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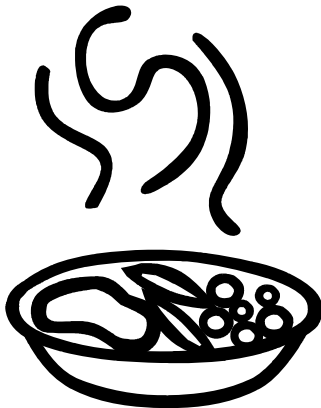
Submitted items are subject to editing.

Homecoming

Sunday, September 12th

Worship 10:15

Children's Chapel



Homecoming Lunch

11:30 Baxter Fellowship Hall
Pulled Pork with all the fixin's!
Fellowship for all!

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Returning Home by Raymond A. Foss

After the distance, the falling away
Of the summer days, together again
Singing, praying, listening
A stronger voice than a year ago
Reaching deeper, speaking clearer,
More tested, more sure, of the audience
A larger gathering, a greater unity
Of the congregation, in gathering
In returning home today
Old friends, new family,
Wrapping arms in greeting,
in catching up with one another
in fellowship again
This Sunday morning.

Welcome Home!

Welcome to the place where you belong!



Edwards Worships. . .

September Scriptures

September 5:

Jeremiah 18:1-11
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
Luke 14:25-33
Philemon 1-21

September 12:

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28
Psalm 14
Luke 15:1-10
1 Timothy 1:12-17

September 19:

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1
Psalm 79:1-9
Luke 16:1-13
1 Timothy 2:1-7

September 26:

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15
Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16
1 Timothy 6:6-19
Luke 16:19-31

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

Eastern IA Assoc. Fall Meeting

The Eastern Iowa Association of the United Church of Christ's annual fall meeting is SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2010 at First Congregational UCC Dubuque, Iowa, at 3:00 p.m. "Life in Community: Being the Church Today," is the program presented. We need a community to attend and represent Edwards at this gathering... so come and see what the wider church is about! See one of the staff for more details.

Special Music in September

Sept. 5th Bonnie Walling
Sept. 12th Choir Returns
Sept. 19th Friends in Faith Band



Feeding 5000

Remember our challenge? Continue to bring in your canned and boxed food items and place them on the chancel steps. The resources we gather will be blessed on Homecoming Sunday and sent out into the wider community to fill the lives of those in need.

High Holy Days at The Temple

Edwards has a reciprocal nursery care / babysitting arrangement with Temple Emanuel for their high holy days and they for ours. They need 2 volunteers for each of the days and times listed below. They are asking their members to register for child care so you will only be needed if someone has registered for that day and time. Please let Kathy Bowerman (kathy@edwards-ucc.org) know if you are able to fill this need. Thank you!!

Rosh Hashanah

Wed., Sept. 8th 7:30 pm - 10pm
Thurs., Sept 9th 9:30 am - 12:30pm

Yom Kippur

Fri., Sept. 17th 7:30 pm - 10 pm
Sat., Sept 18th 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

TouchStones will resume on **Wednesday, September 29th**. As usual, Wednesday evenings begin with a **Simple Supper** at 5:30, **TouchStones** from 6:00-7:00 and **Music and Movement** from 7:00-7:30. **TouchStones** and **Music and Movement** are faith formation programs specially designed and written for children Pre-K through 5th grade.



Kids in Mission: The next date for the East Moline Meal Site is Thursday, September 23rd. 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.

Acolytes: Beginning Homecoming Sunday, Sept. 12th, children will serve as acolytes during the opening of worship. Acolytes process into the sanctuary down the center aisle and light the candles on the altar. Information concerning these responsibilities will be sent to all children grades second through sixth.

TGIF: *Movie and a Meal, Friday Sept. 17th, 5:30-7:30.* Children and adults of all ages are invited to supper and a "big" screen presentation of "*Charlotte's Web.*"

Tutoring Volunteers Needed! Can you spare one Monday evening a month? Consider joining the group of volunteers who meet with children at the Central Community Circle in Davenport to read, play games, challenge each other, laugh, and make friends. No skills necessary! Contact Susan Chesley for more information @332-2300.

Confirmation Begins Again

Confirmation will begin again for Middle School Youth in grades 6 through 8 on **Wednesday, September 29th** with a simple supper at 5:30 and programming from 6 to 7:30. Confirmation is a three-year program which 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!

TECT Team Is Back!

Regular TECT Team will begin again on **Wednesday, September 29th** with a simple supper at 5:30 and programming from 6:00 to 7:30, and will continue on Wednesday 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 - please come!

College-bound Students

If you are heading off to college this fall, be sure to give Kathy Bowerman (kathy@edwards-ucc.org) your new address, so you can continue to receive church mail. We want you to know that even though you won't be around as much, you are still an important part of Edwards Church. Our best wishes for a very successful year go with you all, and we will be looking forward to seeing you when you are home.

Music at Edwards . . .

Come one & all! Newcomers welcome!



Come sing with us!

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

REHEARSALS: Each Wednesday, beginning Sept. 8th, 7-8:30 pm and Sunday mornings at 9:15.

We will sing Homecoming Sunday, Sept. 9th at the 10:15 am service.

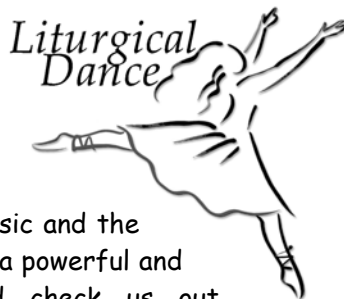
The 9th ANNUAL CHOIR RETREAT will be held after the festivities of Homecoming Sunday, Sept. 12th, ending by 4 pm at the latest.

Instrumental and Youth Ensembles or Special Musicians ~ If you play an instrument, keep your eyes and ears open for news as the year starts. Check the weekly Announcement Sheets and **LET JEAN KNOW OF YOUR TALENT!!**

Come dance with us!

Do you love to dance and sway when you hear 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. Beginning Sept. 19th, we rehearse after Sunday morning worship, 11:45 - 12:45, 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, 309-945-2080.



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.

REHEARSALS: The second Tuesday of the month beginning Sept 14th - 5:30 p.m.

We will sing the 3rd Sunday morning of the month, beginning Sept. 19th.



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 more bells or chimes representing a particular note or pitch. Thus each and every participant is important!

Alleluia Ringers ring once a month and for special occasions such as Christmas Eve, Palm Sunday, Pentecost and other occasions as requested. If you cannot rehearse weekly - Mondays 6:30 - 8:00 pm - consider being on the substitute list!

REHEARSALS: First rehearsal is Wed., Sept. 8th at 7pm, then each Monday, beginning Sept. 13th, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Usually ring second Sunday of the month in morning service, beginning Sept. 12th.

More information? Questions?

Handbell choir - contact Sandy Reinders, 332-2637, skreinders@gmail.com

Liturgical Dancers - contact Kathy Lafrenz, 309-945-2080, 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

Keep In Our Prayers

- + **Jennell Bergwall**, continuing chemo
- + **Lorelei Gephart**, recovering from kidney transplant surgery at home
- + **Jacque & David Lohmann**, grieving the death of her mother, Claire Thiel
- + **Don Miller**, regaining strength from several surgeries
- + **Gilly Miller**, hip and leg pain
- + **Jean Neavor**, at home in hospice care
- + **Bob Riedesel**, recovering from surgery
- + **Erica & Taylor Schroeder**, grieving the death of **Patrick Schroeder**
- + **The Sparks Family**, grieving the death of Marki Sparks
- + **The Warren-Collison family**, grieving the death of Bernice Collison
- + **Bob Williams**, recovering from falls
- + Those in assisted living facilities: **Sandy Carlson, Don Carroll, Rose Marie Edgerton, George Gallaher, Betty Murray, Nelda Paustian and Joyce Swarts**

~ NEW PHOTO DIRECTORY ~

SAVE THE DATES:

Wed., Sept. 22 thru Sat., Sept. 25.

Olan Mills has been selected to take the church photo directory pictures. We are asking everyone to consider having their picture taken so we will have a complete directory. You **DO NOT** have to be a member of Edwards to have your picture taken. Everyone is welcome! Again, families will be able to select a FREE 8x10 photo and will receive a FREE directory just for a setting. You are under **NO** obligation to purchase any photos. **Setting reservations will begin Sunday, August 29** in Baxter Fellowship Hall after worship. Have questions? Check with Geri Dulaney at 359-0331 or 323-2145.

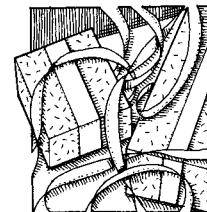


September Birthdays

- 1 Dick Lafrenz
- 1 Elizabeth Knoche
- 1 Carter Weyman
- 2 Rose Marie Edgerton
- 2 Anne Swarts
- 2 Elisabeth Norwood
- 3 Mike Fear
- 3 Bobbi Rudiger
- 5 Terry Fortman
- 6 Robert Van Dyke
- 6 Marilyn Hamilton
- 6 Tina Rivera
- 7 Muireann Zippe
- 9 Pabitra Kandel
- 9 Becky Klemme
- 9 Amber Whitfield
- 10 Robert Baustian
- 11 Beverlie Bergert
- 11 Senia Warren-Collison
- 12 Natoshia LeShoure



- 15 Neal Smith
- 15 Heather Wren
- 16 Janet Sedgwick
- 16 Declan Nabhan-Warren
- 20 Brent Lafrenz
- 20 Laura Beck
- 21 Carter Sullivan
- 23 Pat Rosburg
- 24 Madelyn Kyte
- 24 Jessica Rind
- 26 Dan Miller
- 28 Jean Clapp
- 28 Jennell Bergwall
- 29 Mike Bleedorn
- 29 Cormac Nabhan-Warren
- 30 Rachael Sedgwick



Please let the church office know if we have missed your special day!!



*Janie Peterlin and Lyle Stratton
invite you to share the joy
as they join their lives together.*

Please join us

*Wednesday, October 6th at 3pm
here at Edwards UCC.*

*Cake & coffee reception to follow
in Baxter Fellowship Hall.*

*In lieu of gifts,
please make a donation
to your favorite charity.*



CROP Walk ~ Oct. 3rd

The 2009 Crop Walk raised \$48,882.96. The Quad City Crop Walk is a 6-mile bi-state walk where scores of churches and other faith groups enlist pledged sponsors to pay them to "walk for the hungry." **The Mission Board encourages adults, youth, and children of Edwards to participate. We will be recruiting walkers of all ages to collect pledges, recruiting donors for those walkers, and encouraging people of Edwards to donate for us online.**

Of the money raised, 25% comes back to the Quad Cities to benefit local hunger ministries and the rest goes to Church World Service to combat hunger and disaster relief around the world.

For more information contact one of the Mission Board members or the church office.



Women's Night Out

We will meet at 6:00 pm on September 16th at Mo Brady's, located at 4830 N. Brady St. in Davenport. Please join us for great food and fellowship!!



News for the October Editor is due no later than **Noon on Monday, September 20th**. Early news is always appreciated! Please put your news items in the pocket outside the office door or call Kathy Monday through Friday from 9 to 2. The best method of delivery is to email your information to her at kathy@edwards-ucc.org. Thank you for respecting the above deadline.

2010 Series on Diversity

The Religious Concerns Committee of Quad Citizens Affirming Diversity (QCAD) invites anyone interested to come to the remaining two forums of a five part series designed to give a faithful religious perspective on the topic of faith and how we might relate to Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender persons. Jesus commands us to love one another. Is the chasm separating Christianity/Judaism from gays and lesbians too wide to cross? Is the Bible an excuse to hate? Faith is struggling with the questions. All are free and open to the public.

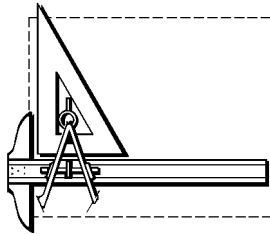
Sept. 20th ~ "The Ethic of Love", 7pm, Bettendorf Public Library, Rev. Stacie Fidar, St. John's Lutheran Church

Oct. 18th ~ "Integrating Spirituality & Sexuality", 7pm, Davenport Police Dept. Community Room, Rev. Rich Hendricks, Metropolitan Community Church

Task Force Updates

Congregational Meeting Report

At July 11th congregational meeting, the Long-Range Task Force for Building and Grounds explained the need for the professional assistance of an architect to meet with the task force and develop a detailed long-range improvement plan - with cost estimates - and suggestions for staging the work that we want to accomplish. With the congregation's approval, the Task Force selected SGGM Architects & Interior Designs, P.C. to work with us in developing that long-range improvement plan. The Task Force and SGGM Architect, Greg Gowey, have been meeting on a regular basis every few weeks and will provide a preliminary Building and Grounds Improvement Presentation at a congregational informational meeting after worship on **Sunday, September 26th** in Baxter Fellowship Hall.



Your Upcoming Opportunities

All task forces continue to meet throughout the summer months, and will continue into the fall, in order to accomplish task force goals.

Next meeting dates are:

Tuesday, September 21st

Tuesday, October 19th

Tuesday, November 16th

It's still not too late to join in the opportunity, excitement and fun of improving and growing our church!! Join us on a Tuesday night!!

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.

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 19th, 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.

Blood DRIVE

Mark you Calendars Annual Fall Blood Drive is November 6th!!!

Every two seconds someone in America needs blood. Those of us blessed with good health can share it through donating blood -- to enable a premature baby to live, a burn victim to recover, a cancer patient to be treated, an accident victim to survive, or a transplant candidate to have a life-giving surgery. This ongoing need is felt by our area hospitals and patients.

September 11th is the last day you can donate elsewhere and still be eligible to give the "gift of life" at our fall blood drive. There will also be the opportunity to participate with donations of cookies, snacks and juice.

Winnie's Place Needs

Winnie's Place is requesting the following specific items: Miracle Whip, cream soups, canned fruit, green chilies, red, wax and black beans, enchilada sauces, tortilla chips, taco shells, pinto beans; block, shredded and sliced cheeses; pizzas, hash browns and tator tots, hamburger and other meats, snacks for kids; spaghetti sauce, ravioli and Spaghetti-O's; canned potatoes, ketchup, peanut butter & jelly, barbeque sauce, laundry detergent and dryer sheets, aluminum foil and Saran Wrap, freezer bags (qt. or gallon sizes), 13 & 30 gallon heavy duty trash bags. Please

place your donation in the blue floral box in the Narthex marked "Winnie's Place". Call *Winnie's Place* at 309/764-9466 if any questions.

Winnie's Needs



Eisenhower STARRS Mentoring Program

Make a difference in the life of a child in need. Consider giving one hour of your week over the lunch hour to develop a relationship with an elementary school student.

This endeavor is expected to be an easy, enjoyable, and rewarding activity for anyone willing to give a little bit of their time to help mold a young person's life in our church's neighborhood. Sign up on the weekly announcement tear off or contact Lyle Stratton at 332-9418.



Be an
Influence

Dresses for Haiti

If you were a part of or want to be a part of those who made dresses for Haiti on "Ready to Work" day, we will be continuing that project. There are containers in the community room (1) with kits to make dresses, (2) for donations of children's gently used or new shirts and fabric and (3) for finished dresses. I will also try to offer dates for groups to gather to do some sewing. If you are rusty and want some experience, now might be a good time to practice and have a project done very quickly. Watch for dates and I will be glad to give instructions if you want to sew on your own. Marilyn Riedesel 563-441-9477 or rmrhome@aol.com



Thank You, Thank You, Thank You !!



Thank you to the mowers and trimmers in July: **Dick Dulaney, Michael Fessler, Tom Kenneke, Richard Jirus and Milo Smith.**

Thank you to the August Editor assemblers: **Dick and Geri Dulaney, Martha Jirus, Carol Mahan and Evona Petherick.**

Thank you to **Suzanne Benson, Geri Dulaney and Sandy Reinders** for covering the office while Kathy took a little vacation time.

Thanks to the **Dye/Strzepak** family and **Katie and Chloe Van Blair** for preparing and serving supper at the East Moline Meal Site in July.

Thank you to **Steve Wildemuth** and **Tom Kenneke** for replacing bulbs in the sanctuary.

Thank you to **Steve Wildemuth** for replacing ballasts and bulbs throughout the building.

Thank you to the crew who quickly moved everything out of Baxter Fellowship Hall and the Community Room in preparation for floor stripping and waxing and then for putting everything back.

THANK YOU to wonderful special music in August: **Mona Terry**, harp, **Elizabeth Knoche**, and **Suzanne Benson**, violins, **Jesse Evans**, koto, **Martha Jirus**, soprano.

Thank you also to **Michelle Hukvari** for continued Music Library cleaning.

Thanks to **Michael Fessler** and **Blaine Chesley** for helping during Movie and a Meal.

Dear Edwards, What a caring congregation can do for the recovery of one of their members just cannot be replaced or duplicated. We want to thank all who wondered how things were going, all those who said prayers or lit candles, all those that cooked or visited. Thank you so much for notes of cheer and also of humor - you are all appreciated and thanked. Things are going well - **Robert and Marilyn Riedesel**

Dear Edwards, Thank you for donating to the 2010 First Day Project. This event would not have been a success without the generosity of local businesses and organizations that donated over 67,000 school supply items in support of the project. With the help of over seventy volunteers the items were sorted and sent to schools throughout Davenport. Your contribution makes a significant difference for many students in the Davenport community who will now have the needed school supplies to be prepared learners. Once again, the Davenport Community Schools First Day Project committee greatly appreciates your support of the 2010 First Day Project. **DeMetria Isabel**, Community Education Project Assistant

Just for fun: ☺

We were painting the church steeple gray,
When the wind blew our brushes away.
We said to the pastor,
"We've had a disaster!"
And he calmly replied, "Let us spray."

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

	September 5	September 12	September 19	September 26
	Communion Sunday	Homecoming		Food Pantry
Preacher	Crystal McCormick	Susan Chesley Jean Norton	Katherine Mulhern	Katherine Mulhern
Chancel Set-up	Marilyn Riedesel Carol Hart	Barb Bleedorn	Cathie Miller	Brad & Deena Miller
Altar Flowers		Mike & Ray Ball-Trevor		
Scripture Reader	John Keraus	Steve Chesley	Kathy Lafrenz	Elisabeth Norwood
Communion Servers	Marilyn Riedesel, Carol Hart, Kay Anthony			
Special Music	Bonnie Walling	Choir Returns	Friends in Faith Band	
Nursery Helpers	Jane Simonsen			
Sound System	David VanDerKamp	David VanDerKamp	David VanDerKamp	David VanDerKamp
Visitor Guides	Membership Board	Membership Board	Membership Board	Membership Board
Greeters	Ruth Bowers Carol Carroll Bill Coker Judy Collins	Pat Cresap Sue Curl Curly Curl Pam Edmond	Edith Egli Sally Egly Angela Elliott Dick Vallandingham	Ollie Gallaher Ruth Hefferman Mary Hein Dee Hillyer
Ushers	Michael Ball-Trevor Curly Curl Dick Dulaney Margaret Wilber	Judy Collins Bonnie Walling Ned Walling Dave Wymore	Pam Edmond Pat Sterk Milo Smith Pat Rosburg	Paul Petherick Joyce Paustian Steve Knoche Tom Kenneke
Coffee Hour Hosts - AM		Christian Ed Board Homecoming Lunch		The Norwood Family
Lock-up	Ann Tubbs	Joyce Paustian	Steve Wildemuth	George Kovacs
Mower/Trimmer this week:	Steve Wildemuth	Milo Smith Brad Miller	Michael Fessler	Richard Jirus Milo Smith
CareGivers On Call	Ann Kovacs	Ruth Bowers Fran Wolfe	Evona Petherick Carol Bachellor	

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

SEPTEMBER 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 10:15 AM Worship	30	31 6:30 PM Building Improvement Task Force	1 6:00 PM Annual Music Picnic	2	3	4
5 10:15 AM Worship	6 Labor Day Office Closed	7	8 7:00 PM Alleluia Ringers Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal	9	10	11 Biloxi Mission Trip Patriot Day
12 HOMECOMING SUNDAY 9:00 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM Worship 10:30 AM Children's Chapel 11:45 AM Homecoming Luncheon after worship 1:00 PM Choir Retreat after Potluck	13 6:30 PM Alleluia Ringers Rehearsal	14 5:30 PM Friends in Faith Rehearsal 6:30 PM All Board Meetings 7:30 PM Council Meeting	15	16 6:00 PM Women's Night Out	17 5:30 PM TGIF - Movie and a Meal	18
19 9:00 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM Worship 10:30 AM Children's Chapel 11:45 AM Open & Affirming Forum	20 9:00 AM NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 6:30 PM Alleluia Ringers Rehearsal	21 5:30 PM CareGivers Meeting 6:30 PM Task Force Meetings	22 Church Photo Directory Sittings	23 Church Photo Directory Sittings First Day of Autumn 4:15 PM Kids in Mission	24 Church Photo Directory Sittings	25 Church Photo Directory Sittings
26 FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY 9:00 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM Worship 10:30 AM Children's Chapel 11:45 AM Building Task Force Presentation following worship 3:00 PM Eastern Iowa Association Fall Meeting	27 6:30 PM Alleluia Ringers Rehearsal	28	29 5:30 PM Simple Supper 6:00 PM Confirmation Orientation 6:00 PM TECT Team 6:00 PM TouchStones 7:00 PM Music & Movement	30	1	2



For the most current up-to-date calendar information go to www.edwards-ucc.org and click on the calendar link

Left Out?

"But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed."
Luke 14:13-14a (NIV)

Based on Luke 14:12-14



I M Z R P T U A Y B G T R P T
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NEIGHBORS	RICH	FRIENDS	BLESSED	POOR

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September 2010

Food Pantry Sunday September 26th!!

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

EDWARDS CHURCH STAFF

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Rev. Jean Norton, Minister of Music
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