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A New Youth Minister!

Sue Harrington was our Student Pastor last year, and now the Church Council has called her to be the Youth Minister! The Search Committee - Steve Wildemuth, Vonnie King, Max Molleston, Nolan Stratton, Elizabeth Knoche and Jessica Vance - were unanimous in their recommendation to the Council and the Council was unanimous in their call.

Sue is a third year student at Chicago Theological Seminary. Before beginning to study for the ministry, Sue was an Army Recruiter, working with high school youth. And even before that, Sue taught elementary school Physical Education!

At the same time that the Council decided to call Sue to be the Youth Minister, they also decided to change Susan Chesleys title from Director of Christian Education to Minister of Christian Education, reflecting the quality of her work and the depth of her preparation as both a CENTER and a LEARN graduate. Susan is also licensed by the Eastern Association. Way to go...Susan and Sue!

Biloxi, Mississippi - Here We Come!

Twelve people from Edwards will leave on Saturday, October 28 for a week of work at the UCC Back Bay Mission in Biloxi, Mississippi. Through the week of Oct 30-Nov 3, our team will be working with others from all around the nation to help rebuild the damage wrought by Hurricane Katrina in Biloxi, Mississippi. They will return home on November 5. There are two spaces left, so call Dick Werner today if you want to go (441-9730). We also need prayer partners who will commit to praying for a worker each day! The Edwards Twelve are: Bob and Suzanne Benson, Becky David, Brian and Audrey Dugan, Richard Jirus, Greg and Chris Moore, Carol Ogletree, Kay Styles, Keith Thess, and Dick Werner. Your gifts to the auction last spring are funding this trip.

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From Our Pastor s Desk...

Lately, I have been working on a new quilt. This one is for my son and daughter-in-law, and is made entirely of the scraps that have been left over from all the other projects I have made over the years. There are only a few pieces of new fabric in the midst of it all. The colors and the patterns don't match, and it all seems pretty random.

But if you look closely, the corners all match up and the background brings all those random pieces together. And - hopefully - when it is finished it will make a beautiful quilt which will bring warmth and comfort for a long time to come.

I think that the life of the church is a lot like this quilt. Every Sunday when we gather to worship, we bring the pieces of our lives together. Often that is what's leftover after a long week at work and a busy Saturday trying to get things done around the house. Sometimes we have lots of energy and enthusiasm...other times we are pretty washed out and tired. Some of the time we are preoccupied with our own troubles... other times we are able to listen to our neighbor's story. However we come on Sunday morning, we come in scraps - bringing what is leftover from all the other projects of our lives.

In worship, God takes those scraps and makes something beautiful. The colors don't all match up, the patterns don't all coordinate, the

textures sometimes clash. One person's passion doesn't match the next person's interests. The priorities of some seem to clash with the beliefs of others.

But if you look closely, we are all brought together against a background of God's grace and love...and all those contrasting pieces are gathered up to make something beautiful. God is present in music and silence, in scripture and sermon, in prayer and confession. God uses each one of us to make a living witness to the diversity and depth of God's love for all the world. Together we can be comfort and care for the world in ways that none of us ever could be on our own. Together we can be a voice for justice and the hands that help build a Habitat house and the people who serve a meal at the Salvation Army. Together we share our faith with kids and make music that carries God's grace to the world. When the scraps of our lives come together we can be all of that and more.

And there's more! When we leave church, we have been remade. The scraps of our lives are bigger now, because they are now connected to the scraps of other people's lives. Our horizons are expanded because we have come to know the viewpoint of the person next to us in the pew. We know that God has been at work. See you in church!

World Wide Communion

On October 1st, we will join with congregations all over the world who celebrate World-Wide Communion Sunday. In a time when the divisions between Christian communities are sharper than ever, this day is an important reminder that - around Christ's table - we are all one.

Cancer Awareness Day

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month, and on Sunday October 15th we will observe a special service during our morning worship time that honors all those who have battled or are continuing to battle cancer. Join us for this special service.



Contemporary Worship

Our Contemporary Service has begun again on a weekly basis, gathering at 5:30 each Sunday evening. Join us for an informal, coffee-house style of worship! The Friends in Faith Band continues to play GREAT music and the potlucks on the fourth Sunday of the month are amazing. This is a wonderful way to end the week-end and start your week. Come as you are, and enjoy the informal alternative to Sunday morning!

InterFaith Thanksgiving

This year will mark the 63rd year that Edwards has gathered with the Unitarian Church and Temple Emanuel to celebrate Thanksgiving. This year we will gather on the evening of November 19 (the Sunday night before the big day), and we will be at the Temple. This year we will celebrate with a Thanksgiving seder meal. The evening will include a turkey dinner, as well as the ritual seder question and answer time. This is a wonderful opportunity to share in the ancient Jewish seder tradition, as well as to remember our own heritage as people of faith.

Because this service takes place around tables, the Temple is asking for reservations. In addition, we would gratefully accept your donation of \$7 per person (children under 10 years old come free) toward the cost of the meal. Know that there is money available to assist with the meal if the cost is a financial hardship. Call the church office to sign up, or check off the box on the tear-off sheet in worship on Sunday.

Celebrating CareNet

October 1st in worship we will celebrate and give thanks for the CareNet Coordinators who have been working for the past year. Come add your voice to our thanks for all their work.

Musicians Welcome

It's never too late to start singing or playing music for worship! The Alleluia Ringers (formerly known as the Handbell Choir), the Friends in Faith Band (plays Sunday evenings), and the Chancel Choir (sings weekly in the morning service) have all had beginning of the year retreats and planning sessions. We still need you! We have additional child care available on Wednesday nights after the Children's programming is over. See or call Jean (ext. 13 at church: 359-0331) for more information or with questions. Come and make a joyful noise!

Special Music in October

The Chancel Choir sings each week, but in addition, other musicians are leading music at the 10:15 am Sunday service:

- October 1st Kathy Lafrenz, Djembe drum
- October 8th Mona Terry, Harp and Zela Terry, cello
- October 15th Alleluia Ringers; and Kailan Lafrenz, flute
- October 29th - Rachael Sedgwick and Lyle Stratton, guitars



Special Rehearsals

CALLING ALL YOUTH MUSICIANS

Calling all youth woodwind and string musicians. The Taizé Ensemble will play again on November 11th during Stewardship Sunday. Two rehearsals prior to playing for church are Sunday after church on October 29th and November 5th. You can be a liturgical dancer AND in the Taizé Ensembles; rehearsals will be shared. Call Jean: 359-0331, ext. 13. TODAY!

BRASS musicians will be playing November 19th. Youth and Adults welcome. Call the church!

LITURGICAL DANCERS

Beginning October 1st, all interested folks will rehearse each Sunday after church at 11:45 am. No experience necessary. You can dance AND do the Taizé Ensemble. Adults, youth and children, male and female are welcome! Come and worship God through music and dance. Questions? Call Kathy Lafrenz: 309-441-5303.

THE FRIENDS IN FAITH BAND rehearses Tuesdays, October 10, 5:30-6:30 pm and October 24th, 6-7:30 pm.



With Our People....

Keep in Your Prayers:

Sue Curl, recovering from hip replacement surgery
Donna DeMuynk, continuing chemotherapy

Sue Harrington, beginning her work as Youth Minister
Paul Vortriede, continuing chemotherapy

Phyllis Yike, undergoing tests

Our homebound members and friends:
Gen Bainter, Nancy Bolyard, Leona David, Betty Murray, Laurel Ogden

Women's Day & Night Out

Women's Night Out - Thursday, Oct. 19, 6:00 p.m., at The Lodge (formerly Jumer's)

Women's Day Out - Friday, October 13th to Le Claire, IA Market Days, 9:00 a.m. to Muscatine, IA. (Note: Women's Day Out is changing there Day Out to the 2nd Friday of the month.)

Fall Potlucks

Sunday Morning Potlucks will be held on October 8 and November 12. There will NOT be potlucks in December and January. Bring a generous salad, vegetable, or dessert and a main dish to share. Table service and beverages provided.

Sunday Evening Potlucks are held on the last Sunday of the Month.

Adult Education

The Edwards Book Club discusses Vladimir Nabokov's *Lolita* on Thursday, October 26th at 6:30. Books are available for loan.

Contact Susan Chesley for a copy.

Sunday Mornings at 9:00 - gather in the parlor for a cup of coffee, a chance to read the New York Times, and conversation about current events, public policy and our religious beliefs.

Carpet, Carpet, Carpet!

On September 17th, the congregation voted to go ahead and replace the carpeting in the narthex, the offices, the library and the sanctuary - and to replace the tile underneath the pews in the sanctuary. Carpet samples have been available for people to view and vote on, and the Trustees will be making a final decision soon. We are hoping that the carpet will be installed by Thanksgiving, and that we will have a new look for Christmas this year! Watch for invitations to help move pews and office equipment when the time comes!

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

	October 1	October 8	October 15	October 22	October 29
Preacher	Katherine Mulhern	Katherine Mulhern	Katherine Mulhern	Katherine Mulhern	Susan Chesley
Greeters	Milo & Mila Smith Pat Sterk	Barb & Jim Groenenboom Tracy Miller Clyde Durrah	Kay Stiles Pat Cresap Bev Bergert Deanna Thomas	Ruth Bowers Ardis Kasper Bonnie & Ned Walling	Chris Medina Sally Egly Nancy Stenger Kay Stiles
Guest Guides	Membership Board				
Ushers	Joe Hall Curly Curl Eric Crawford Mary Hein	Olive Gallaher Steve Hukvari Steve Wildemuth Judy Collins	Russ Dircks Anne-Marie Gephart Margaret Wilber Jim Groenenboom	Steve Knoche Pat Sterk Eric Crawford Tom Kenneke	Joe Hall Steve Wildemuth Clyde Durrah Pat Rosburg
Nursery 10:15 a.m.	Emily KEnneke	Lisa & Amber Whitfield	Mary Hein	Chris Zippe	Lisa & Amber Whitfield
Caregivers on Call	Sharon Wildemuth Chris Fessler	Ruth Bowers Kay Stiles	Lois Larew Martha Jirus	Evona Petherick Carol Bachellor	Jean Neavor Rhoadas Molleston
Coffee Hour Hosts	Norwoods		Crawfords		
Scripture Reader	Erica Schroeder	Lyle Stratton	Dick Werner	Suzanne Benson	Steve Chesley
Communion Servers -	Joe Hall, Mary Hein, Kathy Lafrenz, Dick Dulaney, Tracy Miller				
Chancel Set-Up	Dick Dulaney Tracy Miller	Tracy Miller	Chris Zippe	Chris Zippe	Pat Rosburg
Sound System	Woody Perkins substituting for Dave VanDerKamp				
Lock-Up Trustee	Dave Reinders	Dave Reinders	Brad Miller	Michael Fessler	Dave Wymore

Where blanks appear, we need your HELP!!! Please call the church office, 359- 0331 to sign-up.

October Birthdays

1 - Brad Miller
3 - Don Moorhead
3 - Max Tesch
5 - Greg Bereskin
5 - Kristin Potter
6 - Matt Schlabach
7 - Gene Chesley
7 - Melissa King
7 - Sarah King
7 - Alex Gillespie
8 - Barb Groenenboom
8 - Suzanne Benson
8 - Mark Bailey
8 - Scott Riedesel
9 - Deena Miller
12 - Sandy Wellman
13 - Teresa King
13 - Austin Chesney
14 - Chris Burbank
14 - Nicole Brokloff
17 - Kim Knoche
18 - Margaret Wilber
21 - Barb Bleedorn
21 - sam Bailey
25 - Martha Jirus
26 - Suzanna Hart
29 - Pat Bereskin
29 - Rachel Bateman

If your birthday was inadvertently omitted or incorrect, please notify the church office with the correct information. Thank you.

Welcome New Members

Edwards received 6 persons into membership this month. They are:

ERIC & JESSE KNUDSON come to us from Cedar Falls, IA. Eric is a teacher and an athletic trainer at Bettendorf High School. Jesse is a kindergarten teacher for the Orion Community Schools. They are the proud parents of 7-month-old Elliot Kenneth.

The family resides at 4535 Apple Valley, Bettendorf, IA 52722 (Phone: 332-9190).
Sponsor: Membership Board

TINA RIVERA & KERRY SCUDDER
Tina was born in Moline and raised in Silvis, IL. She is employed by American Honda as a data entry clerk. In her spare time, she enjoys softball and being with family.

Tina's partner, Kerry, was born in Kankakee and raised in Rock Island. She is a billing clerk with Rock Valley Physical Therapy. Kerry enjoys softball and is a die-hard Chicago Bears fan. Both enjoy the company of their two cats, Sadie & Payton.

Tina and Kerry reside at 828 16th Ave., Moline, IL 61265. (Cell # 798-7024)
Sponsor: Becky David

RICK STRUNK was raised in Cheshire, CT. He graduated from New York Chiropractic College. Rick is currently employed at Palmer College in the Research Dept. while working on his Masters Degree.

Rick resides at 2648 No. Ripley St., Davenport, IA 52803
(#324-3737) Sponsor: Lyle Stratton

EVANGELINE LEWIS was born in Ruston, LA. She moved to Los Angeles, CA., married, and raised 5 children. Evangeline has devoted her life to education, receiving 5 advanced degrees in education. Her career has ranged from teaching to administration. She moved to the Quad-Cities in the past year to be closer to her son, Byron, and daughter, Janice. In her spare time, Evangeline enjoys reading, music, bowling, and her dog, Brandi.

Evangeline resides at 6539 Woodland Ct., Davenport, IA 52807. (#355-0932)
Sponsor: The Edwards Chancel Choir

We are blessed to have these families unite with Edwards. Eric, Jesse, Tina, Kerry, Rick, and Evangeline, WELCOME HOME TO EDWARDS.

Men of Edwards News

Nine men came together on September 24th for some enthusiastic discussion and planning for the development of the men's ministry group at Edwards.

A follow up planning meeting is scheduled for October 22 after morning worship service. For those men who have expressed an interest in the group but who were unable to attend, look for a letter in the early part of the month to bring you up to date with developments.

If you have not previously expressed an interest in the men's group, but are interested in becoming involved, let Teresa, the church secretary, know so that we can add you to our list.

Fellowship at Edwards

Thank You!

Pat Bereskin, Emily Kenneke, Janet Sedgwick, Blaine Chesley, and Carol Stratton for teaching Sunday School in September

Lisa Whitfield, Ann Kennedy, and Jennifer Jordening for tutoring children and youth in September.

Carol Mahan, for ongoing Music Librarian help
The Friends in Faith Band for playing for Sunday MORNING worship in September

Sandy Reinders for pulling the Alleluia Ringers together
Steve Chesley for choosing Sunday evening music

Cathy Wetzel and Mona Terry for specially singing in the Chancel Choir
Sandy Reinders and Cathy Wetzel for watering the flowers in the courtyard all summer

Sandy Reinders and Marilyn Riedesel for deep cleaning the pantry

Early Fall Clean-Up helpers - Milo Smith, Dick Werner, Russ Dircks, Michael Fessler, Darryl Hillyer, Lyle Stratton, Steve Chesley, Dave and Sandy Reinders, Clyde Durrah, Sandy Sohr, Cathy Wetzel, Evangeline Lewis, Steve Wildemuth, Brad Miller, Carol Mahan, Sue Harrington, Mona Terry and Tom Kenneke

September editor helpers - Sue & Curly Curl, Evona Petherick and Geri Dulaney

Corrections to Picture Directory

Inadvertently omitted:
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3975 Aspen Hills Dr., Bettendorf, IA 52722

Lewis, Van (Evangeline), 355-0932
e-mail: elewis5354@aol.com
6539 Woodland Ct., Davenport, IA 52807

Newcomers Inquiry Class

Have you been visiting? Would you like to know about Edwards and the United Church of Christ? Please join us Sunday, October 22nd at 11:30 a.m. p.m. in the church parlor. Brunch served. Please call Geri Dulaney (323-2145) or the Church Office (359-0331) to sign-up or for information.

Moveable Feasts Returning

Moveable Feasts are informal potlucks held in the homes of members and friends of Edwards. You do not need to be a member of Edwards to participate. Groups of 8-10 persons enjoy food, fellowship, and fun once a month. If you are interested in participating and/or hosting, please sign the bulletin insert or the sheet in the Narthex. Questions: contact Geri Dulaney (323-2145 or 359-0331).

A Season of Giving

We all spend much of our lives thinking about the things we want to buy - houses, cars, TV's, DVD players, books groceries, vacations. If you can name it, we will buy it! Throughout the months of October and November, the Stewardship Team will be inviting you to think about your relationship with money, not in terms of what you can BUY, but instead in terms of what you can GIVE. Growing churches need a growing budget if they are going to keep on reaching out into the world to invite and serve. Growing churches need a growing budget if they are going to keep on reaching deep within themselves to teach and serve more people. Growing churches need a growing budget to maintain that growth. Your gift to Edwards makes that happen! Your pledge funds high quality preaching and teaching. Your pledge funds mission that touches the lives of people in the Quad Cities who are hungry and who need shelter. Your pledge reaches around the world to help schools in Africa and the Middle East. Your gift to Edwards makes a difference! What can you give? It makes a difference! Stewardship Sunday isn't until November 12th, but it's not too early to start thinking about your 2007 pledge!

News of the Tribal Gathering

The Promise of the Rainbow: Our October Sunday School will explore the deep truth told in the story of Noah. We will also be reading Sadako and the Thousand Cranes and creating a rainbow of peace cranes to remind us that God calls and blesses us to be peace makers. The October rotation begins Oct. 8th.

Children's Sabbath is an international, inter-faith recognition of the needs of children and is celebrated each year in October. This year, at Edwards, Children's Sabbath will be held on October 29th. Our children and youth will assume the service roles usually held by adults and participate in the planning of worship.

A Change in Plans! Our Friday, October 20th TGI F event is being moved to Saturday, October 21st. We will take a trip to either Wildcat Den or Maquoketa Caves. We will only cancel if it rains. This event is open to children, youth and parents. We will picnic and enjoy a nature scavenger hunt. Watch your mail for details.

Why Come to Church on Wednesday?
The church is a bee hive of activity on Wednesday evenings. Are you part of the excitement? Here's the schedule:

5:15	7:00	Simple Supper
5:45	7:00	Alleluia Ringers Rehearsal
6:00	8:00	Tutoring and Homework Help
6:15	7:30	TouchStones Childrens Program
7:15	8:45	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Youth News

Hello everyone, I am so excited to be chosen as the new Youth Minister. We have some wonderful youth here at Edwards congregational UCC and I am grateful to be able to walk with them at this time in their life journeys. As you might know, programs here at Edwards run on tight budgets. The Youth program is not an exception to this. The youth and I need your help. Every Sunday, the Breakfast Club meets from 9-10 am. This group host middle and senior high youth. They are a fun group and they love to eat.

The Breakfast club has a breakfast meal every Sunday morning. This is where we need your assistance. We invite you to participate in the Breakfast club by choosing a Sunday morning to donate food for the youth such as bagels, pancake mix, old fashion breakfast that includes eggs, bacon, and potatoes etc. There are so many ideas and combinations of food we would gladly like to try. When you select a Sunday, you can just drop off the food or join in the fun and cook with the youth. Monetary donations are also accepted.

Your participation in the Youth program in this way will help build strong bodies and minds. It is a fun way in which you can get to know the youth in our church. Please call the church and leave me a message on ext. 12. Thank you so much for your support.

Sue Harrington, Youth Minister

Confirmation has begun for youth in grades 6-8 each Wednesday evenings at 6:15. Call Katherine for more details.

Habitat for Humanity

Volunteers needed for the QC Homebuilders Association Fall Parade of Homes.

The Basics:

October 7, 8, 14 and 15 Saturdays/Sundays
Volunteers needed Noon - 2:30pm or 2:30pm - 5:00pm

October 11 Wednesday - Volunteers needed
6:00pm - 8:00pm

Please check your schedules ASAP and let Sandy Reinders, 332-2637, know if you can take one or more shifts for this event.

What You'd Be Doing: Volunteers will be at their assigned houses making change and selling tickets, keeping track of tickets, and tallying the number of people who visit each house.

How This Benefits Habitat: At the end of the event, 85% of all proceeds will be divided among the various charities helping staff houses. Habitat is staffing 15 of the 56 houses on the tour so Habitat will be getting 27% of the money.

If you have ANY questions you may contact Terry Timmerman, Volunteer Coordinator, Habitat for Humanity Quad Cities, 563-359-9066 Monday-Friday 8:30-4:00 pm.

Next Edwards work day: October 14 probably at 1825 West 5th Street, Davenport. Would you prefer the 11th or 18th for our November work day?

Thanks to Terry McGee, Richard Jirus, Dave and Sandy Reinders who worked at the site on Brown Street in Davenport, September 16.

Blood Drive - October 28th

First of all, thanks to the 20 people who went to the Blood Center to donate blood during our summer blood drive that ended on September 2. Special congratulations to Tom Kenneke, who donated 4 times through the Phertesis Program, and Dawn Johnson for being a Double Red (2 units of blood) donor. You helped us provide 23 units of blood. Our goal was 30 units, so we missed our goal again. We can make up for this with an excellent blood drive in October.

The Saturday, October 28th, blood drive will be in Baxter Hall from 7:00a.m. to 11:00 a.m. If you plan to donate blood in the Double Red program, which means donating 2 units, you should sign up to donate at one of the earlier times that Saturday. As usual, only blood donations given in Baxter Hall on October 28 will count toward our 30 unit goal. We will need our regular donors and more new donors to achieve this goal.

You may be eligible to donate blood if you have not donated since September 2, are at least 16 years old, and in good health. You can start signing up for this blood drive on the tear-off sheet in our Sunday Bulletin on October 1.

Donors need refreshments after giving their blood, so we need snack and juice donations. Call me (355-7969) if you will provide refreshments. Please label your refreshment donations "Blood Drive."

CROP Walk on the 8th

On October 8th at 1:00 pm, folks of all ages from faith communities all over the Quad Cities will gather at John O Donnell Stadium to walk to raise money to help alleviate hunger here and around the world. If you can't walk, you can give a donation! Let's get every person at Edwards involved!

We walk together with Christians and Jews, because hunger is a world-wide plague that affects 840 million people world-wide. More than 33 million US citizens - one in ten households - cannot afford to meet their basic food needs. If they all stood in line at a food pantry in New York, the line would stretch to Los Angeles and back - twice! Join the fun and make a difference!

Neighbors in Need

Neighbors in Need is one of our national offerings which supports our Justice and Witness Ministry's efforts to advocate for a better world. Your gifts make possible things like...better education on Indian Reservations, better access to healthcare for all Americans, better environmental action where pollution threatens the lives of children. The UCC cannot speak out for the oppressed unless we are willing to fund it! Please give generously - your gift makes a difference.

Community Kitchen

Tuesday, October 17 is Edwards' turn at the Community Kitchen. That is the time when we come together to serve dinner at the Salvation Army to folks who are hungry and who otherwise would not eat supper that night. We are a part of an organized effort through Churches United that provides meals each night of the week to people who would not otherwise eat. Normally it takes about seven or eight people to make the meal, and the same number (but not the same people) to serve the meal! Cooks gather at 1:00 in our kitchen to begin the preparation and servers gather at 5:30 at Edwards to take the food to the Salvation Army and serve it. Sign-ups are available on the tear-off sheet in the bulletin on Sundays or by calling the church office. Come and experience the appreciation that people have for this simple meal!

Highway Clean-Up

Saturday, October 21, we will gather at the church at 9:00 to carpool to our two-mile stretch of Utica Ridge Rd and clean up the highway. We will finish by noon and return to the church for a wonderful lunch, provided by the Mission Board! Sign up on the tear-off sheet in the Sunday bulleting, or call the church office. We need about 6-8 people, plus a driver.

Separation of Church & State: Important Lines

On Sunday, October 15th, from 2-5 pm at Edwards, we will join with the Unitarian Church, Temple Emanuel, St. Johns Lutheran Church and Churches United to present a forum on the separation of church and state. Crossing Dangerous Lines: the Constitution, Religion and the Military will focus on the role of military chaplains in promoting their own faith traditions. Our first speaker for the afternoon will be Rev. MeLinda Moore, who left her post as an Air Force Chaplain after questioning the practice of promoting Christian worship and study in exchange for special privileges at the Air Force Academy. The second speaker will be Richard Katskee, the Assistant Legal Director for Americans United for the Separation of Church and State in Washington, DC.

This forum will highlight an important religious issue in the public life of our nation, and follows in the footsteps of the Theological Symposium Series. This event is funded by memorial funds given in memory of Richard Seifert, whose passion for justice and witness inspired many of us at Edwards. Plan to be here! The afternoon will provide time to listen to the speakers, time for table conversation, and time for questions and answers.



Understanding Our Latino Neighbors

This workshop will be offered at First Lutheran Church, 5th Ave and 13th St in Moline on Saturday, October 7, from 8:30am to 1:00pm. The program will include a video outlining the history of US - Mexican relations. Presentations about the immigrant experience will include reflections about religious and cultural traditions. In addition, there will be an overview of the history of US immigration policies as well as current issues. There is no cost to participate, but please register by calling the Iowa Office of the Lutheran Church at 794-4000.

Hands Across the Table

Healing Hands Across the Table will be a first-ever dinner for racial and ethnic healing in the Quad Cities. Edwards - along with a number of other community groups - will sponsor this community potluck which will be held at Second Baptist Church in Rock Island on November 11. The intention is to bring together every racial, ethnic and religious group - people from every heritage and walk of life for the sole purpose of sharing a meal. Don't miss this unique opportunity.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2006

2:00 - 5:00 P.M.

AT EDWARDS CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST CHURCH
(3420 JERSEY RIDGE ROAD, DAVENPORT)

OUR FEATURED SPEAKERS

REV. MELINDA S. MORTON, WHO RESIGNED HER COMMISSION AS AN AIR FORCE
CHAPLAIN AFTER CRITICIZING THE RELIGIOUS ATMOSPHERE AT THE AIR FORCE
ACADEMY

RICHARD B. KATSKEE, ASSISTANT LEGAL DIRECTOR OF AMERICANS UNITED FOR
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