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Homecoming 2008

September 7th

Sunday school at 9:00

Worship at 10:15

Followed by a

Celebration Lunch in Baxter Hall!

Need more information?

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From Our Pastor's Desk...

If you are as old as I am, you might remember the anti-drug campaign that coined the phrase "Just say no!". Well, I want to suggest a different slogan this fall at Edwards - "**Just Say Yes!**"

We will kick off our fall programming on September 7th with a **great** Homecoming Celebration. Sunday School for adults and children will resume, youth programs will start up again, choir and bells will begin anew, the liturgical dancers will start their practices, the Biloxi Team will finish their preparations for their mission work... So many good things are happening all over the church! Everywhere I go there is anticipation and excitement...and maybe some anxiety. We all wonder how we will get all these wonderful things accomplished?

It is true that we at Edwards expect that our church life will be full of wonderful programs to feed the soul and nourish the spirit. And it is also true that we will begin this fall with a "leaner" leadership team than we have had for a long time. Sue Harrington will be stepping down from her work as Youth Minister in order to focus on her work at John Lewis and her final ordination requirements. Lyle Stratton will continue on a leave of absence and Susan Chesley will be on sabbatical for three months - over Christmas and then again in the spring.

Some people would (and have) called this a crisis! I prefer to focus on the Chinese characters that form the word that we know as crisis - "hidden opportunity". Truly this is an opportunity. It is an opportunity for you to say YES!

YES to the idea of helping with our youth - in Confirmation with Jr High's on Wednesday nights or in TECT Team with Sr High's on Sunday nights. YES to the idea of leading an adult program on Sunday mornings. YES to the idea of leading (or helping to lead) Breakfast Club for Junior and Senior High youth on Sunday mornings. YES to helping the Christian Education Board "fill the gap" when Susan is on sabbatical. YES to singing in the choir or playing bells. YES to being a part of the Caregiver Team.

If there has EVER been a time when you have thought to yourself... "*you know, I think I might like to get involved with that...*" - NOW IS THE TIME! If you have ever wondered if God is calling you to share yourself in a new way - NOW IS THE TIME! Don't wait to be asked!

One of our greatest strengths as a church is that so many people share their gifts and their talents so that God can be glorified and Christ can be known through the community at Edwards. And this fall we need you more than ever! All of us have an opportunity this fall to **Just Say Yes!** - and see what God will do in us and through us. Try it - it just might make a difference in someone's life!

September Scriptures

September 7:

Exodus 12:1-14
Psalm 149
Romans 13:8-14
Matthew 18:15-20



September 17:

Exodus 14:19-31
Psalm 114
Romans 14:1-12
Matthew 18:21-35

September 21:

Exodus 16:2-15
Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45
Philippians 1:21-30
Matthew 20:1-16



September 28:

Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16
Philippians 2:1-13
Matthew 21:23-32

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

September Special Music:

September 7: Chancel Choir begins
September 14: Liturgical Dancers
September 21: HeartSong Retreat
September 28:



The Gathering - September 21

Contemporary Worship . . . Friends in Faith Band . . . Communion . . . Potluck . . . It's a great time, our once a month evening service! At 5:30 on September 21st, we will gather in Baxter 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!

A Circle of Trust

An ongoing conversation about race and racism is continuing on the fourth Sunday of each month, after worship in the library. Join us on September 28th, for an opportunity to speak honestly on a variety of scenarios from different racial perspectives. Join us after church in the library! Lunch will also be served!!

HeartSong Retreat

As is part of the covenant between Edwards and HeartSong: A Ministry of Music & Spirituality, (the retreat ministry of Mona Terry and Jean Norton) a mini-retreat will be offered. During the worship hour on Sunday morning, September 21st, with harp, organ, piano, flute and voice, we will immerse ourselves in hymns, original compositions and biblical reflection. Come and feel God's presence in the ministry of music throughout the morning worship.



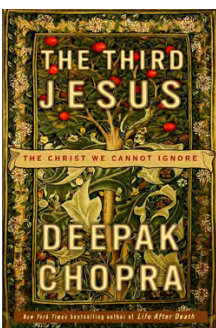
Homecoming Sunday ~ Sept. 7th

Summer vacations have ended, the days are getting shorter, and regular programming at Edwards begins again. The Board of Christian Education will host a Celebration Lunch following worship. All summer folks have been donating rice to hunger people around the world by playing Free Rice at home and in Baxter Hall. The Celebration Lunch will feature rice dishes from around the world and pulled pork from HyVee. Need a recipe? Pick one up at the free rice table in Baxter Hall.

Children's Chapel resumes on September 7th. Children in Pre-K through 5th grade are invited to attend Chapel in the Ed wing following the Children's Story in worship. Nursery care is always available for infants and young children up to the age of 3 years.



Kids in Mission: The next date for the East Moline Meal Site is **Thursday, September 25**. Meet at church at 4:30 to prepare supper. We will leave church at 5:30 to travel to the meal site and be back to church by 7:00. Contact Susan Chesley for more information @ 332-2300



Women's Bible Study will begin meeting on Thursday, September 18 from 10-11:30. We are reading **The Third Jesus** by Deepak Chopra. The group meets regularly each month on the first and third Thursdays.

Sr. High Concert Weekend

TECT Team (Teens Encountering Christ Together) will begin their fall program on Friday, September 5th at Pilgrim Heights. Twenty four hours at camp, with kids from all over Iowa, and a variety of local bands for entertainment! We'll leave church after school on Friday and be home late Saturday night (maybe early Sunday morning!). Call or email Katherine if you are interested in going!



TECT Team Is Back!

Regular TECT Team programs will begin again on September 14th from 6:30 to 8:30, and continue on Sunday evenings throughout the year. This program is for 9th through 12th graders and will blend learning, fun and service. The highlight of the year is always the Mission Trip in the summer, but it takes all year to build the community to make that trip a success. So, come! If you are one of those grown-ups who is really a kid at heart and would like to help out - come!



Confirmation Begins Again

Confirmation will begin again for Middle School Youth in grades 6 through 8 on Wednesday September 10th from 6 to 7:30. This program - a three year Confirmation program blends learning with fellowship and service to help our youth grow in their understanding of their faith, of themselves and of the church's work in the world. It is GREAT! If you are an adult who would like to help in leadership, or who would just like to learn more - come join us! We need all the help we can get!

Come one & all! Newcomers welcome! Let the REHEARSALS begin!

Come sing with us!



The **Chancel Choir** sings everything from Bach to gospel, spirituals to contemporary music each week in the morning service. Most singers read music, but not all, most have sung in groups before, but not all. High school to whatever age!

REH: Each Wednesday, beginning Sept. 3rd, 7-8:30 p.m. Will sing Homecoming Sunday, 9/7 at the 10:15 am service. Sunday morning 9:15 rehearsal.

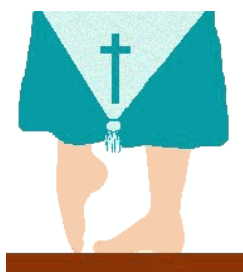
The **SEVENTH ANNUAL CHOIR RETREAT** will be held after the festivities of Homecoming Sunday, Sept. 7th, ending by 4 pm at the latest. We'll get acquainted and read music for the coming fall.

Come play with us!



The **Friends in Faith Band** rocks, rolls and dusts up country, gospel and spirituals. We range from high school to retired ages, with guitars, drums, percussion, bass, piano, and voices. Few of us read music and we sing lots of ad lib harmony. REH: The Tuesday before the 3rd Sunday. Tuesday, Sept 16th - 5:30 Pizza & Plan. Will sing 3rd Sunday evening in the month, rehearsing at 4:00 pm for the 5:30 pm service.

Come dance with us!



Does your faith come alive with music? Do you love to dance and sway when you hear that music? The Liturgical Dancers group at Edwards just might be for you! Combining faith, the love of music and the movement of our bodies can be a powerful and holy experience. Come and check us out. We rehearse after Sunday morning worship in preparation for various Sunday morning offerings throughout the year. No dance experience necessary; children and older adults, male and female are involved in this worship experience. For more information, contact choreographer/director Kathy Lafrenz, 309-441-5303.

Come ring with us!



Would you like to prevent the early onset of Alzheimer's? Would you like to increase your eye hand coordination? Then give handbell choir a try!

Handbells and handchimes are unique instruments. Ringers are assigned one or two bells or chimes representing a particular note or pitch. When that note appears in the music they ring. No one else rings that pitch. If a ringer is not present then those notes are not heard. Often several ringers play at the same time; sometimes only one note is heard.

Alleluia Ringers rings during worship, usually the second Sunday of the month during the morning and some evening services. *A commitment to attend every rehearsal is important to joining the Alleluia Ringers.* We also ring for special occasions such as Christmas Eve, Palm Sunday, Pentecost and other occasions as requested. **SUBSTITUTES** are occasionally needed for rehearsal or performance. REH: Each Monday, beginning Sept. 15th, 7-8:30 p.m. Will ring second Sunday of the month in morning service, beginning 10/12.

Chime Choir - a ringing group for all ages. If you are just learning to read music or wish to have a shorter rehearsal time come join us and learn. REH: Each Wednesday, beginning Oct. 1, 7-7:30 p.m. Will ring occasionally in a.m.

More information? Questions?

Handbell or handchime choir - contact Sandy Reinders, 332-2637, skreinders2@msn.com

Liturgical Dancers - contact Kathy Lafrenz, 309-441-5303, dancekat1@aol.com or Jean Norton

Friends in Faith Band, Chancel Choir, Instrumental & Youth Ensembles, or Special Musicians - contact Jean Norton, 359-0331, ext. 13. or jean@edwards-ucc.org

The World Keeps Changing

For over thirty five years our Education wing has been used throughout the week for the programs that we have called Tiny Tot Preschool and Edwards Mother's Day Out, providing care and education for children from ages 6 months to 4 years.

Over the past several years, the need for this program has dwindled - more preschools in the community, more opportunities for young children to take specialized classes, fewer parents staying home with children. Enrollment in the past few years has dropped significantly, and this year the public schools began offering free preschool to any child. Both finances and staffing have become an increasing challenge for our program.

Rather than continue to try to make this program work (it truly has become an impossible task), the Weekday Board, with the approval of the Church Council, has made the difficult decision to close both Tiny Tot PreSchool and Edwards Mother's Day Out, effective in September. Parents have been notified and we are in the process of cleaning rooms and rearranging furniture.

Years ago, when these programs were first developed, there was a real need in this community for early childhood education. Edwards can be proud of the fact that we identified that need and filled it with a high quality program. What we did was to show the rest of the world that the need existed - and now that need is being filled in the public school system and in many other places around town - the YMCA, the Family Museum, the public libraries (to name just a few).

This is not the first time that the church has begun a program that has expanded into the rest

of the culture. In the 19th Century, the churches began what they called "Sunday School" - a program to teach reading, writing and arithmetic to children who worked in the mills six days a week. They also began to advocate for Child Labor Laws so that those children would not be working and could go to school during the week. Well, those laws got passed, and the need for "Sunday School" went away! New circumstances called for new vision, and the programs evolved into something more like what we have today.

And so... our job now is to figure out what the NEXT need is. Over the course of the next year, the Weekday Board will be searching for some need that is not being met in the community, and they will work to see how Edwards can help meet it. There are lots of ways that our building could be used during the week, and there are lots of programs that might be looking for a "place" to be. You might know of something! If so, please contact the Weekday Board!

In the meantime, we will throw a party to say thank you to all those who have worked over the years to make EMDO and Tiny Tot such wonderful programs! Join us on October 12th after worship to celebrate a GREAT set of programs.



Keep In Our Prayers

- ✧ Diane Anderson, in the hospital
- ✧ Gen Bainter, recovering from a broken hip
- ✧ Sacha Boon, experiencing seizures
- ✧ The Chesley Family, in the death of Steve's father
- ✧ Dorothy Paulsen, continuing chemotherapy
- ✧ Sandi Russell, continuing chemotherapy
- ✧ Nancy Stenger, recovering from surgery
- ✧ Carolina Warren-Collison, in the hospital
- ✧ Helen West, at home with mono
- ✧ In Care Facilities: Dow and Rose Marie Edgerton, Elvira Long and Betty Murray.

Prayer Shawls Needed

The need continues for prayer shawls and we are running low. Please drop them off with Kathy in the office or Katherine.

Just Arrived

Asa Forest Clingerman joined Gail, Forrest, and Sabina on July 23, 2008 weighing in at 7 lbs., 11 oz. and 20 in. Congratulations!!

Book Club

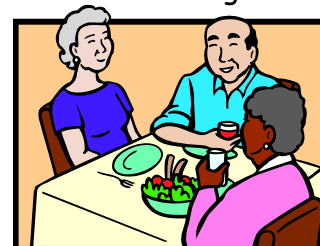
The Edwards Book Club will read the mystery novel *Kill the Messenger* by Tami Hoag and meet in the church parlor on Thursday, September 26th at 6:30 for discussion.

Women's Night Out

Join us Thursday, September 18th at 6:00 pm at TGI Fridays for fun, food and fellowship!

Moveable Feasts start this fall!

Edwards' version of the progressive dinner, the Moveable Feasts will start again in the fall. Eight to ten people dine in someone's home and with a different group each month. As a different twist, we are recommending that groups dine sometime during the **third weekend** of each month -- Friday or Saturday dinners, or a Sunday brunch. This may alleviate some of the scheduling issues and participants can plan on something the third weekend. Be on the look out for more info and be sure to sign up!!



ScrapPink Event

In Memory of Carol Stratton

All of Edwards UCC and your friends are invited to a fundraiser for the Susan G. Komen for the Cure. Open to Scrappers and Non-scrappers alike! Sat., Sept. 27th from 9am to 10pm at two locations in DeWitt. See the flyers in the narthex for more info. or contact Kathy Ramsey at 285-4424 or 659-5006.

Walk for Hope

The 2nd Annual Walk for Hope (Depression awareness & suicide prevention) is scheduled for Sat., Sept. 13th in DeWitt. For more information, contact Kathy Ramsey 285-4424 or 659-5006 or online at mjlfoundation.org.

Fall Blood Drive

Reminder!!! - Fall Blood Drive will be Sat., Dec. 6th. To be able to give blood during the blood drive, the last time to have given blood will be before October 11, 2008 (or double reds before Aug. 16th).



Thank You, Thank You, Thank You !!

Thank You Sue!!!

For two years, **Sue Harrington** has been our Youth Minister - riding the ups and downs of teenaged life with our kids. She has been a mentor, a minister, a friend, and a teacher. She has organized events and she has sat through crises. And now, while she'll still be in church, she is stepping down from her position as Youth Minister in order to focus on her work with homeless veterans at John Lewis Coffee House and to finish the last requirements for ordination in the UCC.

So... now it's time to throw a party! On Homecoming Sunday - September 7th - join us in Baxter Hall during the Homecoming Picnic for a time to celebrate Sue's ministry among us. Bring your stories, bring your appreciation, but most of all bring yourselves! Together we will join our voices as one to say **THANK YOU SUE!**

Thanks to **Chris Fessler, Dick Dulaney, Mila Smith, Susan Chesley, Julie Henke** and **Cathy and Amanda Loughead** for tutoring at the Central Community Circle Center in August.

To the August Editor assemblers - **Geri & Dick Dulaney, Ardis Kasper, Pat Rosburg** and **Teresa King**.

THANK YOU to musicians providing very special offerings in late July and August: **Ruth Tweeten**, offering a beautiful last minute solo, **Ben Nabb, Alex Slack**, and conductor **Chris Zippe** as the Great Saxophone Trio, **Angela Elliott** singing a beautiful solo, **Suzanne Benson, Michelle Hukvari** and **Chris Zippe** as a lovely occasional trio, **Max Molleston** returning for a delightful vocal solo, and **Evangeline Lewis** uncovering her wonderful talent on the piano. Thanks also to **Cathy Wetzel** for preparing the music for the Friends in Faith Band, **Audrey Dugan** and **Carol Mahan** for providing very needed music library help and **Dick Werner** for building a new music shelf for the music room.



Thank you to **Sandy Reinders, Sally Egly** and **Suzanne Benson** for covering the office while Kathy was away for computer software training.

Thanks for your kindness! I want to thank everyone who brought food, sent cards, called me on the phone, transportation to therapy and came for visits during my recent "down time" due to a pinched nerve in my back. All your kind gestures were truly amazing and such a help to us during that time (June 27 - July 20). And kudos to the Pain Clinic in Bettendorf for relief from that pain! **Sharon Wildemuth**

Joyce Paustian would like to thank her church family for all the birthday cards and good wishes, and for such a great turn-out at her recent party. You made her 50th birthday very memorable! Special thanks to **Woody Perkins** for taking great pictures, and also to **Steve Chesley, Bob & Marilyn Hamilton, Julie Henke, Lyle Stratton** and **Dick Vallandingham** for staying late to help clean up.

HUGE Thank You to the Fall Cleanup Crew: **Susan Chesley, Michael, Chris & Michaela Fessler, Mary Hein, Darrell Hillyer, Tom Kenneke, George Kovacs, Jean Norton, Woody Perkins, Sandy Reinders, Marilyn Riedesel, Janet Sedgwick, Dave VanDerKamp, Dick Werner, Dennise, Abby & Carter Weyman, Margaret Wilber, Fran Wolfe** and **anyone else that showed up but didn't sign in**. They moved the music room, cleaned the kitchen, trimmed the hedge, put up new speakers in the sanctuary, sorted books, edged the walks, cut grass and so many other things for our church.

I just returned from a fun and busy week at Pilgrim Heights camp and retreat. I went to the 6-7 Fun Camp. I met some new friends, made some fun crafts, went swimming and sang by the campfire. I want to thank all of you for helping pay for half of my trip. My parents and I really appreciate all the kindness. We have a wonderful church family. Thank you, **Penny Hubbard** PS I can't wait for confirmation class to start again.



**Quad Cities Interfaith Hosts an
Immigration Symposium**

Tuesday, September 2, 2008

6:30 - 8:30 PM

Rogalski Center
St. Ambrose University, Davenport

Speakers Include:

Lori Chesser, Davis Brown Law Firm, Des Moines
Member, American Immigration Lawyers Association

Tom Chapman, Director, Iowa Catholic Conference

Sponsored by:

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Humility of Mary

Quad Cities Interfaith (QCI) is an organization of
congregations and community groups that have
come together to build local leadership and address
community issues in the Quad Cities. QCI is a
community of people living our our faith and
values to collectively transform our society and
bring about justice and human dignity locally and
regionally.

This event is free.

For more information contact QCI at 563.322.4910



**Food Pantry Sunday
September 28th!**

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

QC Women & Children in Crisis

Every 9 seconds a woman is battered... Local
shelters provide help for women to develop
personal strengths to build a new life for
themselves and their children.

The Edwards Mission Board encourages support
of Winnie's Place of Churches United and the
Family Resource Center.

**You can help... through your donations of new
personal items or gently-used household
items.**



Refer to the yellow flyer sent earlier in the
Edwards' newsletter or pick up a new one from
the narthex table. If you would like one mailed
to your home, call Marilyn Hamilton (563)386-
1958 or Noreen Kuhlmann (563)386-6807.

Donations can be placed in the decorated boxes
in the narthex. For questions regarding possible
donations or to arrange for pick-up of furniture
or large items, call Marilyn Hamilton or Noreen
Kuhlmann.

A Special Thank You... to the anonymous
donor who gave a new set of Farberware Pans to
use in preparing meals at
Winnie's Place. The staff
and guests were absolutely
thrilled!!!

Note: If anyone is
interested, a second set of
Farberware Pans is needed
to accommodate the
amount of food prepared
each day.



Habitat for Humanity

Our next habitat work day will be Saturday, September 6 starting at 8:00am.

This is scheduled to be the groundbreaking day on Marty Schlabach's build. The house is at 1123 Tremont, Davenport, and will be Habitat Build # 58. Marty will be lead builder on this house. Although Marty's not yet quite back to his old self when it comes to working, he will be at the site supervising full time.

This house is also an Ambrose build, so Terry Schlabach and her kids will be there as well.

On Saturday, we will be putting on the main floor decking. This build has a targeted completion date of sometime in April, 2009. We'll be helping Marty and Terry throughout the fall and winter months.

Let Dave Reinders know if you can be there to help. 332-2637, DaveReinders@q.com



Going Green'

The Social Justice Board 'focus' for the 2008/2009 program year is environmental stewardship/eco-justice. Partnering with the other church boards, the Social Justice Board throughout the coming months will sponsor opportunities to share eco-stewardship ideas and resources as individuals, churches and communities by hosting forums, newsletter articles, and webpage updates. **Sunday September 14 the Social Justice Board will host an Adult Forum discussion and DVD 'Going Green' helping congregations take the first steps to environmental action. Individuals and communities are being called to re-examine what it means to be human and how we live on this planet. 'Going Green' attempts to paint an honest picture of how much work will be needed to stem the tide of environmental devastation. Please plan to join us at 9:00 in the church parlor.**



"Going Green Factoid"

Cherish the Natural Order... Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Restore, and Respond. Sustainability is balancing a growing economy, protection of the environment and social responsibility, so they together lead too and improve quality of life for ourselves and future generations.

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

	September 7	September 14	September 21	September 28
	Homecoming		PM Potluck	Food Pantry Sunday
Preacher	Katherine Mulhern	Katherine Mulhern	HeartSong	Tracy Miller
Chancel Set-up	Amanda Loughead Brian Dugan	Audrey Dugan	HeartSong	Brad & Deena Miller
Scripture Reader	Bill Coker	Carol Ogletree	HeartSong	Dick Dulaney
Communion Servers	AM Service: Amanda Loughead & Brian Dugan		PM Service: Brad & Deena Miller	
Visitor Guides		Erica Schroeder		
Nursery 10:15 am		Troy & Amy Moore Teresa King		
Coffee Hour Hosts	Homecoming	Dee Hillyer		
Greeters	Carolyn Walters Ron Walters Dennise Weyman Sharon Wildemuth	Lucas Zippe Ruth Bowers Carol Carroll Bill Coker	Pat Cresap Sue Curl Clyde Durrah Pam Edmond	Edith Egli Sally Egy Angela Elliott Dick Vallandingham
Ushers	Clyde Durrah Pat Rosburg Joe Hall Anne-Marie Gephart	Olive Gallaher Sally Egy Pam Edmond Dee Hillyer	Dick Dulaney Curly Curl Eric Crawford Judy Collins	Barb Bleedorn Bob Anderson Lucas Zippe Dave Wymore
Sound System				
Lock-up	Bob Williams	Margaret Wilber	Michael Fessler	
CareGivers On Call	Carol Bachellor Evona Petherick	Sandy Reinders	Lois Larew	Sharon Wildemuth Ruth Bowers

Where there are blanks, we need your help. Please call the church office to sign up for Nursery and Coffee Hour Hosting.

SEPTEMBER 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 10:15 AM Worship 3:00 PM Remembering Carol Stratton	1 Office Closed	2	3 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal	4 6:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting	5 Hart/Heeney Rehearsal TECT Team Concert Weekend	6 Hart/Heeney Wedding 8:00 AM Habitat for Humanity Workday
7 HOMECOMING SUNDAY 9:00 AM Church School 9:15 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM Worship 11:30 AM Party for Sue Harrington 12:00 PM Annual Choir Retreat	8	9 6:30 PM All-Boards 7:30 PM Council Meeting	10 6:00 PM Confirmation 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal	11 6:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting	12 12:00 PM NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE	13 Walk for Hope 12:00 PM Health Fair
14 9:00 AM Church School 9:15 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM Worship 6:30 PM TECT	15 7:00 PM Alleluia Ringers	16 5:30 PM Friends in Faith - Pizza, Plan and Practice 7:00 PM Caregivers Meeting	17 6:00 PM Confirmation 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal	18 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 6:00 PM Women's Night Out 6:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting	19	20 Back Bay Mission Trip
21 9:00 AM Church School 9:15 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM Worship 5:30 PM Evening Worship & Potluck 6:30 PM TECT	22 7:00 PM Alleluia Ringers	23 6:30 PM Book Club	24 6:00 PM Confirmation 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal	25 4:15 PM Kids-in-Mission 6:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting 6:30 PM Edwards Book Club	26	27
28 FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY 9:00 AM Church School 9:15 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM Worship 11:30 AM Circle of Trust 6:30 PM TECT	29 7:00 PM Alleluia Ringers	30	1 5:15 PM Simple Supper 6:00 PM Confirmation 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chime Choir	2 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting	3	4

September Birthdays

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|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Max Molleston | 6 Robert Van Dyke | 11 Senia Warren-Collison | 26 Dan Miller |
| 1 Dick Lafrenz | 6 Marilyn Hamilton | 12 Jasmine Rankin | 28 Jean Clapp |
| 1 Elizabeth Knoche | 6 Tina Riveria | 15 Neal Smith | 28 Jennell Bergwall |
| 1 Carter Weyman | 7 Joel Boon | 15 Heather Wren | 28 Chloe King |
| 2 Rose Marie Edgerton | 9 Pabitra Kandel | 16 Janet Sedgwick | 29 Mike Bleedorn |
| 2 Anne Swarts | 9 Becky Klemme | 20 Brent Lafrenz | |
| 2 Jeff Kranz | 9 Amber Whitfield | 20 Laura Beck | |
| 2 Elisabeth Norwood | 10 Robert Baustian | 23 Pat Rosburg | |
| 3 Mike Fear | 11 Beverlie Bergert | 24 Jessica Rind | |



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calendar information go to
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and click on the calendar link

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September 2008

**Food Pantry Sunday
September 28th!**

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