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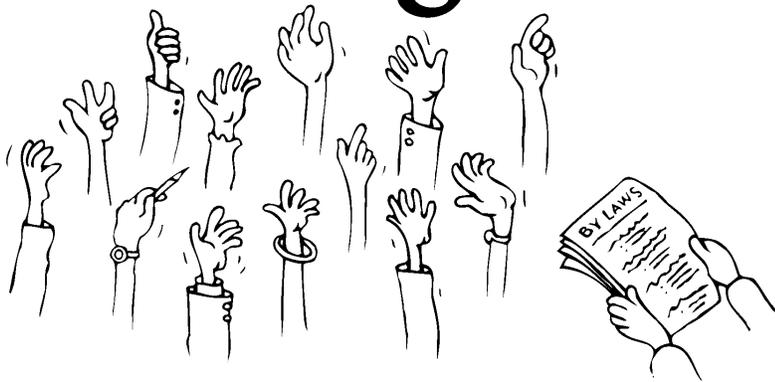
**July 2010**

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## Congregational Meeting



Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>  
after Worship

The Building and Grounds Task Force has been hard at work searching for an architect in response to the concerns expressed at the cottage meetings. Now it is time to decide how we will fund our improvements, dreams and visions. Come and hear the proposal that the Task Force is making, come and meet the architect, and come to decide the first part of funding the wonderful ideas that came out of those Cottage Meetings last fall!

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## *From Our Pastor's Desk...*

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**A**t Edwards, we talk all the time about welcoming people. We recruit greeters every Sunday to welcome each person as the walk in the door of the church - whether it's a first time visitor or someone who's been a member for 50 years. We are intentional about welcoming one another into God's presence as we begin worship each week. It's the time in the service that I call "holy chaos" - and I love it! We remind ourselves and the world that "no matter who you are, no matter where you are on life's journey... you are welcome here." In the corporate world, we would talk about "welcome" as a "core value" of our church. We often fall short of our intention, but we keep working at it nonetheless.

That's a good thing, I think, because in the Bible that kind of welcome is also a "core value" - only in the Bible it's called "hospitality". These days, we think of hospitality as an industry - something resorts and hotels and vacation destinations do. They pay attention to every little detail that will make your vacation comfortable because there's big money in the hospitality industry if it is done well.

In the church, hospitality isn't linked to making money. It is a part of a faithful life. Welcoming the stranger is as important as coming to church on Sunday morning, as important as serving the hungry and the homeless, as important as visiting the sick or baptizing babies. Hospitality - in the Bible - isn't an option. It is a central part of what it means to be a Christian. It was the Apostle Paul who reminded us that in welcoming the stranger we often entertain angels.

These days, there is a debate raging in our nation about who is welcome to live in our midst. Arizona's immigration law makes headlines and has provoked debate and suspicion and fear. There are real challenges

in these days - the tension between welcoming immigrants and protecting our shores from terrorism is not an easy thing to negotiate. Our politics focus on who's in and who's out, who's safe and who is not.

But none of that lets us, as Christians, off the hook about hospitality. We are both invited and challenged by the scriptures to welcome the stranger, the alien who dwells in our land, the widow and the orphan. Over and over again - in both the Old and New Testament - hospitality is an important measure of faithfulness. We remember that once we were a stranger, once we were in need of a welcome... and now we are called to pass that gift on to someone else.

When was the last time you were a stranger? It's an important question, because most of us have ordered our lives so that we **AREN'T** strangers! It's uncomfortable to be a stranger, not knowing the rules, not knowing what is expected. When you were a stranger, how were you welcomed? What helped you to make a place home? What small kindnesses changed how you felt about a place or a group of people? How did you learn names and how did others learn your name?

Many folks have joined Edwards in the last few years - a steady and joyous stream of people who are contributing deeply to the life of our community. Each one has said that an important part of their decision to join us in membership was the welcome they received. Keep up the good work! The welcome that we extend is a measure of the faithfulness of our community. It truly is central to our journey in faith.

## July Scriptures

### July 4:

2 Kings 5:1-14  
Psalm 30  
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20  
Galatians 6:7-16



### July 11:

Amos 8:1-12  
Psalm 52  
Luke 10:38-42  
Colossians 1:15-28



### July 18:

Amos 7:7-17  
Psalm 82  
Luke 10:25-37  
Colossians 1:1-14

### July 25:

Hosea 1:2-10  
Psalm 85  
Luke 11:1-13  
Colossians 2:6-15



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

## Summer Music!

July 4<sup>th</sup>: Mary Beth Dircks & Brad Miller  
July 11<sup>th</sup>: Kaela Swarts  
July 18<sup>th</sup>:  
July 25<sup>th</sup>: Ready to Work



## Ready to Work

On July 25<sup>th</sup>, we are having a fun Ready to Work service. One of the many work groups will be making dresses for girls in Haiti. For that project we need: new or gently used T-shirts and cotton material remnants. We will also need sewers to bring their sewing machines and scissors.



## School Supplies Collection

July 25<sup>th</sup> is the collection for school supplies. Since many of the schools are on year round scheduling, school starts earlier for many students. We need donations of pens, pencils, paper, scissors, glue, notebooks, rulers, etc.



## Contemporary Service

About eight years ago a small group of folks began dreaming about a "contemporary" worship service - with a band, a more relaxed atmosphere and more contemporary music than we usually have at the 10:15 service. And so the Evening Service was born. The Friends in Faith Band has been the anchor for that service, and Jean Norton has gracefully led them to learn new songs, to write songs of their own, and to grow into their role of leading worship.

As wonderful as that service has been, only a handful of people have chosen to make 5:30 on Sunday evening the time that they regularly worship. And so, the band and the Worship Board have decided to end. But that does not mean that the Band will disappear! Look for them at least once a month at the 10:15 service! Thank them for all the ways that they have energized and resourced the music life of our church! And celebrate the experiment that turned into a beginning!

### Another VBS Success!!

Another year of VBS, another list of incredible, loving, faith-filled volunteers!

Thanks to our shepherds: **Terry Schlabach, Michael Fessler, Cathie, Crystal and Charlie Miller, Ryan Dye, Rachel Sedgwick, Heather and Penny Hubbard, and Elisabeth and Emily Norwood.** Our theme this year was the joy-filled spirit of music and we featured *Unusual Instruments and the Musicians Who Play Them*: **Jesse Evans on Koto, Steve Chesley on banjo and guitar, and Dick Vallandingham on the trash can bass, guitar box guitar, spoons, kazoo, and harmonica.** What a band!

Our teachers this year were also musicians of the first order and lead our children through centers of listening, harmony, dance, and chimes. Thanks to **Jean Norton, Lyle Stratton, Cathy Wetzell, Katy Strzeppek, Kathy Lafrenz, Blaine Chesley, Sandy Reinders, and Suzanne Benson.**

Preparing supper each night (and breakfast on Saturday) were **Marilyn Riedesel, Pat Cresap, Fran Wolfe, Heather Wren, Dee Hillyer, Ray Ball-Trevor, Carol Hart, and Katy Van Blair.**

Thanks also to our children whose spirits were lighthearted, compassionate and open. VBS was three days of music, peace, love and harmony, with one really big thunderstorm - an *Edwards Woodstock!*

### From the Church Office. . .

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While Kathy is on vacation, the church office hours will be:

Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup> - Closed for July 4<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am to Noon

Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am to Noon

Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am to Noon

Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am to Noon

### TGIF: Movie and a Meal

Join us on Friday July 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30. Come for supper at 5:30 and stay for popcorn and a "big screen" viewing of *Meerkat Manor*.



**Kids in Mission:** Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, is our next opportunity to serve supper at the East Moline Meal Site. Children can meet at church at 4:15 to help prepare supper. We will leave church by 5:20 to travel to the meal site. Parents are always welcome to serve alongside their kids!



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for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday.

# ***Task Force Updates . . .***

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## **Congregational Meeting July 11<sup>th</sup>**

We need you on July 11<sup>th</sup> for a Congregational Meeting following worship! And before you say... NO WAY... please read on! The Long Range Task Force for Building and Grounds has been hard at work, talking to architects and gathering information in order to be responsive to the many concerns that were raised in our Cottage Meetings last fall. Here's where they are:

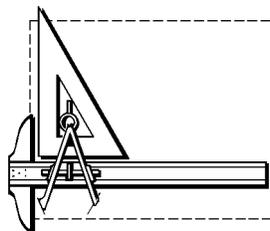
They have selected an architect - SGGM Architects & Interior Designs, P.C. to work with us in developing a long range improvement plan. This would include meeting with the Task Force and the congregation to listen to needs, concerns and ideas. It would include developing a detailed plan - with cost estimates - and suggestions for staging the work that we want to accomplish.

None of that comes for free! And that's where the congregation comes in. The cost for the architect's work will be approximately \$8,000. And we all know that money doesn't grow on trees at Edwards. So, the congregation needs to make some decisions about whether and how to fund the architect's work.

To that end, the Task Force for Long Term Financial Planning has some possibilities for the congregation to consider!

- 1) There is \$3600 left from the last Capital Fund Drive that was designated for the Christian Education Wing, which was never spent. Their suggestion is that we re-allocate that money toward the architect's fee.
- 2) We either make an adjustment to the 2010 budget and increase our deficit, assuming that we will make up the difference by the end of the year, OR have a special fund drive this summer to fund the architect's fee.

So, on July 11<sup>th</sup>, come and hear the proposal that the Long Range Planning Task Force is making, come and meet the architect, and come to decide the first part of funding the wonderful ideas that came out of those Cottage Meetings last fall! We need every one of you to make the quorum, and without a quorum we won't be able to make a decision!



## **Open and Affirming Task Force Moves Ahead**

In 2002, the Church Council developed and affirmed the following Mission Statement:

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

In the spirit of that statement about the life and ministry of our church, and honoring the priority selected by the congregation in the Long Range Planning process, The "ONA" Task Force has been hard at work, developing a proposed Open and Affirming Statement for the Church Council to consider. It is:

*Because we believe that all people are created in God's image and thus are blessed and loved equally by God, and because love is a unifying and strengthening force within our Christian faith, Edwards Congregational United Church of Christ hereby recognizes and names itself to be an Open and Affirming Christian community, actively expressing Jesus' inclusive embrace of all people.*

*As we seek to live out our mission to live Christ's compassion and promote justice, healing and wholeness of life, we welcome into our community persons of every gender, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, mental and physical ability, age, ethnicity, nationality, economic and social status, faith background, marital standing and family structure; and we invite them to share in the life, leadership, ministry, fellowship, worship, sacraments, responsibilities, blessings, and joys of our congregation as we seek to grow together in faith and love.*

Through the summer, the Task Force would like each of us to prayerfully consider this statement, evaluating whether it fairly reflects the spirit and life of Edwards Congregational United Church of Christ. There is a "Frequently Asked Questions" brochure available in the narthex for more information. On September 19<sup>th</sup>, there will be an opportunity after church for us to gather to ask questions, express concerns and make suggestions. Following that meeting, the Church Council will consider affirming the statement. Meanwhile, if you have questions, please contact any one of the Task Force members. They are: Ruth Bowers, Teresa Caligaris, Judy Collins, Brian Dugan, Carol Ogletree, Woody Perkins, Mila Smith, Anne Swarts, Ann Tubbs, and Fran Wolfe.

### Keep In Our Prayers

- + Jennell Bergwall, continuing chemotherapy
- + Barb & Mike Bleedorn, grieving the sudden death of Barb's brother
- + Sandy Carlson, recovering from surgery and beginning rehab for brain cancer
- + Jason Gephart, recovering from surgery, donating his kidney to his daughter Lorelei
- + Lorelei Gephart, recovering from kidney transplant surgery
- + Don Miller, regaining strength from several surgeries
- + Gilly Miller, hip and leg pain
- + Bob Riedesel, continuing medical tests
- + Pat Schroeder, continuing cancer treatment
- + Deanna Thomas, recovering from a broken ankle
- + Dick Werner, grieving the death of his brother
- + Those in care facilities: Don Carroll, Rose Marie Edgerton, George Gallaher, Betty Murray and Nelda Paustian

### Strohbehn Scholarship

The 2010 scholarships have been awarded, and the Church Council is pleased to announce that two of our college students will each be receiving \$1000 toward their expenses. Congratulations to Emily Kenneke and Amanda Loughhead! Emily continues at Iowa State University and Amanda will begin at Drake University. How grateful we are to the Strohbehn family for funding this scholarship program!

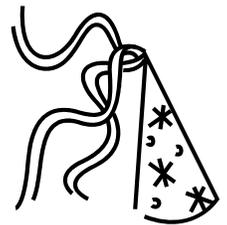


*It's a Girl!*

Congratulations to **Crystal** and **Adam McCormick** on the birth of **Serene Tracy McCormick** on June 24, 2010 at 6:30 am. Serene weighed 7 lbs., 2 oz. and was 19 inches long. She is welcomed home by big sisters Emma and Sophia and big brother Aiden. Congratulations!!!

### July Birthdays

- 2 Joyce Paustian
- 2 Troy Moore
- 3 Mike Fleener
- 5 Chris Kenneke
- 5 Clyde Durrah
- 5 Ian Beck
- 5 Eda Perry
- 5 Madeline Tesch
- 6 John Kennefick, Jr.
- 6 Evan Crawford
- 6 Grace Gephart
- 8 Dick Werner
- 8 Marty Beck
- 9 Katrina Vike
- 11 David Lohmann
- 11 Cathy Anne Wetzel
- 13 Mary Hein
- 14 Lou Wren
- 15 Vonnie King
- 15 D Slack
- 16 Ned Walling
- 16 Rhonda Fuller
- 16 Carolina Warren-Collison
- 17 Katie Van Blair
- 17 Kristy Nabhan-Warren
- 18 Paul Petherick
- 20 Don Wiele
- 20 Jack King
- 21 James Stuhler
- 23 Kelsey Sedgwick
- 24 Carolyn Walters
- 24 Dick Dulaney
- 25 Curly Curl
- 26 Marty Schlabach
- 27 Marin Tesch
- 28 Jean Neavor
- 28 Brian Dugan



Happy Birthday,  
America!!

### **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 31<sup>st</sup> in Baxter Fellowship Hall and we would like to feature your gown(s) in a fashion show!

We 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](mailto:Cresaptwo@gmail.com)

### **Need a Massage?**

Cathy Burbank, a Licensed Massage Therapist, has made a generous offer to the members of Edwards, which you may want to take advantage of! Cathy has offered to see people at the church one day a week. Instead of charging a fee, you may make a donation (whatever you can afford) directly to Edwards. This way, those who cannot afford it can have access to the healing and healthful practice of massage. Cathy will begin scheduling clients this month, so give her a call 563-370-0214 or send her an email [cathy\\_burbank@hotmail.com](mailto:cathy_burbank@hotmail.com) if you are interested in an appointment time.



### **Pastor's Sabbatical**

The practice of "keeping Sabbath" is central to our faith. Churches ask a lot of their staff, and Edwards has a long history of providing sabbatical time - every five years - so that our leadership can stay fresh and energized for their work in our midst. It's been six years since Katherine's last extended time of Sabbath, and this summer she will be on sabbatical from July 19<sup>th</sup> until September 12<sup>th</sup>.

Sabbaticals in the church are about resting, they are about reconnecting with God's call, they are about slowing down enough to be able to listen for the ways God is at work. This is not study leave or vacation, it is a time to rest, pray, and engage in a process of being re-created... so that there can be new and creative energy for the work of the church.

Throughout the sabbatical our pulpit will be filled by wonderful preachers - all of whom are a part of this church. Pastoral care will continue to be overseen by Bobbi and the Caregivers. Jean and Susan will share the responsibility of responding to emergencies. Kathy will continue to keep us organized and connected. Geri will continue her work of helping us to welcome one another each Sunday morning. Thanks to their work and skill, this will be a seamless time of transition!



### **Women's Night Out**

We will meet at 6:00 pm on July 15<sup>th</sup> at Trattoria Tiramisu, 1804 State St., Bettendorf. Please join us for great food and fellowship.

## New Members . . .

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The Edwards family grew by four new members on Sunday, June 6. They are:

**ROBERT BOND** was born at Fort Leonard Wood, MO. to Patricia Hartley, a recent new member of Edwards. He and his family lived in Texas and Louisiana before coming to the Quad-cities. He came to Edwards from St. John's Methodist Church. In his spare time, Robert enjoys reading and playing video games.

He resides at 3831 Bridge Ave., Apt 102, Davenport, IA 52807. Phone: 563-579-2264

Sponsor: Lyle Stratton

**ROBERT "Rob" TUBBS** is employed as a Certified Nurse Assistant at Ridgecrest. He is entering a nursing program this summer to get his nursing degree. In his spare time he enjoys going to the gym, music, movies, museums, and concerts.

He resides at 4390 - 31<sup>st</sup> St., Bettendorf, IA 52722. Phone: 563-940-7529.

Sponsor: Ann Tubbs

### **JAMES "Jim" BARNES & TRAVIS OVERTURF**

**Jim** was born and raised in Tucson, AZ. He later moved to Chicago, IL where he is employed as a flight attendant with United Airlines. **Travis** was born and raised in Davenport. He later moved to Chicago where he is a salesman for a natural organic foods company.

Jim and Travis are engaged to be married this fall at Edwards. They enjoy the company of their 2 dogs. Within the next couple of years, they hope to move to the Quad-cities to be near family and friends.

They reside at 1122 W. Catalpa Avenue., Apt 818, Chicago, IL 60640. Phone: 773-895-6420.

Sponsors: Mike & Ray Ball-Trevor.

We are blessed to have Rob, Jim, Travis, and Robert join our church family. **"WELCOME HOME TO EDWARDS."**

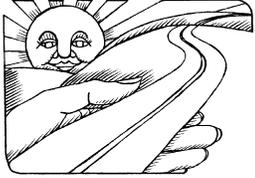
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## Just for Fun . . .



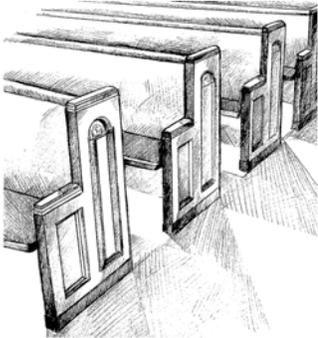
# Thank You, Thank You, Thank You !!

## ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY



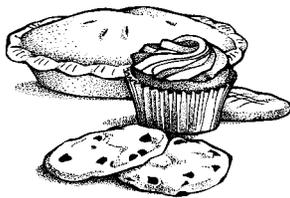
The Mission Board would like to thank the following individuals who walked the two-mile stretch of Utica Ridge Road for Edwards' Adopt-a-Highway May 15,

2010: **Teresa Caligaris, Kay Anthony, Fran Wolfe, Louis Reicks, Nikki and John Keraus, Cathie Miller, Bob Riedesel, Dick Dulaney and Julie Henke.** Following the clean-up, lunch was provided at the church by **Chris Kenneke** and dessert by **Sharon Wildemuth.** Thank you!



Thank you to **Dick Dulaney** for taking apart the pews that we have had trouble finding a home for. They will be recycled into shelves for a storage room here at church!

For more than ten years **Cindy Kuhn** has been preparing cupcakes and other desserts for the Community Kitchen dinner at the Salvation Army. She does this six times a year without fail, and without help. The church's mission outreach program and the entire congregation owes Cindy a well done thank you!!



Thank



you to the mowers and trimmers this month: **Dick Dulaney, Michael Fessler, Tome Kenneke, Brad Miller, Dick Werner and Steve Wildemuth.**

## LETTERS OF THANKS



Edwards members and friends, Thanks for all of your prayers, calls, cards, meals and support over the last 20 months. We've finally made it to transplant and we're not out of the woods, but we're getting there. We couldn't have done it without you. Love, the **Gepharts**

Thank you so much to all who have been so supportive to Jennell and I as she undergoes chemo. We cannot express the relief it has been to have our lawn cared for by so many of you. And the prayers and cards have been just overwhelming to us both. What a great community to be part of. Keep the prayers coming, please. I hope to be back among you soon! **Becky David and Jennell Bergwall**



Good news! I came out on the promotion list for Lieutenant Colonel! The good news is that we get to stay around a while longer - representing a more open and accepting view of Christianity to our Soldiers and Family Members. Hopefully we can be a positive voice especially during this time of repealing "Don't Ask-Don't Tell. I am very happy to count myself as a member of a church (and congregation) that refuses to exclude anyone based on their race or sexual orientation or gender. Blessings, **Albert Ghergich**

## ***Social Justice . . .***

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### **Food, Inc.**

For those of you who may have missed the showing of the movie *Food, Inc.* last month, please review this synopsis:

In reality, today our food production is more of a factory system that has been standardized and controlled by a few businesses that have monopolized the industry for their own financial gain. The expense is often of the hard working and underpaid people who keep getting sicker as a result of poor regulations and greedy business. These people put their lives at risk; immigrants working the fields and meat packers cutting thousands of dead animals. How have we allowed a select few to claim power and authority over such a basic necessity of life such as our food? *Food, Inc.*, digs deep to the roots of each of these issues and more, calling out to support organic agriculture and other ways of sustainable farming; and create justice for honest workers and consumers.

They end the film with a positive message the Social Justice Board would like to close with:

You can vote to change this system - Three times a day

- Buy from companies that treat - Workers - Animals - And the environment - With respect
- When you go to the Super Market - Choose foods that are in season - Buy foods that are organic - Know what is in your food - Read labels - Know what you buy - The average meal travels 1500 miles from the farm to the super market
- Buy locally grown food - Shop at farmer's markets
- Plant a garden (even a small one) - Cook a meal with your family and eat it together - Everyone has a right to healthy food
- Ask the school board to provide healthy lunches - The FDA and USDA are supposed to protect you and your family
- Tell congress to enforce food safety standards and reintroduce Kevin's Law
- As you say grace, ask for food that will keep us, and the planet healthy - You can change the world with every bite - Hungry for change?
- Go to [takepart.com/foodinc](http://takepart.com/foodinc)

## ***Beyond Our Walls . . .***

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**Praise on the River**  
A Gathering of Christian Unity

Bring your lawn chairs and come out to an awesome Quad City event on Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010 from 3pm-9pm at LeClaire Park, Davenport! This is a free concert featuring bands from local churches. There are games, bounce houses and crafts for the kids, cheap food available and a ton of fun!

Free will offerings will be accepted to support relief efforts in Haiti and provide for the local King's Harvest meal site.

Check out [www.praiseontheriver.com](http://www.praiseontheriver.com) for more information.

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

	July 4	July 11	July 18	July 25
	Communion Sunday	Congregational Meeting		Ready to Work Food Pantry
Preacher	Katherine Mulhern	Katherine Mulhern	Brian Dugan	Sue Harrington
Chancel Set-up	Brad & Deena Miller	Kay Anthony	Terry Schlabach	Cathie Miller
Scripture Reader	Bobbi Rudiger			Cathie Miller
Communion Servers				
Special Music	Mary Beth Dircks Brad Miller	Kaela Swarts	Norma Wren, organist	
Sound System	David VanDerKamp	David VanDerKamp	David VanDerKamp	David VanDerKamp
Visitor Guides	Membership Board	Membership Board	Membership Board	Membership Board
Greeters	Edith Egli Sally Egly Angela Elliott Dick Vallandingham	Ollie Gallaher Ruth Hefferman Mary Hein Dee Hillyer	Ardis Kasper Chris Kenneke Emily Kenneke George Kovacs	Jack King Vonnie King Cathy Loughhead Amanda Loughhead
Ushers	Kay Anthony Judy Collins Eric Crawford Mary Hein	Curly Curl Becky David Dick Dulaney Sally Egly	Mary Hein Dee Hillyer Steve Knoche Paul Petherick	Ollie Gallaher Tom Kenneke Cathie Miller Charlie Miller
Coffee Hour Hosts - AM	Lyle Stratton	Martha & Richard Jirus	Van Lewis	Dee Hillyer
Lock-up	Bob Williams	Joyce Paustian	George Kovacs	Steve Wildemuth
Mower/Trimmer this week:	Milo Smith	Richard Jirus	Michael Fessler Richard Jirus	Dick Dulaney
CareGivers On Call	Suzanne Benson Kay Stiles	Sandy Reinders Martha Jirus	Carol Bachellor	Diane Anderson

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

## JULY 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>27</b> <i>FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY</i> <b>10:15 AM Worship</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Youth Mission Trip thru July 3	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> Steps to Serenity Al-Anon Meeting	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> <b>Independence Day</b> <b>10:15 AM Worship</b>	<b>5</b> Office Closed	<b>6</b> Office Hours are 9 to Noon <b>10:00 AM</b> Birdies for Charity pledge due in church office	<b>7</b> Office Hours are 9 to Noon	<b>8</b> Office Hours are 9 to Noon <b>6:30 PM</b> Steps to Serenity Al-Anon Meeting	<b>9</b> Office Hours are 9 to Noon	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> <b>10:15 AM Worship</b> <b>11:30 AM</b> Congregational Meeting	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> All Board Meetings <b>7:30 PM</b> Council Meeting	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Women's Night Out <b>6:30 PM</b> Steps to Serenity Al-Anon Meeting	<b>16</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> TGIF - Movie and a Meal	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> <b>10:15 AM Worship</b>	<b>19</b> <b>9:00 AM NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>	<b>20</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> CareGivers Meeting <b>6:30 PM</b> Task Force Meetings	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>4:15 PM</b> Kids in Mission <b>6:30 PM</b> Steps to Serenity Al-Anon Meeting	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> <i>FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY</i> School Supply Collection <b>10:15 AM Worship</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> Steps to Serenity Al-Anon Meeting	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Bridal Show & Tea

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(Psalms 82) God has taken his place in the divine council; in the midst of the gods he holds judgment: (2) "How long will you judge unjustly and show partiality to the wicked? Selah (3) Give justice to the weak and the orphan; maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute. (4) Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked." (5) They have neither knowledge nor understanding, they walk around in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken. (6) I say, "You are gods, children of the Most High, all of you; (7) nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince." (8) Rise up, O God, judge the earth; for all the nations belong to you! (NRSV)

### Word List

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July 11<sup>th</sup> ~Congregational  
Meeting after worship  
July 16<sup>th</sup> ~ Movie & a Meal  
July 25<sup>th</sup> ~ School Supply  
Collection

## **Food Pantry Sunday**

**July 25<sup>th</sup>!!**

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

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