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## Sharing the Vision Campaign Update

### The Vision Moves Forward...

Plan to attend the following after worship:

~ July 10<sup>th</sup> ~

Informational Meeting with the Architect  
 and Financial Planning Task Force

~ July 17<sup>th</sup> ~

Congregational Meeting to Vote on  
 the Final Proposals



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

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**E**very year, the United Church of Christ publishes a calendar that has all sorts of handy information in it (like when Easter is, what the scripture texts are for each week, when Lent starts...). Each new calendar has a theme, and lately that has been centered in the "God Is Still Speaking" Campaign. (You remember that one - *Never place a period where God has placed a comma.*) So, all year, every time I have opened my paper calendar, I was reminded: ***Imagine What's POSSIBLE, God is Still Speaking!***

Sometimes God really does work in mysterious ways. Just when I have most needed the reminder that God is present in our imagination and our dreaming and in the work that makes those dreams come true - there it was, in front of me every day. There it was, in every meeting of the Sharing the Vision Campaign, in every Church Council Meeting, in every staff meeting, reminding me to trust that God's voice is speaking in our midst and will continue to speak as we move through this time of dreaming dreams and raising money to make dreams come true. ***Imagine What's POSSIBLE, God is Still Speaking!***

Very quickly, now, we will be moving from the "imagination" phase of this work to the "bricks and mortar" phase. But before we do, I want to pause for a moment to reflect a bit.

I am in awe of your dedication, your faith, your willingness to do the hard work of shaping the dreams, and - perhaps most of all - your courage.

Together, we have risked the possibility of failure in order to see if we could make a dream come true. In the beginning, the goal of re-making our building into a reflection of the welcome that is at the heart of our community seemed impossible. We did not know if we could raise even the \$800,000 that was our first goal. Most of us, at some point along the way, doubted that it was possible. But we stepped out in faith and decided to try! Not only did we make that goal - we exceeded it by more than \$400,000 (that's 50%)!!!! All I can say is WOW! Over the course of the past year, we have lived that calendar quote: ***Imagine What's POSSIBLE, God is Still Speaking!***

Something as big as this doesn't happen because one or two people think it's a good idea. It happens because a community comes together to dream a dream and people work together to make it come true. At one point during the Sharing the Vision Campaign, I wrote that this is the biggest thing Edwards has tried to do since we made the decision in the 1950s to buy a strawberry field on the edge of town and plant a building in the hopes of growing a community. I believe that, today, the hopes and dreams of those who worked so hard to build our current building have been fulfilled in our life together. As the years go by, I pray that your dream of "Sharing the Vision" will become a witness to inspire the next generation at Edwards. ***Imagine What's POSSIBLE, God is Still Speaking!***

# Edwards Worships. . .

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## July Scriptures

### July 3:

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49,  
58-67

Psalms 45:10-17

Psalms 145:8-14

Romans 7:15-25a

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30



### July 10:

Genesis 25:19-34

Psalms 119:105-112

Psalms 65:1-8, 9-13

Romans 8:1-11

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23



### July 17:

Genesis 28:10-19a

Psalms 139:1-12, 23-24

Psalms 86:11-17

Romans 8:12-25

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43



### July 24:

Genesis 29:15-28

Psalms 105:1-11, 45b

Psalms 119:129-136

Romans 8:26-39

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

### July 31:

Genesis 32:22-31

Psalms 17:1-7, 15

Psalms 145:8-9, 14-21

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:13-21



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

## Feeding Soul and Spirit

**July 3:** Weather permitting, we will worship outside, reflecting on a theme of *Building Our Faith*. The Senior High Youth will leave on their mission trip to Emmaus Homes in Marthasville, Missouri, immediately following worship. Be there to bless them on their way! Bring lawn chairs and water!

**July 10:** Senior High Youth (**Teens Encountering Christ Together**) will lead worship, share their experiences and show pictures from the mission trip. Come and see how faith is shared from one generation to the next... and then back again. Our youth will inspire us all! After worship, the architect will give a presentation, and the Financial Planning Task Force will share their proposal for the building project's financing.

**July 17:** Share in worship, as Crystal and Adam McCormick bring baby Serene for baptism. After worship we will have a Congregational Meeting to consider and vote on the proposals from the architect and the Finance Team. And after all THAT, we'll have cake and a celebration of Crystal's ministry in Baxter Fellowship Hall, as she prepares to begin a PhD at Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago.

**July 24:** Come! Celebrate **Christmas in July!** Bring school supplies to be donated to area schools, and celebrate the spirit of Christmas....even in the summer!!!

We do not know how to *pray* as we ought, but that very **Spirit** intercedes ....

Romans 8:26





## Youth and Christian Education . . .

This year's Vacation Bible School, *Pilgrims in Faith*, was an exploration of God's holy presence in other faith traditions. Our children, along with mentors and teachers, discovered the common threads in Judaism, Islam, Buddhism and Native American Spirituality and lifted up what makes each of these faiths precious and unique to followers. The week was filled with song and silence, sacred story and symbols, and games created to nurture cooperation. As different as our theme was this year, one central piece of VBS programming remained the same - the number of adults and youth who stepped forward as volunteers. Twenty-seven children were registered for the week with thirty volunteers! Deep gratitude is extended to our teachers: **Cathy Wetzel, Jean Norton, Elaine Lippert, Cathie and Crystal Miller, Abby and Dennise Weyman, Lyle and Janie Stratton, Lisa Hixon, Ryan Dye, Katy Strzepak, and Katie Van Blair.** In addition, **Carol Hart, Dee Hillyer, Robin Tesch, Emily Norwood, Abby Scales, Jesse Knudson, Pat Baxter-Rebal and Rachel Manders** served as spiritual companions with the children.

Preparing and serving supper each night depended on detailed preparation, timing, and patience. Heading up the kitchen crew were the seasoned **Marilyn Riedesel and Fran Wolfe** with **Pat Cresap, Patricia Hartley, Joyce Paustian, Edith Egli, Martha Jirus, Steve Chesley and Chris Zippe.**

And a big thank you to **Woody Perkins** for capturing it all in pictures!

New this year was an adult VBS program, and between 8-12 gathered each night to discover and share under the guidance of **Katherine Mulhern and Rev. Lynn Carter** from St. Peters Episcopal. The program was so well received that adult VBS may become as much a summer staple each year as VBS is for the children.

In the week following our regular VBS, the 3 and 4 year old children had their own week of discovery in *God's Garden*. A special thank you to **Abby Scales, Katie Kyte, Elyse Dye and Chloe Van Blair** for their work all week with these young children.

~ **Susan Chesley**  
Minister of Christian Education

**Kids in Mission:** We will serve supper at the Churches United meal site located at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in East Moline meal site on Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup>. Meet at church at 4:15 to prepare supper. We will leave church by 5:20 and return by 7:00. Parents are welcome to serve with their children. For more information, contact Susan Chesley @ 332-2300.

### Movie and a Meal

Hey kids, gather in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, July 22, from 5:30-8:00 for food, fun and film! Watch the bulletin for info on the film title - or email Susan Chesley (LSChesley@gmail.com) with your suggestions. Bring a friend - the more the merrier!



## ***TECT Team . . .***

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As many of you already know, my family and I will be moving to Chicago at the beginning of August. This move is definitely bittersweet as we are grieved to leave Edwards and all the friends we've made. We cannot express how much Edwards means to us and I cannot express how much I have enjoyed and appreciated serving as Youth Director.

It has been a privilege to serve as Youth Director, being able to walk with the youth of Edwards in their own journeys, looking to see how God is speaking to them and how God shapes their lives. I have so loved the relationships I have had with these wonderful young ladies! I will miss them, very much. You are blessed with a wonderful group of youth at Edwards! But, we are looking forward to returning to Edwards often to worship and fellowship with you all.

I am glad to be able to tell you that at the end of May some of our youth and I went to Chicago for a sort of "last trip" I might have with them and to take them to IKEA. I have been planning a trip to IKEA for the youth almost since I started two years ago, so they might be able to purchase some things for the TECT room. I think it is so important for the TECT team to have a room that they call their own - one that they would have pride in and ownership for. This is especially important so they might know that they have their own sacred space that is not simply some room we store things when we do not know where else to put them. This way, the youth know they have their own sacred space they must care for and that we care enough for them that we want them to have such a space. So, they were given a budget and allowed to purchase some items for the TECT room to improve its look and to make it their own. They did a wonderful job and we anticipate the room will be complete by the end of July and we'd love it if you stopped

by and took a glance!! Our trip, by the way, was a lot of fun, despite the stormy weather! It was precious and sacred time together.

During the month of July, the TECT team will be offering yard work services to the congregation. Please look for announcements for details on how to sign up! We will offer light yard work services such as mowing, pulling weeds, raking leaves all for a free will offering which will go directly to the youth group budget, which funded the Chicago trip and materials for the TECT room.

Finally, the youth will leave July 3<sup>rd</sup> for Marthasville, Missouri, to serve the UCC ministry of Emmaus homes. They will be lead and chaperoned by **Cathy Ann Wetzel, Lyle and Janie Stratton and Pastor Katherine Mulhern**. Please support them with your prayers and thoughts. They will share their experience from this trip during worship on Sunday, July 9th.

Edwards, thank you for all your support, your work and your love. You are indeed a beautiful and generous and loving congregation!!

~ **Crystal Silva-McCormick**  
Youth Director

***Good-Bye & Best Wishes!  
Congratulations!***

***Help Us  
Send Crystal McCormick  
BACK TO  
Seminary!***

***July 17: After Worship***

## Music at Edwards . . .

### Special Music in July:

July 3<sup>rd</sup>:

Brian Dugan, guitar

July 10<sup>th</sup>:

Abby Weyman, cello and Jesse Evans, koto  
with youth leading worship

July 17<sup>th</sup>:

Friends in Faith Band with Rose 'n Thorns

July 24<sup>th</sup>:

The Wren Girls Trio for Christmas in July

July 31<sup>st</sup>:

Chuck Collins, trombone

### Where O Where are Norma and Elaine?

The organist at Faith United Church of Christ in Davenport unexpectedly passed away in June. We at Edwards were contacted to see if we could provide some interim assistance as the congregation not only grieves, but needs organists. Norma Wren and Elaine Lippert, our regular piano accompanists and substitute organists, have agreed to provide assistance. Every Sunday this summer one of them will be playing for Faith UCC's morning worship service. What a gift of ministry this is to our sister congregation in need.

### Pipe Organ Camp Open to All

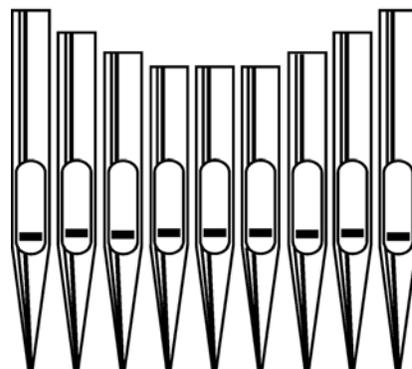
Held Sundays after worship:

July 24, 31 and August 7.

So, have you ever seen the organ pipes up close? How about the bellows? Do you know that if you put your finger on one note, with a change in the stops, you can add an octave or two?

Organ camp will be an informational introduction to the world of pipe organ music. **NO KEYBOARD EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.** The classes will be focused on youth 6<sup>th</sup> grade and above, but everyone is welcome. We will gather around our beautiful organ and learn how it works, and experiment with the many sounds it has to offer. If you are willing to take your shoes off, you can even play the pedals!

Come and learn about our fabulous instrument. Who knows? YOU may want to apply for a full organ scholarship to the University of Iowa some day!



## With Our People . . .

### Strohbehn Scholarship

The 2011 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 **Kaela Swarts**! Emily continues at Iowa State University working towards a degree in education. Kaela continues at Truman State University in Kirksville, Missouri working towards a degree in music. How grateful we are to the Strohbehn family for funding this scholarship program!

Memorial Service for  
**Evelyn Irej**

Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>  
at 2:00 pm

Ridgecrest Chapel  
4130 Northwest Blvd.  
Davenport, Iowa

**Keep In Our Prayers**

- + Kay Anthony, recovering from surgery
- + Joyce Baustian and Bev Bergert, grieving Bob's death
- + Sue Curl, recovering from surgery
- + Donna DeMuynck, in the hospital
- + Mitchell Doll, recovering from surgery
- + Laurie Funderburk, grieving the death of her father
- + Patricia Hartley, recovering from surgery
- + Pat Sterk, grieving the death of her mother
- + Carolyn Walters, recovering from a fall

**All-Church Potluck Picnic**

There will be a Potluck Picnic following the Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, Christmas in July service. Bring a salad or dessert and a lawn chair. Meat will be provided.

**Women's Night Out**

Edwards Women's Night Out is July 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm at Black Watch Restaurant at Pebble Creek Golf Course in LeClaire. Hope to see you there!!

**"QUILTING THEN & NOW..."**

*An event featuring many forms of quilting on...*

*Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>*

*11 am - 3 pm*

*at*

*Edwards UCC*

*3420 Jersey Ridge Rd*

*Davenport, IA*

*In Baxter Fellowship Hall*

*Raffles\* ~ Door Prizes*

*(\*featuring an original hand crafted quilt and wall hangings by local artisans)*

*Working displays ~ Speakers ~*

*See vintage quilts, innovations & quilting techniques*

*Light refreshments*

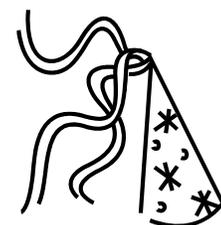
*Reservations requested Admission: \$5*

*(563) 449-8148 (563) 355-0622*

*Proceeds will go to Winnie's Place*

**July Birthdays**

- 2 Troy Moore
- 2 Joyce Paustian
- 2 Dave VanDerKamp
- 4 Merlyn Lippert
- 5 Ian Beck
- 5 Chris Kenneke
- 5 Madeline Tesch
- 6 Evan Crawford
- 6 Grace Gephart
- 7 Teresa Caligaris
- 7 Darel Hein
- 7 Rob Tubbs
- 8 Marty Beck
- 8 Eda Perry
- 8 Dick Werner
- 9 Katrina Vike
- 11 David Lohmann
- 11 Cathy Anne Wetzal
- 13 Mary Hein
- 14 Lou Wren
- 15 Vonnie King
- 15 D Slack
- 16 Frances Sanders
- 16 Ned Walling
- 16 Carolina Warren-Collison
- 17 Jean Lucas
- 17 Kristy Nabhan-Warren
- 17 Katie Van Blair
- 18 Paul Petherick
- 19 Linda Dorrance
- 20 Jack King
- 20 Don Wiele
- 21 Nikki Keraus
- 21 Gerry Wetzal
- 23 Kelsey Sedgwick
- 24 Dick Dulaney
- 24 Gail McPike
- 24 Carolyn Walters
- 25 Curly Curl
- 26 Patricia Hartley
- 26 Brad Hixon
- 26 Marty Schlabach
- 27 Marin Tesch
- 28 Brian Dugan
- 29 George Kovacs
- 29 Joe Opsal



### Community Supported Agriculture

Approximately 20 families from the Temple, Unitarian and Edwards signed up with Oak Hill Acres CSA. \$1200 was collected for food punch cards to support individuals from World Relief.

Amy Rowell, from World Relief, identified 14 families (a total of 65 people, 30 of which are children between the ages of 1 and 16) who will participate in our joint activities—farmers market trips, education programming and potlucks. Their countries of origin are Bhutan, Burma, Iraq, Eritrea, and Congo. Some recipients drive and others will need transportation. Some speak English and some will need interpreters. Transportation and child care may be needed.

### PROPOSED PROGRAM SCHEDULE

1. Monika Sudakov, master chef and a very entertaining speaker, who also runs the Chestnut Street Inn, Sheffield, IL will provide a cooking/lecture demonstration at Edwards on Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm.
2. A potluck dinner with storytelling and children's activities will be held on August 7<sup>th</sup> at the Unitarian Church.
3. A visit to the Oak Hill Acres farm in Atalissa will be scheduled in early September.

How can you participate? Call or e-mail Sandy (skreinders@gmail.com, 563-332-2637) if you can: a) provide transportation regularly or occasionally for a family to a Saturday Davenport Farmers' Market b) provide transportation for a family on July 17, August 7 or in September? or c) attend the programs?

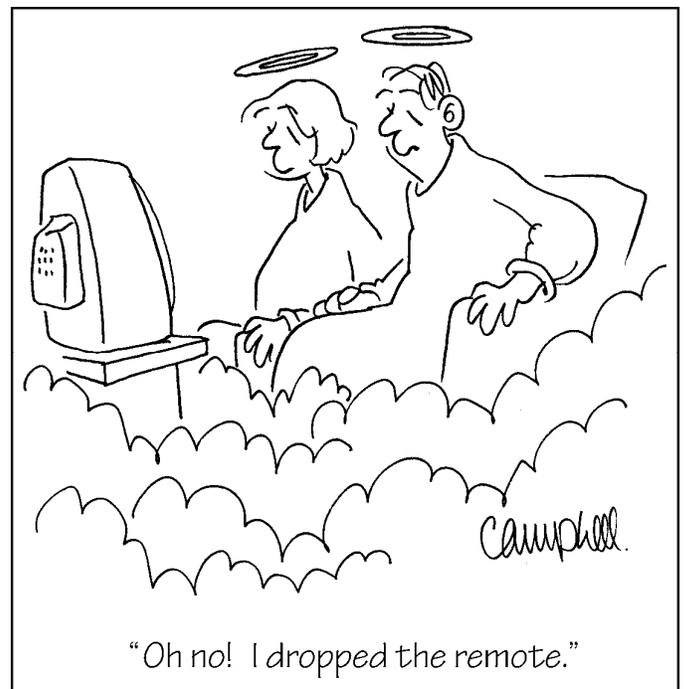
## Mission . . .

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Stop by the UCC Coffee Project table during fellowship hour on July 10, to taste and purchase Equal Exchange fair trade gourmet coffee. Through the UCC Coffee Project, our congregation is joining

hands with communities in the developing world by purchasing coffee and other products that are fairly traded and sustainably grown. Reach out to small farmers in developing countries and support fair trade and ecologically sustainable farming practices while enjoying your morning cup of coffee. Coffee sales are planned for the second Sunday of each month during fellowship hour (and potlucks) following the worship service. For more information, go to: <http://www.ucc.org/justice/coffee-project/>.



## ***Thank You, Thank You, Thank You !!***

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Thank You Edwards Family ~ The pleasure of worshipping God through music is something that came naturally to Martha and myself. To be singled out by Jean Norton, the Worship Board, and our church family for doing what seemed only natural to us for 52 years was unexpected. The Isabel Bloom gift of the cherub "choir members" now stands in a prominent place in our home. The flowers, though wilted and gone, will be remembered. It is our hope to still sing with the choir on the Sunday the church's latest vision is dedicated. ~ **Richard and Martha Jirus**

I would like to thank you for the going away gift and all the support you have given me, especially the last few years. I appreciate it. I have settled in my apartment. My daughters and husbands have helped me and also made me feel at home. It is nice to have family near. I have been busy doing "moving" things, but will swim at the pool today. Thank you again. Love, **Carol Carroll**

Thank you to the **Donuts & Hammers Crew** for making some necessary repairs in and around the building on a regular basis.

Thank you to **Richard Jirus** for taking the recycling month after month.

What a delightful surprise to be honored for my tenth anniversary at Edwards! The roses are gorgeous and your words of affirmation and support for my ministry here have lifted and inspired me. It is an honor to serve here. Thank you so much, **Jean Norton**

Thank you so much to the Edwards Congregation for your continued support! I'm finishing up a couple summer classes now, but will soon be starting my senior year here at ISU. I've been working at an elementary school here in Ames for the last few years which has led me to the decision to become a special education teacher. I look forward to coming home in a few weeks to see all of you! All my love, **Emily Kenneke**

I cannot express how much you all mean to me. Living in Davenport means that my nearest family is 3 hours away. But when I recently became ill with pneumonia, I was immediately blessed by loving care from all my Edwards family members. The calls, cards, and emails have just poured in with offers of food, visits, lawn care - anything I needed. Special thanks to Katherine, Jean, and Sue and members of my choir family, truly a family within a family. I thank God for guiding me to this congregation. It would be a lonely existence without you. Thank you one and all for being who you are - my wonderful Edwards family! ~ **Kay Anthony**

THANK YOU to the wonderful gifts of special music this summer: **Norma Wren**, choir accompaniment, **Robert Riedesel**, TWO trumpet solos, **Promised Land: Cec Chapman, Michelle Hukvari, Robert Riedesel, and Dick Werner**. Special thanks for the extraordinary Pentecost music with the **Alleluia Ringers: Mary Beth and Katie Dircks, Caroline and Jesse Evans, Carol Hart, John Keraus, Evangeline Lewis, Elaine Lippert, Keith Thess, Norma Wren and James Terrey** with **Merlyn Lippert** conducting, and additional **Wind Ensemble of Chuck Collins, Kaela Swarts, Dick Werner, and Bobbi Rudiger**.

Thank you also to the **Friends in Faith Band: Cathy Burbank, Cec Chapman, Steve Chesley, Caroline Evans, Van Lewis, Robert Riedesel, Brady Weller, and Cathy Wetzel**, the angelic voices of the **VBS Children**, arranged and conducted by **Elaine Lippert** with **Cathy Wetzel**, and **Harry Swarts** for his lovely vocal solo.

We wish to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers and cards during the time Merlin has been adjusting to rheumatoid arthritis. We are also thankful for those people who have expressed their concern for the health problems our daughters-in-law are having. We especially appreciated the help with our lawn and garden work that was done by **Merlyn Lippert, Richard Jirus, Sue Harrington and Carol Hart**; and the help provided by **Paul and Evona Petherick** delivering several chairs. It is wonderful to know so many caring people at Edwards. **Merlin and Carol Bachellor**

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

	<b>July 3</b>	<b>July 10</b>	<b>July 17</b>	<b>July 24</b>	<b>July 31</b>
	Outdoor Service	Youth and Architect	Congregational Vote	Christmas in July	
<b>Preacher</b>	Katherine Mulhern	Katherine Mulhern	Katherine Mulhern	Bob Hamilton	Brian Dugan
<b>Nursery Team</b>	Angela Elliott Mary Hein	Cathy Loughhead Anne-Marie Gephart	Fay McCarrel Janet Sedgwick	Janie Stratton Katie Van Blair	Katy Strzepek Kristy Nabhan-Warren
<b>Chancel Set-up</b>	Marilyn Riedesel	Kay Anthony	John Keraus	Sandy Reinders	Carol Hart
<b>Altar Flowers</b>			Becky David		
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Katherine Mulhern	Youth	Steve Chesley	Tim Huey	Carol Hart
<b>Communion Servers</b>	Angela Elliott, Ann-Marie Gephart, John Harnung, Dick Vallandingham				
<b>Special Music</b>	Carolina Warren-Collison Brian Dugan	Abby Weyman Jesse Evans	Friends in Faith Band with Rose 'n Thorns	The Wren Girls Trio	Chuck Collins
<b>Sound System</b>	Dave VanDerKamp	Dave VanDerKamp	Dave VanDerKamp	Dave VanDerKamp	Dave VanDerKamp
<b>Greeters</b>	Judy Collins Pat Cresap Curly Curl Sue Curl	Pam Edmond Edith Egli Angela Elliott Dick Vallandingham	Sally Egly Chris Fessler Ollie Gallaher Anne-Marie Gephart	John Harnung Susan Harnung Ruth Hefferman Mary Hein	Martha Jirus Richard Jirus Ardis Kasper George Kovacs
<b>Ushers</b>	Angela Elliott Dick Vallandingham Ann-Marie Gephart John Harnung	Erica Schroeder Milo Smith Mila Smith Ryan Dye	Tom Kenneke Bev Bergert Paul Petherick Fran Wolfe	Dee Hillyer Richard Jirus Martha Jirus Steve Chesley	Ned Walling Bonnie Walling Steve Wildemuth Barb Bleedorn
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Dick Werner Joyce Paustian	Cathy Wetzel	Brad & Deena Miller	Potluck Picnic	The Strzepek/Dye Family
<b>Lock-up</b>	Brian Dugan	John Harnung	Joyce Paustian	Woody Perkins	Joyce Paustian
<b>Mower / Trimmer</b>	Teresa Caligaris Milo Smith	John Harnung	Michael Fessler Dick Dulaney	Milo Smith	Brad Miller Steve Chesley
<b>CareGivers On Call</b>	Elaine Lippert Fran Wolfe	Lois Larew Terry Fortman	Sandy Reinders Martha Jirus	Evona Petherick Ruth Bowers	Sue Harrington

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

## JULY 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>26</b> <b>10:15 AM Worship</b> <b>10:30 AM Children's Chapel</b>	<b>27</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>28</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Donuts & Hammers <b>5:15 PM</b> Zumba <b>6:30 PM</b> Building Task Force Meeting	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> Steps to Serenity Al-Anon Meeting	<b>1</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Birdies for Charity pledge due in church office	<b>2</b> <b>9:15 AM</b> Zumba
<b>3</b> <b>10:15 AM Worship</b> <b>11:30 AM</b> Youth Mission Trip thru July 9	<b>4</b> <b>Independence Day</b> <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>5</b> <b>5:15 PM</b> Zumba <b>6:30 PM</b> Building Task Force Meeting <b>7:30 PM</b> Special Council Meeting	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> Steps to Serenity Al-Anon Meeting	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Youth Mission Trip returns <b>9:15 AM</b> Zumba
<b>10</b> <b>10:15 AM Worship</b> <b>11:30 AM</b> Bldg. Info. Meeting w/Architect	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Donuts & Hammers <b>5:00 PM</b> Friends in Faith Rehearsal <b>5:15 PM</b> Zumba <b>6:30 PM</b> Board Meetings <b>7:30 PM</b> Council Meeting	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> Steps to Serenity Al-Anon Meeting	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <b>9:15 AM</b> Zumba
<b>17</b> FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY <b>10:15 AM Worship</b> <b>11:30 AM</b> Congregational Meeting <b>11:45 AM</b> Farewell to McCormicks	<b>18</b> <b>9:00 AM NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>	<b>19</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> CareGivers Meeting <b>5:15 PM</b> Zumba <b>6:30 PM</b> Building Task Force Meeting	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Women's Night Out <b>6:30 PM</b> Steps to Serenity Al-Anon Meeting	<b>22</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> Movie & a Meal	<b>23</b> <b>9:15 AM</b> Zumba
<b>24</b> <b>10:15 AM Worship - Christmas in July</b> <b>11:30 AM All-Church Potluck Picnic</b> <b>11:30 AM</b> Pipe Organ Camp	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Donuts & Hammers <b>5:15 PM</b> Zumba <b>6:30 PM</b> Building Task Force Meeting	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>4:15 PM</b> Kids in Mission <b>6:30 PM</b> Steps to Serenity Al-Anon Meeting	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>9:15 AM</b> Zumba
<b>31</b> <b>10:15 AM Worship</b> <b>11:30 AM</b> Christian Ed Board Retreat <b>11:30 AM</b> Pipe Organ Camp	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> <b>5:15 PM</b> Zumba	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> Steps to Serenity Al-Anon Meeting	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>9:15 AM</b> Zumba <b>11:00 AM</b> Quilt Show

## Freedom Isn't Free!

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