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Edwards Homecoming Picnic in the Park

Saturday, September 24th beginning at 11:00 am

Hickory Hills Shelter at Scott County Park



Pulled pork and buns provided. Bring your table service, beverages, lawn chairs and a dish to share. There will be games for kids and adults. Come join the fun as we start a new program year!!

Begin the day at the **Edwards Golf Outing** at Glynn's Creek Golf Course. Tee times begin at 9:10. Contact Sue Harrington for reservations and tee time.



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From Our Pastor's Desk...

This month marks the 10th anniversary of September 11th. On the one hand it seems like just yesterday, and on the other hand it seems like a very long time ago that the Twin Towers, the Pentagon and a field in Pennsylvania became symbols of the American spirit of honor and sacrifice.

For most of us, the memory of that day is still fresh and powerful. We know what we were doing when we heard the news. We have stories of watching the news for hours and hours. We remember trying to contact relatives or friends, tracking down loved ones who were stranded because the airports were shut down. And we remember the fear, the uncertainty, the grief at the knowledge that so many innocent lives had been lost. We remember being moved - deeply moved - by the heroism of the firefighters and the emergency response teams.

I often remind people that the word "remember" really has two parts to it. "Re" and "Member". If you want to define the meaning of the word "remember" precisely, it most literally means something like "to make whole again". Our memories - when they are spoken aloud and shared with one another - have the power to make whole that which is broken. I believe that is true - not only in the midst of our personal losses- but also in those times of national and even international grief.

In that sense, I believe that memory and hope are intertwined in the human soul - two threads that cannot be separated. It is certainly possible to get "stuck" in our memories, never finding our way to hope.

It is also possible to skip over our memories and live in a kind of simplistic optimism. We need memory to make hope real, and we need hope to give us the strength to reach back in time to touch memories that hold deep emotion.

This year, September 11th falls on a Sunday, and we will focus our worship that day on our memory and our hope, touching those deep losses again. We will take time to honor the sacrifices that were made on that day and in the years since then. We will lift up our hope that ultimately God's love holds each one of us and all the world - no matter what the news of the day may be.

That day we will have a labyrinth set up in Baxter Hall (which will remain for the rest of the week), and we invite you to take time to walk it. Take a few moments to lift up your prayers for those who died, for those who were injured, for those who survived on that day. Take some time to lift your prayers for those who have died or been injured since then - all around the world. And take some time to lift your prayers for the world - that we may find our way toward both peace and justice. The world needs your prayers. It needs your memories. And it certainly needs the power of your hope!

September Scriptures

September 4

Genesis 2:4b-22
Psalm 139:13-16
Acts 17:22-28
John 3:1-16



September 11

Genesis 3:14-19; 4:8-16
Psalm 139:7-12
Romans 5:12-17
Matthew 12:38-40

September 18

Joel 1:8-10, 17-20
Psalm 18:6-19
Romans 8:18-27
Matthew 3:13-4:2 or
Mark 1:9-13



September 25

Genesis 8:20-22; 9:12-17
Psalm 104:27-33
Revelation 22:1-5
Matthew 28:1-10

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

September Potluck

On September 11th, Baxter Fellowship Hall will be filled with a **Chartres-pattern Labyrinth**, so potluck will be moved to the Christian Education wing of the church and the lawn near the playground. Hot and cold dishes should be brought into the kitchen through the open door nearest the parking lot. Volunteers from the CE board will transport the food to the Ed wing at the close of worship. Anyone wishing to help with set-up and clean-up will be welcomed with hugs and kisses!

September 11th

Tenth Anniversary

Interfaith Commemoration

Sunday, September 11th at 3:00 pm
Augustana's Centennial Hall, Rock Island
In 2001, Churches United brought over 5,000 people from across the Quad Cities together in the aftermath of 9/11. Once again, we will reach out to the whole area for this 10th year remembrance. People from diverse faith groups and community leaders from the Quad Cities area will come together to commemorate the 10th anniversary of 9/11 with reflections and prayers.

Keynote speaker is Ms. Najeeba Syeed-Miller, an attorney by training who has worked extensively in the area of conflict resolution between diverse groups and currently serves as Assistant Professor of Interreligious Studies at the Claremont School of Theology, Claremont, CA. **Jean Norton**, Minister of Music at Edwards UCC, will be playing the Native American flute.

A yearlong series of interfaith events in the spirit of promoting bridge-building within our community will be announced, moving forward with greater strength and deeper understanding of each other.



Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. - John 14:27



Nursery Ministry at Edwards provides safe, secure, nurturing, and compassionate care to toddlers and infants while parents are in worship. Nursery Ministry seeks to foster a love of God and others through activities and interactions designed to engage the imagination and creativity of young children in ways that will support and nurture their spiritual development.

To tweak a famous quote, "It takes a village to rock a cradle!" The Board of Christian Education seeks volunteers to provide care in the nursery on Sunday mornings. Your gifts of time are greatly needed and would be deeply appreciated. Please contact Susan Chesley (332-2300) for information concerning responsibilities and expectations.

Kids in Mission: We will serve supper at the Churches United meal site located at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in East Moline on **Thursday, September 22nd**. 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.

Children's Chapel, which resumes on **Sunday, September 4th**, is held during Sunday morning worship and is offered to children ages 3 through 11 immediately following the Children's Story. Our young people need a time to experience worship in ways that engage their spirits and reflect their faith development. Children of all ages are still welcomed to stay in the regular Sunday morning worship service. The **Children's Chapel** simply gives families an alternative worship experience for their children.

Acolytes: Children will begin serving as Acolytes during worship beginning **Sunday, September 11th**. An acolyte is a child who lights the candles on the altar during the prelude in morning worship. Children in second grade through sixth grade are invited to serve as acolytes. If your child would like to participate as an acolyte during worship, please contact Susan Chesley at church or at home (332-2300).

TouchStones resumes on **Wednesday, September 14th**, beginning with a simple supper at 5:30 and programming from 6:00-7:00. Baxter Hall will be filled with a labyrinth, so supper will be served outside. During our first evening together, parents can fill out registration forms, schedule their children for acolyte service, and take home information on the programming planned for this fall. The **TouchStones** class runs simultaneous with the Confirmation and TECT programs. For more information, please contact Susan Chesley at church or at home (332-2300).

Confirmation will begin again for youth in grades 6 through 8 on **Wednesday, September 14th** with a simple supper at 5:30 and programming from 6 to 7:30. Confirmation is a three-year program that 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. If you are an adult who would like to help in leadership, or who would just like to learn more, come join us! Contact Katherine Mulhern for more information @359-0331.

TECT (Teens Encountering Christ Together) will also begin on **Wednesday, September 14th** 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. Contact Susan Chesley for more information @359-0331.

Adult Learning: This fall brings a unique opportunity to learn from and with folks from a variety of churches and denominations. We will gather on **Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 beginning September 15th and ending October 13th** with adult learners from St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Bettendorf, St. John's Lutheran Church in Rock Island, and 15th Avenue Christian Church in Rock Island. The focus of our conversations will be filmed interviews with Marcus Borg, who has written many books about the Bible, Christianity and the church. Come and join the conversation!

COME AND CHECK US OUT
NEW MUSICIANS ALWAYS WELCOME!

CHANCEL CHOIR:

Rehearses and sings weekly and during special services.



First Rehearsal:

Wednesday, September 7th - 7:00-8:30 pm.

Weekly Sunday rehearsal / singing begins:

Sunday, September 11th.

Annual Choir Retreat:

Saturday, September 10th ~ 1-4 pm.



ALLELUIA RINGERS:

Handbells rehearse weekly, and ring on most 2nd Sundays of the month and for special services.

First Rehearsal:

Monday, September 12th ~ 6:30-8:00 pm.

Monthly ringing begins: Sunday, October 9th.

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

THE FRIENDS IN FAITH BAND:

Contemporary band rehearses most second Sundays after morning worship and plays most 3rd Sundays of the month



First Rehearsal:

Tuesday, September 13th ~ 5:00 pm.

Monthly singing begins: Sunday, September 18th.

For more information about the **Alleluia Ringers**, contact **Sandy Reinders**, 332-2637, skreinders2@msn.com.

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

Special
MUSIC

September 4th:

Bonnie Walling, piano
Carolina Warren-Collison, vocal

September 11th:

Chancel Choir
Mona Terry, harp

September 18th:

Children of Edwards
Friends in Faith Band



ANNUAL FALL CHOIR RETREAT

Each year the Chancel Choir begins the music season at Edwards with a retreat. We catch up with each other, dream a bit, and sing through the music for the fall. This year our retreat will be on **SATURDAY**, September 10th, from 1-4pm at Edwards. Please note the change of date from previous years and come ready to prepare for our eleventh season together! Newcomers always welcome.

Keep In Our Prayers

- + Diane Anderson, recovering from surgery
- + Barb Bleedorn, grieving the death of her mother
- + Joel Boon, grieving Sacha's death
- + Sue Curl, continuing rehab for knee surgery
- + Carolyn Walters, continuing to recover from surgeries

Women's Night Out

The women of Edwards are invited to our monthly Women's Night Out at 6:00pm on Thursday, September 15th at Montana Jack's located at 5400 27th Street, Moline, IL.



Be sure to click on the Facebook link of our website to "like" Edwards



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You can borrow it...

please just sign for it!!

If you wish to borrow something from the church, please check with Kathy Bowerman in the office prior to taking anything. That way she can add it to sign-out sheet. Those of you that have borrowed items, please return them ASAP. Thank you!!

Altar Flowers

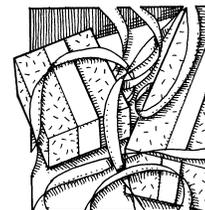
Don't forget... you can order the flowers for the altar for Sunday worship and give them in honor or memory of someone or something special. Sign-up on the tear-off, call Kathy in the office (359-0331) or email her at kathy@edwards-ucc.org.

Building Info Updates

Following worship on Sunday, September 18th and again on Sunday, October 16th, there will be informational update meetings. The Task Force will let us know about the progress of the construction/remodeling and what to expect in the months ahead. Be sure to attend so you can stay in the loop!!

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 Tina Rivera
- 7 Muireann Zippe
- 9 Marilyn Hamilton
- 9 Bruce Hubbard
- 9 Pabitra Kandel
- 9 Becky Klemme
- 9 Amber Whitfield
- 11 Bev Bergert
- 11 Senia Warren-Collison
- 12 Toshia 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!!



New *Promised Land - Transitions* CDs are available in the narthex for \$10.

Edwards UCC Mission Board Announces A New Outreach Program *Blessings in a Backpack*

Through an organization named *Blessings in a Backpack*, Edwards will be partnering with Eisenhower School. On Friday afternoons *every week* for the 2011-12 school year, backpacks will go home with 60 students so that they have food for the weekend. You can play a pivotal role in improving the lives of kids in our community!

We are looking for volunteers from the congregation to **pick up food from Wal-Mart, help fill the backpacks and deliver filled bags to Eisenhower.** This is a wonderful opportunity and this will need to be a church-wide project in order to be successful. **We need you!** This is the first informational announcement....look for more details!

Students who participate in the Blessings in a Backpack program show marked improvement in school attendance, test scores, behavior, and health. Food is an essential building block, and in this case truly is a blessing, especially

Edwards in Action

If you would like to see some great pictures of the folks who participated in the Kids Against Hunger project on our August 14th Faith in Action Ready to Work Day, check out the following link:
<http://kahqc.wordpress.com/2011/08/15/edwards-united-christian-church-2/>

Upcoming Blood Drive

Last day to donate blood and still be eligible to donate at the Edwards Fall Blood Drive is September 9th. Blood Drive is November 5th. Take an hour out of your day and save three lives!

Your Mission Opportunities

Edwards is bursting with opportunities for you to volunteer! The **CROP Walk** will be on **Sunday, October 2** (packets available after church on Sept. 18 & 25); **Fall Adopt-a-Highway** is **Saturday, October 8**; Terry Schlabach is coordinating a **Habitat for Humanity workday October 15**. If you are available, your help is needed! Please sign up on the Sunday tear-off sheets or call Sharon Wildemuth (332-3761).

Food Pantry Help Needed

Do you have one hour to spare on any given Saturday? Our newest food pantry in Davenport, **Central Community Circle** (6th & Vine), is looking for volunteers to pick up produce between 12:45 & 1:00 p.m. at the downtown Farmers' Market and deliver it to the food pantry. Please call Sharon Wildemuth (332-3761) for more details and to obtain the letter you will need show to the vendors. They are so grateful for our assistance.

Winnie's Resale Shop

There has been a Churches United Committee hard at work for several months, and now it's going to happen....**Winnie's Resale Shop!** They have secured the old Hyman's Furniture location (1713 Third Ave., Rock Island) and should be open for business around September 13th. Clothing, books, household items, & more will be sold with proceeds going to Winnie's Place (abused women & children's shelter). **YOU CAN HELP** -- church member, Lisa Hixon is on that committee, and **they are looking for enough volunteers from Edwards to staff the shop for one day a week.** If you can volunteer, or help in other ways, please contact **Lisa Hixon @ 563/514-2928.**

Refugee Family Outing

Join us on Sunday, September 18th at 2:00 pm for a trip to Stone's Apple Barn, 16115 Hubbard Rd, Port Byron. Sign up on the tear-off.

Seeking Nominations For All My Relatives Award

Edwards Congregational UCC's Social Justice mission is:

- *To empower the members of Edwards United Church of Christ to follow the challenge and example of Jesus, proclaiming and implementing justice through education and providing the lens through which we can understand Christian witness in our church, our community, and the world; and*
- *The Social Justice Board is interested in honoring activities which advance Jesus' teaching of God's Kingdom here on earth; and*
- *The Social Justice Board feels that through recognition of such activities, the light of Christ shines brighter for others to see and be inspired.*

In 2009 the board established the "ALL MY RELATIVES" annual award to be presented to an individual or group of individuals within our church community whose activities embody social justice mission.

Q & A:

What kind of activities will be considered for the award?

- Activities should reflect care and concern for those in need and / or our environment.
- Should have an impact that reaches our church family *and* the greater community, be it the QCA, state, region, nation, or global village.
- May be of on-going activities whose blessings accumulated throughout the year or longer period, or may be of shorter duration through which God's blessings are evident.

Where can the award nominations come from and what is the process for submitting them?

- Nominations may be made by members, friends, or groups within the church.
- Need to be submitted to the Social Justice Board no later than the last board meeting of the calendar year.
- Should be submitted in narrative form that details how the activities meet the above-mentioned criteria.

Nomination forms are available online (www.edwards-ucc.org/library), in the secretary's office or from Lyle Stratton.

Immigration: The Lost Bridge

Want to know more about immigration? This course will raise your awareness of many issues but particularly the World Relief refugees. The Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Quad Cities (UUCQC) invites us to join them on Thursdays from 6:30 - 8:00 PM at their church located at 3707 Eastern Ave., Davenport to learn about this important issue.

The UUCQC and the Davenport-Bettendorf American Association of University Women (AAUW) are collaborating to provide a 6-week course on the many facets of Immigration. Sitter service will be available if requested 24 hours before the class. Contact Elaine Kresse 563-391-4361 for more information.

- Sept. 15: Understanding the Causes of Migration
- Sept. 22: History of Immigration in the U. S.
- Sept. 29: Economics of Immigration
- Oct. 6: Security, Enforcement and Human Rights
- Oct. 13: Who Benefits from a Broken System?
- Oct. 20: Seeking Solutions

Coming Soon

Mission: 1

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Church Women United - Fall Fellowship

This year's program will be presented by Julia Jones, Assoc. Director of Church World Service in Illinois. She will present an overview of the services offered by this organization, which was started in 1946 in the aftermath of World War II.

- When: Friday, September 16th Cost: \$6.00
- Where: First Lutheran Church
(1230 Fifth Ave., Moline)
- Time: Registration - 9:00 am / Brunch - 9:30 am
Program: 10:15 am

Reservations by Sept. 13th to Bonnie Walling (386-5760).

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You !!

Quilting Then & Now... More than 160 quilts, textiles and products were presented at our first quilt show venture. An enthusiastic committee created a panorama of vintage pieces, contemporary hangings and clothing. Many thanks go to **Marilyn Riedesel, Ardis Kasper, Evona Petherick, Martha Jirus** and **Judy Collins**. Thirty-three people offered items to display; some fragile from age, some from other countries and some in brilliant new designs. Each and every piece had a wonderful story to share. The event could not have been so successful without this support.

Donna Lanman, a member of the Mississippi Valley Quilt Guild spoke about quilting during the Civil War and displayed some of her expert examples. Marilyn and Judy presented working demonstrations throughout the day.

Winners of the raffles were: LaVonne Wait, Reynolds, IL for the quilt "Ageless Beauty" created by Marilyn Riedesel; Edith Egli for "The Potting Shed" wall hanging by Ardis Kasper; Ruth Bowers for "Wandering Geese" wall hanging by Martha Jirus; Helen West, Caroline Evans, and Sharon Wildemuth each won packages of quilting fabrics.

Many thanks to those who helped throughout the event: **Carol Hart, Lois Larew, Sandy Reinders, Elaine Lippert, Kathy Bowerman, Geri Dulaney** and our "ladder men" **Dick Dulaney, Merlyn Lippert** and **Paul Petherick** and to **Steve Wildemuth** and **Michael Fessler** for handling antique sewing machines. Of course, no event is complete without the paparazzi: **Woody Perkins**. Great dessert treats were brought in by so many - thank you all. And, our gift to Winnie's Place is \$500+ to help continue their good works. **Pat Cresap**, Chairman

Thank you Edwards Congregational Church for providing a venue for our wedding ceremony and reception. It was important for us to have a church wedding, and we will be forever grateful. A special word of thanks to **Kathy Bowerman** for her continued assistance in our preparations; to **Jean Norton, Dave VanDerKamp, Terry Schlabach** and **Sandy Reinders** for their help, and thank you for the lovely and unexpected gift of the rainbow sash. In Christ's Love, Wilbert O. Watkins and Jeffrey Cobb

Thanks to **Bob Hamilton, Brian Dugan, and Becky David** for leading us in worship during Katherine absence this summer. Thanks to **Tracy Miller** for his message on "Faith in Action" Sunday.

Thanks to the more than 75 folks—children through senior citizens—who participated in a variety of activities during Faith in Action Sunday. Thanks to the coordinators that organized and brought supplies for all the volunteers: Dresses for Haiti, **Marilyn Riedesel**; Wash Windows, **Dick Dulaney**; Kids Against Hunger—**Terry Schlabach**; Clean inside church, **Susan Chesley**; School supplies, **Carol Hart**; Yard work, **George Kovacs**; Membership activities and Polishing silver and brass, **Geri Dulaney**.

THANK YOU!!! July and August Special Musicians offering beautiful and meaningful music as we worshipped together: **Christine, Heather and Norma Wren**, vocals; **Chuck Collins**, trombone solo; **Katie, Susan, and Mary Beth Dircks**, viola, cello and piano trio; **Rachel Sedgwick and Katie Dircks**, cello and viola duet; **Brad Miller and Mary Beth Dircks**, piano duet and worship music. Special thanks to **Elaine Lippert** for wonderfully playing for morning worship with less than 24 hours' notice, when Jean's foot was injured. Thank you also to **Michelle Hukvari** for continued Music Library cleaning, and **Elaine Lippert** and **Norma Wren** for completing their gift of organ music to Faith UCC, Davenport, who will begin with their new organist in September.

Thank you to **Milo Smith** and **Steve Wildemuth** for installing the new window air conditioner units in the Music Room and the Orange Rug Room.



Thank You!

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

	September 4	September 11	September 18	September 25
Preacher	Katherine Mulhern	Katherine Mulhern	Katherine Mulhern	Katherine Mulhern
Chancel Set-up	Terry Schlabach	Marilyn Riedesel	Carol Hart	Sandy Reinders
Acolytes	Jewell Hixon Cormac Nabhan-Warren	Molly Dye Parker Sedgwick	Michaela Fessler Carter Sullivan	Ella Scales Max Tesch
Scripture Reader	Richard Jirus	Sharon Wildemuth	Youth	Carol Ogletree
Communion Servers	Kay Anthony, Curly Curl, Becky David, Jesse Evans, Terry Schlabach			
Special Music	Bonnie Walling Carolina Warren-Collison	Chancel Choir Mona Terry	Children of Edwards Friends in Faith	
Sound System	David VanDerKamp	David VanDerKamp	David VanDerKamp	David VanDerKamp
Nursery	Anne-Marie Gephart Emily Norwood	Anne-Marie Gephart Crystal Miller	Anne-Marie Gephart Chloe Van Blair	Cathy Wetzel Robert Norwood
Ushers	Becky David Ryan Dye Anne-Marie Gephart Lyle Stratton	John Harnung Susan Harnung Bonnie Walling Ned Walling	Erica Schroeder Dick Vallandingham Steve Wildemuth Fran Wolfe	Sally Egy Tom Kenneke Joyce Paustian Pat Sterk
Greeters	Teresa Caligaris Kay Stiles Sharon Wildemuth Fran Wolfe	Steve Chesley Bill Coker Kathy Vance Margaret Wilber	Judy Collins Edith Egli Bonnie Walling Ned Walling	Steve Chesley Joel Sullivan Wendy Sullivan Dick Vallandingham
Coffee Hour	Van Lewis & Family	Potluck		Caroline & Jesse Evans
Lock-up	Steve Wildemuth	George Kovacs	Joyce Paustian	John Harnung
Mower / Trimmer	Steve Wildemuth	Dick Werner/Brad Miller	Michael Fessler	John Harnung/Milo Smith
CareGivers On Call	Ruth Bowers	Martha Jirus Elaine Lippert	Ruth Bowers Fran Wolfe	Sandy Reinders

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

SEPTEMBER 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY 10:15 AM Worship	29	30 5:15 PM Zumba 6:30 PM Building Task Force Meeting	31 6:00 PM Annual Music Picnic	1 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity Al-Anon Meeting	2 OFFICE CLOSED	3 9:15 AM Zumba
4 10:15 AM Worship 10:30 AM Children's Chapel	5 Labor Day OFFICE CLOSED	6 8:30 AM Donuts & Hammers 6:30 PM Building Task Force Meeting	7 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal	8 6:30 PM New Members Inquiry Class 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity Al-Anon Meeting	9	10 9:15 AM Zumba 1:00 PM Choir Retreat
11  We Remember September 11 Patriot Day 10:15 AM Worship 10:30 AM Children's Chapel 11:30 AM Potluck after Worship 3:00 PM Interfaith Commemoration	12 9:00 AM Labyrinth available 6:30 PM Alleluia Ringers Rehearsal	13 9:00 AM Labyrinth available 5:00 PM Friends in Faith Rehearsal 6:30 PM Board Meetings 7:30 PM Council Meeting	14 9:00 AM Labyrinth available 5:30 PM Simple Supper 6:00 PM Confirmation 6:00 PM TECT Team 6:00 PM TouchStones 6:30 PM Building Task Force Meeting 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Music & Movement	15 9:00 AM Labyrinth available 6:00 PM Women's Night Out 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity Al-Anon Meeting 7:00 PM Adult Learning	16 9:00 AM Church Women United Fall Fellowship	17 9:15 AM Zumba
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Sept. 11: Labyrinth/Potluck
Sept. 14: Programming begins
Sept. 18: Building Info. Update
Sept. 24: Golf & Picnic
Oct. 2: CROP Walk
Oct. 8: Adopt-a-highway
Oct. 16: Building Info. Update
Nov. 5: Blood Drive

Change of Address

In order to avoid return postage charges, please notify the church office of any change in your mailing address at 563-359-0331.

Food Pantry Sunday September 25th

Please bring a bag of groceries for the Food Pantry. Items needed include tuna, soups, stews, peanut butter, breakfast cereal, toiletries, diapers, etc. Whatever your cupboard needs...the Food Pantry needs, too!

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