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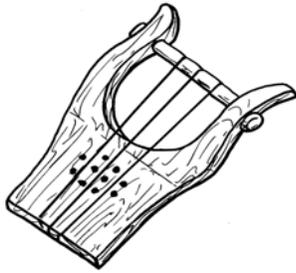
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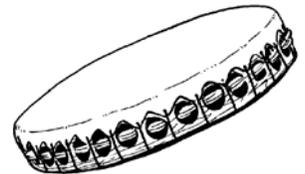
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Spirit Song



Vacation Bible School

June 16-18 5:00-8:00

VBS plus a sleepover!

Vacation Bible School will be held Wednesday-Friday, June 16-18, from 5:00-8:00. Supper is included! On Friday night, children ages 5-12 are invited to spend the night for an extended evening of activities. We will share breakfast Saturday morning and end our time together at 10:00am. Younger children are invited to stay the night with a parent or they may return to church for breakfast and our closing celebration at 9:00 on Saturday morning. Registration information is on page 13.

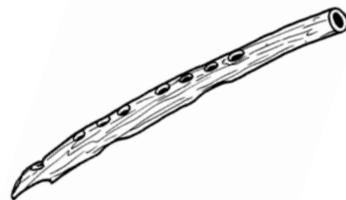
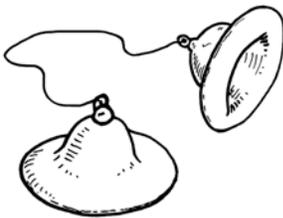


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From Our Pastor's Desk...

There is an old story about a woodcutter that some of you may remember. It's a story about a woodcutter who goes into the forest every day to cut wood to sell to feed his family. Every day he goes out with his saw and works until he has enough wood to sell. He works hard, but gradually he notices that he has to work longer hours to cut the same amount of wood. And - over time - he works longer and longer for smaller and smaller amounts of wood. The saw has gotten dull.

You may have read in last month's newsletter that I will be going on sabbatical from the middle of July through the middle of September. Sabbatical in the church is about "sharpening the saw" of the church's leadership so that energy and vision are available for all the programs, worship, pastoral care, teaching and administration that are so important for the church to function well.

That is why Edwards has long had a sabbatical policy that allows for Sabbath time for staff in leadership positions. Every five years, the pastor is to have a sabbatical. How long has it been since my last sabbatical? Didn't we just do that? It's been six years! So, it's time!

Many of you have asked what I will be doing on my sabbatical. And, here's what I know so far. There is a pile of books waiting to be read. There is a quilt waiting to be created. I have long sensed that somewhere in my soul there is a book waiting to be written, but I've never been sure of what it might be about. I'll spend some time praying about

that. There will be time at my family's cottage in Maine. There will be time with each of our six wonderful, boisterous grandchildren. There will be a celebration of my parents' 60th wedding anniversary.

Throughout it all, there will be time spent intentionally with God - both in solitude and with ones I love. There will be a slower pace, in an effort to restore a better balance to my life. There will be intentional study, as I seek to continue to sharpen my skills and grow my ability to lead Edwards toward God's future.

The commandment to "keep the Sabbath holy" all too often gets lost in the busyness of today's world - for pastors right alongside everyone else. Sabbatical is about reordering life - for a little while - so that Sabbath lies at the center rather than being an afterthought.

This could be an opportunity for each of you to reconsider the importance of Sabbath in your spiritual life. How do you "keep Sabbath"? What are the practices that bring you closer to God, and how do you embody them? Do you have a saw that needs sharpening? This summer, as the rhythm of life shifts, consider what kind of "sabbatical" would recharge your batteries. After all - that's what summer's for!

June Scriptures

June 6:

1 Kings 17:8-16
Psalm 146
Galatians 1:11-24
Luke 7:11-17

June 13:

1 Kings 21:1-10, 15-21a
Psalm 5:1-8
Luke 7:36-8:3
Galatians 2:15-21

June 20:

1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15a
Psalm 42 and 43
Luke 8:26-39
Galatians 3:23-29

June 27:

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20
Luke 9:51-62
Galatians 5:1, 13-25

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

Summer Music!

This summer we have some fabulous music:

June 6th: Laura Beck, clarinet

June 13th: Henry McCarrel, vocal solo

June 20th: VBS children

June 27th: Kaela Swarts, instrumental solo

When you see musicians who have lifted your spirits, tell them. If you are a musician who is hiding your talent under a bushel, shine. New music for vocal and instrumental ensembles awaits you in the music room. Jean will happily help you search. Sign up for summer special music in the office today... we still need YOU.



Summer Worship!

The choir takes a break, special music fills the air, and the Worship Board has big PLANS! At their last planning retreat, the Board decided that the theme of the summer will be ARE YOU READY... On June 20th the question will be **Are You Ready... to PLAY?** We will celebrate the conclusion of Vacation Bible School with kazoos and children and playful reflection together. Wear your play clothes! GET READY! Watch for other opportunities to engage worship in some new and different ways through the summer!



A Word About... Nametags!



You may have noticed that there are many new faces in worship each Sunday. In the last month, we have received 15 new members. Do you know their names? Do they know your name? PLEASE... wear your nametags! In worship AND in coffee hour! We will have baskets in Baxter Fellowship Hall for you to return your nametags without having to go back to the narthex. PLEASE wear your nametag to coffee! Edwards does a great job of being a welcoming church, and let's extend the hospitality to include knowing each other's names.

Contemporary Worship

The Contemporary Worship Service gathers on the third Sunday of each month. Please join us for worship, communion and a potluck on June 20th at 5:30.



TECT Team Report . . .

A Time for giving thanks...

April and May have just flown by! So much busyness at Edwards has caused these past two months to feel as if everything happened in a blink. The Youth Auction, thanks to the youth and the generosity of this congregation, was a wonderful success - people had fun and fellowship, and money was raised that will go directly to the support of our adult and youth mission trips. As most of you are aware, over \$7,300 was raised at this year's youth auction! So, THANK YOU SO MUCH, Edwards, for your generosity and for making missions such a priority.

It was so wonderful to see the confirmation youth and TECT Team youth working hard to squeeze limes in order to make fresh lime aid and spending hours on the Saturday before the auction setting up. On the day of the auction, they scurried around Baxter Hall, setting up, cooking, and serving: So, a special "THANK YOU" to the wonderful youth of this congregation and their hard work towards this major event. They worked hard!

I must also say that I am so amazed by the hard work and dedication of parents like Cathie Miller who was there for set up and who spent countless hours in the kitchen cleaning up alongside Katy Strzepek. I am so grateful for their help and the help of the youth who also spent hours that Sunday cleaning in the kitchen.

Also, another special THANK YOU to Carol Ogletree whose thoughtfulness and generosity provided the decorations for our Fiesta!! And, we must all recognize and be thankful to Kathy Bowerman without whose hard work and attention to detail would never have allowed us to keep up with the very necessary paper trail and logistical components of the youth auction. THANK YOU, Kathy!!



See the Mission page for information about the upcoming youth mission trip!

Growing and Learning...

Looking back to April, we had a wonderful visit from Buddhist monk Somnieng Houering. He introduced us to some great work he, in cooperation with other Buddhist monks, does in Cambodia for children and families in poverty. In the future, the TECT team and confirmation group may do some work to raise some funds to provide two of his students most in need with scholarships. We were able to estimate that in Cambodia \$1,000 would be able to provide two scholarships for two students for an entire college education.

We look forward to having representatives of the Muslim, Jewish, and Hindu faith traditions visit and talk with us this coming fall. In addition, this April we had planned to make a visit to Assumption Greek Orthodox congregation in Moline, however, that had to be postponed because there were only about 2 youth that would have been able to attend on the date we had selected. So, we will have that on our calendar for this coming fall, as well as visits to other congregations such as the Mormon congregation in Moline, as well.

There are many other plans in the works for our youth, including some gardening and discussing the issues around the topic of body image, something especially complex for young women in their teens and early teens.

Life Changes...

We also recognized our graduating seniors for their hard work these past four years of high school. Edwards has seven graduating seniors this year. Please keep them in your prayers as they make this major transition in their lives and as they move further into the life of adulthood. May God bless them in their continued journeys. Please pray for and congratulate the following seniors: **Laura Beck, Melissa Ghergich, Dalton Johnson, Elizabeth Knoche, Amanda Loughead, Courtney Smith, and Emily Springer. Congratulations!!**

Thank you so much everyone. Peace and Joy to you all! **Crystal McCormick, Youth Director**

Task Force Update . . .

Youth and Young Adults

This task force has met with the Iowa Conference Minister for Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Rev. Nicole Havelka, and they are working with the Board of Christian Education, as well as our staff to strengthen our programming. They will now begin brainstorming new ways to expand participation, strengthen our programming and reach out to young families.



Open and Affirming

This Task Force has developed a draft of an Open and Affirming Statement that will be presented to the Church Council in June. They have also developed a "Frequently Asked Questions" flyer that will be distributed in June. They have sponsored a series of Sunday Morning Conversations, and they will be developing other avenues for conversation as the process unfolds.

Mission and Outreach

The Mission Task Group is proposing that Edwards begin to work to intentionally develop a relationship with Eisenhower Elementary School, and that proposal is ready for the Church Council to review!



Membership and Leadership

These folks are ready with a first proposal! A new "Time and Talent" worksheet, coupled with a new approach to databased tracking and invitation!

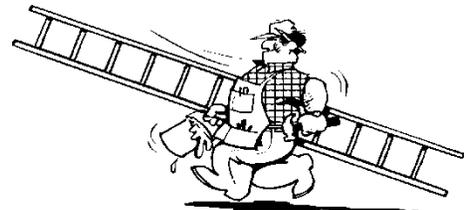
Financial Planning

Working with the Endowment Board, these folks are working to ensure long-term and continued financial stability. As the Building Improvement Task Force gets rolling, they may also be working on the development of a Capital Funds Campaign!



Building Improvements

This group has met with several architects, walked through the building and grounds, and selected an architect to begin dreaming and planning - concretely - at their June meeting. Watch for unfolding updates!



Keep In Our Prayers

- + Bill Anderson, retiring from Blackhawk College this month
- + Glenn Baggerly, grieving the death of his mother
- + Jennell Bergwall, beginning chemotherapy
- + George Gallaher, recovering from surgery
- + Ollie Gallaher, recovering from pacemaker surgery
- + Lorelei Gephart, preparing to receive a kidney transplant from her father, Jason on June 1st
- + Sophia Moore, baptized on May 30th
- + Bob Riedesel, continuing medical tests
- + Pat Schroeder, continuing cancer treatment and grieving the death of his mother
- + Mona Terry and Sue Harrington, married on May 1st
- + Deanna Thomas, recovering from a broken ankle
- + Dick Werner, grieving the death of his brother
- + Norma Wilkening, recovering at home
- + Our Confirmands: Megan Beck, Susan Dircks, Sarah Dixon and Crystal Miller
- + Our Graduates: Laura Beck, Melissa Ghergich, Dalton Johnson, Elizabeth Knoche, Amanda Loughhead, Courtney Smith, Emily Springer and Chris Zippe
- + Those in care facilities: Don Carroll, Rose Marie Edgerton, George Gallaher, Betty Murray and Nelda Paustian



June Birthdays

- 4 Joyce Baustian
- 4 Austin Langfeldt
- 7 Dalton Johnson
- 11 Lisa Takemoto
- 12 Jessica Vance
- 14 Gabe Kranz
- 17 Kristin Vike-Steinich
- 17 Michaela Fessler
- 19 Alexis Opsal
- 20 Vicki Langfeldt



**A Word of Prayer from
our Friends in Green Grass, SD**

A prayer from Lakota Chief Arvol Looking Horse, 19th generation Keeper of the Sacred White Buffalo Calf Pipe: We ask for prayers that the oil spill, this bleeding, will stop. That the winds stay calm to assist in the work. Pray for the people to be guided in repairing this mistake, and that we may also seek to live in harmony, as we make the choice to change the destructive path we are on . . . As we pray, we will fully understand that we are all connected. And that what we create can have lasting effects on all life . . . So let us unite spiritually, All Nations, All Faiths, One Prayer. Along with this immediate effort, I also ask to please remember June 21st, World Peace and Prayer Day / Honoring Sacred Sites day. [Chief Looking Horse is also a member of the Green Grass community on the Cheyenne River Lakota Reservation – www.Wolakota.org]

Keep in Your Prayers: Pastor Leroy Bobtail Bear, his wife Rosemarie, and the Green Grass UCC Church community on the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation. Rosemarie was suddenly taken ill with some type of very serious infection earlier in the week, and is now in intensive care at the Rapid City Regional Hospital in Rapid City, SD.



- 21 Sharon Wildemuth
- 23 Casey Nabb
- 24 Kelly Ohlweiler
- 24 Jessie Hultman
- 25 Cathie Miller
- 25 Bryan Langfeldt
- 25 Nathaniel Simonsen
- 26 Doug Langfeldt
- 26 Chris Fessler
- 27 Peighton Ohlweiler
- 30 Cathy Wetzel

Congratulations Graduates!!

Laura Beck is graduating from Bettendorf High School. This fall she will be attending St. Olaf in Northfield, MN. Majoring in math and theatre.

Melissa Ghergich is graduating from Liberty County High School in Hinesville, Georgia.

Dalton Johnson is graduating from Bettendorf High School and will begin his college career at Scott Community College in the fall.

Elizabeth Knoche is graduating with honors from Bettendorf High School. This fall she will be attending The University of Iowa as a pre-business student working toward becoming Certified Public Accountant.

Amanda Loughead is graduating from Davenport West High School and will attend Drake University in the fall. She is majoring in Actuarial Science.

Courtney Smith is graduating from Cambridge High School and will be attending Black Hawk College in the fall.

Emily Springer is graduating from Bettendorf High School. This fall she will be attending the University of Iowa working toward a degree in business management and accounting.

Chris Zippe will be receiving her Master's degree from Western Illinois.



Women's Night Out

We will meet on Thursday, June 17th at Los Agaves (4882 Utica Ridge Rd., Davenport) at 6:00 pm. All of the ladies of the church are invited to join in for food and fellowship.

Bridal Show & Tea

Have you ever been part of a wedding? A bride? A bridesmaid or Matron of Honor? Do you still have your dress?



A Bridal Show & Tea is being planned for Saturday, July 31st in Baxter Fellowship Hall and we would like to feature your gown(s) in a fashion show!

We do have some vintage gowns that will be on mannequins and others that will be worn by some of our own models. Garters, cake "toppers", shoes (complete with a "lucky penny") and other special mementos will dress the tables as well as favorite photos. You can even bring your own favorite tea cup to use at the tea.



Please contact us as soon as possible if you'd like to participate. Pat Cresap, Social Committee at 449-8148 or Cresaptwo@gmail.com

Come Listen to the Bells!

Five folks from Edwards are participating in the Area VII Festival *Rendezvous in Rochester*, June 24-27. The final concert on Sunday, June 27, 1:30 pm, Mayo Civic Center, Rochester, MN is free and open to the public. It's only five hours from the QC and a lovely drive!



Thank You, Thank You, Thank You !!

Thank you to **Dick & Geri Dulaney, Dorothy & John Hammond, Pat Rosburg** and **Joyce Swartz** for assembling the May Editor.



Thank you to all of the 24 people who donated blood last April 24th. We came to within one unit of making goal. Thank you to all of the people who baked those delicious cookies and brought juice. Also thank you to all of the people who set up or took down tables and chairs so that the blood center could set up their equipment. The next blood drive is November 6th and the last date to donate elsewhere is Sept. 11th. Thank you all, again!

Another big "Thank You" from George and Ollie Gallaher, for all the cards, visits, calls, and even flowers since George has been in Crest. And who can top the beautiful little Harp sessions with visits from Mona Terry? Maybe Jean Norton, who comes to sing with George, favorite hymns of his choice. I can't believe her strength. At the end of the last session, she told me her mother had died that morning... Our Edward's family is SO blessed. Thank you all... Love, Ollie

Thank you to **Richard Jirus** and **Dick Dulaney** for taking the recycling every month.

Thank you to **George Kovacs** for painting the end of the driveway with reflective paint.

Thank you to **Steve Wildemuth** for completing many "odd jobs" around the building.



Thank you to **Dick Dulaney** for replacing the restroom signs.

Thank you to **John Harnung, George Kovacs, Tom Kenneke, Sandy Reinders** and **Steve Wildemuth** for cleaning up around the church on All-Church Spring Cleanup Day!!

It really is true that one man's junk is another man's treasure. A big thank you to all who donated, shopped, and worked at our 21st garage sale a few weeks ago! Your hard work paid off making this year one of the best and most successful years so far. A personal thank-you to all who mentored me as a 1st year garage-sale-chair. This year was unique because we had our first wine and cheese party the night before to get in on all the great deals that were present in Baxter Hall and the Narthex. Thank you again for all the hard work that went into the sale this year and I look forward to hearing everyone's ideas for next year. Thanks Again, **Tom Kenneke**

Many thanks to musicians in May: **Merlyn and Elaine Lippert**, choir conductor and organist; **Sandy Reinders**, Alleluia Ringers director; **Harry Swarts**, choir conductor; **Norma Wren**, organist; **Mona Terry**, harp; **Elizabeth Knoche**, violin; **Cathy Wetzel**, organizing music.

A deep thanks to the musicians who stayed readily available and then stepped in, and the whole congregation who supported us, so that Dave and I could be with family during the weeks of my mom's illness and death. Your many cards and words of compassion and understanding have kept us going. Thank you, **Jean and Dave**.

Thank you to our May mowers and trimmers: **Teresa Caligaris, Steve Chesley, Michael Fessler, Brad Miller, Milo Smith, Dick Werner** and **Steve Wildemuth**.

Thank you to everyone who made Pentecost a wonderful celebration of God's Spirit: to the worship board who planned and decorated, to Teresa Caligaris, Richard Jirus, George Kovacs, Crystal McCormick, Jeannine Miller, Dick Vallandingham, Dick Werner who read scripture in "Pentecostal" languages, to the choir and the bells and to the children who passed out pinwheels!



Youth Mission Trip News

The youth will be leaving Sunday, June 27th - right after church - to serve the ministry of Neighborhood Houses in St. Louis, Missouri. They will be led by our pastor, Katherine Mulhern, as well as Lyle Stratton, Janie Peterlin and Woody Perkins. They will return Saturday July, 3rd. (Crystal will not be able to attend as she will - hopefully - have given birth to their baby girl, or at least be very close!!) This group will serve the inner-city community of St. Louis via the work of Neighborhood Houses who have a variety of ministries to help meet community needs. Please take the time to see their website so you might get a glimpse of the extensive work they do in the name of Christ: www.neighborhoodhouses.org.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We ask that we have some volunteers to **PREPARE TWO MEALS** for the youth group and their adult sponsors. Please consider volunteering to make their first meal for the trip, a light and simple meal they might eat on the way - something like sandwiches and chips would be great and most appreciated.

Also, we need someone else to please consider making a dinner meal the youth might heat up when they arrive in St. Louis that evening; something such as a casserole with some salad and bread would be ideal and certainly greatly appreciated.

If you are able to prepare one or both of these meals, please contact me to get an idea of how many to prepare for and other details. (Also, Edwards can reimburse you for the cost of the food, just keep your receipts and fill out a reimbursement form!)

We also ask that there would be volunteers to be **PRAYER PARTERS**. Prayer partners will be asked to pray for and with the youth as they go serve in St. Louis. Prayer partners will pray over and commission the youth the Sunday morning that they leave and pray for them the week they will be in St. Louis.

Please consider helping us fill these needs... If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, or would be able to help, please contact me at: crystal@edwards-ucc.org or 512-507-9383. Thank you so much. Peace and Joy to you all! Crystal McCormick, Youth Director

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 1900 birdies are made during the tournament. A pledge of \$.01 per birdie would have resulted in a commitment of \$19.00

All pledges must be in to the tournament officials by July 9. You may mail it directly to the address on the back of the pamphlet, or return it to Kathy Bowerman in the church office by Tuesday, July 6th. 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 2010 Chevy Camaro. 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.



Social Justice . . .

The Social Justice Board encourages you to visit a *Farmers' Market* near you! See the many choices you can buy from to help contribute to environmental sustainability and reduce our carbon footprint:

The Davenport Farmers Market, North Park Mall, 8am to noon Wednesdays through Oct 30.

The Davenport Freight House Farmers Market, 421 W River Dr., 8am to 1pm Saturdays and 3-6pm Tuesdays through Oct 30.

The Bettendorf Farmers Market, 2117 State St., 2 to 6pm Thursdays through Oct 30.

The Bettendorf Trinity Hospital Farmers Market, 4500 Utica Ridge Rd., 3 to 6pm Mondays (except Memorial and Labor Day) through Oct 30.

The Muscatine Farmers Market, riverfront (Sycamore & Mississippi Dr.) 7:30-11:30am Saturdays; and 2:30 to 5:30pm Tuesdays in the hardware store parking lot 1420 Park Ave. through Oct 30.

The Wilton Farmers Market, Iowa 38 & 5th St., 4:30 to 6:30pm Thursdays through Sept 30.

The Moline Trinity Farmers Market, 7th St. and John Deere Rd., 8am to noon Saturdays through Oct 30.

The East Moline Main St. market, 15th Ave. between 7th & 8th St., 2 to 6pm Thursdays; and 8 to noon Wednesdays and Saturdays, Skate City Parking lot, 1112 Avenue of the Cities through Oct 30.

The Rock Island Botanical Center Farmers Market, 2525 4th Ave., 1 to 5pm Sundays; and the Rock Island County Extension office, 321 W. 2nd, 2:30 to 6:30pm Wednesdays through Oct 30.

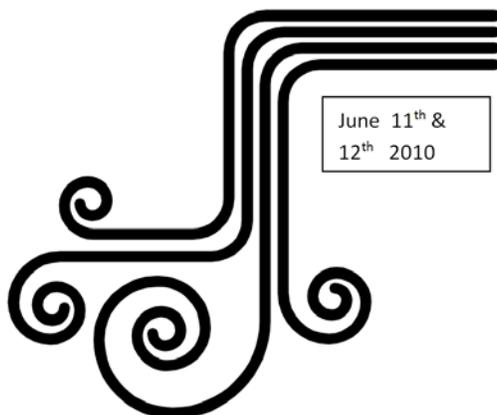
The Geneseo Farmers Market, City Park along Pearl St., 8am to noon Saturdays June 26 through November 27.

The Port Byron Farmers Market, downtown near the boat launch, 2 to 5pm Wednesdays through Oct 30.

The Aledo Main St. Farmers Market, Central Park lot, 4 to 6pm Thursdays June 10th through Oct 14.

Beyond Our Walls. . .

Blessings Flow



Iowa Conference Meeting

Blessings Flow! is the theme of this year's Conference Annual Meeting in Grinnell on June 11th and 12th. There is still room to sign up to attend and represent Edwards. Our own Brian Dugan will be graduating from the LEARN Program, joining Susan Chesley, Bill and Diane Anderson, and Lyle Stratton who are also LEARN graduates from Edwards! Way to go Brian!

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

	June 6	June 13	June 20	June 27
	Communion Sunday		Ready to Play!!	Food Pantry
Preacher	Katherine Mulhern	Tracy Miller	Susan Chesley	Katherine Mulhern
Chancel Set-up	Cathie Miller Pat Cresap	Sandy Reinders	Carol Hart	Mary Hein
Altar Flowers			John Harnung	
Scripture Reader	Elisabeth Norwood	Steve Chesley	John Keraus	Sally Egly
Communion Servers	Kay Anthony, Barb Bleedorn, Dick Dulaney and Cathie Miller			
Special Music	Laura Beck	Henry McCarrel	VBS Children	Kaela Swarts
Sound System	David VanDerKamp	David VanDerKamp	David VanDerKamp	David VanDerKamp
Nursery Helper	Sara Verdick			
Greeters	Mila Smith Milo Smith Pat Sterk Kay Stiles	Joyce Swartz Deanna Thomas Kathy Vance Dennise Weyman	Sharon Wildemuth Ruth Bowers Carol Carroll Judy Collins	Bill Coker Curly Curl Sue Curl Pam Edmond
Ushers	Barb Bleedorn Eric Crawford Margaret Wilber Steve Wildemuth	Erica Schroeder Milo Smith Dave Wymore Dick Dulaney	Pat Sterk Steve Wildemuth Bob Anderson Becky David	Kay Anthony Judy Collins Bonnie Walling Ned Walling
Coffee Hour Hosts - AM	Carol Carroll	Terry & Kim Fortman	Starr Perry Patricia Hartley	
Mower/Trimmer this week:	Michael Fessler Brad Miller	Steve Wildemuth	Dick Werner Dick Dulaney	Michael Fessler
Lock-up	Ann Tubbs	Steve Wildemuth	Woody Perkins	George Kovacs
CareGivers On Call	Carol Bachellor Ruth Bowers	Evona Petherick Lois Larew	Ann Kovacs Fran Wolfe	Diane Anderson

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

JUNE 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Trinity Sunday 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM Worship 10:30 AM Children's Chapel 11:45 AM Liturgical Dance Rehearsal	31 Memorial Day Office Closed 6:30 PM Alleluia Ringers Rehearsal	1	2	3 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity Al-Anon Meeting	4	5
6 10:15 AM Worship	7 6:30 PM Alleluia Ringers Rehearsal	8 6:30 PM All Board Meetings 7:30 PM Council Meeting	9 9:00 AM Staff Retreat - OFFICE CLOSED	10 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity Al-Anon Meeting	11 IA Conf. Annual Meeting	12 QC Komen Race for the Cure
13 10:15 AM Worship	14 Flag Day 6:30 PM Alleluia Ringers Rehearsal	15 2:00 PM Community Kitchen Food Prep 5:30 PM Serve Community Kitchen 6:30 PM Task Force Meetings	16 9:00 AM NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 5:00 PM VBS	17 5:00 PM VBS 6:00 PM Women's Night Out 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity Al-Anon Meeting	18 5:00 PM VBS	19 VBS ends at 10:00 am
20 Father's Day 10:15 AM "Ready to Play" at Worship 10:15 AM Worship 5:30 PM Evening Worship & Potluck	21 First Day of Summer 6:30 PM Alleluia Ringers Rehearsal	22	23	24 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity Al-Anon Meeting	25	26
27 FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY 10:15 AM Worship 12:00 PM Youth Mission Trip thru July 3	28	29	30	1 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity Al-Anon Meeting	2	3

Lemonade or juice
8 packs hot dogs
8 packs hot dog buns
5 bags frozen chicken nuggets
1 gallon milk
10 bags lettuce or tossed salad
4 bags precut carrots
6 cucumbers
6 tomatoes

5 bottles Ranch dressing
4 jars black olives
4 jars green olives
3 large jars applesauce
3 24oz containers cottage cheese
5 bags shredded cheddar
5 boxes croutons
5 bags potato chips

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Spirit Song VBS Registration, June 16-19

Child: _____ Age: _____

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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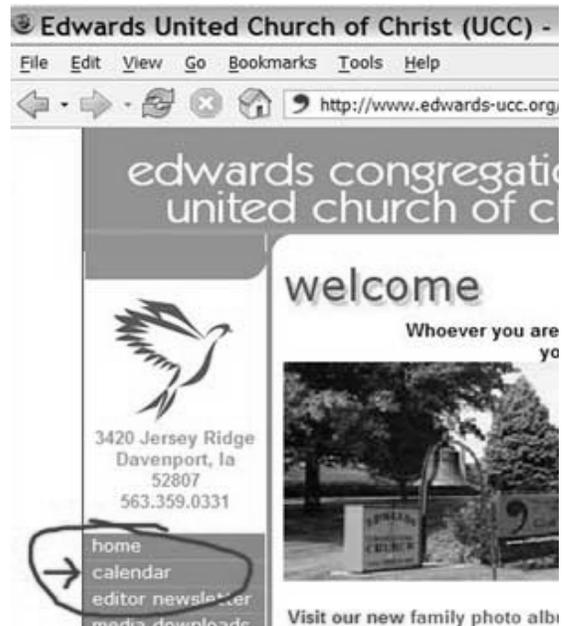


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Food Pantry Sunday June 27th!!

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

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

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