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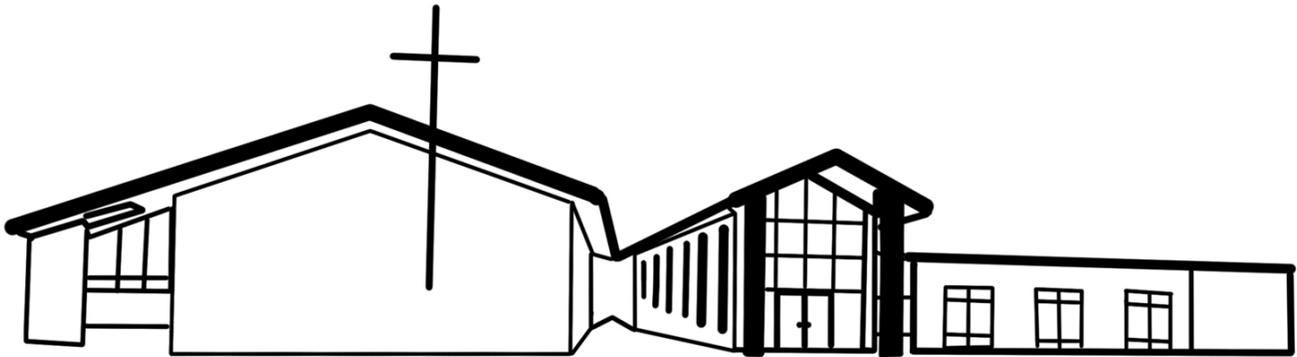
**October 2012**

Articles for next issue due by Noon, Friday, 10/19/12

Submitted items are subject to editing.

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***All are Invited to Edwards UCC  
Open House ~ October 14<sup>th</sup>  
2:00 to 4:00 pm***



***Invite your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers...***

**No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey,  
you're welcome here!**

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## ***From Our Pastor's Desk...***

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One of the things that pastors do on a regular basis is study and read. If we don't, we very quickly run out of ideas for sermons and worship leadership and teaching possibilities (in other words...we get boring!) One of the publications that I regularly read is a magazine called *The Christian Century*, which often has articles and information that are helpful as I work to be a religious leader in our community.

A couple of weeks ago, the cover story was titled The Gospel in Seven Words. Pastors, theologians and teachers were invited to boil down what they believe into seven words (or less)! Now, remember, these are people who write whole books for a living! Many of them offered a wonderful window into deep and meaningful faith. Consider, for example:

*In Christ, God's YES defeats our NO.*  
~Beverly Roberts Gaventa

*Divinely persistent, God really loves us.*  
~Donald W. Shriver

*God, through Jesus Christ, welcomes you anyhow.* ~Martin E. Marty

*Christ's humanity occasions our divinity.*  
~Scott Cairns

*God gets the last word.* ~Martin Copenhaver

*God was born. We can be reborn.* ~ Carol Howard Merritt

*We are who God says we are.* ~ Nadia Bolz-Weber

We, in the United Church of Christ, pride ourselves on being people who approach faith with both our heads and

our hearts. Because academic study is so important to us, we often get pretty wordy when it comes to saying who we are or what we believe. For many of us, our wordiness often disguises the power of our faith, and those one-line statements can help to focus us in meaningful ways.

Several years ago, our Church Council undertook to do just that with a Mission Statement for our church. Folks worked for months to discern the things that are most important in our church community, and then say it in just a few words. And they came up with: *In Christ, we celebrate a living faith as we worship, care for one another and reach out to all.*

I, for one, think that's a pretty good summary of who we are and what we're about. There's certainly more that could be said, but it opens the door for a conversation. It's a beginning point, rather than an ending point.

I think it's worth thinking about how to condense who we are and what we believe into a few words. It forces us to get down to the most important things. So.... What would your seven words be to describe your faith? Would you have different words to describe the mission of Edwards Church? I'd love to hear what you think!

Today (and I think this could change depending on the day!) my faith in seven words might be .... *God acts. We respond. New life unfolds.*

## October Scriptures

### October 7

Job 1:1; 2:1-10  
Psalm 26  
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12  
Mark 10:2-16

### October 14

Job 23:1-9, 16-17  
Psalm 22:1-15  
Hebrews 4:12-16  
Mark 10:17-31

### October 21

Job 38:1-7, (34-41)  
Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c  
Hebrews 5:1-10  
Mark 10:35-45

### October 28

Job 42:1-6, 10-17  
Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22)  
Hebrews 7:23-28  
Mark 10:46-52

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

## 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 7** - World Communion Ensemble, Becky David, leading
- ♫ **October 14** - The Alleluia Ringers, Sandy Reinders, directing
- ♫ **October 21** - The Children of Edwards, Elaine Lippert, directing
- ♫ **October 28** - Liturgical Dancers, Kathy Lafrenz, directing; Strings 'R' Us, Suzanne Benson, directing

## World Wide Communion Sunday

October 7<sup>th</sup> will be the day we celebrate World Wide Communion, remembering the many ways we are connected with brothers and sisters around the world. On that day, Christians around the world will share communion - remembering both the one who is our host and remembering the huge diversity of guests at the table. Come! You are a part of Christ's family.

## Worship Board Planning Day

The Worship Board will gather at 9:00 am on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at the Keraus' home (1404 E. 34<sup>th</sup> St, Davenport) to continue the work of planning worship together. If you have ideas for Thanksgiving or Advent, please let a member of the Worship Board know before then!

## Laity Sunday

October 28<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate the incredible gifts of the laity (a word which literally means "people who are not clergy") in our church with a service that is completely planned and led by the Worship Board. Don't miss this opportunity to experience the wisdom, faith and joy of the "laity" at Edwards Church!

### Seeking Ushers

We need some friendly people to be ushers. Please email Sandy Reinders at [skreinders@gmail.com](mailto:skreinders@gmail.com) or call her at 563-332-2637 if you are interested.

### **Update on Faith Formation**

Things are rockin' and rollin' here at Edwards. It was so nice to kick off Fall Programming with our dedication service. Children honored this special day with red carnations, communion, and a celebration of what is old and what is new.

Children's Chapel is back in action and we've been getting to know each other as we learn about our own names, what they mean, and also about the many names for God.

TouchStones started back on September 12<sup>th</sup> and we are taking some time to study the theme of Covenant in the Bible. And just so you know, we could always use extra help providing meals on Wednesday nights.

Confirmation is going strong and Katherine and Kendra are planning a confirmation retreat for October 12-13.

TECT team has started back also. We began with a "kidnapping" of Kendra on Sunday September 16! Since then, we have decided to meet Sundays from 4-6pm here at church.

If you are curious about what happens in Faith Formation programming, especially Children's Chapel and TouchStones, by all means please come "spy" on us. I would love for you also to check out our classroom spaces in the Ed. Wing as they have both gotten makeovers in time for fall programming to re-start.

### **Musicians Welcome!**

It's never too late to start singing or playing music for worship! If you need child care, let us know. Contact Jean (ext. 203 or [jean@edwards-ucc.org](mailto:jean@edwards-ucc.org)) for more information or with questions. Come and make a joyful noise!

### **Weekly Music Rehearsals**

#### **Children's Choir**

Wednesday nights 5:00-5:30 pm

#### **Liturgical Dancers**

Sundays after worship to 12:30 pm

#### **Alleluia Ringers Handbell Choir**

Monday nights 6:30 -8:00 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.

### **Instrumentalists Needed For Musical Ensembles**

For Thanksgiving Sunday (November 18<sup>th</sup>), and Christmas Eve (December 24<sup>th</sup>), we are seeking brass, wind and string ensemble musicians. Depending on who is available and what we will play, we may need you! Sign up on the weekly announcement sheet, or call Jean at the office, (ext. 203) for more details.

## ***A Time of Transition . . .***

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### **Search Committee Notes**

The Search Committee has begun!! Rev. Jonna Jensen, from the Iowa Conference, has met with them for a training session, and they are off and running. Most of the work that the Search Committee will be doing over the next year will be confidential, but right now THEY NEED YOUR HELP!

Their first job will be to create a “Church Profile” that tells the story of our church for pastors who are searching for a call. So, right now they need your thoughts and reflections about things like:

- What is God calling us to do and be in the next five years?
- How do you think the Quad Cities will change over the next five years?
- What are some of the problems in our broader community that Edwards should be addressing?
- What are some of the most important faith experiences in the history of our church?
- What are some of the challenges that Edwards has faced?
- How do you envision the next pastor helping us reach new goals?

In order to facilitate your feedback, five opportunities for you to meet with them are available – right after church on each of the four Sundays in October and the first Sunday in November for no more than an hour. Please! Take these opportunities to share your reflections and your thoughts. Help the Search Committee help us, as they work toward the selection of a candidate to be our new pastor. Watch the Announcement Sheet each week for details!

### **Search Committee Leaders**

The first task the Committee tackled was the question of leadership. They have selected **Shirley Johnson** to be the chair, **Katie Kyte** to be the secretary and **Lyle Stratton** to be their chaplain.

### **Building, Building, Building**

After a GREAT Building Dedication on September 9<sup>th</sup>, we are moving into the NEXT phase of our project. We are now beginning to settle into the new space. Pictures that have been put away need to be re-hung. A banner for the new narthex is underway. Baxter Hall needs its photo gallery and award wall reinstated.

The “plan” for art-work in the new narthex is to offer the space for exhibitions of local artists’ work – on a rotating basis. That is underway. Other spaces need to be finished – the chapel area as well as landscaping in the front of the church.

**WE ARE NOT DONE YET! YOUR  
PATIENCE AND YOUR CREATIVE IDEAS  
ARE STILL NEEDED!**

Because of privacy concerns related to information available on the internet, Edwards has chosen to remove the names of those for whom we are praying from our on-line newsletter.

We lift in joy those moments of celebration in our lives - anniversaries, births, birthdays, and marriages. We continue to pray for those in the hospital, those who are home-bound, and those who battle illness. We lift up those who grieve the loss of a loved one and remember those who carry heavy burdens. We trust that as we lift one another in prayer, God's presence brings strength, hope and wholeness to us all. Amen.

### **Potluck Change for October**

There has been a change of date for the October Potluck Lunch... it will be served on **Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>** following worship. The Social Board will take care of setting up and the Trustees will handle clean up.

For those bringing food, we suggest a dish to serve at least 12 persons. Coffee, milk and juice is provided. We would like to encourage everyone to stay, whether or not they bring a dish to share... there's always plenty of food! This is a wonderful opportunity to step into the autumn, enjoy "comfort" food, and share conversation and fellowship.

The lunches will return to the traditional second Sunday of the month starting in November. Please contact Pat Cresap or Dee Hillyer if you have any questions.

### **Women's Night Out**

All ladies are invited to Women's Night Out, **Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**, for dinner at 6 pm at Mo Brady's at 4830 N. Brady St. in Davenport. Bring a guest or a newcomer - this is a great way to enjoy an evening of good food with new and old friends.

### **October Birthdays**

- 1 Brad Miller
- 3 Dorothy Fryer
- 3 Lorelei Gephart
- 5 Greg Bereskin
- 7 Matthew Kieffer
- 8 Suzanne Benson
- 8 Jeff Penn
- 9 Deena Miller
- 12 Bob Anderson
- 12 Sandy Wellman
- 13 Kathy Bowerman
- 13 Ron Schumaker
- 15 Chris Coe
- 16 Kim Fortman
- 16 Susan Harnung
- 17 Kimberly Knoche
- 18 Margaret Wilber
- 21 Barb Bleedorn
- 21 Susan Chapman
- 21 Tim Huey
- 23 Starr Perry
- 23 John Thompson
- 24 Heather Hubbard
- 24 Chloe Van Blair
- 25 Martha Jirus
- 25 Shirley Johnson
- 26 Katie Kyte
- 28 Jesse Evans
- 29 Pat Bereskin
- 30 Noah Gehler



*Wish These Friends a  
"Happy Birthday!"*



### **Women's Breakfast Group**

All are welcome to join us at Riefe's Restaurant (1417 W. Locust St., Davenport) at 10:00am for brunch/lunch on **Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**.

### **Library Look**

Edward's library, like many church libraries has an eclectic collection of books. Take a gander and reacquaint yourself with some of those familiar to you (like an array of translations of the BIBLE). For World Communion Sunday (October 7) there is a new book, IF THE WORLD WERE A VILLAGE by David J. Smith that like so many good children's books has incredible illustrations (Shelagh Armstrong). You will find it displayed on the tables. It is a book to share with your whole family to become more "world-minded" for the well-being of our planet.

### **Neighbors in Need**

Every year on the first Sunday in October, we receive the Neighbors in Need Offering. Each year, the proceeds of this offering go toward a national effort to provide educational programming in poor neighborhoods around our country, programs that empower independence and self-worth on Indian Reservations around the country, and justice advocacy work with legislative bodies around our nation.

If this Great Recession has taught us anything, it is that our neighbors are in need. Your gift to this offering will make a difference in places of hunger, fear and impoverishment (of body, soul and spirit). Help a neighbor! Give generously to neighbors in need.

### **CROP Walk**

CROP Walk is – once again – the first Sunday in October (which this year is the 7<sup>th</sup>). Each year, we join with churches and faith communities from all over the Quad Cities in the only bi-state CROP Walk in the country!

We walk 6 miles (because that is how far the average person in the developing world walks for clean water). But don't worry! If 6 miles is too far, there will be busses roaming the streets, ready to pick up tired walkers.

Please plan to participate in CROP Walk this year. Either walk or donate, but remember – 25% of everything that is raised stays in this community to help food pantries and meal sites serve hungry people right here at home. The rest is sent around the world – helping to provide clean water and develop sustainable farming practices and offering food subsidies in places where the need is truly desperate. Your gift makes a difference!

### **Eisenhower School Partnership**

Do you love kids? Do you want to make a difference for a child in our neighborhood? On October 21<sup>st</sup>, come and learn about our mentoring partnership with Eisenhower School (the elementary school just down the street from the church). Each week mentors from Edwards have lunch with their students and get to know them – providing stability and advice and adult friendship to a child who needs that sort of support. At 9:00 am on the 21<sup>st</sup>, representatives from Eisenhower will meet with us and talk about what Edwards people are already doing...and what you can do to help a child in our neighborhood have a better year at school.

### ***ADULT LEARNING!***

#### ***Voluntary Simplicity***

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.

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 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**.

Sessions will be on Wednesday evenings: October 10, 17, 24 and November 7, 14 & 28.

### **You Make a Difference!**

At our Annual Meeting last January, we adopted a budget for 2012 that has a projected \$11,000 deficit. Currently, we are “holding our own” and running a slight surplus, mostly because members and staff have been extremely careful with spending.

On the income side, we are running about \$7,000 behind what we expected to receive in pledges at this point in the year. So, please, check your pledge statement and make sure you are up-to-date. If you need to adjust your pledge, please let our Financial Secretary, Julie Henke, or our Treasurer, Elisabeth Norwood, know as soon as possible.

### **Capital Campaign Update**

As the final bills are arriving for the completion of our construction, we have now finalized our five-year loan with Quad City Bank and Trust. Thank you to everyone who has paid a pledge early! Thank you to each person who has paid their pledge on time! Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. This project is working because of each person who has invested in the future of Edwards Church.

### **Stewardship 2013**

You know when someone is generous. You know when you are generous. And – almost always – generosity makes us feel good. It feels good to give a little more than we think we can to a cause that really makes a difference in the world.

Consider the young person who learns – on a church mission trip – that she can help turn an inhabitable apartment into a welcoming home for someone who has been homeless. Her life will never be the same again. And she has learned that she can help to change the world. Your gifts to the church make that happen.

Consider the elderly person who lives alone and can no longer get to church, but who receives communion from the pastor and the caregivers on a regular basis. The strength of our faith is offered in all sorts of places. Your gifts to the church make that happen.

Consider the stranger who walks through the doors of our church on Sunday morning, looking for a word of hope and a place where each person matters. Your gifts make that possibility a reality.

Consider the man who needs help to buy antibiotics for his daughter, who has nowhere to turn but to the church. Your gifts to the church make that possible.

When you consider your pledge to Edwards for 2013, please consider the ways that your gift makes Jesus’ love come to life – here and now!

## **Thank You, Thank You, Thank You !!**

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A special thank-you goes to all the people who planned our Building Dedication on September 9<sup>th</sup>. **Pat Cresap, Geri Dulaney, Shirley Johnson, Tom Kenneke, Woody Perkins, and Kay Stiles** – you did a GREAT job! It was a perfect day, filled with God's Spirit. Over 225 people joined us for worship, and 180 stayed for lunch! It was a GREAT day. Thank you for your work in planning and organizing!

Are you aware that over **FORTY** dancers and musicians worshipped God with music on our beautiful day of Dedication and Celebration on September 9<sup>th</sup>? They began the year early, came to extra rehearsals and then danced, sang, and played with great joy and praise. We thank:

- ♫ **The Alleluia Ringers, Sandy Reinders** director
- ♫ **The Chancel Choir, Merlyn Lippert**, conducting, **Elaine Lippert** accompanying
- ♫ **The Children's Choir, Elaine Lippert**, director
- ♫ **The Edwards Wind Ensemble**
- ♫ **The Liturgical Dancers, Kathy Lafrenz**, director
- ♫ **Strings 'R' Us, Suzanne Benson**, director
- ♫ **Cathy Wetzel**, and **Lyle Stratton**, solo vocal and guitar, and
- ♫ Special guest soloists **Mona Terry**, harp, and **Colin Young**, saxophone

We are extraordinarily blessed at Edwards to have so many who volunteer their talents and time in so many areas, including music. THANK YOU!

I want to say a big THANK YOU to all of you for the prayers, cards, flowers, visits, phone calls, food, offers of transportation after my recent surgery. A special Thank You to Katherine, Brian, and the CareGivers - your presence and care meant a lot to both Dick and me. It is heartwarming to be part of a church that lovingly reaches out to those in need and in pain. May God bless you all. **Geri Dulaney**

My sincere gratitude to all the caring people at Edwards who sent cards, called, brought food, attended visitations and funerals and gave me hugs as I mourned the deaths of my former husband (was still a friend), and my brother and sister – all who passed away within the last month. Thank you for your generosity and prayers during this difficult time. **Fran Wolfe**

Thank you to **Lisa Hixon, John & Nikki Keraus, Elisabeth Norwood, Beth Penn** and **Terry Schlabach** for babysitting at Temple Emanuel for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

A big Thank you from Kendra to:

**Donuts and Hammers** – for beautifying my office space

**Cathy Wetzel** – for assisting in all things Faith Formation and managing the nursery

**Anne-Marie Gephart** – for pizza, support in chapel and touchstones, and corralling help for both of those programs

**Rob Tubbs** – TECT Team, Kids in Mission, “techie” stuff like video-ing Mrs. Noah, Hmm, did I miss anything?

**Jesse Knudson** – for keeping Rob & I on track with Kids in Mission, managing food and time and helping us cut down on coffee breaks. Help in chapel, too.

**Dick & Judy Pavlak** – Gold Star New Members! Thanks for volunteering to provide a meal on Wednesday right off the bat!

**Katherine Mulhern** – for kicking off Wed. night programming with our first simple supper – hotdogs, mac & cheese, and mmm ice cream.

**Sara Verdick** – for being brave and helping in chapel on the spot, brave mama!

Thank you to **Don Dorrance**, and **Robert Riedesel** for making sure there were delicious hamburgers at the Music Picnic; and to ongoing music secretary and librarians **Judy Pavlak, Martha Jirus** and **Carol Mahan** who keep the music room clear. Thank you to fantastic special musicians from **Strings 'R' Us: Katie Dircks**, viola, **Abby Weyman** and **Susan Dircks**, cello, **Suzanne Benson**, violin and director; **Bonnie Walling**, clarinet, with **Elaine Lippert**, accompanying; and **Promised Land: Michelle Hukvari, Robert Riedesel, Dick Werner** and **Cec Chapman**, Director/Arranger for wonderful musical additions to our morning worship in August and September; and to **Norma Wren**, organist, **Elaine Lippert**, accompanist, and **Merlyn Lippert** for directing in Jean's absence.

Dear Friends, Your kind words, your many cards, your presence at the funeral and visitation, your ongoing offers of assistance, the thoughtful memorials, taking up extra music duties... all these and more, the expressions of community and care surrounding the death of Dave's father, are very deeply appreciated. – **Jean and Dave, and the Roy VanDerKamp family**

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

	<b>October 7</b>	<b>October 14</b>	<b>October 21</b>	<b>October 28</b>
	<i>Crop Walk</i>	<i>Open House</i>	<i>Pot Luck Sunday</i>	<i>Laity Sunday</i>
Preaching	Rev. Katherine Mulhern	Rev. Katherine Mulhern	Rev. Katherine Mulhern	
Chancel Set-up	Sandy Reinders	John Keraus	Sandy Doran	Cathie Miller
Altar Flowers	Criswell/Caligaris		Riedesel	
Scripture Reader	Kathy Lafrenz	Pat Cresap	Mary Hein	
Communion Servers	Kay Anthony, Judy Collins, Brian Dugan, Anne Marie Gephart, Dick Lafrenz			
Special Music	Ensemble	Alleluia Ringers	Children of Edwards	Liturgical Dancers Strings 'R' Us
Ushers	Judy Collins Brian Dugan Anne Marie Gephart Dick Lafrenz	Ryan Dye Paul Petherick Marilyn Riedesel Margaret Wilber	Russ Dircks John Harnung Erica Schroeder Fran Wolfe	Vince Holdridge Terry Schlabach Mila Smith Milo Smith
Greeters	Chris Medina Jeannine Miller Joyce Paustian Evona Petherick	Tina Rivera Terry Schlabach Erica Schroeder Sandy Sohr	Sandy Reinders Beverly Simpson Mila Smith Milo Smith	Pat Sterk Kay Stiles Margaret Wilber Sharon Wildemuth
Coffee Hour	Lisa Hixon		Set-up: Social Board Clean-up: Trustees	Dee Hillyer
Lock-up	Milo Smith	David Reinders	Vince Holdridge	John Harnung
Mower / Trimmer	Milo Smith Richard Jirus	Vince Holdridge		
CareGivers On Call	Ruth Bowers Fran Wolfe	Martha Jirus Evona Petherick	Suzanne Benson Chuck Collins	Caroline Evans Elaine Lippert

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

OCTOBER 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>30</b> E IA Fall Assoc. Meeting <b>10:15 AM Worship</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> Children's Chapel <b>11:30 AM</b> Liturgical Dance Rehearsal <b>11:30 AM</b> Promised Land Rehearsal <b>4:00 PM</b> TECT Team <b>6:00 PM</b> Search Committee Meeting</p>	<p><b>1</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Women's Breakfast Group <b>6:30 PM</b> Alleluia Ringers</p>	<p><b>2</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Donuts &amp; Hammers <b>6:30 PM</b> Al-Anon Meeting</p>	<p><b>3</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> Children's Choir Rehearsal <b>5:30 PM</b> Simple Supper <b>6:00 PM</b> Adult Learning <b>6:00 PM</b> Confirmation <b>6:00 PM</b> TouchStones <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>4</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> Al-Anon Meeting</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p>
<p><b>7</b> CROP Walk <b>World Communion Sunday</b> <b>10:15 AM Worship</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> Children's Chapel <b>11:30 AM</b> Liturgical Dance Rehearsal <b>11:30 AM</b> Promised Land Rehearsal <b>4:00 PM</b> TECT Team <b>6:00 PM</b> Search Committee Meeting</p>	<p><b>8</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> Alleluia Ringers</p>	<p><b>9</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> Al-Anon Meeting <b>6:30 PM</b> Board Meetings <b>7:30 PM</b> Council Meeting</p>	<p><b>10</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> Children's Choir Rehearsal <b>5:30 PM</b> Simple Supper <b>6:00 PM</b> Confirmation <b>6:00 PM</b> TouchStones <b>6:00 PM</b> Voluntary Simplicity <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>11</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> Al-Anon Meeting</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Worship Board Planning</p>
<p><b>14</b> Potluck after Worship <b>10:15 AM Worship</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> Children's Chapel <b>11:30 AM</b> Liturgical Dance Rehearsal <b>11:30 AM</b> Promised Land Rehearsal <b>4:00 PM</b> TECT Team <b>6:00 PM</b> Search Committee Meeting</p>	<p><b>15</b> <b>9:00 AM NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> Alleluia Ringers</p>	<p><b>16</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Donuts &amp; Hammers <b>12:00 PM</b> CareGivers Meeting <b>2:00 PM</b> Churches United Meal Site Food Prep <b>5:20 PM</b> Serve at Churches United Meal Site located at Salvation Army <b>6:30 PM</b> Al-Anon Meeting</p>	<p><b>17</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> Children's Choir Rehearsal <b>5:30 PM</b> Simple Supper <b>6:00 PM</b> Confirmation <b>6:00 PM</b> TouchStones <b>6:00 PM</b> Voluntary Simplicity <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>18</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Women's Night Out <b>6:30 PM</b> Al-Anon Meeting</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p>
<p><b>21</b> <b>10:15 AM Worship</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> Children's Chapel <b>11:30 AM</b> Equal Exchange Coffee Sale <b>11:30 AM</b> Liturgical Dance Rehearsal <b>11:30 AM</b> Promised Land Rehearsal <b>4:00 PM</b> TECT Team <b>6:00 PM</b> Search Committee Meeting</p>	<p><b>22</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> Alleluia Ringers</p>	<p><b>23</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> Al-Anon Meeting</p>	<p><b>24</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> Children's Choir Rehearsal <b>5:30 PM</b> Simple Supper <b>6:00 PM</b> Confirmation <b>6:00 PM</b> TouchStones <b>6:00 PM</b> Voluntary Simplicity <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>25</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> Al-Anon Meeting</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p>
<p><b>28</b> <b>Food Pantry Sunday</b> <b>10:15 AM Worship</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> Children's Chapel <b>11:30 AM</b> Liturgical Dance Rehearsal <b>11:30 AM</b> Promised Land Rehearsal <b>4:00 PM</b> TECT Team <b>6:00 PM</b> Search Committee Meeting</p>	<p><b>29</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> Alleluia Ringers</p>	<p><b>30</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Donuts &amp; Hammers <b>6:30 PM</b> Al-Anon Meeting</p>	<p><b>31</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> Children's Choir Rehearsal <b>5:30 PM</b> Simple Supper <b>6:00 PM</b> Confirmation <b>6:00 PM</b> TouchStones <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir</p>	<p><b>1</b> <b>All Saints Day</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> Al-Anon Meeting</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	

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**Food Pantry Sunday**

**October 28<sup>th</sup>**

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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***SAVE THE DATE!!***

**October 14<sup>th</sup>**

~ Open House

**October 21<sup>st</sup>**

~ Potluck

**November 18<sup>th</sup>**

~ Interfaith Service