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Pilgrims in Faith (ages 5 - 12)

June 7-11 ~ 5:00-7:30 pm

Pilgrims in Faith (Adults)

June 7-10 ~ 6:00-7:30 pm

Preschool VBS

God's Garden (3 & 4 year olds)

June 13-17 ~ 9:30-11:00 am



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From Our Pastor's Desk...

I can tell that summer is coming! Not just because the weather is sometimes hot and sometimes cold and occasionally spring-like. I know this because there is a pile of books in my study that has grown over the past few months. This is the pile I have always called my "summer reading" pile - probably from the days when we were sent home at the end of each school year with a "summer reading list"! The assumption is that we will all have more "time" in the summer to catch up on the reading we may want to do.

In my experience, it doesn't work that way anymore. Summers just FLY by, with a complicated schedule of who is going to be in town or out of town on specific dates, and all those special celebrations.

However, in spite of the myriad of things going on in our lives, the summer months do bring a different - more relaxed - worship experience in the life of the church. Instead of the choir every Sunday, we have the gift of getting to listen to special musicians - all from our own church. Violins, trumpets, clarinets, vocal soloists and quartets and duos and trios. How blessed we are to have so many wonderful musicians who grace our worship service through the summer.

This time of year is also a time when we, as church staff, pause a bit and do some evaluating of our life together. One of the things that we are all aware of this year is that with the many great things that are going on in our church, our Sunday morning worship time has been getting longer.

Know that we, as staff, are working hard on that issue. On the one hand, worship is something that takes time. Our souls need time to sit with God and with each other each week without fidgeting or looking at our watches every 5 minutes. We need this time to "unplug" - to "let go and let God." On the other hand, we all want a worship service that doesn't get bogged down with too much "stuff."

Each of us has a part to play as we work together to hold our Sunday morning worship time as sacred time that is filled with ordinary events. I treasure the fact that this church is led by the laity, and that our announcement time and the sharing of joys and concerns are times that are filled with the vitality of our congregation. It makes us who we are. But just as we on staff are working hard to keep within time frames, I would ask you to also be aware of those time considerations as you share in worship.

Summer is a time for a different rhythm. It is a time to kick back a bit and relax into a different way of being. It is a time to breathe deeply and appreciate the multiplicity of gifts that we have been given here at Edwards - a community overflowing with enthusiasm that is willing and eager to share the life of faith. Thanks be to God! See you in church!

June Scriptures

June 5:

Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35
1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11
John 17:1-11

June 12:

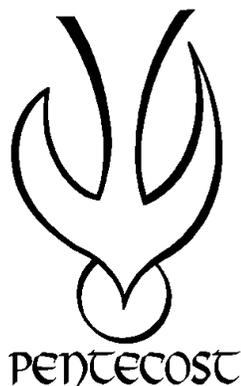
Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
John 20:19-23

June 19:

Genesis 1:1-2:4a
Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20

June 26:

Matthew 10:40-42
Genesis 22:1-14
Psalm 13
Romans 6:12-23



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

Special MUSIC

This summer we have some fabulous music:

June 5th Promised Land Quartet
June 12th Alleluia Ringers
Pentecost Ensemble
June 19th VBS children and Harry Swarts
June 26th Norma Wren, organist
Suzanne Benson and Kaela Swarts,
Violin and viola duet

Red is for Pentecost!

Pentecost Sunday is June 12th - a day when we celebrate the giving of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the church. In the liturgical calendar, the color for Pentecost is RED. So help us celebrate this special day by wearing red to church that day!

Sharing the Vision Sunday!

For six weeks now, team members have been visiting with members of our congregation about their pledge toward our *Sharing the Vision* Capital Campaign. So far, no one knows how much money we have raised, but on **Sunday, June 19th**, with most of the pledges in, we will unveil the total amount we have raised. Come and share in this special and important Sunday!

Do You Want to Play Our Pipe Organ?

We are ready to train some new organists. Did you know that there are full scholarships available for organ music majors at the University of Iowa? Jean will be running an "organ camp" for young musicians over the course of the summer. Dates and times will depend on the musicians who apply.

Requirements? A desire to learn how to play our fabulous pipe organ, at least two years of piano lessons or the equivalent ability to read music, legs long enough to reach the organ pedals (negotiable), and a conversation with Jean about your wishes. Adults are also welcome.

Sign up in the office, sign the tear-off sheet or talk with Jean Norton, Minister of Music, at 359-0331 extension 13. It'll be fun!



TECT Team News . . .

The past two months have filled our church life with much business! It has been such a joy and privilege to watch the young ladies of the youth group grow and ask questions of faith.

We finished this past semester of TECT team with a whirlwind. We finished our theological examination of images of Jesus, looking at how he is portrayed in images in popular culture. We also watched *Jesus Christ Superstar*, a very thought provoking rendition of Jesus' life story. It gave us the opportunity to examine what different scripture tells us that Jesus said and did and it also gave us the opportunity to realize that just as people interpret scripture, people interpret Jesus. In the gospels, Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do you say I am?" We discussed the reality that this question continues to ring true and that who we say Jesus is in turn impacts how we act in the world. This discussion also led us to watch a part of a documentary called *Jesus Camp*, which details the theology and ministry of a fundamentalist children's minister. This really helped serve as an example of *who* we say Jesus is manifesting itself in our actions.

As you all know, we also worked hard on preparing for Trivia Night on the 29th of April. I have to commend the youth and confirmation youth on their hard work prior to and during this event! They did a great job and rallied so well in the kitchen when we had a crowd to feed! Edwards should be proud of their hard work!!

I would also like to express heartfelt "THANK YOU!" to the congregation for their generosity in donations of desserts for the event and for items for the silent auction. Thank you all for attending and purchasing items. Your generosity helped us raise over \$2000 to go toward youth mission trips and the adult mission work to Biloxi. Thank you all so much!

Also, a great big "THANK YOU!" to Cathie Miller who worked SO MUCH toward this event; she spent so much time and energy helping with decorating, and preparing food and cleaning up the kitchen. The event could not have gone as well as it did without her help. Also, great big "THANK YOU" to **Fran Wolfe, Heather Hubbard, Kathy Bowerman, and Susan Chesley** for their work for this event. The event could not have been a success without their contributions, as well. Susan spent a great deal of time preparing the questions for the evening!

We also give a warm welcome to **Shannon Crawford, Katie Dirks, Emily Norwood, Amanda Rind, and Zach Schony** as they have been confirmed and will make the transition to the TECT team. Congratulations!

Congratulations are also in order for our high school graduates, **Emily Doll and Molly Taft**. Congratulations and warm wishes. Way to go on completing high school and blessings on the next phase in your journey. You are in our prayers!

This summer the youth will take their summer mission trip to Emmaus Homes in Marthasville, Missouri. Emmaus Homes is a ministry of the UCC serving adults who must live in a more restrictive environment due to mental disabilities. The youth will do hard labor, enduring the July heat as well as spending some communal and worship time with the residents of Emmaus homes. They will surely give and receive on this trip! They are in our prayers and we are thankful for the leadership of **Pastor Katherine, Lyle and Janie Stratton and Cathy Anne Wetzel** who will lead the youth on this trip.

Youth and Christian Education . . .

VBS Volunteers Needed: Can you handle a bottle of Elmer's glue? Laugh until tears roll down your cheeks? Sit in silence and listen to your heart beat? Pour a glass of milk? **THEN YOU ARE THE PERSON WE ARE LOOKING FOR!!** Vacation Bible School is fueled by the excitement of children and the dedication of youth and adults who want to share in the fun. "Openings" are available in the kitchen, in art, music, games and drama...or in the rewarding position of "shepherd." Elementary school VBS (Pilgrims in Faith) runs June 7-11, 5:00-7:30 pm and the Preschool VBS (God's Garden) runs June 13-17, 9:30-11:00 am. Please let Susan Chesley (332-2300) know where and how you wish to serve.

Can't donate your time?... Maybe you can donate something from the food list...

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|---------------------------------|--|
| Lemonade or juice | 5 bottles Ranch dressing |
| 8 packs hot dogs | 4 jars black olives |
| 8 packs hot dog buns | 4 jars green olives |
| 7 bags frozen chicken nuggets | 3 large jars applesauce |
| 1 gallon milk | 5 24oz containers cottage cheese |
| 10 bags lettuce or tossed salad | 5 bags shredded cheddar |
| 4 bags precut carrots | 5 boxes croutons |
| 6 cucumbers | 5 bags potato chips |
| 6 tomatoes | 3 large Stouffers Macaroni and Cheese (frozen) |

Also needed: Buddha statue, incense, incense burner, menorah

VBS Registration

Pilgrims in Faith (K-5th grade), June 7-11
God's Garden (3-4 yr olds), June 13-17

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?

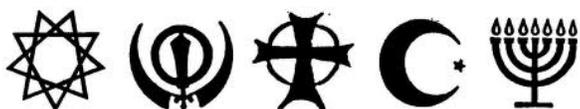
Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. Fri. Overnight Sat. morning (please circle days available)
____ Kitchen ____ Teacher in activity center ____ Group guide/companion

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Pilgrims in Faith

Vacation Bible School

This year's VBS will be an interfaith exploration of God's holy presence in other faith traditions. Our time of discovery will be Tuesday-Friday, June 7-10, from 5:00-7:30 pm. Supper is included! On Friday night, children are invited to spend the night for an extended evening of activities. We will share breakfast Saturday morning and end our time together at 10:00 am. **Pilgrims in Faith is offered to children ages 5-12.**



Pilgrims in Faith Adult VBS

Katherine will offer an interfaith study for adults during the week of VBS, Tuesday-Friday, June 7-10, 6:00-7:30 pm. Participants are also invited to have supper with the VBS children and youth from 5:30-6:00 pm. Call the church office to sign up for this program, and let Kathy know if you will be joining us for supper.

God's Garden

Preschool Vacation Bible School

New this year, preschool VBS is offered to 3 and 4 year old children, Monday-Friday, June 13-17, 9:30-11:00 am. Children will explore the many blessings of creation and the ways they can serve as partners in caring for all we have been given.

Summer Nursery Help Needed

During morning worship, nursery care is provided for infants and children through the age of 5, and volunteers are needed to care for them. We would like to have 2-person teams to serve in the nursery on a rotating basis. The more teams we have, the less often you will be needed. Please call Kathy in the office to sign up yourself or your team.

Did you know...

Some reasons why nursery service is vital to our church:

- ✍ God is in the nursery. The Bible has specific promises about God's presence when children are welcomed and loved in Jesus' name.
- ✍ The church nursery is the first contact young families may have with our church. Your friendly greeting and exceptional care for their children can make a great first impression. If they don't feel like their children are safe, they will not return - and rightly so.
- ✍ The first (and sometimes lasting) feelings a child will have toward church is formed in the nursery.
- ✍ When you serve in the nursery, you are being entrusted with the most important (and vulnerable) members of the church family.
- ✍ Your service in the church nursery allows church goers to focus on worship, rather than worrying about their children. In a very real sense your ministry makes it possible for Pastor Katherine to fulfill her ministry.
- ✍ Your service is essential for your own spiritual growth. You may have never looked at it this way, but a *growing* Christian is always a *serving* Christian. Jesus was known for putting others first, when you serve in the church nursery you are walking in his example.



NURSERY WORKERS

Keep In Our Prayers

- + **Merlin Bachellor**, suffering from rheumatoid arthritis
- + **Bob Baustian**, at Select Hospital
- + **Donna DeMuyck**, at home in outpatient rehab
- + **Marilyn Hamilton**, continuing chemotherapy
- + The **Kennefick** family grieving John's death
- + **Carter, Maddox** and **Joley Sullivan**, baptized on May 29th
- + **Amber** and **Lisa Whitfield**, grieving the death of Lisa's mother
- + **Shannon Crawford**, **Katie Dircks**, **Emily Norwood**, **Amanda Rind** and **Zack Schony**, confirmed May 1st

Staff Changes

The world keeps changing! We celebrate with Crystal McCormick that she has been admitted to the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago to work toward a PhD in Christian-Muslim Studies! At the same time we grieve that it will mean that she and Adam and their four children will be moving to Chicago (at least temporarily). Adam will be commuting back to St. Ambrose to continue teaching in the School of Social Work, and the family will live on campus at LST. Crystal's last day on the staff will be June 30th, and we will plan a sending-off party before they leave in August. Congratulations, Crystal!

Help Wanted!

Do you love youth? Do you know someone who is good with high school kids? Do you believe in the ministry and mission of our youth group - Teens Encountering Christ Together? Call Katherine!!! Do we have a job for you!!!! We are hoping to fill the position of Youth Director by the time school starts in the fall. Please pray about this, think about this, and consider this opportunity.

New Photo Directories

The *Olan Mills Photo Directories* are now available for pick up. If you posed for a photo or submitted a photo, you are entitled to a FREE directory. Directories are labeled with your name and located in the narthex. If you don't find your directory, please contact Geri Dulaney, 323-2145 or 359-0331.



June Birthdays

- 1 Jewell Hixon
- 2 Christine Holdridge
- 4 Joyce Baustian
- 4 Austin Langfeldt
- 7 Dalton Johnson
- 11 Lisa Takemoto
- 12 Jessica Vance
- 14 Erica Schroeder
- 17 Kristin Vike-Steinich
- 17 Michaela Fessler
- 19 Alexis Opsal
- 20 Vicki Langfeldt
- 21 Sharon Wildemuth
- 23 Jason Beitzel
- 23 Casey Nabb
- 24 Kelly Ohlweiler
- 24 Serene McCormick
- 25 Cathie Miller
- 25 Bryan Langfeldt
- 25 Nathaniel Augspurger
- 26 Bill Coker
- 26 Doug Langfeldt
- 26 Chris Fessler
- 26 Brent Peters
- 27 Peighton Ohlweiler
- 30 Cathy Wetzel



Women's Night Out

This month we will be gathering at Ruby Tuesday's at 3805 E. 53rd Street in Davenport. All of the women of Edwards are invited to attend. Join us there at 6:00 on Thursday, June 16th!



Welcome New Members . . .

Our Edwards family continues to grow. Sunday, May 22nd, five persons united with Edwards. They are:

Janie Stratton was introduced by her husband, Lyle. They were married at Edwards last October. Janie is a holistic healing practitioner. She is of Iroquois heritage and is the Vice Chair of the Native American Group.

Janie & Lyle reside at 2670 New Lexington Dr., Bettendorf, IA 52722-2117 (# 563 / 332-0418)

Dao (pronounced Dow) and Bill Molis.

Dao has been a resident in the area for 18 years, is a homemaker, and enjoys knitting and reading. Bill is a long-time resident and was raised and baptized in Edwards. He is an engineer at Cobham Industries. They are the proud parents of Christopher, an energetic 3rd grader who enjoys video games and baseball.

The family resides at 6130 N. Linwood Ave., Davenport, IA 52806-2780 (#563 / 391-3740)

Sponsors: Rye Dye & Katy Strzepak

Stephanie Kieffer was born and raised in Colesburg, IA where she was a member of the Methodist church. She is employed by Family Resources, Inc., as an accountant. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, gardening, and hiking.

Stephanie is married to Matt Kieffer who is a web developer. They reside at 308 W. Spring Street, Eldridge, IA 52748 (# 563 / 451-5937).

Sponsor: Carol Hart

Amber Beitzel is the daughter of John and Nikki Keraus. She has been married to Jason Beitzel for 5 years. They are the proud parents of 2-year-old daughter Lily. Amber graduated from the University of Iowa where she studied radiology and nuclear medicine. She is employed by Genesis Hospitals and the Radiology Group. In her spare time, she enjoys scrapbooking and reading.

The family, including 1 dog and 2 cats, resides at 24600 - 195th St., Bettendorf, IA. 52722 (# 563 / 340-8488)

Sponsor: Michelle Hukvari

Judy Stouffer, who moved to Davenport last summer, was raised on a farm near Calamus, IA. She has been employed for 28 yrs as a prepress operator at Fidlar Printing Co. In her spare time, she enjoys gardening, the outdoors, reading, browsing flea markets, and spending time with friends.

Judy also volunteers at Heartland Hospice. Her family includes 2 daughters & sons-in-law and a grandson.

Judy resides at 2435 E. Central Park Ave., Davenport, IA 52803 (# 563 / 940-0848)

Sponsor: Bev Bergert

Janie, Dao, Bill, Stephanie, Amber, and Judy, "Welcome Home to Edwards. We are very blessed to have you as part of our church family."

~ Membership Board



Thank You, Thank You, Thank You !!

Thank you!! On April 30th Edwards held its spring blood drive. Because of you, the goal was not only met, but we had 6 units over goal! Thank you to all donors of blood and to all who donated food and drink. Thanks to you, we have the potential to help over ninety people. Thank you!!

Making the church and grounds presentable is important and takes a lot of work. The Trustees would like to thank the following people for working at the Church Clean-Up Day: **Ian and Tim Beck, Bob Benson, Dick Dulaney, John Harnung, Darrel and Dee Hillyer, Joyce Paustian, Woody Perkins and Steve Wildemuth.**

A special thank you to wonderful **Confirmation Day** Special Musicians **Crystal Miller**, vocal, **Zack Schony** and **Brad Miller** bass guitars and **Steve Chesley**, guitar with the Chancel Choir; and **Youth Ensemble** members **Emily Norwood** and **Madison Schony**, flutes, **Ian Beck**, violin, **Katie Dircks**, viola, **Susan Dircks** and **Abby Weyman**, cello, directed by **Suzanne Benson**, violin. Thanks to **Harry Swarts** for a great vocal solo on his last day at Edwards before moving, **Robert Riedesel** for two weeks of fabulous trumpeting, **The Friends in Faith Band**, the **Alleluia Ringers** and **Liturgical Dancers** for special gifts during this month, supported by directors **Sandy Reinders** and **Kathy Lafrenz**. Thank you to **Dick Werner** for repairs to the piano light and to the **Tuesday Morning Donuts & Hammers** group for giving Jean a new office! Thank you to the Worship Board Committee of **Marilyn Riedesel**, and **Terry Schlabach** for planning Music Appreciation Sunday.

Thank you so much for your great donations of Mother's Day gift bags, clothes and paper products. We are very grateful for your support.
The Staff at Winnie's Place

I will always remember Sunday, May 15, 2011, as the day I was surprised into speechlessness! I began the morning in an attempt to put into words my appreciation to all who give themselves to the ministry of Christian education and mentoring and discovered that my gratitude to the people of Edwards is boundless and beyond the power of words to express. The two words, "thank you," cannot begin to fill my bucket of gratitude. But my deep thanksgiving is not limited to the celebration of Sunday, but for all the ways this congregation has blessed my life and my ministry. I pray that I may live into the words spoken by Katherine and the trust and appreciation expressed by the children, their parents, and my beloved congregation. You are lights in my life and I can't imagine walking without you.

With Overwhelming Love,

Susan

Thank you to **Kim and Terry Fortman** for making pizzas for the garage sale cleanup crew - it was very good!!

Due to rainy weekends, a *big* "Thank you!" to **Sue Harrington, Patricia Hartley, Merlyn Lippert, Louis Reicks, Dick Werner, and Steve Wildemuth**, who walked the two-mile stretch of Utica Ridge Road for Edwards' Adopt-a-Highway on *Wednesday, May 18th*. Following the clean-up, lunch was provided at the church by **Sharon Wildemuth**.

Birdies for Charity - OOPS!

Those of you paying attention noticed that in spite of what the story about the John Deere Golf Classic Birdies for Charity said in last month's newsletter - the pledge forms were not included! They are this month. The only problem is that there is less time to fill out your pledge form and get it to the headquarters in time to be considered to win the Chevy Camaro. So... fill it out as soon as you receive this newsletter and send it in!! All pledges must be in to the tournament officials by July 8. You may mail it

directly to the address on the back of the form, or return it to Kathy Bowerman at the church, **no later than Friday, July 1st**. We will insure all pledges are submitted in time.



Birdies for Charity

Another Opportunity to Open Your Heart!

If you have a few hours each week during the month of July, consider serving as a tutor with refugee families at Church of Peace in Rock Island. Volunteers are needed Tuesday - Thursday, anytime between 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Terry Schlabach and Susan Chesley both serve as tutors and would be glad to provide additional information. No training is necessary - if you can read and write, you can help others learn to do the same!

Strengthen the Church Offering

On Sunday, June 12 - 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!*



UCC Coffee Project

Beginning on June 12th, you will have the opportunity to taste and purchase delicious fair trade coffee following the worship service during coffee hour. We will continue to offer fair trade

coffee on the second Sunday each month during coffee hour. Through the UCC Coffee Project, our congregation is joining hands with communities in the developing world by buying coffee and other commodities that are fairly traded.

Some 20 million people near the equator depend on coffee for their livelihood, but for many the coffee trade keeps them in poverty. Through the UCC Coffee Project, we partner with UCC Justice and Witness Ministries and Equal Exchange, a worker-owned fair trade company, to buy fairly traded gourmet coffee directly from small-scale farmer co-ops in Latin America, Africa and Asia. Member farmers and their families gain more control over the lives, earn a fairer share of income, have access to credit and technical support, and gain a trading partner they can trust, Equal Exchange. Fair trade standards also encourage ecologically sustainable farming practices.

We can make a difference and address a consumer dilemma by adopting buying habits that support small scale farmers and workers throughout the world and encourage careful stewardship of God's creation.

Please stop by the UCC Coffee Project table during the fellowship hour to taste and purchase gourmet coffee and learn more about fair trade beginning June 12th. By doing so, you will be taking action in a spirit of Christian fellowship with each morning cuppa joe.

Wanted: Globes

Do you have an old globe at home that you are no longer using? Would you like to donate it to the church? Bring it to Katherine or drop it off in the office.



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

	June 5	June 12	June 19	June 26
		Pentecost	Sharing the Vision Sunday Father's Day	
Preacher	Katherine Mulhern	Katherine Mulhern	Katherine Mulhern	Katherine Mulhern
Chancel Set-up	Carol Hart	Bob Hamilton	Terry Schlabach	Sandy Reinders
Scripture Reader	Bob Anderson	Brian Dugan	Youth	Tim Huey
Communion Servers	Bob Anderson, Kay Anthony, Ann Criswell, Bob Riedesel			
Special Music	Promised Land Quartet	Alleluia Ringers Pentecost Ensemble	VBS Children Harry Swarts	Norma Wren Suzanne Benson Kaela Swarts
Sound System	Dave VanDerKamp	Dave VanDerKamp	Dave VanDerKamp	Dave VanDerKamp
Greeters	Kay Stiles Bonnie Walling Ned Walling Margaret Wilber	Bev Bergert Kathy Vance Sharon Wildemuth Fran Wolfe	Ruth Bowers Martha Jirus Richard Jirus Pat Sterk	Teresa Caligaris Steve Chesley Bill Coker
Ushers	Bob Anderson Pam Edmond John Harnung Susan Harnung	Ryan Dye Anne-Marie Gephart Dee Hillyer Steve Wildemuth	John Harnung Susan Harnung Brad Hixon Terry Schlabach	Steve Chesley Brian Dugan Pat Sterk Fran Wolfe
Coffee Hour	Ann & George Kovacs	Ann Criswell & Teresa Caligaris	Bob & Marilyn Riedesel	Sandy & David Reinders
Lock-up	Steve Wildemuth	Woody Perkins	Ann Criswell	David Reinders
Mower / Trimmer for this Sunday is	Michael Fessler/Brad Miller	Bob Larew	Dick Werner/Dick Jirus	Michael Fessler
CareGivers On Call	Evona Petherick Sue Harrington	Lois Larew Terry Fortman	Suzanne Benson Kay Stiles	Fran Wolfe

JUNE 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 10:15 AM Worship 10:30 AM Children's Chapel 11:30 AM Worship Planning Meeting	30 Memorial Day Office Closed	31 8:30 AM Donuts & Hammers 5:15 PM Zumba	1 7:00 PM Alleluia Ringers Rehearsal	2 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity Al-Anon Meeting	3	4 9:15 AM Zumba
5 10:15 AM Worship 11:30 AM Elder Abuse Forum	6 6:30 PM Alleluia Ringers Rehearsal	7 5:00 PM VBS 6:00 PM Adult VBS	8 5:00 PM VBS 6:00 PM Adult VBS	9 5:00 PM VBS 6:00 PM Adult VBS 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity Al-Anon Meeting	10 IA Conf. Annual Meeting 5:00 PM VBS 6:00 PM Adult VBS	11 IA Conf. Annual Meeting VBS ends at 10:00 am 9:15 AM Zumba 10:30 AM Decorate sanctuary
12 10:15 AM Pentecost Sunday 10:15 AM Worship 10:30 AM Children's Chapel 12:00 PM Friends in Faith Rehearsal	13 9:30 AM Preschool VBS	14 Flag Day 8:30 AM Donuts & Hammers 9:30 AM Preschool VBS 6:30 PM Board Meetings 7:30 PM Council Meeting	15 9:30 AM Preschool VBS	16 9:30 AM Preschool VBS 6:00 PM Women's Night Out 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity Al-Anon Meeting	17 9:30 AM Preschool VBS	18 9:15 AM Zumba
19 Father's Day Trinity Sunday 10:15 AM Sharing the Vision Sunday 10:15 AM Worship 10:30 AM Children's Chapel	20 9:00 AM NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	21 First Day of Summer 2:00 PM Churches United Meal Site Food Prep 5:30 PM Serve at Churches United Meal Site located at Salvation Army	22	23 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity Al-Anon Meeting	24	25 9:15 AM Zumba
26 10:15 AM Worship 10:30 AM Children's Chapel	27	28 8:30 AM Donuts & Hammers	29	30 12:00 PM CareGivers Meeting 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity Al-Anon Meeting	1 9:00 AM Birdies for Charity pledge due in church office	2 9:15 AM Zumba

The Day of Pentecost ~ Acts 2:1-21

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Pentecost	fire	speak	hear
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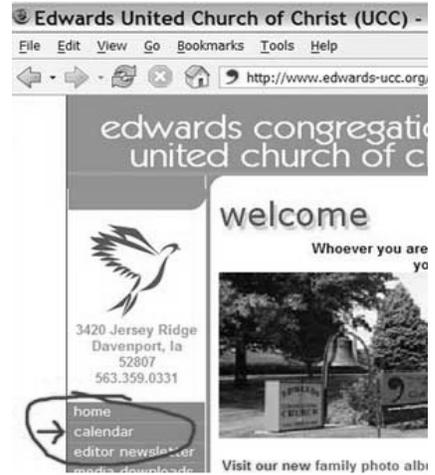
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Don't forget to
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Change of Address

In order to avoid return postage charges, please notify the church office of any change in your mailing address at 563-359-0331.

Food Pantry Sunday ~ June 19th

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!

EDWARDS CHURCH STAFF

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