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Sunday, October 10th

All-Church Picnic Potluck

We will have a picnic potluck on the front lawn immediately following worship.

(Baxter Fellowship Hall if it's too cold or rainy)

Bring along your lawn chairs and blankets and come prepared to have some fun!!



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From Our Pastor's Desk...

Edwards is an AMAZING church! Over the past couple of months, I have worshiped in lots of different churches, and I have appreciated something in each and every one. But none of them have been home. None of them have had the wealth of music or the generous outpouring of gifting or the joyous celebration of children or the depth of compassion lived out in simple acts of caring. It's good to be HOME!

As I have listened to the worship services from the past couple of months, I am so proud of wisdom that exists in our congregation, and the way that folks are so willing to say YES when asked to share in the ministry and leadership. Preachers, musicians, staff and lay members alike - you have all made such a wonderful contribution to the life of our church on Sunday mornings. Caregivers have continued their ministry of compassion and care, funerals have continued to be deep expressions of hospitality, faith and hope.

In the midst of it all, work has continued on our Long Range Planning goals! A mentoring program with Eisenhower School is ready to launch, an architectural proposal is in the works, and an Open and Affirming Statement is ready to be presented to the Church Council. I am so proud of you all.

Most of you know that my sabbatical did not turn out exactly the way I had planned it. Who was it that said that life is what happens to you when you have other plans? Whoever it was, they were right!

On the day before I was scheduled to leave on sabbatical, my father had a stroke. All our plans went out the window and Dick and I headed east to be with him and my mother as we sorted out what needed to happen next. The good news is that my father is at home and continues to improve each day - he is able to go for walks and participate in normal everyday activities. I am able to talk with him on the phone several times each week. The challenges continue for him surrounding speech and reading. Through it all, your prayers have meant so much - I could feel them a thousand miles away in a hospital room in Dover, New Hampshire! Bless each and every one of you.

The Church Council has decided that those first weeks of "sabbatical" were really "Family Medical Leave", and they have been clear that I should take another month of "sabbatical" time. So, I will be out on "sabbatical" from October 11 through November 11, catching up on reading and beginning to let some writing take shape. During that time, Sue Harrington will be filling in for me - on Sundays and throughout each week, which will mean that the rest of the staff will not have to pick up so many of the pieces! Meanwhile, I am enjoying being home! You all are the best!

Edwards Worships. . .

October Scriptures

October 3:

Lamentations 1:1-6
Lamentations 3:19-26 or
Psalm 137
Luke 17:5-10
2 Timothy 1:1-14



October 10:

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
Psalm 66:1-12
Luke 17:11-19
2 Timothy 2:8-15



October 17:

Jeremiah 31:27-34
Psalm 119:97-104
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5
Luke 18:1-8

October 24:

Joel 2:23-32
Psalm 65
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14



October 31:

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4
Psalm 119:137-144
Luke 19:1-10
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

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

Neighbors In Need Offering

The Neighbors in Need offering, which we will receive on Sunday, October 3rd, supports the UCC's ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. Two-thirds of the offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries to fund a wide array of local and national justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects. One-third of the offering supports the UCC's Council for American Indian Ministry. An offering envelope is enclosed with this newsletter. Please bring it with you to worship on Sunday, October 3rd.

Children's Sabbath

Isaiah taught that "a little child shall lead", and we all know how true that can be. During Sunday morning worship on October 17th we will celebrate Children's Sabbath - a day when the children will lead worship and we will all touch the child deep within our souls. Jesus reminded us all that we will not enter the kingdom of God unless we become like children, so come expecting to be a little child-like that day!



Children's Sabbath

Architect's Presentation

During our September 26, 2010 worship service, Architect Greg Gowey delivered a PowerPoint presentation of preliminary drawings based on the long range planning cottage meetings. If you would like to view the presentation please go to:
<http://www.edwards-ucc.org/library/>

Questions and Answers...

What is TouchStones? TouchStones is a Wednesday evening faith development class designed especially for children Pre-K through 5th grade. The program begins with a simple supper in the fellowship hall at 5:30 followed by the **TouchStones** 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 **TouchStones** class runs simultaneous with the Confirmation and TECT programs. For more information, please contact Susan Chesley at church or at home (332-2300).

What is Children's Chapel? Children's Chapel 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.

What is an Acolyte? 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).



Any-age Christian Education Opportunities

Please plan to join us in the church parlor Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

Oct. 3rd "On Location" with Bill Anderson
Prayer in the Garden (of Gethsemane)

Oct. 10th and 17th Terry Fortman
Nature and Spirituality

This class will give participants an opportunity to think about their perception of the relationship between nature and spirituality by reading and discussing selections from relevant authors (Emerson, Muir, Thoreau, and Leopold).

Oct. 24th "On Location" with Bill Anderson
Sermon on the Mountain Top

Oct. 31st "On Location" with Bill Anderson
Resting by Still Waters



TECT Team News . . .

As TECT begins we have a lot to look forward to. This coming school year promises to be a rewarding time for us as a group as we give to our church community and the community at large. Our first meeting will be a time to build community as we have formed a new group at none other than Starbucks! We are very excited to have recent confirmation graduates join the TECT team group, including: Crystal Miller, Sarah Dixon, Susan Dircks and Megan Beck. Congratulations and welcome!!

This October there will be a major event sponsored by TECT team and will be open to the entire congregation as well as the community at large. Wednesday, October 20th at 6:30 p.m. our very own Katie Strzepak, Director of Women's Studies at St. Ambrose, will present on the topic of Body Image. This topic is one that desperately needs attention as both males and females are negatively affected by our culture's views of body image. One of the best things we can do for our youth - and for ourselves - is to be informed about cultural misperceptions and their impact on things such as self concept and self esteem. Please mark this date on your calendars to join us for this very enlightening presentation and much needed discussion. Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will also be served.

Please keep a look out for upcoming events TECT team will be involved in, including visits with members from the local Muslim, Sikh, Hindu and Jewish communities. In addition, we will be making plans to attend worship at local congregations, including a Greek Orthodox congregation and a Hispanic

congregation. We will also be planning to serve our congregation and our community through various service events, including participation in the upcoming blood drive. We will also be fundraising for impoverished students in Cambodia who need help financing college.

A recurring theme which we will be reflecting on in the midst of all these other events is images of Jesus in the media and popular culture. We will be watching movie clips and observing the way in which Jesus is and has been portrayed and sharing our thoughts on who Jesus is for us as Christians and what role he plays in our lives and the lives of others. So, in the midst of giving to our community and congregation, we will also be nurturing our theological selves, seeking to love God with all our hearts, minds and souls!!

Please pray for our journey this coming school year and feel free to join us at any time!!

Also, if you have questions, comments, or concerns please feel free to contact me any time:

crystal@edwards-ucc.org or 512-507-9383

Thank you and Peace to you all!!

Crystal McCormick



Musicians Welcome!

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



Weekly Music Rehearsals

Friends in Faith Band

Tuesday, Oct. 12th

5:00 set up - 6:20 pm.

Alleluia Ringers

Monday nights 7-8:30 pm

Chancel Choir

Wednesday nights 7-8:30 pm

Liturgical Dancers

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



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:

- Oct. 3rd World Communion Music
- Oct. 10th The Alleluia Ringers
- Oct. 17th The Friends in Faith Band
- Oct. 31st Wind Ensemble

Instrumentalists Needed for Musical Ensembles

For Reformation/All Saints Day (Oct. 31st), maybe Thanksgiving Sunday (Nov. 18th), and Christmas Eve (Dec. 24th) we are seeking brass, wind and string ensemble players. Depending on who is available and what we will play, we may need you! Sign up on the weekly sign-up sheet or call Jean at church (359-0331 ext. 13) for more details.



High School Students Now Join The Edwards Organ Society

High school students and adults who have a foundation in piano are welcome to join the Edwards Organ Society. Regular master classes with Ruth Tweeten, will return in October. Feel free to come and just observe the great teachings she offers. Watch for announcements on the weekly announcement sheet. Call Jean at ext. 13 if you are a newly interested budding organist.

Financial Reminder

Reminder from Trustees on 2010 Pledges

Now that fall is here, the Trustees would like to remind you to keep current or catch up with your 2010 pledge, if possible. This will help us cover the increased expenses of being back to our full schedule, and the blessing of having a full staff. You may remember that the Congregation passed a deficit budget back in January 2010. Despite gaining many new members during the year, we are still running a deficit budget. To cover any potential shortfalls, we encourage you to continue to work toward fulfilling your pledge, or if your situation permits, to please contribute extra. We are also working with other boards and committees to ensure that they limit their expenses and stay within their approved budgets. As always, we deeply appreciate all your gifts, and will keep you up-to-date on our budget situation.

Our Community Room

Immediately off from the Narthex is a wonderful space used by many different groups for meetings and gatherings. The **Community Room** is used every Thursday evening for an Al-Anon meeting. It is used for board and task force meetings. It is also used by Cathy Burbank as a space to provide massage therapy. *When this room is needed as a short-term storage area, it is important that items be placed in the corner closest to the pop machine and that items remain in the room no longer than a couple of days.* Thanks for helping keep this space truly a spot for the entire community!

Fall Stewardship Time

Heartfelt Treasure

In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus reminded his disciples, "Where you treasure is, there your heart will be also." And how true that is. Think of the things that you treasure. Perhaps it's your home or your family. So much of our financial "treasure" goes into supporting, nurturing, and caring for that which we treasure in our hearts.

But the opposite is also true. Wherever we place our financial treasure, it grows into a heartfelt treasure. And that is certainly true in the church. When we give to the church, we become a part of the ministry of the church. And our hearts grow bigger as we reach out to touch folks in so many different ways.

Giving to the church means that you are giving here at home. You enable children to grow up knowing the stories of Jesus. You support music programs that touch the deepest parts of people's souls. You support mission to hungry and marginalized folks in the Quad Cities. You foster a community that can offer a welcome to folks who have often felt alienated from the church.

Giving to the church means that you are giving around the world. You support schools in Africa, hospitals in the Middle East, new church starts in every corner of the United States, international adoption programs, after-school programs in the inner city, and the list goes on and on and on. You spread God's message of love and hope in tangible everyday ways that help to change people's lives.

But most of all, giving to the church changes you. When you give to the church, you are reminded - week in and week out - that your treasure is a gift from God. And all God's gifts are meant to be shared. When you share your treasure with Christ's church, you put God first in your heart and in your life. And when you put God first - week after week after week - you become a different person! Try it and see!

Watch and see how this fall's Stewardship Campaign helps us all to name our treasure... and share it in new ways.

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Keep In Our Prayers

- + **Diane Anderson**, recovering from a car accident
- + **Jennell Bergwell**, completing chemotherapy
- + **Sandy Carlson**, continuing radiation treatments
- + **Rosemary Clemmensen**, recovering from a broken hip
- + **Teresa and Bob King**, grieving the death of Teresa's grandmother
- + **Tracy Miller**, grieving **Clyde Durrah's** death
- + **Amy Moore**, grieving the death of her grandmother
- + **Travis Overturf and Jim Barnes**, married September 24th
- + **Sarah Vordtriede and Ron Patton**, married September 14th
- + **Don Wiele**, recovering from hip replacement surgery

**Memorial Service for
Clyde Durrah**

Friday, October 8th
10:30 am at
Edwards UCC

Memorials may be given to
Edwards UCC

Anniversary Celebration Invitation
from Dick & Kathy Lafrenz

Everyone is invited to join Dick & me as we celebrate our 30th Wedding Anniversary (yes - really 30 years - who'd a thought) on Sunday, Oct. 17th between 2 and 5 pm in Baxter Hall. No gifts necessary. Come and enjoy cake, punch, munchies, and lots of talk.



October Birthdays

- 1 Brad Miller
- 3 Lorelei Gephart
- 3 Donald Moorhead
- 3 Maxwell Tesch
- 5 Greg Bereskin
- 8 Suzanne Benson
- 9 Deena Miller
- 10 Amy Moore
- 12 Sandy Wellman
- 13 Kathy Bowerman
- 13 Teresa King
- 15 Chris Coe
- 16 Kim Fortman
- 17 Kimberly Knoche
- 18 Margaret Wilber
- 21 Barb Bleedorn
- 24 Heather Hubbard
- 24 Chloe Van Blair
- 25 Martha Jirus
- 25 Shirley Johnson
- 26 Katie Kyte
- 28 Jesse Evans
- 29 Pat Bereskin



Wish These Friends a
"Happy Birthday!"

Fall Fun-Raising Festival

Friday, October 29th
5:30-7:00

Baxter Fellowship Hall
Chili Supper, Cider Sipping,
Pumpkin Carving, Bingo
Playing, Costume Party
Fun for Folks of All Ages

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You !!

It's said that it takes a village to raise a child; it took around 20 patient people to create the bridal fashion show and tea on July 31st. Many thanks to everyone who made the day special and to the models who made all our dresses look beautiful. Walking the runway was **Emily Kenneke, Elizabeth Knoche, Joyce Paustian, Katy Strzepak** and daughters **Elyse, Molly** and **Madelyn Dye, Kathy Springer** and daughters **Emily** and **Elyssa Springer, Susan Chesley** and daughter **Blaine Chesley, Suzanne Benson, Elaine Lippert, Beverly Simpson** and **Annah Eberhardt**. Coordinator for this part of the event was **Sharon Wildemuth**. The tables were spectacular with heirloom china from **Susan Chesley, Kay Stiles, Evona Petherick** and a touching doll collection display with hand crafted "bride's" dresses from **Carol Hart**. **Ardis Kasper** created the tea cozies for each table, which were ultimately given as prizes. Helping create a bridal atmosphere was **Mona Terry**, who played the harp prior to and during an intermission of the program. She added polish to the day!

Pat Rosburg, Evona Petherick, Martha Jirus, Kay Stiles, Carol Hart, Ardis Kasper and I prepared the foods served that day; with help from **Susan Chesley, Suzanne Benson** and **Ann Tubbs**. **Sandy** and **Martha** were pros at cutting and serving a two-tier cake. The Serendipi Tea Shoppe loaned us their teapots and **Woody Perkins**, resplendent in tux was our official photographer.

There are still items to be picked up from the church: a garment bag, a wedding headpiece & veil, memorabilia, and more. Please check your dresses and photos to be sure everything was returned properly. And those items that remain need to be gotten as soon as possible.

For those people I've inadvertently omitted, please know that your talents were appreciated!

Pat Cresap, Social Board

To my friends at Edwards, Thanks so much for your concern, prayers and cards during my mother's illness and following her passing. As always your kindness was much appreciated, and it made a difficult time a little easier for us all. Bless you all. **Marianne Collison** and family

Thanks to **Dennise Weyman** and **Blaine Chesley** for helping during September's Movie and a Meal.

Thanks to **Bob Benson, Curly Curl, Brian Dugan, Dick Dulaney, Brad Miller, Dave Reinders, and Steve Wildemuth** for cleaning and scotch-guarding the new chairs in Baxter Fellowship Hall.

Thank you to fantastic special musicians **Bonnie Walling**, piano, **Brad Miller**, bass, **Steve Chesley**, guitar, and **Michelle Hukvari**, clarinet, for great additions to our morning worship. Thank you also to **Merlyn Lippert** for conducting and **Norma Wren**, serving as organist in Jean's absence. Thank you to **Steve Wildemuth** for fixing the music lights and an ongoing thank you to **Michelle Hukvari**, fabulous music librarian.

The family of **Marki Sparks** would like to take this opportunity to thank all who were involved in her memorial service on August 28th. From the staff who helped arrange flowers and plants so beautifully in the narthex and sanctuary, **Susan Chesley** for setting up the slide show in the parlor and later in Baxter Fellowship Hall to **Dave VanDerKamp** who set up the sound for the service and **Elaine Lippert** for the lovely organ music. Also, thank you to the social board for the wonderful luncheon. We are also very grateful for everyone who took the time from their busy schedules to visit the hospital during Marki's last few weeks with us, especially **Mary Hein** and **Martha Jirus**, and **Bobbi Rudiger** who offered up prayers with us. We would like to especially thank **Rev. Jean Norton** for the wonderful service she led, and all the prayers and guidance she provided both at the hospital and on the day of the memorial. I am so thankful to have a church family like Edwards who came together for us in our time of great need. **Laurie Funderburk, Beth Petersen** and the family of **Marki Sparks**

Thanks to **Lisa and Jewell Hixon, Katy Strzepak** and **Elyse Dye, and Wendy Shaw** and **Maddox** and **Carter Sullivan** for their help at the East Moline Meal Site.

A Note of Thanks. We would like to thank our family at Edwards Church for the rose on the altar for Joley... **Kay Stiles** for knitting the pink blanket... the caregivers for the wonderful meal they made for us to enjoy and **Susan Chesley** for coming to visit us and bringing us the meal and blanket. We are so blessed to be part of such a great church community. **Joel Sullivan** and **Wendy Shaw**

"All My Relatives" Award

Normally at this time of year, we would be soliciting nominations for the "All My Relatives" Social Justice Award. However, at our last board and council meeting, we felt it important to make the 2010 award to Clyde Durrah who was struggling with a particularly aggressive form of lymphoma. The board and council unanimously voted for Clyde to receive this year's award. We hoped to notify him before his condition might make communication and awareness difficult. Unfortunately, the following day, September 15, 2010, Clyde passed away. We grieve and we are sad for being unable to convey this award to him while he was alive. However, we are thankful for the joy and blessings God bestowed on all of us who knew and loved Clyde. His humility and love for others reflected in his vocation and charitable activities make his life an inspiration to us all in the best spirit of the "All My Relatives" award. We will be presenting the award to Tracy at Clyde's memorial service.

Environmental Lecture

Bill McKibben, one of the worlds most compelling voices on environmental concerns, will give a free community lecture on Sunday, Oct. 17th at 4pm in the St. Paul Lutheran Church Sanctuary, 2136 Brady St., Davenport. There will be a question and answer session after the lecture. His lecture is titled *Moral Life on a Tough New Planet*. He has recently been featured on NPR's *Speaking of Faith*, and is best known for his book *Deep Economy: The Wealth of Communities and the Durable Future*. For more information contact Joel More, St. Paul Director of Faith Information at 563-326-3547 or joel@stpaulqc.org.

Salvation Army Meal Site

Every other month Edwards sponsors an evening meal at the community meal site in the Salvation Army building on the corner of 6th and Harrison Streets in Davenport. Approximately 60-70 persons are served a nourishing meal prepared in our church kitchen. Food preparation begins at 2:00 pm and takes about 2 hours. Volunteers arrive at Edwards by 5:30pm to load, transport, and setup at the meal site. Our next opportunity to prepare and serve a meal is ***Tuesday, October 19th***. Contact the church office if you interested in volunteering.



Feeding the 5000

The challenge to donate 5000 food items to local pantries was not only met but exceeded. Thanks to the generosity of the folks at Edwards, over 10,000 food items will be available for distribution to those most in need. In addition to hundreds of cans of food, over \$800.00 was raised. Thanks to everyone who shared their bounty!



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

	October 3	October 10	October 17	October 24	October 31
	Communion Sunday	Picnic-Potluck	Children's Sabbath	Food Pantry	All Saints
Preacher	Katherine Mulhern	Katherine Mulhern	Susan Chesley	Sue Harrington	Sue Harrington
Chancel Set-up	Pat Cresap Marilyn Riedesel	Sandy Reinders	Brad & Deena Miller	Mary Hein	Carol Hart
Altar Flowers	Cresap	Tubbs/Caligaris	Lafrenz		
Scripture Reader	Tim Huey	Dick Dulaney	Tim Huey	Sally Egy	Heather Wren
Communion Servers	Marilyn Riedesel, Kathy Lafrenz				
Nursery	Katie & Chloe Van Blair		Shannon Crawford		
Special Music		Alleluia Ringers	Friends in Faith		Wind Ensemble
Sound System	David VanDerKamp	David VanDerKamp	David VanDerKamp	David VanDerKamp	David VanDerKamp
Visitor Guides	Membership Board	Membership Board	Membership Board	Membership Board	Membership Board
Greeters	Ardis Kasper Chris Kenneke Vonnie King Jack King	George Kovacs Cathy Loughead Chris Medina Jeannine Miller	Elisabeth Norwood Joyce Paustian Evona Petherick	Sandy Reinders Marilyn Riedesel Tina Rivera Sandy Sohr	Mila Smith Milo Smith Pat Sterk Kay Stiles
Ushers	Joyce Paustian Curly Curl Becky David Dick Dulaney	Bob Anderson Paul Petherick Pat Sterk Judy Collins	Barb Bleedorn Sally Egy Pat Rosburg Erica Schroeder	Michael Ball-Trevor Ollie Gallaher Mary Hein Pam Edmond	Curly Curl Dee Hillyer Tom Kenneke Margaret Wilber
Coffee Hour Hosts - AM	Dee Hillyer	Picnic Potluck	Nabhan-Warren Family	Mila & Milo Smith	Carol Carroll
Lock-up	Ann Tubbs	Steve Wildemuth	Joyce Paustian	Steve Wildemuth	George Kovacs
CareGivers On Call		Evona Petherick Sarah Kenneke	Fran Wolfe Kay Stiles	Ruth Bowers	

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

Calendar of Events and Activities . . .

OCTOBER 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY 9:00 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM Worship 10:30 AM Children's Chapel 11:45 AM Building Task Force Presentation following worship 3:00 PM Eastern Iowa Association Fall Meeting	27 6:30 PM Alleluia Ringers Rehearsal	28 8:00 AM CTS Advent Workshop	29 5:30 PM Simple Supper 6:00 PM Confirmation Orientation 6:00 PM TECT Team 6:00 PM TouchStones 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Music & Movement	30 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity Al-Anon Meeting	1 5:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal	2 4:00 PM Wedding
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10 Last day to order T-shirts! 9:00 AM Any-age Christian Ed 9:00 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM Worship 10:30 AM Children's Chapel 11:30 AM All-Church Picnic Potluck	11 Columbus Day 6:30 PM Alleluia Ringers Rehearsal	12 5:30 PM Friends in Faith Rehearsal 6:30 PM All Board Meetings 7:30 PM Council Meeting	13 5:30 PM Simple Supper 6:00 PM Confirmation Class 6:00 PM TECT Team 6:00 PM TouchStones 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Music & Movement	14 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity Al-Anon Meeting	15	16
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A Mustard Seed Faith

He replied, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you." Luke 17:6 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 17:5-10 (NIV).



Mustard Seed Faith

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FAITH	EAT	INCREASE	PLANTED	SMALL
SERVANT	LORD	UPROOTED	MUSTARD	PREPARE
SEED	REPLIED	TREE	MULBERRY	SUPPER

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October 2010

SAVE THESE DATES!!

November 14th

Final Building Task Force with
Architect Greg Gowey
Presentation and Potluck

November 21st

Interfaith Thanksgiving



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

Don't forget ~ Sunday, Oct. 3rd is



Food Pantry Sunday October 24th!

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

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