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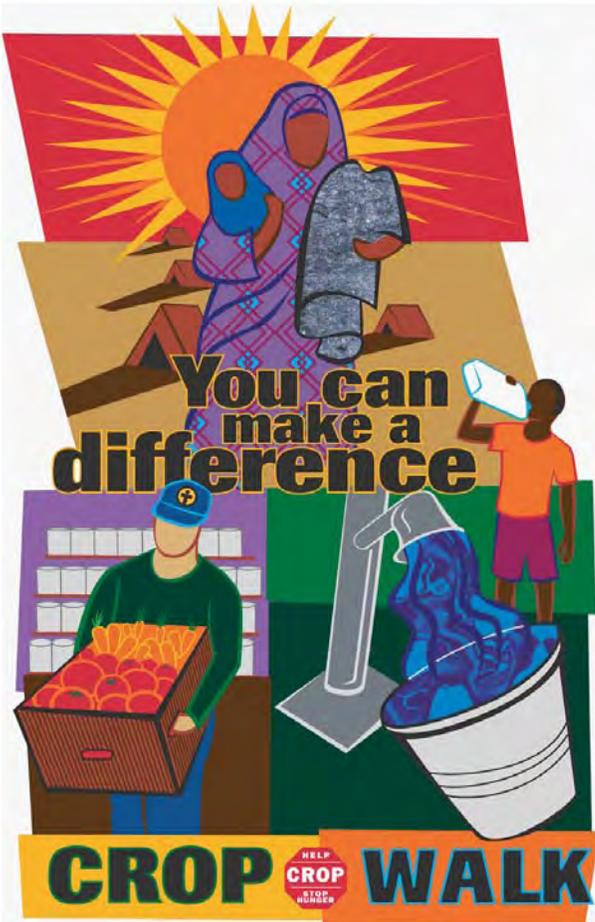
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CROP WALK

Help raise money to help alleviate hunger around the world and here at home.

Help raise awareness for the issue of hunger and the needs of the hungry.

Help make a difference in the world.

Help make the Quad Cities a better place to live.

Help Edwards raise \$2000 toward alleviating hunger.

Walk CROP on October 5th!

We'll gather at the church at 1:00!

Walk CROP!

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From Our Pastor's Desk...

Edwards is an amazing church! For weeks, now, you have been sending cards of appreciation and celebration for the ministry that we share together. The 10th anniversary surprise that you planned for October was reluctantly revealed (since I am scheduled to be out of town on that particular day!). So... THANK YOU! Thank you for all the cards and notes and emails. Thank you for remembering (when I had almost forgotten) that we mark 10 years together this month.

So... let me share with you some of the reasons that I am grateful for you and for Edwards Church. I am thankful for the ways that people here participate in the leadership of our church, serving on Boards and the Council, and volunteering to help with special projects. I appreciate that so many of you are willing to help lead Sunday School programs and Adult Education, that you are willing to help "hang out" with our youth, that you look after the building and the grounds, that you represent Edwards at community events, that you reach out to welcome visitors and new members, that you help with the caregiving, that you sing in the choir and play in the band. I am grateful for the hours that you put in to help develop stewardship programs, special events, worship services and even job descriptions. I am thankful for those of you who spend time fixing things, cleaning, setting up and tearing down. I appreciate those of you who share your creativity - painting, designing, composing, costuming, dancing, quilting and knitting. In so many

ways, Edwards is a church that is alive in the Spirit of God because you share your gifts and talents in this place.

But, even more than that, I appreciate how faithfully you come to worship on Sunday mornings. In spite of terribly busy schedules, you make it a priority to be in worship, which means that our Sunday worship time is a rich celebration of praise for God. Your voices fill the sanctuary, your prayers take us deep into the silence of God's heart, your welcome extends the welcome of Christ.

And, finally, I am grateful for the ways that you have chosen to step out in faith, to risk our time, our treasure and our talent in order to serve the community beyond our walls - both near and far.

Churches are as different as pastors are, and I am grateful to have found Edwards. We keep each other busy, you and I, doing the work that Christ has set before us. While we work together, I am filled with the awareness of the presence and power of Jesus making all things new. And that, I believe, is what ministry is all about. As we continue to work together, I trust that Christ will continue to guide us along the way. Thanks be to God!

October Scriptures

October 5:

Philippians 3:4b-14

Matthew 21:33-46

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Psalms 19

October 12:

Philippians 4:1-9

Matthew 22:1-14

Exodus 32:1-14

Psalms 106:1-6, 19-23



October 19:

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Matthew 22:15-22

Exodus 33:12-23

Psalms 99



October 26:

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Matthew 22:34-46

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Psalms 90:1-6, 13-17

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

A Circle of Trust

An ongoing conversation about race and racism is continuing on the fourth Sunday of each month, after worship in the library. Join us after church on October 26th, for an opportunity to speak honestly about a critically important issue in our world.

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 5: Norma Wren, organist
Friends in Faith Band
Children's Chapel Drummers,
Mona Terry, director

October 12: Alleluia Ringers,
Sandy Reinders, director

October 19: Children's Sabbath

October 26: Promised Land



The Gathering - October 19th

Contemporary Worship . . . Friends in Faith Band . . . Communion . . . Potluck . . . It's a great time, our once a month evening service! At 5:30 on October 19th, we will gather in Baxter Hall for good music, good fellowship, prayer and praise as we lift our hearts and voices into God's holy presence. Come and join us! It's informal, it's fun, and you'll get to know new people!



Creative Spirits Church School

For children Pre-K thru 5th grade meets every Sunday morning from 9:00-10:00 in the education wing. This fall we are exploring the theme of **Covenant** as it is woven throughout the scriptures. Beginning with Noah and Abraham we will witness the special relationship God has with all of humanity and our relationship with all creation. In October we will see how God's people received the Ten Commandments as the laws of the Covenant and in November we will prepare our hearts to understand how Jesus came to live in humanity as the fulfilled Covenant in our midst. Parents are invited to participate as Spiritual Companions in this program and strengthen their faith alongside their children. For more information, contact *Susan Chesley, Minister of Christian Education* @ 359-0331.

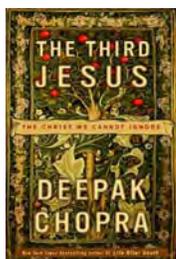


TouchStones

A class designed especially for children Pre-K through 5th grade, begins on Wednesday, Oct. 1st. The program begins with a simple supper in the fellowship hall at 5:30 followed by the **TouchStone** class from 6:00-7:00 and **Music & Movement** from 7:00-7:30. Children are invited to come for all or part of the evening! No reservation necessary - we always have a place for you! The **TouchStone** class runs simultaneous with the Confirmation program.

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.



Women's Bible Study group meets regularly each month on the first and third Thursdays from 10-11:30. We are reading **The Third Jesus** by Deepak Chopra. Please join us!

Youth News!!

TECT Team: Meets Sunday nights from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. All Senior High students are welcome. A Habitat Workday and LockIn are planned for November 1 - mark your calendars NOW!

Breakfast Club: Meets on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM. All students from 6th through 12th grade are welcome. We share breakfast, watch a bit of a movie, have a Bible Lesson, and plan for events. Join us!

Confirmation: Meets on Wednesday nights from 6 to 7:30 PM. All Middle School (grades 6-8) students are welcome. Dinner begins at 5:30 and class starts at 6.



Movie Night!

Spend a cool fall evening at the Edwards "outdoor cinema" on Sat., Oct. 4th. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets; we'll provide hot dogs, pop corn, drinks (including hot chocolate), sweet treats and a kid friendly film. "Gate" opens at 6:00 and the movie will start at 6:30. Event will be cancelled if it's raining.



Musicians Welcome

It's never too late to start singing or playing music for worship! If you need childcare, let us know. See or call Jean (359-0331 ext 13) for more information or with questions. Come and make a joyful noise!

Music & Movement

A **new** program combining movement and music is offered to children on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-7:30. **Music & Movement** will follow the **TouchStones** program beginning Wednesday, October 1st. For more information contact Sandy Reinders @332-2637.



Weekly Music Rehearsals

Friends in Faith Band

Tuesday, October 14th - 5:30 - 6:30 pm.

Alleluia Ringers

Monday nights 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Chancel Choir

Wednesday nights 7-8:30 pm

Music & Movement

Wednesday nights 7-7:30 pm

Liturgical Dancers

Come and rehearse each Sunday after church at 11:45 am. No experience necessary. Adults, youth and children, male and female, all are welcome! Come and worship God through music and dance. Questions? Call Kathy Lafrenz at 309-441-5303.



More information? Questions?

Alleluia Ringers or Music & Movement - contact Sandy Reinders, 332-2637, skreinders2@msn.com

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

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

Keep In Our Prayers

- ✧ Diane Anderson, recovering from surgery
- ✧ Jean Neavor, having surgery Sept. 30th
- ✧ Dorothy Paulsen, continuing chemotherapy
- ✧ Sandi Russell, continuing chemotherapy
- ✧ Pat Schroeder, continuing cancer treatments
- ✧ Nancy Stenger, recovering from surgery
- ✧ Carolina Warren-Collison, recovering from surgery
- ✧ Helen West, at the Masonic Home for rehab
- ✧ In Care Facilities: Gen Bainter, Dow and Rose Marie Edgerton, Elvira Long and Betty Murray.

Prayer Shawls Needed

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

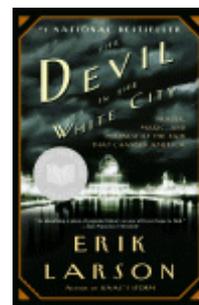
Just Arrived

Muireann Harley Zippe joined Chris, Luc and Ryley on September 7, 2008 weighing in at 8 lbs., 4 ½ oz. and 20 ¼ in. She is also welcomed by grandparents Harry & Anne Swartz and aunt Kaela Swartz. Congratulations!!



Book Club

The Edwards Book Club will read *Devil in the White City* by Eric Larson and meet in the church parlor on Tuesday, October 28th at 6:30 for discussion.



Women's Night Out

Join us Thursday, October 16th at 6:00 pm at



Moveable Feasts start this fall!

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



Fall Blood Drive

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



Welcome New Members !!

During the September 14 worship service, 6 persons united with Edwards. They are:

GEORGE & ANN KOVACS

George was born in Yugoslavia of Hungarian parents. His family moved to Canada where he ran the family dairy farm at an early age. He eventually worked for Massey Harris and Massey Ferguson. He retired from John Deere where he worked in marketing. After retiring, he spent 12 yrs with SCORE and became a Master Gardener.

Ann was born and raised in England and Switzerland. She married George and lived in 7 countries over 11 yrs. George's ability to speak 6 languages came in handy as they traveled. Ann retired from the Rock Island Health Dep't. after 17 years. She and George have 3 married daughters and 9 grandsons.

They reside at 1230 - 38th Ave. Ct., Rock Island, IL 61201. Phone # 309 / 788-1754

Sponsors: Paul & Evona Petherick

RAY BALL & MICHAEL TREVOR

Ray was born and raised in Washington, D.C. and Atlanta, GA. He moved to the Quad-cities about 6 yrs ago where he met and partnered with Michael. Ray is employed by John Deere for TECH Team Global.

Michael was born and raised in Moline, IL. His family owns Trevor Hardware. Michael graduated from Augustana College, Rock Island, and currently works for Alcoa.

They recently received news from the State of Iowa that they are being licensed as adoptive / foster parents.

They reside at 232 Hillcrest Ave., Davenport, IA 52803. Phone #: 563 / 322-0048

Sponsors: Clyde Durrah & Tracy Miller

BRENT PETERS was born and raised in Council Bluffs, IA. He attended Iowa State University, Ames, where he graduated with a degree in material engineering. Brent is currently employed by the Rock Island Arsenal.

He resides at 1224 Chateau Knoll, Bettendorf, IA 52722. Phone # 402 / 681-8497.

Sponsor: Lyle Stratton

FRAN WOLFE is a longtime resident of the Quad-cities and has 3 grown children. Two of her children attended the former Tiny Tot Preschool at Edwards. She is retired from Modern Woodmen of America. Her home church, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, closed recently and she began searching for a church that would allow her to continue her interests and faith journey. Edwards was what she needed. Among her hobbies, Fran is a political activist.

She resides at 2544 East St., Davenport, IA 52803. Phone # 563 / 323-7473.

Sponsor: Beverlie Bergert

George, Ann, Brent, Michael, Ray, and Fran: **"Welcome Home to Edwards."**

Another UCC TV Ad!

Beginning September 29 and running until October 12 on CNN, Bravo and BE One, the UCC will be running another television ad that is titled "Steeple". It features that old children's finger game - *Here is the church, here is the steeple, open the door and see all the people*". Cute, appealing, and inviting, this ad reminds us anew that all are welcome in this place. Look for the ad. Watch for visitors on Sunday morning. *Never put a period where God has put a comma! God is still speaking.*



Thank You, Thank You, Thank You !!

To the September Editor assemblers - **Geri & Dick Dulaney, Ardis Kasper, Pat Rosburg, Ruth Hefferman** and **Evona Petherick**.

To **Dick Werner** for building a choir bookcase, and **Milo Smith** for assisting him in setting up the new music room, **Kathy Lafrenz** and the Liturgical Dancers: **Blaine Chesley, Amanda Loughead, Elyse Dye, Shalana Atwell** and **Kailan Lafrenz**; **Sandy Reinders** for directing the delightful Alleluia Ringers, **Cec Chapman** for arranging our beautiful September scripture response, and the members of the music groups for coming back to weekly rehearsals!

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

To **Elizabeth Knoche, Vonnie King, Chris Fessler, Katy Strezpek, Blaine Chesley** and **Janet Sedgwick** for serving as Spiritual Companions in the September Sunday School classes.

To **Marilyn Riedesel, Vonnie King, Dennise Weyman,** and **Chris Fessler** for helping clean and organize the education wing.

To **Elizabeth Knoche, Amanda Loughead & Deanna Thomas** for babysitting during Wednesday night Confirmation classes.

To **Michael Fessler** for mowing the lawn.

Brian Dugan, Angela Elliott & Suzanne Benson for being Confirmation mentors.

Mila Smith for taking the TECT Team Youth to the concert at Pilgrim Heights.

Tom Kenneke, Michael Fessler, Carol Ogletree and **Nolan Stratton** for serving as advisors to the TECT Team.

Karen Dixon and **Rob Rind** for providing Confirmation dinners.

Weekday Reception

A special Appreciation Reception will be held Sunday, October 19th at 11:30 to celebrate the Tiny Tot Preschool and Mothers Day Out programs and to recognize and thank staff members. Former directors and teachers will be invited as our guests. The congregation is invited to attend and greet these educators, who dedicated their time and talents in making both of these wonderful programs the success that they have been.

During these times of staff limitations, the **Pastor Parish** committee would like to thank **all of the members** of the congregation for being sensitive to **Pastor Mulhern's** Monday day of rest by waiting before contacting her for any new business. With Katherine having so many things to be covered, this day is her best time to recover, regain, and re-energize for the work of the rest of the week. Thank you one and all.



**The American Civil Liberties Union
Quad City Chapter**

**Is sponsoring a civil liberty series on
Judaism, Christianity and Islam**

The speakers will address how their religions, principles and practices relate to the establishment and free exercise clauses of the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

**Monday, October 6, 2008
"Church and State"**

7:00 - 8:45 PM

Bettendorf Public Library
Bettendorf & Gilbert Rooms

Speakers Include:

Katherine Mulhern, *Edwards Congregational UCC*
John Kiley, Director, Social Action, Davenport Diocese
Ron Quay, Director, Churches United of the QC Area

AND

**Thursday, October 23, 2008
"Mosque and State"**

7:00 - 8:45 PM

Bettendorf Public Library
Bettendorf & Gilbert Rooms

Speakers Include:

Dr. Lisa Killinger, Outreach Coordinator, Muslim
Community of the Quad Cities, Davenport
Dr. Jamal Tayh, Professor and Author, Scott
Community College, Bettendorf

This series is free and open to the public.



Food Pantry Sunday

October 26th

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



Habitat for Humanity Workday

On November 1st, we will work with the youth from Edwards on a habitat home. We've also been asked to provide lunch for the volunteers that day. Please give Dave a call 332-2637, or e-mail DaveReinders@q.com or sign up on the tear off sheet in the bulletin.



Fair Trade Coffee

Edwards sells Fair Trade Coffee as a part of our Mission Board's support for the workers who pick the coffee. Bags can be purchased at any time by contacting Kathy, the church secretary. In addition, we support Churches United in their One Month Only sale of Fair Trade Coffees. If you wish to support Churches United's 25 food pantries and 3 meal sites by purchasing coffee from them - you need only log onto their website www.churchesunited.net and follow the Wake Up Quad Cities! link.



Women's Retreat ~ Pilgrim Heights

Retreat Center ~ Oct 10th - 11th

Renew your Self in solitude and in communion with others at this year's ecumenical Women's Retreat. When was the last time you said, "Today, my top priority is caring for my spirit"? Your spirit, like your body, needs nourishment, exercise, and, periodically, a good cleanse. For 24 hours this October, allow yourself to luxuriate in your spirit. Pilgrim Heights provides an exceptional opportunity to care for your physical self and your spirit. Cleanse with a mindful hike through nature or a guided meditation. Exercise your spirit as you experience the deeper meaning of the hymns you love. Nourish your spirit with any of the workshop offerings, or with a personal project that brings you joy - scrap-booking, writing, knitting, photography, or your favorite craft. Finally, allow your spirit to be your guide. Attend as many or as few activities as you wish, respecting your spirit. For those wishing to savor your spirit a bit longer, you are welcome to stay through Sunday. Presented by the Women's Coordinating Committee of the Iowa Conference, United Church of Christ

Workshop offerings:

- * Book Study: The Bookseller of Kabul
- * Spiritual History of Hymns
- * Yoga for the Mind, Body, and Spirit
- * Meditation - A Spiritual Experience
- * Open Group Activities
- * Mission activities all weekend

The flyer with registration form is available in the narthex or at www.ucciaconf.org.



Retreat Day/Christian Ed Event

From Ancient Manuscripts

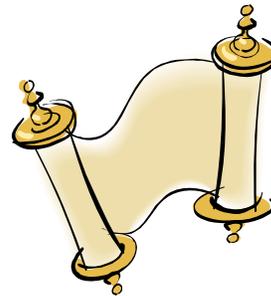
to Modern English Translations

Challenges and Joys of Biblical Scholarship

Saturday, October 11th 10am to 3pm

at Faith UCC, Muscatine

Dr. David Trobisch, an internationally recognized New Testament scholar, will present this one day retreat. The event is planned for everyday Christians and others who are curious about the New Testament and who want to know more about why every translation is different.



Register by Oct. 1st ~ For more information, the flyer with registration form is available in the narthex.

The Pilgrimage

A UCC Spiritual Retreat Movement

Pilgrimage is a series of three retreats for discovering and deepening our sensitivity to God's presence in our lives, sharing our journey with others, and strengthening our discipleship in the world.

Retreat 1 (Nov. 21 - 22) helps you develop greater sensitivity to God's presence. It introduces some basic spiritual disciplines to nurture your relation to God.

Retreat 2 (Feb. 20 - 22) provides you with additional tools, and introduces the discipline of solitude, an 18 - 20 hour time of "silent witness." It also explores the concept of vocation in relation to our discipleship.

Retreat 3 (May 8 - 9) reflects on God's presence in the ordinary, and offers experiences with the arts as spiritual disciplines.

For more information, the flyer with registration form is available in the narthex.

Winnie's Place

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

Special Requests: **Winter Coats** - Womens size LG and XL and Childrens - any size. Also, women's underwear size 6-8 and Boys socks.

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

Refer to a yellow flyer located on the narthex table. If you would like one mailed to your home, call Marilyn Hamilton (563)386-1958 or Noreen Kuhlmann (563)386-6807.

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

Neighbors in Need

Help make another world possible! On Sunday, October 5, we will receive our annual Neighbors in Need Offering, which supports UCC ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. A large part of this offering is used to fund justice initiatives and advocacy efforts, both in local and national settings of our church. Issues such as voting rights, immigration reform, health care, hate crimes, civil liberties, and environmental justice are all a part of the witness of Neighbors in Need. In addition this offering helps to support our American Indian churches through the UCC Council for American Indian Ministries. Our Native American churches are located on a variety of reservations North and South Dakota, Wisconsin and Nebraska. This work needs your support. Please give generously!

Going Green'

Earth fast fact -

How long it takes garbage to break down?

plastics take 500 years

aluminum cans take 500 years

organic materials take 6 months

cotton, rags, and paper take 6 months

Members and friends of Edwards congregation are responding to eco-injustices with hopeful attention —

- 🌱 Re-usable food pantry grocery bags
- 🌱 Vacation Bible School Curriculum: "Taking care of God's wondrous creation and each other, too!"
- 🌱 Church kitchen 'real plates, cups, glasses' no disposable Styrofoam cups, plates, etc.
- 🌱 Replacing incandescent lights with Energy Star compact florescent lights
- 🌱 Purchase 'Fair Trade' coffee and SERRV* products.

*SERRV International is an independent nonprofit alternative trade and development organization which promotes the social and economic progress of people in developing regions of the world by purchasing and marketing their crafts in a just and direct manner.

**Living in community with God and Creation—
Can We Do More?**

Throughout the coming months, the Social Justice Board will sponsor opportunities to share additional eco-stewardship ideas and resources as individuals, churches and communities by hosting forums, newsletter articles, and webpage updates.



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

	October 5	October 12	October 19	October 26
	Neighbors in Need	Potluck	Children's Sabbath	Food Pantry Sunday
Preacher	Katherine Mulhern	Katherine Mulhern	Susan Chesley	Katherine Mulhern
Chancel Set-up	Amanda Loughead	Brad & Deena Miller	Audrey Dugan	Pat Cresap
Scripture Reader	Mary Hein	Bob Anderson	Dick Jirus	Erica Schroeder
Communion Servers	Amanda Loughead, Bob Hamilton, Milo Smith, Margaret Wilber, Kathy Lafrenz			
Visitor Guides	Membership Board	Membership Board	Membership Board	Membership Board
Nursery 10:15 am	Sedgwick Family			
Coffee Hour Hosts - AM		Set-up: Weekday Clean-up: Membership	Weekday Celebration	
3 rd Sunday Evening Worship Potluck	Set-up & Clean-up: Worship Board			
Greeters	Olive Gallaher Anne-Marie Gephart Ruth Hefferman Mary Hein	Dee Hillyer Sharon Wildemuth Tom Kenneke Chris Kenneke	Bob King Teresa King Jack King Vonnie King	Amanda Loughead Cathy Loughead Terry McGee Kay McGee
Ushers	Dave Wymore Margaret Wilber Pat Sterk Milo Smith	Bonnie Walling Ned Walling Pat Rosburg Steve Wildemuth	Joyce Paustian Tim Mandell Terry McGee Steve Knoche	Tom Kenneke Dee Hillyer Mary Hein Anne-Marie Gephart
Sound System				
Lock-up	Margaret Wilber	Bob Williams	Michael Fessler	Margaret Wilber
CareGivers On Call	Martha Jirus Joyce Swartz	Lois Larew Evona Petherick Ann Kovacs	Miriam Prichard Ruth Bowers	Kay Stiles Carol Bachellor Sharon Wildemuth

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

OCTOBER 2008						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY 9:00 AM Breakfast Club 9:00 AM Church School 9:15 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM Worship 11:30 AM Circle of Trust 11:30 AM Liturgical Dance Rehearsal 6:30 PM TECT Team	29 6:30 PM Alleluia Ringers	30	1 5:15 PM Simple Supper 6:00 PM Confirmation 6:00 PM TouchStones 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Music & Movement	2 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity / Al-Anon Meeting	3	4 6:00 PM Movie Night!
5 CROP Walk Neighbors in Need Offering World Communion Sunday 9:00 AM Breakfast Club 9:00 AM Church School 9:15 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM Worship 11:30 AM Liturgical Dance Rehearsal 6:30 PM TECT Team	6 6:30 PM Alleluia Ringers	7	8 5:15 PM Simple Supper 6:00 PM Confirmation 6:00 PM TouchStones 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Music & Movement	9 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity / Al-Anon Meeting	10 5:00 PM Wilbricht/DeCook Rehearsal	11 Last time to give blood before Dec. 6th Blood Drive 4:00 PM Wilbricht/DeCook Wedding
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For the most current up-to-date calendar information go to www.edwards-ucc.org and click on the calendar link

October Birthdays

1 Brad Miller	8 Suzanne Benson	21 Sam Bailey
3 Donald Moorhead	9 Deena Miller	21 Barb Bleedorn
3 Maxwell Tesch	10 Amy Moore	25 Martha Jirus
5 Greg Bereskin	12 Sandy Wellman	26 Mike King
6 Matthew Schlabach	13 Teresa King	26 Katie Kyte
7 Alex Gillespie	13 Kathy Bowerman	29 Pat Bereskin
7 Melissa King	17 Kathy King	
7 Sarah Rasler	17 Kimberly Knoche	
8 Mark Bailey	18 Margaret Wilber	



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Sundays At a Glance:

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Weekday Reception
The Gathering

October 26th ~
Food Pantry Sunday

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