 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM Worship 10:16 AM Graduation Sunday at Worship 11:30 AM Liturgical Dance Rehearsal 11:30 AM Pentecost Picnic	1 6:30 PM Handbell Quartet Rehearsal	2 5:30 PM Friends in Faith Rehearsal	3	4 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity / Al-Anon Meeting	5	6 7:00 AM Fellowship Hall Reserved
7 Trinity Sunday 10:15 AM Worship 12:00 PM Fellowship Hall Reserved	8 6:30 PM Handbell Quartet Rehearsal	9 6:30 PM All Board Meetings 7:30 PM Council Meeting	10 6:30 PM Youth Mission Trip Meeting	11 6:00 PM Daisy Troop Meeting 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity / Al-Anon Meeting	12 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	13
14  10:15 AM Worship	15 6:30 PM Handbell Quartet Rehearsal	16 2:00 PM Community Kitchen Food Prep 5:30 PM Serve Community Kitchen 7:00 PM CareGivers Meeting	17	18 6:00 PM Women's Night Out 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity / Al-Anon Meeting	19	20
21  First Day of Summer 10:00 AM Tie Sunday 10:15 AM Worship 5:30 PM Evening Worship & Grill-out	22 6:30 PM Handbell Quartet Rehearsal	23	24	25 6:00 PM Daisy Troop Meeting 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity / Al-Anon Meeting	26	27
28 FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY 10:15 AM Worship	29 6:30 PM Handbell Quartet Rehearsal	30	1	2 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity / Al-Anon Meeting	3	4 Independence Day Youth Mission Trip thru the 12th

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June Birthdays

4 Joyce Baustian	17 Kristin Vike-Steinich	24 Kelly Ohlweiler	26 Chris Fessler
4 Austin Langfeldt	17 Michaela Fessler	24 Jessie Hultman	27 Peighton Ohlweiler
7 Dalton Johnson	19 Alexis Opsal	25 Cathie Miller	30 Cathy Wetzel
11 Lisa Takemoto	20 Vicki Langfeldt	25 Bryan Langfeldt	
12 Jessica Vance	21 Sharon Wildemuth	25 Nathaniel Simonsen	
14 Gabe Kranz	23 Casey Nabb	26 Doug Langfeldt	

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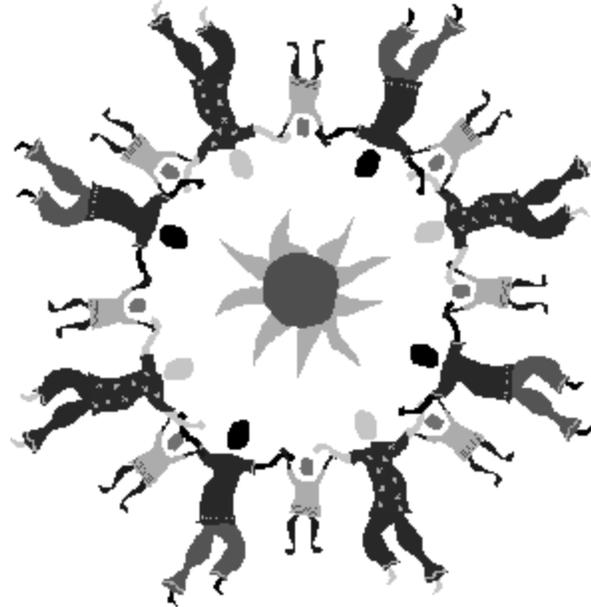
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For the most current up-to-date
 calendar information go to
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 and click on the calendar link

Gather Round the Story
Vacation Bible School
July 22-25



Spend a few evenings (and one night!) listening, sharing and living the stories of God's awesome love for all creation.

We will gather from 5:00-8:00 on July 22-24 - 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 8:30 on Saturday morning.

VBS Registration

Child: _____ Age: _____

Child: _____ Age: _____

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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June 2009

SAVE THESE DATES!!

June 12-13 Annual Meeting
June 21 Tie Sunday
June 26-30 General Synod
July 26 Christmas in July

Food Pantry Sunday **June 28th!**

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

EDWARDS CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Katherine A. Mulhern, Pastor
Rev. Jean Norton, Minister of Music
Susan Chesley, Minister of Christian Education
Molly Sartorius, Youth Director
Geri Dulaney, Membership Coordinator
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