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*Hopes  
& Dreams*

**Long Range Planning Kickoff  
Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Rev. Dr. Sue Gallagher**

will lead us in worship and prepare  
us for the exciting opportunities  
ahead!!

**Some Important Dates to Remember:**

End of August and all of September: Cottage Meetings

October 18<sup>th</sup>: All-Church Potluck to reminisce

November 8<sup>th</sup>: All-Church Potluck to dream

February 21<sup>st</sup>: All-Church Potluck to discern our goals

**We need you to host Cottage Meetings!**

**We need you to attend Cottage Meetings!**

**Don't miss this opportunity to be both holy dreamers and holy doers!!**

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## *Reflections...*

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Each summer our congregation sends its youth to serve as disciples of Christ in places often hidden in the margins and forgotten by mainstream culture.

This year 6 young people and 4 adults traveled to Green Grass, South Dakota, on the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation, for a week of children's programming and extensive repair on the community church. We worked from early morning till dark, serving meals, peeling paint, listening to stories, understanding history, laughing with children, running from snakes, dodging grasshoppers, and marveling at the indiscernible beauty of wild horses grazing on rolling hills.

This year's trip was not the first time Edwards had sent youth to Green Grass, but six years of spiraling unemployment, a staggering increase in suicide and addiction, the death of the church pastor, and neglect of the church building had dramatically changed the face of this tiny community. What we found was nothing like what we had prepared for and so much of our experience at Green Grass will be remembered by what was not expected.

Our youth, Elizabeth Knoche, Jessica Rind, Penny Hubbard, Laura Beck, John Chesley and Bryce Kelly each had their own vision of what the week would look like. The adults, Molly

Sartorius, Lyle Stratton, Richard Jirus, and Susan Chesley, also had expectations but ours were perhaps a little more realistic. Whatever our preconceived vision, we all agreed that nothing matched our expectations. Perhaps the greatest surprise for all was the way the people of the Green grass community changed our hearts. Sincere affection is more often than not unexpected and we were surprised each day by the way the families in this small community invited us into their lives and how much, despite appearances, we actually had in common. Much of what we saw or expected fell away as we understood that at our core we are all just human, children of God, one family.

We wish to express our deep gratitude to our Edwards' family for giving us the opportunity to serve God and to share what we have with others. We returned to Davenport much richer than when we left and holding a grander appreciation of how God's spirit moves over the face of all creation. Hopefully, the relationships we developed can continue and our community and congregation can remain united with the community and congregation of Green Grass.

Peace to all,  
2009 Youth Mission Group

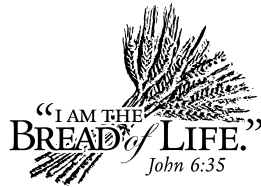
# Edwards Worships. . .

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## August Scriptures

### August 2:

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13  
Psalm 51:1-12  
Ephesians 4:1-16  
John 6:24-35



### August 9:

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33  
Psalm 130  
Ephesians 4:25-5:2  
John 6:35, 41-51



### August 16:

1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14  
Psalm 111  
Ephesians 5:15-20  
John 6:51-58

### August 23:

1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43  
Psalm 84  
Ephesians 6:10-20  
John 6:56-69



Song of Solomon 2:12

### August 30:

Song of Solomon 2:8-13  
Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9  
James 1:17-27  
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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



**August 2:** Mary Beth & Susan Dircks  
Norma Wren, organ  
**August 9:** Friends in Faith  
**August 16:** Kaela Swarts  
**August 23:** Robert Riedesel  
Norma Wren, organ  
**August 30:** Keith Thess

## Outdoor Service - August 9<sup>th</sup>

On Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup> we will have our worship service out on the broad expanse of our lovely God-created lawn (weather permitting). Bring your lawn chairs and blankets to sit on while we enjoy a morning of great music by the Friends in Faith band, fellowship and spreading of the Word.

## The Gathering - August 16<sup>th</sup>

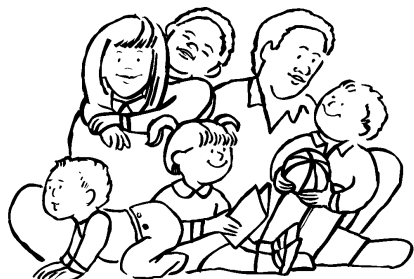
Contemporary Worship . . . Friends in Faith Band . . . Communion . . . Potluck . . . It's a great time, our once a month evening service! At 5:30 on August 16<sup>th</sup>, we will gather in Baxter Fellowship Hall for good music, good fellowship, prayer and praise as we lift our hearts and voices into God's holy presence. Come and join us! It's informal, it's fun, and you'll get to know new people!

## Nursery Help Needed

Nursery care volunteers are needed during morning worship from 10:00 to 11:30. We would like to try forming 2-person teams to serve in the nursery on a rotating basis. The more teams we have, the less often you will be needed. 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 *servicing* Christian. Jesus was known for putting others first, when you serve in the church nursery you are walking in his example.

Please call Kathy in the office to sign up yourself or your team.



**NURSERY WORKERS**

## VBS Gratitude!

This year's Vacation Bible School was a joy-filled experience thanks to the dedicated service of all involved. Thirty children participated in *Gather Round the Story* and over 30 adults and youth helped bring our stories to life. Our teachers in Drama, Art, and Games were **Cathy Wetzel,**



**Emily Kenneke, Chris Fessler, Janet Sedgwick, Angela Elliot, Miriam Prichard, Ryan Dye and Blaine Chesley.** Shepherding our children through the evening activities were **Katy Strzepek, Rachael Sedgwick, Sue Harrington, Heather and Penny Hubbard, Chris Kenneke, Jesse Rind, Jesse Knudson and Elizabeth Knoche.** In the kitchen planning, preparing, serving and cleaning up our suppers were **Marilyn Riedesel, Fran Wolf, Kay Anthony, Edith Egli, Chris Medina, Dee Hillyer, Ed Tesch, Carol Hart, Becky David, Crystal Butzin, and Ray Ball.** Thanks you to Woody Perkins who has a way of showing up at the perfect time to capture the perfect moments! Thanks also to the parents who stayed late on Friday night while our kids watched *Horton Hears a Who* and to those who then spent the night and served as extra eyes and ears during the sleep-over: **Ed Tesch, Lori Swarney, Crystal McCormick, Marilyn Riedesel, and Ryan and Katy Dye.** Thanks to all those mentioned, to the parents who brought their children each evening, and to the kids themselves - you are the reason we do what we do!!

## MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE FALL

Are you hiding your musical talent under a bushel? We call on you to say, "NO! I'm gonna let it shine!" What did God give us our musical ability for, anyway?

We have more fun, (and members can be gone more often), with more musicians involved. Below are our regular groups and first rehearsals this fall. Special music and various instrumental ensembles pepper our services throughout the year. Let us know your talent so you can make music with others at Edwards.

**COME CHECK US OUT - NEW MUSICIANS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!!!!**



**CHANCEL CHOIR:** *rehearses and sings weekly and during special services.*

First Rehearsal: Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> - 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Weekly Sunday rehearsal/singing begins: Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>

Annual Choir Retreat: Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup> after worship through 4 pm at Edwards.

**ALLELUIA RINGERS:** *handbells rehearse weekly and ring on most 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays of the month and for special services.*

First Rehearsal: Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Monthly ringing begins: Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>

*If you cannot rehearse weekly or ring monthly, consider being on the substitute list!*

*This year we will prepare music for a handbell conference to be held in Rochester, MN June 24-27, 2010.*



**THE FRIENDS IN FAITH BAND:** *contemporary band rehearses the Tuesday before and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday evening each month for the monthly evening service - The Gathering.*

Next Rehearsals: Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> - 5:30 pm and Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> - 4:00 pm

Next Service: Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> - 5:30 with communion and potluck  
Pizza, Plan and Practice: Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> - 5:30 - 8:00 pm

For more information about the Handbells,  
contact Sandy Reinders at 332-2637 or skreinders@gmail.com

For more information about the Chancel Choir and Friends in Faith Band,  
contact Jean Norton at 359-0331, ext. 13 or jean@edwards-ucc.org

*Looking forward to seeing you in the fall!*

**Keep In Our Prayers**

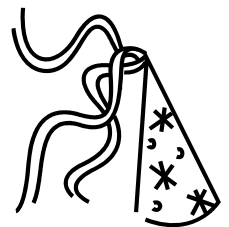
- + **Rev. Lee Albertson**, diagnosed with prostate cancer
- + **Nancy Bolyard**, at home
- + **Sacha Boon**, at home
- + **Cec Chapman**, recovering from surgery
- + **Pat Cresap**, recovering from surgery
- + **Lorelei Gephart**, at home
- + **John Hakanson**, at home
- + **Melissa King**, recovering from surgery
- + **Gilly Miller**, recovering from eye surgery and experiencing back pain
- + **Pastor Katherine Mulhern**, recovering from surgery
- + **Carol Ogletree**, recovering from surgery
- + **Sandi Russell**, continuing cancer treatments
- + **Sharon Wildemuth**, finishing radiation
- + **Bob Williams**, at home
- + In Care Facilities: **Don Carroll, Dow and Rose Marie Edgerton** and **Betty Murray**.

**Long Range Planning**

Long Range Planning is coming! What are your hopes and dreams for our church? What are your best memories of the life of our community? What do you wish we were doing that we aren't doing now? We will hold Cottage Meetings at the end of August and throughout September. We need volunteers to host the Cottage Meetings! Call Kathy in the church office to sign up. We need people to come to the meetings! We need everyone's voice! We need everyone's prayers! We need YOU! This process can only be meaningful if you participate fully!!

**August Birthdays**

- 1 Amanda Loughead
- 2 Evangeline Lewis
- 2 Kathy Vance
- 2 Crystal Miller
- 4 Angela Elliott
- 6 Darrell Hillyer
- 8 Lucas Zippe
- 8 Elyse Dye
- 9 Al Takemoto
- 10 James Wetzel
- 12 Amy Van Hoosier
- 12 Abby Weyman
- 12 Solon Simonsen
- 13 Sarah Vordtriede
- 17 Kerry Scudder
- 18 Ryan Van Hoosier
- 19 Tracy Miller
- 20 David Wymore
- 21 Jessica Loughead
- 22 Sarah Kenneke
- 23 Jay Kyte
- 24 Norma Wren
- 24 Sara Verdick
- 25 Bonnie Walling
- 25 Richard Jirus
- 25 Becky Takemoto
- 29 Mary Beth Dircks
- 30 Harry Swarts



**Women's Night Out**

Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at Mo Brady's.

**Strohbehn Scholarship**

Congratulations to **Kaela Swarts**, this year's recipient of the second Strohbehn Scholarship. Kaela is attending Truman State University and working towards a BA in Music. And **thank you** to the Strohbehn family for making this opportunity possible.

### Would You Like to Cook or Serve a Meal to the Hungry?

Edwards sponsors an evening meal at the community meal site in the Salvation Army building on the corner of 6<sup>th</sup> and Harrison Streets in Davenport. Approximately 60-70 hungry, often homeless persons are served a nourishing meal prepared in our church kitchen and transported to be served. This is done six times a year on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of even-numbered months. Food is purchased with funds from Edwards' mission budget.

Kitchen volunteers work together to prepare the meal during the early afternoon at Edwards. Martha Jirus plans the menu and food purchases. Food preparation begins at 2:00pm and takes about 2 hours (with time for a friendly coffee break). Volunteers arrive at Edwards by 5:30pm to load, transport, and setup at the meal site. A grace precedes the food service, which starts at 6pm and takes about 30-40 minutes. Most volunteers are done by 6:45pm. Two are needed to return to Edwards with two pans to be washed.

Our **next meal** to prepare and serve is **Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>**. Are you interested in helping? Want more information? Please contact: Martha Jirus (563-355-5850) regarding food preparation or Marilyn Hamilton (563-386-1958) about volunteering to serve the meal.

### Food Pantries Need

#### Non-perishables and Money

For every \$10 you donate, approximately 70 lbs. of food can be bought by Churches United for their 27 area food pantries. This helps them to buy for current needs and *stretches your dollars*. Envelopes are in the church pew racks for your convenience or monetary donations can be sent to the church office. Checks can be made out to Edwards and designated as a Food Pantry donation. Your gifts are tax-deductible and this will provide an easy record at tax time.

### Head Start Update

Project Head Start is preparing the room at the end of the hall in the Education Wing for programming to begin in September when they welcome their first preschool children. They have been busy cleaning and painting the classroom as well as the Women's and Men's restrooms in the Ed Wing. Many thanks to the Trustees and the Board of Christian Education

for their cooperation and work on this new endeavor. We all look forward to welcoming Head Start to Edwards.



### Adult Forum

Please join us **Sunday, August 16 at 9:00 Adult Forum** in the church parlor / library. **Karen Metcalf will highlight health care reform legislative updates and "action items" for us.**

**Did you know...?** We spend twice as much per person on health care. Yet our life expectancy is among the worst compared to other developed countries.

**Is a health care system that is inclusive, accessible, affordable, and accountable important to you....?**

Health care reform is being debated right **NOW** on Capital Hill. Please contact your senator, make your voice heard by calling or emailing...

**Senator Charles Grassley** 563-322-4331  
<http://grassley.senate.gov/contact.cfm>

**Senator Tom Harkin** 563-322-1338  
<http://harkin.senate.gov/c/>

## ***Thank You, Thank You, Thank You !! and an Invitation!!!***

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Thank you to **Sue & Curly Curl, Ardis Kasper** and **Evona Petherick** for assembling the July Editor.

Thank you to **Dick Werner** for cleaning out all of the roof drains on both wings and potentially solving our leaking roof problems.

Thank you to **Suzanne Benson, Geri Dulaney, Ruth Hefferman, Sandy Reinders** and **Molly Sartorius** for covering the office during Kathy's vacation.

Thank you to **Shirley Johnson** and **George Kovacs** for weeding and planting the front flowerbeds.

Thank you to **Tom Kenneke, Joyce Paustian, Woody Perkins, Harry Swarts, Brady Weller** and **Dick Werner** for moving furniture and settling it into the Education Office and getting the classroom ready for the Head Start program.

Thank you to this month's mowers **Dick Dulaney, Michael Fessler, Tom Kenneke** and **Brad Miller**.

**Cathy Wetzel** and **Sandy Reinders** for watering all of the flowers a couple of times a week.

Thank you to **George Kovacs** for the hard work and TLC given to the rose garden. It is so lovely!

Dear Edwards Friends, Words can't really express my appreciation for all the ways that you have cared for and supported me through surgery. Your cards, your prayers, your food... all have reminded me daily that God's grace is filled with healing and strength. Thank you for being an instrument of God's healing in my life! Each day is a bit better, and I am looking forward to the day when my strength will have returned and I will be back among you! Bless you all. **Katherine**

Thank you to **everyone** who donated food and money for VBS.

THANK YOU to our late June/July Special Musicians providing extraordinary music in worship: **Nikki and John Keraus**, vocal duet and **Norma Wren**, organ, who beautifully led us; **Connie Hawkins**, liturgical dancer, **Donna Alexander**, vocalist and their mother **Evangeline Lewis**, piano, who inspired us; **Bonnie Walling**, piano, who soothed us; the **Handbell Quartet**: **Richard Jirus, Sandy Reinders, Keith Thess** and **Heather Wren** and **Elizabeth Knoche**, violin, **Lyle Stratton**, guitar and **Mona Terry**, percussion, who amazed us; and **Kay Anthony, Nikki Keraus** and **Martha Jirus**, who brightened up our souls. Thank you all!

Thanks to **Sandy Reinders, Steve Wildemuth** and **Tom Kenneke** for serving supper at the East Moline Meal Site in July.

Thanks to **Dick Vallandingham** for providing a Children's Sermon in July.

The Committee on Ministry of the Eastern Iowa Association of the Iowa Conference of the United Church of Christ recommends

### ***Sue Harrington***

as a candidate for ordination.

The Eastern Iowa Association will gather for her Ecclesiastical Council on **Sunday, August 2, 2009 at 3:30 p.m.**

at **Edwards United Church of Christ**  
3420 Jersey Ridge Road, Davenport

The congregations of our Association are represented by lay delegates as well as by their authorized ministers. We especially encourage lay persons to come to this Ecclesiastical Council with questions for the candidate.

*Light refreshments will follow in Fellowship Hall.*



## *Thoughts from the Caregiver Coordinator*

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Dr. Rhonda Montgomery and Dr. Kosloski have studied care giving and the stress that is associated with being a care giver. They have found that the young adult or the spouse who is now the care giver of a family member, feels as if they are the parent and not the adult child, sibling, or spouse. *The source of distress is not the activity itself, but how the caregiver feels about it.* The authors have presented examples of caregivers who are experiencing stress.

### No Way Nasturtium: Caregivers Who Are Highly Committed

Story: Mrs. Nasturtium has been caring for her husband with multiply medical problems for five years. Their three children help when she requests it but she does not like to impose on them. They have been spending more time at home since Mrs. Nasturtium's husband became ill. They play cards, watch TV and talk about the news. Her husband needs more help now with getting dressed and bathing. He is very particular about how tasks should be done and is starting to show signs of dementia.

Mrs. Nasturtium has concerns about her husband's judgment but has resisted taking over tasks like paying the bills. This sometimes creates tension between them. He insists on paying their bills and will not ask for help. Creditors have called twice about missing payments. Mrs. Nasturtium loves her husband and will do whatever she needs to take care of him. However she gets frustrated. She is not sleeping well at night and is losing weight. She will not listen to their children's suggestions to move him into a care facility.

Description: Caregivers in this situation experience high levels of stress because of changes in their partners' abilities and greater needs for care and support. The caregiver may feel anxious, angry or frustrated about assuming new roles their partners performed in the past. They may also find that care giving interrupts other aspects of their lives, such as having a job or raising a family.

In general, these are people who enjoy providing care, but they struggle with the demands of care giving. They have no intention of giving up their care giving role in the near future, nor do they plan to move their partners into another setting. This group is at great risk for developing physical and mental health problems.

### Suggestions to lower stress:

1. Ask for help from your friends and family so that all the care giving is not on your shoulders. Using this story as an example, perhaps the eldest child could sit down with their dad and "help" dad pay the bills. Perhaps a friend could take Mr. Nasturtium out for coffee and allow Mrs. Nasturtium time at home to rest or do needed things in the home.
2. Take time off to do things you enjoy doing, call a friend and visit, read a book, write poetry, journal, take a nap, read the Psalms, go out for a walk, go out for coffee, or go out window shopping; just get out for a while.
3. Change the expectations we have of ourselves. We may not be able to do everything we used to do when we were in our 20's or even in our 50's. We may be young at heart, but our bodies are getting mature!
4. Remember God is on this journey with you. Talk with God, share your heart, your hurts, and your hopes; then listen and look for God's response.

Do you find yourself in this story? If so, I hope you will find this information helpful in reducing your stress and that it will help you cope as you are on this journey with your loved one. Next month we will meet Placement Posey and hear her story.

Go be a blessing to someone this week.

Blessings; Bobbi Rudiger

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

	August 2	August 9	August 16	August 23	August 30
	Communion Sunday	Outdoor Service			
Preacher	Susan Chesley	Katherine Mulhern	Rev. Sue Gallagher	Katherine Mulhern	Katherine Mulhern
Chancel Set-up	Terry Schlabach Carol Hart	Deena Miller Worship Board	Brian Dugan - AM Brad Miller - PM	Brad Miller	Carol Hart
Scripture Reader	Dick Dulaney	Ryan Dye	Erica Schroeder	John Keraus	Bonnie Walling
Communion Servers	Ray Ball, Carol Hart, Joyce Paustian, Terry Schlabach				
Special Music	The Dircks Women Organ: Norma Wren	Friends in Faith	Kaela Swarts	Bob Riedesel Organ: Norma Wren	Keith Thess
Sound System	Dick Dulaney	David VanDerKamp	David VanDerKamp	David VanDerKamp	David VanDerKamp
Visitor Guides	Membership Board	Membership Board	Membership Board	Membership Board	Membership Board
Greeters	Jean Neavor Evona Petherick Joyce Paustian Nelda Paustian	Don Miller Gilly Miller Kathy Vance Dee Hillyer	Marilyn Riedesel Tina Rivera Erica Schroeder Sandy Sohr	Mila Smith Milo Smith Nancy Stenger Pat Sterk	Kay Stiles Joyce Swartz Deanna Thomas Ruth Bowers
Ushers	Dave Wymore Lucas Zippe Steve Knoche	Barb Bleedorn Judy Collins Eric Crawford Curly Curl	Kay Anthony Dick Dulaney Clyde Durrah Sally Egy	Kay Anthony Olive Gallaher Joe Hall Mary Hein	Dee Hillyer Tom Kenneke Steve Knoche Joyce Paustian
Nursery Helpers					
Coffee Hour Hosts - AM	Martha & Richard Jirus	Lynn Warren			
Lock-up	George Kovacs	Woody Perkins	Richard Jirus	Dick Werner	Steve Wildemuth
Mower this week:	Dick Werner	Richard Jirus	Michael Fessler	Eric Poehlein	Dick Dulaney
CareGivers On Call	Ruth Bowers Evona Petherick	Lois Larew Carol Bachellor	Fran Wolfe Ann Kovacs	Joyce Swartz Kay Stiles	

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

# Calendar of Events . . .

## AUGUST 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26  FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY 10:15 AM Worship 1:00 PM All-Church Family Picnic Potluck	27	28	29	30 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity / Al-Anon Meeting	31	1
2 10:15 AM Worship 3:30 PM Ecclesiastical Council for Sue Harrington	3	4	5	6 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity / Al-Anon Meeting	7	8
9 10:15 AM Outdoor Worship Service	10	11 5:30 PM Friends in Faith Rehearsal 6:30 PM All Board Meetings 7:30 PM Council Meeting	12	13 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity / Al-Anon Meeting	14 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	15
16 9:00 AM Adult Forum 10:15 AM Worship 4:00 PM Friends in Faith Rehearsal 5:30 PM Evening Worship & Potluck	17	18 2:00 PM Community Kitchen Food Prep 5:30 PM Serve Community Kitchen 7:00 PM CareGivers Meeting	19	20 6:00 PM Women's Night Out 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity / Al-Anon Meeting	21	22
23 FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY 10:15 AM Worship	24	25	26	27 6:00 PM Women's Night Out 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity / Al-Anon Meeting	28	29
30 10:15 AM Worship	31	1	2	3	4	5

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and click on the calendar link

## Food Pantry Sunday August 23<sup>rd</sup>

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

### EDWARDS CHURCH STAFF

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Rev. Jean Norton, Minister of Music  
Susan Chesley, Minister of Christian Education  
Molly Sartorius, Youth Director  
Geri Dulaney, Membership Coordinator  
Bobbi Rudiger, CareGiver Coordinator  
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Tom Kenneke, Moderator  
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