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In Christ we celebrate a living faith, as we worship, care for one another, and reach out to all.

Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday

10 am – Noon

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Message from your Moderator:

Welcome to summer at Edwards! While the calendar might not quite be caught up with the temperatures, it is already summertime for our worship services. With the recent departure of our Senior Pastor Christine Isham, we are in a time of pastoral transition. Rest assured that worship at Edwards will continue each Sunday, with a variety of supply pastors, and special music and activities. Whether you have been attending regularly or haven't been at church for a while, we hope you will give summer worship at Edwards a try!

We are also experimenting with a shortened version of the newsletter. Please let us know your thoughts and feedback as we work through the changing roles.

We have already begun, and will continue to do some planning for Edwards' future, in terms of decisions associated with an Interim Pastor. We invite you to participate first hand, by attending a Church Council meeting this summer. Our council meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm, with the next one being June 13th. While only Board Chairs and Church Officers may vote on issues, we want to remind you that our church meetings are and always have been open to all to attend! Please also watch your email or the bulletin board in the narthex for future updates. If you have ideas or feedback, please send them to me, or to the appropriate Board Chair for consideration. If you aren't sure who to send them to, send them to the Church Secretary and ask that they be forwarded to the appropriate Board/Committee. As always, we are grateful for your ideas and support. We ask for your continued patience and also pray for God's blessing for our healing and in our planning.

Lyle Stratton, Moderator

Join us for Worship – Sundays at 10:15 a.m.

Scripture choices for future Sundays will be:

- **June 18** – Psalm 116, Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)
- **June 25** – Psalm 86, 1-10, 16-17, Matthew 10:40-42

Edwards Announcements

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - June 12-16

Vacation Bible School will be June 12-16, 8:30 am–11:30 am, concluding with a pool party. Our theme is “Jungle Quest” and children 6-12 are encouraged to participate. If you have any questions or, wish to register your child, please contact Pastor Kendra via email at: kendra@edwards-ucc.org

BIRDIES FOR CHARITY – Deadline is June 13

The Birdies for Charity Fund supports the continuing efforts of the John Deere Classic. This program supports charitable organizations of which Edwards Congregational UCC is a part. You may pick up pledge forms in the narthex or church office. Please support our Church by pledging.

PREPARING FOR BACK BAY MISSION

Share your small, unused toiletries! We are looking for donations of the little soaps, shampoo bottles and lotions that you may have collect from hotels on your trips. This year’s Back Bay Mission crew will take these items with them to Biloxi, MS in October to donate to the BBM Micah Day Center to help those in need. There is a basket for these items in the narthex.

Join the crew in traveling to Back Bay Mission:

- Trip dates – October 14 – 22, 2017
- Fees of \$300 is due – July 30, 2017 (Sunday), to Julie Henke
- Scholarship applications are due – July 2, 2017 to Julie Henke

If you need more information, please visit the Edwards website at: <http://edwards-ucc.org/biloxi/>

Fellowship Opportunities

WOMEN’S BREAKFAST GROUP

Join us at the Village Inn on 53rd & Elmore in Davenport at 10:00 am on the first Monday of each month for brunch/lunch and fellowship. Bring a friend!

DONUTS & HAMMERS

This group meets every other Tuesday at 8:30 am in Baxter Hall at the church for donuts, coffee, fellowship and doing what is needed around the church. No experience is needed! Next group is 6/20.

WOMEN’S NIGHT OUT

All ladies are invited to attend this monthly night out. Bring a guest or newcomer for an evening of food, friendship and a laugh or two. The next meeting will be on June 15 at 6:00 pm at the Crane & Pelican in LeClaire, IA. If you would rather not drive, a group will be carpooling. Please meet at the church no later than 5:30. Please join us!

Celebrating July Birthdays – Enjoy your day!

2 Joyce Paustian, 2 Troy Moore, 3 Mike Fleener, 5 Chris Kenneke, 5 Ian Beck, 5 Madeline Tesch, 6 John Kennefick Jr., 6 Grace Gephart, 8 Dick Werner, 8, Marty Beck, 9 Katrina Vike, 11 David Lohmann, 11 Cathy Wetzal, 13 Mary Hein, 15 Vonnie King, 15 D. Slack, 16 Rhonda Fuller, 16 Carolina Warren-Collison, 18 Paul Petherick, 21 James Stuhler, 23 Kelsey Sedgwick, 24 Carolyn Walters, 24 Dick Dulaney, 25 Curly Curl, 26 Marty Schlabach.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

- **Garage Sale** – Thank you to **Tom Kenneke** and the **Donuts & Hammers group** for the moving, delivery and heavy lifting. Also, to **all those who helped with the sale**. We couldn't have done it without you!
- **Farewell cake event** – Thank you to the **many helpers** with this event on the May 28th.
- **Sharing & Healing Groups** – Thank you to **our facilitators** during these groups the first week in June.
- **Summer Worship planning** – Thank you to **all of our participants**.
- **Vacation Bible School** – Thank you to **all who assisted in the planning** and those who helped with activities.
- **Our Edward Staff** – Thank you to those **who keep our church activities flowing**. We appreciate your extra efforts and patience during this time of transition.

Around Town and Beyond

Temple Emanuel has a long history of sharing with Edwards UCC and the Unitarian Church. On June 25, Rabbi Henry Karp is retiring from Temple Emanuel after 62 years of service. The Temple is holding an Open House to honor his retirement and wish him well. Here is the address if you wish to attend: Temple Emanuel Social Hall, 1115 Mississippi Avenue, Davenport, IA.

Please Keep In Your Prayers

Due to privacy issues we no longer publish names on the website version. Please contact Brian Dugan with any questions or concerns.

WHERE THERE ARE BLANKS, WE MAY NEED YOUR HELP!!

	June 18	June 25	July 2	July 9	July 16
Preaching	Pastor Kendra	Brian Dugan			
Chancel Set-up	Jeri Revels				
Scripture Reader	Tim Huey				
Ushers	Jeri Revels Bob Larew Marilyn Riedesel Sara Verdick				
Contact Worship Board Chair, Cathie Miller about the above openings.					
Audio	Cathy Wetzel				
Video					
Contact, Lyle Stratton about openings for the above.					
Nursery	Danielle King	Danielle King	Danielle King	Danielle King	Danielle King
Children's Story					
Contact Faith Formation Chair, Kathy Lafrenz about above openings.					
Greeters	Cathy Wetzel	Beverly Simpson			
Coffee Hour	Mandy & Rosie Harvey	Mary Coker		Paul & Evona Petherick	Joyce Paustian
Contact Fellowship and Membership about the above openings.					
Lock-up	Tim Huey	Cec Chapman			
Snow /Mow	Darrell Hillyer	Brian Foy/Brad Miller			
Contact Trustee Chair, Tracey Hustad about above openings.					
CareGivers On Call	Sandy Reinders Chuck Collins	Fran Wolfe Martha Jirus			
Contact Trustee Chair, Brian Dugan about above openings.					

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Food Pantry Sunday 9:00 AM Bible Study 10:15 AM Worship 11:30 AM Coffee Hour 11:45 AM Promised Land Rehearsal	29 Memorial Day-Office Closed 6:00 PM Diversity AA Meeting	30 6:30 PM AI-Anon Meeting	31 1:00 PM Adult Forum 7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal 8:30 PM Promised Land Rehearsal	1 6:30 PM AI-Anon Meeting 6:30 PM Diversity AA Meeting	2	3 9:30 AM ACAC Meeting
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