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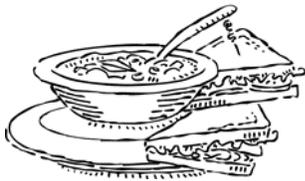
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Wednesdays Evenings Start September 12th!



5:30 Simple Supper

6:00 TouchStones

6:00 Confirmation

6:00 Adult Learning
 (September 12th thru October 3rd)



7:00 Choir Rehearsal



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From Our Pastor's Desk...

It's hard to believe that just three years ago - in September 2009 - we began a process of Long Range Planning here at Edwards that was destined to bring about huge changes. There were cottage meetings where we shared our dreams and our concerns about our faith community. Then there was a day of discernment, as we developed our priorities and assigned Task Forces. And then there was an architect. And then there was a fund-raising campaign. And then there was a building program. And NOW there is a new and renewed building!

As we dedicate our building on the 9th, I am in awe of what this congregation has accomplished in three short years. You have taken hold of this project, and you have made it happen (with a lot of help from God!) You have given money and time and prayers. You have shared ideas and suggestions, you have reflected thoughtfully over problems, and you have worked together in ways that make me proud to say that I am your pastor!

As I write this column, a crew of Edwards Painters has just finished painting Baxter Hall. Not only does the new building look wonderful, the old building is getting a much-needed face-lift as well! And none of it could have happened without a whole lot of sweat and support from all of you.

But it's not just folks today who have made this happen. I am also in awe of all the people who have gone before us and have given heart and soul to make our community what it is today - the people who bought this land and built the original building, the people who have sung in the choir year after year, the people who have faithfully locked up the building every Sunday and

prepared the communion trays and folded bulletins and crafted worship services and cooked meals for the Salvation Army. I am grateful for the people who have gathered in our pews to pray heartfelt prayers, the pastors who have faithfully preached the Gospel, the teachers who have made Christian faith come alive for children - generation after generation.

This faith community has been given to us by those who have gone before us, and I am deeply aware that we are in the process of giving it to the next generation. We stand in a long line of "saints" in this place. And while we can look behind us to see the saints who have gone before us, we cannot see into the future to know who will come after us. And yet we trust that - someday - they will look back and see us and our work in this place!

Ultimately, Edwards is not "our church". It is God's. And in the power of the Holy Spirit we are bound together - with each other, with those who have gone before us, and with those who will come after us. There is a "great cloud of witnesses" who will gather with us on the 9th to dedicate this new building! I think of the refrain of the old hymn - *O I want to be in that number....when the saints come marching in!*

Join us on the 9th as we dedicate the building and begin a new chapter in the history of our church - which you have made happen!

Greetings, dear Brothers and Sisters of Edwards Congregational UCC!

This is the first of a series of newsletter notes I will be writing to you in the coming months as we share in a season of pastoral transition. I'll be offering information and reflections on the holy work of saying farewell to Pastor Katherine and of welcoming a new pastor to the congregation.

On Sunday, September 9th, as the Edwards congregation celebrates Homecoming and dedicates an amazing building addition, we will also be dedicating members of the Edwards Congregational UCC Search Committee.

Most often in UCC congregations, it is through a Search Committee that the holy work of welcoming a new pastor is done. My work as your Associate Conference Minister is not to choose a new pastor for the congregation, but to offer resources, experience, and encouragement to those members of the congregation called to serve on the congregation's Search Committee. Members of the Edwards Congregational UCC Search Committee are being chosen by the Church Council. The Search Committee members will represent the rich diversity and the rich talents of the Edwards congregation. They will also be persons who demonstrate an ability to uphold the Five Commitments of Search Committees: a commitment of **faith**, a commitment of **time**, a commitment to **openness** in the search process, a commitment to protect the **confidentiality** of searching pastors, and a commitment to work by a process of **consensus**.

In September I will visit the newly formed Search Committee to offer a first training session. This will include an overview of the pastoral search process and also training for

the work of preparing the congregation's profile. The congregation's profile is a 20-page document that introduces Edwards Congregational UCC to searching pastors with some facts and figures, some descriptions, and some expressions of the precious visions of the Edwards congregation for this next season of ministry.

I'll be a frequent visitor to Edwards in the coming months as I continue to offer training and encouragement for the Church Council and for the Search Committee and also to uphold Pastor Katherine through these last months of ministry with you. I'm looking forward to worshipping with you, to listening to Spirit-ed thoughts and questions, and to supporting you through this sacred journey of farewell and hello.

Blessings,
Jonna Jensen, Associate Conference Minister
for Eastern Iowa

Fall Association Meeting
The Fall Eastern Iowa Association meeting will be held on Sunday, September 30th at First UCC in Tipton. They are working on finalizing the program for the day and will send it out the details as soon as they become available.

September Scriptures

September 2

Genesis 1:1-25
Psalm 33:1-9
Romans 1:18-23
John 1:1-14



September 9

Genesis 1:26-28
Psalm 8
Philippians 2:1-8
Mark 10:41-45



September 16

Jeremiah 4:23-28
Psalm 19:1-6
Philippians 2:14-18
Mark 15:33-39

September 23

Isaiah 65:17-25
Psalm 48:1-11
Romans 8:28-39
Mark 16:14-18



September 30

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22
Psalm 124
James 5:13-20
Mark 9:38-50

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



Special Music for September:

- ♫ September 2nd, Bonnie Walling
- ♫ September 9th, Strings 'R' Us, Edwards Wind Ensemble, Alleluia Ringers, Mona Terry, harp, and more
- ♫ September 16th, Promised Land

Dedication Sunday

On Sunday, September 9th, we will celebrate our new building in a variety of ways, giving thanks to God and dedicating this new space to God's purposes and plan. Here's the plan!

- 10:15 Worship, Rev. Dr. Rich Pleva preaching
- 11:30 All Church picture in front of the building
- 12:00 Catered Box Lunch
- 1:30 Dedication Service

We will be graced by the presence of all the folks who helped us along the way:

- Rev. Dr. Sue Gallagher, who led our Long Range Planning
- Greg Gowey, who is our architect
- Steve and Mary Kay Havey, who are our fundraising consultants
- Andy Allen, who was the site supervisor for Estes Construction
- Rev. Dr. Rich Pleva, Iowa Conference Minister
- Rev. Jonna Jensen, Associate Conference Minister for the Iowa Conference
- Rev. Nicole Havelka, Associate Conference Minister for the Iowa Conference

Come and celebrate! Come and see what the Holy Spirit has done! Come and dedicate our life and ministry together - once again - to God who is known to us in Jesus Christ.

Laity Sunday ~ October 28th

The Worship Board is currently planning this service. Would you like to be involved by reading or leading a scripture litany, "rapping" a verse, singing a scripture, or telling a story? For more information, contact John Keraus, 563-445-7014, jkeraus@gmail.com or Sandy Reinders skreinders@gmail.com 563-332-2637.



Hi from Kendra! You've probably been hearing about me for quite some time – now, I am here! I will be serving Edwards UCC as Minister of Faith Formation. What this means is that you might see me helping Katherine lead worship on Sunday mornings, you'll definitely see me sitting up front with the kids for children's stories and I'll also be leading the children's chapel and Wednesday night TouchStones program. There is so much life and energy here at Edwards. I am looking for opportunities to get to know and partner with many of you in the life of this vibrant church.

Nursery Help Needed Nursery care is an ongoing need here at Edwards. During morning worship, care is provided for infants and children through the age of 5. We would like to have 2-person teams to serve on a rotating basis. The more teams we have, the less often you will be needed. Please contact the **Cathy Wetzel**, Nursery Ministry Coordinator, at 355-7114 or sign-up in the nursery.

Kids in Mission will serve supper at the Churches United meal Site located at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in East Moline on **Thursday, September 27th**. 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, call or email Kendra @ 359-0331 or Kendra@edwards-ucc.org.

Children's Chapel will start back up on **Sept. 9**, the same day that we will celebrate the dedication of our new building! Children's Chapel is for children 3 to 11 years old and begins right after the Children's Story time in worship. It is an opportunity for children to worship God *as* children. We will explore the same themes and topics that are preached on in "big people" worship. And, of course, children of all ages are still welcome to stay in regular Sunday morning worship if they prefer.

TouchStones resumes on **Wednesday, September 12th**. TouchStones is a mid-week program for children that begins with a simple meal from 5:30-6:00pm, followed by faith-forming activities for kids pre-K through 5th grade. There will also be an opportunity to sign your child up to be an acolyte in Sunday worship. This fall season we will begin to look at stories of "Covenant" throughout the Bible. Hope to see you on the 12th!

Confirmation will begin again for youth in grades 6 through 8 on **Wednesday, September 12th** with a simple supper at 5:30 and programming from 6-7:30. 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 begin on **Sunday night September 16th from 6-7:30pm**. This will be an opportunity for Youth to gather for snacks and drinks. We will share stories from summer and this will also be a chance to meet Kendra, the new Minister of Faith Formation, as she begins leading the youth group. We will get to know one another and talk about what we want to do together as a youth group.

College-bound Students If you are heading off to college this fall, be sure to give the office (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.

Transitions, Transitions

FIRST: We welcome Rev. Kendra Thompson to our staff. Kendra is our new Minister for Faith Formation, bring youth and vision and energy to our education programming. Kendra will be taking on the responsibility for BOTH our children's and our youth programming, as well as coordinating some new efforts in adult education. Welcome Kendra!

SECOND: The Church Council has been hard at work this past month, putting together the Pastoral Search Committee. Those who have said yes to serving are: **Kay Anthony, Chris Fessler, Julie Henke, Tim Huey, Shirley Johnson, Katie Kyte, Dick Lafrenz, Merlyn Lippert, Terry Schlabach, Lyle Stratton, Rob Tubbs and Katie Van Blair.** The committee will be made up of 12 members who work together for the next 12-18 months to search for our next pastor.

Here's what you can do.

- Keep the Search Committee in your prayers!
- Support the Search Committee by respecting that their work is confidential!
- Trust the Search Committee to do their job to the best of their ability!
- Believe that the Holy Spirit will work in and through the Search Committee to bring the right next pastor into our midst!
- Continue to support the church with your presence, your pledges, your talent and your prayers while we search for our next pastor!

FAQ's About the Building

Why aren't there more Handicapped parking spaces in the front lot? We have labeled two spaces "officially" handicapped, but we have left the others "unofficial". This is so that folks who need "proximity parking" but who are not "officially" handicapped can also use the lot. That might include families with small children or folks who are temporarily experiencing difficulty walking.

Who can use the front parking lot? Anyone who feels they need a shorter walk into the building. You may feel you need the front lot in the winter, but the walk from the back parking lot is OK in the summer. Please use the front parking lot during the week, as we are planning to keep all the doors locked except the front for building security!

What's the new plan for the direction of parking? We are going to change the direction in the row of parking closest to the street so that you can turn left directly into the parking lot and park instead of going around the circle drive.

Will there be signs? YES!

Will there be furniture in the new narthex? Yes! We are taking each step of the project in its turn, making sure that we have the money for each new purchase. Furniture for the narthex is next on the list, and should be here sometime this fall.

Come and Check Us Out... New Musicians Always Welcome!

Chancel Choir:

Rehearses and sings weekly and during special services.

First Rehearsal: Wednesday, August 29th, 7-8:30 pm

Weekly Sunday rehearsal/singing begins Sunday, September 9th

Alleluia Ringers

Handbells rehearse weekly and ring monthly and for special services

First Rehearsals: Monday, August 27th and September 10th, 6:30-8 pm

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

Moveable Feasts are Starting!

Moveable Feasts will take place in September and October and then again from January through April.

Movable feasts are monthly, informal social gatherings open to all friends and members of Edwards. The host family chooses the weekend and provides the main course. They contact the list of attendees with the date and time and a request for a dish to pass. These social gatherings are a great way to get to know other people from the church in a relaxing environment.

All are welcome to participate. You do not have to be a member and you do not have to host. A desire for fun and fellowship is the only requirement. Please sign up on the tear-off sheet, indicating if you would like to host and/or participate. (Indicate which month you would be able to host and how many guests you can accommodate at your home - if you would like to be a guest - or if you can do both.)

Geri Dulaney has a list of responsible young adults from the congregation if you are in need of a sitter for the evening.

If you have any questions please contact any member of the membership board.



Women's Retreat 2012

This is 25+ hours just for YOU...

No job, kids, husband, or others demands!
At this year's Women's Retreat we will be discussing Ellen Burstyn's book "Lessons in Becoming Myself." In this powerful story of a woman's search for a deeper understanding of herself, she explores the unexpected paths her life has taken in this unflinchingly honest, moving, and inspirational memoir. Come early or stay late to enjoy free time hiking or just hang out at Pilgrim Heights! When: Friday, Sept. 28th, 6pm - Saturday, Sept. 29th, 4pm. Fee: \$95. Leader: Cindy Lou Kelly. For more information: ContactUs@Pilgrimheights.org or Cindy Kelly at rwbeliever@yahoo.com or 608-763-2851 or visit: www.pilgrimheights.org/events/womens-retreat

ADULT LEARNING!

*Discerning a Spiritual Path...
for Ourselves...
for Our Church...*

Rev. Becky David will lead a four-week exploration designed to deepen and expand your spiritual life this fall. We will gather on Wednesday evenings, beginning September 12th and finishing on October 3rd. Dinner is available at 5:30, and the small group will meet from 6-7 pm. Each week will focus on a different aspect of a vibrant spiritual life - art, music, nature and story. Come and see! Find your wonder and awe! Take time to breathe deeply and be nourished by God's gracious Spirit!

Welcome New Members . . .

Mark & Sabrina Huntoon: They have lived in Bettendorf since 2010. Two children: Renae, age 6, and Karl, 11 months. They have lived in Milwaukee and Atlanta. Mark and Sabrina both grew up in Moline and graduated from Moline High School. Mark attended Marquette University in Milwaukee, earning a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering and a Masters Degree in Mechanical Engineering. He is the chief engineer at LAMCO Slings and Rigging in Moline. Sabrina earned an elementary education degree at Mt. Mary College in Milwaukee. She has taught second grade and Pre-K, and is now a pre-school teacher in Bettendorf. They enjoy going to Marquette basketball games, watching the Green Bay Packers, music, and outdoor concerts. They enjoy the outdoors, including cycling, especially charity rides. Mark has completed several endurance challengers, including a half Iron Man Triathlon in the Chicago Marathon. He ran the marathon in memory of his father, H. Karl, for the American Brain Tumor Association. Renae attends First Grade at Paul Norton Elementary, enjoys Jr. Theatre, swimming, Girl Scouts and entertaining her brother. They are transferring their membership from St. Paul's UCC in Menomonee, WI. The family resides at 2320 W. Berry Ct., Bettendorf, IA 52722-2063; # 514-1948. Sponsors: Michael & Chris Fessler

Dick & Judy Pavlak: They are both retired. Judy was office manager at First United Methodist Church in Rock Island and worked at the Bettendorf Chamber of Commerce. Dick worked in inside sales. They enjoy gardening, movies and travel. They have nine grandchildren and one Shih Tzu, Missy, to keep them busy. They are interested in making the world a better place for people. Dick and Judy have been sorting music and cleaning in the choir room. They reside at 506 Westerfield Rd., Davenport, IA 52806; #563/388-6003; e-mail carr5538@aol.com. Sponsors: John & Nikki Keraus

Scott & Trisha Gehler: They met at Cornell College. Scott attended graduate school at the University of Minnesota, earning a PhD in neuroscience. He did post-doc work in Madison, WI. Trisha has a master's degree in physical therapy. They enjoy biking and camping. Scott worked for a bio-tech company, but is now teaching at Augustana College. Trisha works at a Genesis Out-Patient clinic, and her specialty is vertigo. Their son Noah is 5 ½, attends Grant Wood in Bettendorf and enjoys Legos and soccer. Max is 3 ½ and enjoys basketball. The Gehlers hope to be in this area for a long time. The family resides at 9020 - 277th St., Donahue, IA 52746-9640; # 608/698-8309 or 343-8477; e-mail: tsgehler@gmail.com. Sponsor: Katy Strzepek



Exploring Simplicity Circles

Feeling frazzled, scattered, pulled in too many directions, at the mercy of technology, and overwhelmed with too much stuff? A discussion course on simplicity may provide tools to assist you in a more balanced, centered, uncluttered, self-directed life. You are invited to explore simplicity together in a safe, supportive circle of people who meet to read, discuss and implement positive lifestyles changes.

Simplicity can be viewed as a movement, a practice, and a purposeful way of living in a complex, consumptive society. In October and November, the Social Justice Board is leading a five-session discussion course entitled "Voluntary Simplicity" to explore the practice of simplicity.

The curriculum, developed by the Northwest Earth Institute, examines the view that each person can improve their quality of life, reduce expenses and live more lightly on the Earth. At the same time, we learn to be at ease, free from compulsion and attachment, and let go of the need to possess or control. Our goal is to guide ourselves and other members of the congregation to consciously simplify by gradually releasing the things, attitudes and commitments that distract us from purposeful living in our daily lives.

The course is comprised of an introductory session and five discussion sessions on Wednesday evenings based on readings from the book, *Voluntary Simplicity*, which will be distributed at the introductory session on **October 10**. The discussion session dates and topics are:

- October 17: The meaning of simplicity – To become aware of what truly makes us happy and explore how our lives might be enriched by simplicity.

- October 24: Living more with less – To understand when possessions and technologies add satisfaction to our lives and when they distract us from what is most important.
- November 7: Making a living – To evaluate whether work-related activities are aligned with our purpose and values, and to examine the balance between the need to make a living and the desire for a simple life.
- November 14: Do you have the time? – To consider whether our time is invested in what we value the most, explore the role technology plays in our lives and how we use our time, and to consider alternatives to a fast pace of life.
- November 28: Living simply on earth –To explore the ways in which voluntary simplicity connects us more deeply to the natural world, and to examine the impacts of our daily choices on earth.

Each session will involve a guided discussion of the readings and developing individual action plans to guide us in putting simplicity into practice. At subsequent meetings we will share the actions we've tried to implement, and the successes, challenges and inspiration we may have experienced.

Watch for sign-up notices that will be included in the bulletin inserts in September. You do not need to commit to attending all six sessions to participate.

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You !!

To **John Harnung** for building a storage shed for snow blowers and snow shovels and outside stuff, so that it won't have to live inside the building anymore!

Thank you, to the special musicians this past month: **Robert Riedesel**, trumpet, **Jesse Evans**, koto, **Chuck Collins**, trombone, **Harry Swarts**, vocal solo, **Norma Wren**, organ, **Kathy Lafrenz**, Liturgical Dancer. Thank you to **Martha Jirus**, **Carol Mahan**, and **Judy Pavlak** for extraordinary help in organizing the music department!

To the painters who transformed Baxter Hall (in no particular order):

John Harnung, **Richard Jirus**, **Dick Werner**, **Bob Riedesel**, **Paul Petherick**, **Merlin Lippert**, **Sandy Reinders**, **Dick Dulaney**, **Carol Ogletree**, **Milo Smith**, **Marilyn Riedesel**, and **Steve Wildemuth**.

To **Joyce Paustian** who brought pizza for lunch, and to **Woody** and **Joyce** who took pictures of the day!

Thanks to many hands we had a successful "Workshop" service August 19. The following activities were completed as we put our faith to work. Clean sanctuary - 10 adults cleaned and polished wood on pews, alter furniture, window ledges and trim at front of sanctuary. They also washed interior windows as high as the ladder would allow. Membership activities - 9 adults replenished pew pads, sharpened pencils, stamped food pantry envelopes, then restocked pew pockets. This group also polished some of the brass items used during church services. Kids Against Hunger - 25 adults and children prepared 2880 meal packets (rice, soy, 6 vegetables and 21 vitamins and minerals) to be sent to starving and malnourished children around the world. KAH left 2 boxes of meals for Edwards to donate to the hungry families we support. Wash windows - Thanks to 9 adults and 5 children, many of the windows in the church are now sparkling clean! Dresses for Haiti - 12 adults and 1 child stitched, gathered, pressed and completed over 15 dresses. Yard work - 12 adults and children pruned roses and pulled weeds along the west side of the building. Invasive plants were cut out of flower beds and thistles were dug out.

This and That



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



Facebook

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.

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

	September 2	September 9	September 16	September 23	September 30
Preacher	Katherine Mulhern	Rich Pleva	Katherine Mulhern	Katherine Mulhern	Katherine Mulhern
Chancel Set-up	Marilyn Riedesel	(10:15) Judy Stouffer (1:30) Sandy Reinders	Marilyn Riedesel	John Keraus	
Altar Flowers					
Scripture Reader	Suzanne Benson		Sharon Wildemuth	Herb Moore	Dick Vallandingham
Communion Servers	Kay Anthony, Bev Bergert, Judy Collins, Dick Dulaney, Brad Hixon				
Special Music	Bonnie Walling		Promised Land		
Sound System					
Nursery	Elisabeth Norwood Robert Norwood	Temple Emanuel	Jane Simonsen	Angela Elliott Cathy Wetzel	Cathy Wetzel
Ushers	Bev Bergert Judy Collins Dick Dulaney Brad Hixon	(10:15) Russ Dircks, Dick Dulaney, Dee Hillyer, Erica Schroeder (1:30) Paul Petherick, Mila Smith, Milo Smith, Margaret Wilber	Barb Bleedorn Bonnie Walling Ned Walling Steve Wildemuth	Judy Collins Vince Holdridge Tom Kenneke Pat Sterk	Curly Curl John Harnung Joyce Paustian Terry Schlabach
Greeters	Teresa Caligaris Judy Collins Ann Criswell Mary Hein	Curly Curl Sue Curl Edith Egli Chris Fessler	Dorothy Hammond John Hammond John Harnung Susan Harnung	Bill Coker Ruth Hefferman Ardis Kasper George Kovacs	Jack King Vonnie King Bonnie Walling Ned Walling
Coffee Hour	Pat Baxter-Rebal	Building Dedication	Norwood Family	Ann & George Kovacs	Gehler Family
Lock-up		Milo Smith	Vince Holdridge	John Harnung	Milo Smith
Mower / Trimmer	Michael Fessler	Dick Werner Dick Dulaney	Steve Wildemuth	Michael Fessler John Harnung	Brad Miller
CareGivers On Call	Elaine Lippert Martha Jirus	Lois Larew	Suzanne Benson	Dick Pavlak Sandy Reinders	

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

SEPTEMBER 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Food Pantry Sunday 10:15 AM Worship 11:30 AM Getting to Know Kendra 12:00 PM Annual Choir Retreat	27 6:30 PM Alleluia Ringers	28	29 5:30 PM Building Dedication Meeting 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	30 6:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting	31	1
2 10:15 AM Worship	3 Labor Day Office Closed	4 8:30 AM Donuts & Hammers 6:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting	5 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	6 6:00 PM Laity Sunday Meeting 6:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting	7	8
9 10:15 AM Homecoming & Building Dedication Celebration 10:30 AM Children's Chapel	10 Office Hours are 9 to Noon 6:30 PM Alleluia Ringers	11 Office Hours are 9 to Noon Patriot Day 6:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting 6:30 PM Board Meetings 7:30 PM Council Meeting	12 Office Hours are 9 to Noon 5:30 PM Simple Supper 6:00 PM Adult Learning 6:00 PM Confirmation 6:00 PM TouchStones 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	13 Office Hours are 9 to Noon 6:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting	14 Office Hours are 9 to Noon	15
16 10:15 AM Worship 10:30 AM Children's Chapel 11:30 AM Equal Exchange Coffee Sale 6:00 PM TECT Team	17 Office Hours are 9 to Noon 9:00 AM NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 6:30 PM Alleluia Ringers	18 8:30 AM Donuts & Hammers 12:00 PM CareGivers Meeting 6:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting	19 5:30 PM Simple Supper 6:00 PM Adult Learning 6:00 PM Confirmation 6:00 PM TouchStones 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Search Committee Training	20 Women's Night Out 6:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting	21	22 First Day of Autumn
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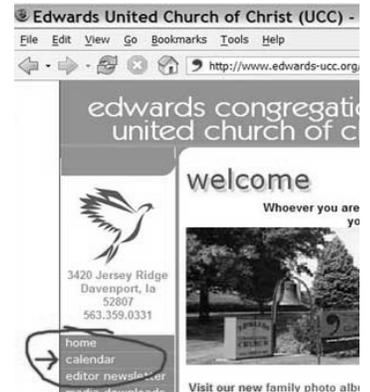
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September 2012

Vacation Office Hours

9am to Noon
from
Mon., Sept. 10th
thru
Mon., Sept. 17th



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

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 23rd

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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