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Children's  
Sabbath  
October 20<sup>th</sup>



“Let Your Light Shine”



LAITY SUNDAY

OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup>

BACK BAY MISSION  
PRESENTATION

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## Ministerial Musings...

Hello Edwards UCC! It is so wonderful to be here among you, worshipping, teaching, visiting, learning, listening, and just being. I have received such a warm welcome. Thank you to everyone! And how wonderful to be able to welcome on board our new Music Director, Paul Renaud, and our new Organist, Bret Van Nuland, the Sunday after I began. A full staff! Woo hoo! And a very different looking staff than Edwards has had in the past, but then again, you have gotten

used to things looking different haven't you?

If you ever think things are starting to look the same, just visit my office and I will probably have moved my furniture around again. Then you will be reacquainted with difference. I am still working to find the right set up. But at the very least, I have unpacked all the boxes.

One of the biggest differences for me – which I think is wonderful – is being so much in the midst of people. In my previous ministry, I was literally in the middle of a cornfield, or soybeans or winter wheat depending on the crop rotation schedule. The very part-time church secretary worked from her home, as I often did, and when I worked from my church office, I was usually there on my own. I like the noises of other staff members in the building (including Baby and Penguin), catching up on whatever as well as the ministry we do together, and the various other people who flow through the

or to work on the building  
delighted to see God  
and the people here and am  
of this.

**“EVERY NEW  
BEGINNING COMES  
FROM SOME OTHER  
BEGINNINGS END.”**

**– SENECA**

building either for appointments  
(inside and out). I am literally  
working in and through this place  
still in awe that I am now a part

Our time of transition has  
(maybe even a catnap) as  
Just as I tell the Confirmation

confirmed and complete their class, their journey in faith is not done – it's a milestone, not a finish line; so it is for us as well. The difference that a full staff brings is not that your skills, talents and resources are no longer needed in the doing of ministry here. This is no time to sit back and become passive observers. We are all called by the same God to bring our time, our talents and our resources to building God's kingdom, right here, right now. In fact, it is in the doing of God's work that God's spirit flows through each one of us. Part of what is different now is in the shape, look or configuration of the ministry, worship, service, music, outreach as new personalities, gifts, skills and interests are woven into the tapestry of an already beautiful and ornate weaving which is the legacy of Edwards UCC – almost 175 years old and still going strong!

ended, so take a deep breath  
now we begin anew, altogether!  
Class that even when they are

So let us give thanks for this new beginning and continue to be in prayer, seeking God's ever-loving guidance to direct us each individually and as a faith community that we might take joy in the new opportunities before us.

Peace, *Christine*

## ***Edwards Worships...***

**October 6, 2013:** World Wide Communion & Commissioning the Biloxi Mission Trip Team  
Lamentations 1:1-6; Lamentations 3:19-26; 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10

**October 13, 2013:** The Rev. Dr. Kristin Van Heyningen preaching  
Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7; Psalm 66:1-12; 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19

**October 20, 2013:** Children's Sabbath  
Jeremiah 31:27-34; Psalm 119:97-104; 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5; Luke 18:1-8

**October 27, 2013:** Laity Sunday - Taizé Service  
Joel 2:23-32; Psalm 65; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14  
Sermon: Presentation by the Biloxi Mission Trip Team

### **World Communion Sunday**

**October 6<sup>th</sup>** will be the day we celebrate World Communion Sunday, 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.



### **Laity Sunday**

**October 27<sup>th</sup>**, we will celebrate the incredible gifts of the laity (a word that literally means "people who are not clergy") in our church with a service that is completely planned and led by the Worship Board. If you would like to volunteer to help lead the Taizé worship with an instrument, spoken scripture, or organization, please contact John Thompson or John Keraus. Don't miss this opportunity to experience the wisdom, faith and joy of the "laity" at Edwards Church!

## ***Music at Edwards...***

The choirs are up and running and all of them could use more voices or ringers. There are several advantages to being in a choir. You get to wear robes (sometimes) so it doesn't matter what you wear underneath. The ushers never pass the offering plate to you. You are up close for baptisms and the Children's Sermon. You can see who in the congregation is sleeping during the sermon or better yet, who is missing altogether. You also have the satisfaction of sharing your musical talents to the Glory of God. Chancel Choir meets Wednesdays at 7:00 PM, Alleluia Ringers meet Mondays at 6:30 PM, and Promised Land meets Sundays at 11:30 AM.

We are also looking for duets, solos, or small groups to enhance worship occasionally throughout the year during the Prelude or Offertory time. Contact Paul Renaud for more details.

### **Music in October**

October 6<sup>th</sup> ~ Promised Land  
October 13<sup>th</sup> ~ Emmaus Road  
October 20<sup>th</sup> ~ Alleluia Ringers  
October 27<sup>th</sup> ~ Chancel Choir



### **Weekly Music Rehearsals ~ Newcomers Always Welcome**

Alleluia Ringers - Monday nights 6:30 pm  
Chancel Choir - Wednesday nights 7:00 pm  
Children's Choir - Wednesday nights 5 pm  
Emmaus Road - Contact Becky David for details  
Liturgical Dancers - Sunday mornings at 11:30 am  
Promised Land - Sunday mornings at 11:30 am

# Faith Formation News...

## ALL THINGS NEW!

### Children's Chapel



### NEW CLASSROOM

Our chapel program on Sunday morning has been growing! Because of this, Pastor Kendra and the Christian Education board has decided to split Children's Chapel into two groups. We now gather in the orange rug room for a brief lesson and then split up by age: the Preschool and Kindergarten students go across the hall to the "Centers Room" and the older elementary kids stay with Pastor Kendra in the orange rug room. If you haven't seen it, please check out the new "Centers" classroom!

### NEW FRIENDS

In case you haven't met them yet, Edwards UCC now has two church pets. They are gerbils that live in the orange rug room (and Pastor Kendra's office). Their names are "Baby" and "Penguin." Come meet them sometime!



### NEW CURRICULUM SERIES ~ "ASK PASTRA KENDRA"

As of September 15<sup>th</sup>, we have started a new curriculum series for children's chapel. It will go six weeks. The series is based on questions the kids asked me.

Week 1 9/15 How Old is This Church?

Week 2 9/22 How Did Jesus Come Alive, Why Did Jesus Have to Die?

Week 3 9/29 Where Does Jesus Live? How Old is Jesus Now?

Week 4 10/6 Why Do we Only do Communion Once a Month?

Week 5 10/13 What Did Jesus do When He Was a Kid? Did Jesus Have Brothers & Sisters?

Week 6 10/20 How Does God Hear Our Prayers?

On Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, as a part of chapel, we will tell "creepy stories" from the Bible as we get ready for Halloween!

### A FEW MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!

I am very pleased with how parents and church members have signed up to provide dinner on Wednesday nights! However, there are still two spots open. If you are able to provide dinner and or clean up on either of these two nights, please let Pastor Kendra know. THANKS!

#### Wednesday Night - Simple Supper

- ❖ 10/23 Provide Dinner Clean Up
- ❖ 11/20 Provide Dinner Clean Up

*Reminder, there is NO TOUCHSTONES on Wednesdays, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> and Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>.*

#### Sunday Morning Nursery

I've had some parents sign up to help with nursery care. Here are the dates for which we still need nursery assistance:

- ❖ 10/6                      ❖ 10/27                      ❖ 11/17                      ❖ 11/24
- ❖ 12/1                      ❖ 12/8                      ❖ 12/15                      ❖ 12/22



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>** will be a special worship service in honor of “Children’s Sabbath.” Children will be a part of the worship planning and leading the service. Let Pastor Kendra know if you would like to help with this special day!



**CONFIRMATION CLASS NEWS!**

We are getting out of the building a lot in October!

OCT. 4-5 – Night at the Shelter Sleep Out

OCT. 6 – Crop Walk

OCT. 9 – Meet in the TECT room! What is the FIRST COMMANDMENT?

OCT. 16 – No class

OCT. 23 – LOTS MORE COMMANDMENTS

OCT. 30 – Let’s get out of the building again... but what should we do?

Contact Pastor Christine (phone or email) if you have questions about events or need permission forms for the outings.

Please keep all the confirmation students and mentors in your prayers.

Students:

- Evan Crawford
- Elyse Dye
- Michaela Fessler
- Jewell Hixon
- Kassidy Holdridge
- Lars Meseke-Wren
- Christopher Molis
- Parker Sedgwick
- Carter Weyman

Mentors:

- Brian Dugan
- Carol Ogletree
- Mila Smith

Teacher:

- Christine Isham

***I Want to Live***  
by Abigail Reichard

Stand back, take a seat,  
in wonderment.  
Our lives, spread out on the table,  
our expensive sins.  
Hold the hand of each other and make a wish,  
I want to live.

Whisper slowly every prayer you need to say.  
Let the faith, the beauty of perfect love,  
Guide your way.  
Or scream it from the mountains,  
Scream it to the oceans,  
Of the breaking day, and say...

Chorus:  
I want to live,  
I want to live,  
I want to live.  
Show me how to love.  
Show me how to live.  
Show me how to be.

Bend your knee, and bow to the beauty of the day.  
Crown the king of angels as your eternal way.  
Lay down your life, live your neighbor,  
And learn how to pray, and say...

Chorus

from *Daybook for New Voices: A Calendar of Reflections and Prayers by and for Youth.*  
Maven C. Tirabassi and Maria I. Tirabassi, eds. (2004, p. 177)

## ***Church Business...***

In preparation for calling a new minister, Council revised the Pastor's job description in the summer of 2013. The following is the job to which we called Pastor Christine. Unlike all the other staff, whose job descriptions and reviews are managed by the Personnel Board, the Council manages these for the Pastor. We invite you to review and familiarize yourself with all that our new pastor has been called to be and do and to keep her in your prayers.

### **Pastor and Teacher Head of Staff**

**PURPOSE:** To preach and teach the gospel; to provide worship leadership; to lead theologically sound spiritual care; to implement both sensitive and prophetic leadership for the ministry of this congregation in collaboration with the congregation, the staff, the Boards of the church, and the Church Council; to represent the congregation in ecumenical and interfaith arenas in the Quad Cities; to serve as an active member of the Iowa Conference. Accountable to God through the call to ministry, to his/her individual conscience, to the congregation as a whole, and to the Eastern Association of the Iowa Conference of the UCC.

**MINIMUM Qualifications:** An ordained minister in good standing within the United Church of Christ who displays creative adaptability to meet constantly changing needs of congregational growth.

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. **Worship** –Proclaim the Word of God; to study, pray, research, teach, prepare and deliver sermons in an effort to stimulate greater individual and congregational growth and involvement. The pastor is responsible for:
  - the order of worship and the selection of Scripture lessons to be read,
  - the preparation and preaching of the sermon or exposition of the Word,
  - the administration of the sacraments of baptism and communion,
  - the prayers offered on behalf of the people and the prayers prepared for the use of the people in worship,
  - the music to be sung in collaboration with the Minister of Music,
  - working with the worship board to prepare for Sunday worship,
  - officiating at weddings and funerals.
2. **Pastoral Care** – Acting in collaboration with the Care Giver Coordinator the Pastor shall:
  - Delegate and share hospital visitation responsibilities and support the work of the Care Giver Board
  - Be available for counseling
  - Be sensitive to the needs of the congregation.
3. **Spiritual/Faith Formation** –Encourage personal spiritual growth of members through teaching and spiritual counseling.
4. **Connect to the Wider Church** –Be an active participant and encourage participation in the Iowa Conference, the National Church, and General Synod.
5. **Staff Coordination** – Facilitate the continuous personal and professional development of paid staff through the creation of continuing education plans and annual evaluations that includes the establishment of goals for the coming year, plans for self-care and Sabbath keeping. In addition the Pastor shall:
  - Convene and facilitate regular staff meetings.
  - Facilitate team-building opportunities for paid and unpaid staff.
  - Ensure staff performance through delegation, collaboration and celebration.

6. **Administration** –Facilitate the administrative and organizational roles in a competent, harmonious manner to ensure the smooth and effective performance of the ministry of the congregation. Establish and maintain ongoing communication of current issues to members, solicit and build consensus and communicate congregational support. Encourage and develop participation and inclusiveness of members in the decision making process of the church. The pastor shall:
  - In collaboration with the moderator, ensure that all board chairs are aware of and trained in their duties.
  - Facilitate the identification of others’ gifts and talents, advise and serve as a resource to boards as needed.
7. **Stewardship** –In collaboration with the Board of Trustees, preach, teach and encourage stewardship of time, talent, and financial giving among the congregation. (As steward of his or her personal spiritual, mental, and physical health the pastor will rest and recreate as well as seek opportunities for continuing education.)
8. **Community Witness** –Demonstrate ecumenical and interfaith spirit and be actively involved in building Christian community. Acting as representative of the church, the Pastor shall be an active and concerned religious leader within the community.
9. **Education** – Participate with the Minister of Faith Formation in the education and spiritual formation of children and youth in the congregation. Work with the Boards to ensure that a strong Adult Education program is part of the ongoing life of the congregation.
10. **Evangelism** – Oversee and participate in the effort to reach out to the un-churched, to welcome visitors, and involve new members in the life of the congregation.

**Staff Office Hours:**

Kathy:	Mon. – Fri.	9 am to 2 pm
Christine:	Tues.	9 am to 3 pm
	Wed. – Fri.	10 am to 12:30 pm
		Evenings by appointment
Kendra:	Tues.	10 am to Noon
	Wed.	10 am to 7 pm
	Thur. & Fri.	10 am to 2 pm
Brian:	Mon. – Thur.	8:30 to 10 am
Geri:	Mon. & Fri.	9 am to Noon
Paul:	Wed.	6:30 to 8:30 pm

## ***Church Council Highlights...***

### **Highlights of the September Church Council Meeting**

This is a new feature in the Editor to inform the congregation about what is discussed in the Council meeting. Members of the congregation are always welcome to attend the council meeting or request a complete copy of the minutes from Kathy Bowerman.

**Pastor's Report:** \*Christine has been interviewed by both the Quad-City Times and the Dispatch. \*Christine and Kendra will have Saturday and Monday as days off. Brian Dugan will have Friday and Saturdays off. Geri will be in the office on Mondays and Fridays. \*Christine plans to go on the Biloxi mission trip in October.

**Treasurer's Report:** Due to a drop in non-pledged income, an increase in utilities and other factors, the forecast is for a full year deficit of \$13,600. Council discussed the need to be careful in spending for the rest of the year.

**Sharing the Vision:** Through August, \$682,000 has been received compared to a forecast of \$685,000. The loan balance is \$525,000 and an additional principal payment of \$29,000 will be made in mid-September.

**Moderator:** \*A retreat for outgoing board chairs will be held on January 18. \*To encourage higher attendance, the next Annual meeting will be on Sunday, January 26, instead of on a Tuesday. \*The Nominating Committee needs suggestions for candidates to serve on the boards. Van Lewis, Shirley Johnson and Dick Jirus are on the Nominating Committee.

**Search Committee:** Small group meetings for Christine to get to know members of the congregation will be held in October and November.

**Trustees:** \*The Stewardship Committee will meet at 6 pm on September 17<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are being sought to serve on the committee. \*Quotes will be sought from contractors regarding the wood columns and bricks on the north side of the west entryway. On October 5, volunteers will paint the Community Room and "orange rug room."

**Christian Ed:** Homecoming Sunday went well, with about 125 people participating. One more person is needed in the Nursery.

**Worship:** Faith in Action Month went well. Laity Sunday will include a report from the Biloxi mission trip group and a Taizé service.

**Membership:** Moveable feasts will be held January – May.

**Mission:** \*Winnie's Place needs transportation, Wal-Mart gift cards, and clothing for newborns. \*The Adopt-A-Highway group will clean up a section of Utica Ridge Road on October 12. \*Lyle and Janie Stratton need help coordinating the Christmas toy drive for the children at the Green Grass reservation in South Dakota.

**Social Fellowship Board:** Members are asked to donate coffee for coffee hours.

**Social Justice:** \*Since there have been homeless persons coming to our church for help, we need to have a plan to assist them. A booklet, [Homeless Resources in the Quad City Area](#) is kept in the office. A representative from Catholic Charities will meet with the Council at our October meeting. \*The board discussed Parents and Friends for Lesbians and Gays, which has no chapter in Davenport. The board is seeking direction on the matter of gender issues.

**New Business:** Four proposed changes in the By-Laws will be voted on at the next Annual Meeting. These items include the job description for the Pastor, guidelines for memorial giving, guidelines for stewardship, and quorum issues.

## ***With Our People...***



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, 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.

### **October Birthdays**

1 Brad Miller  
3 Dorothy Fryer  
3 Lorelei Gephart  
7 Matthew Kieffer  
8 Suzanne Benson  
8 Jeff Penn  
9 Deena Miller  
11 Christine Isham  
12 Bob Anderson  
12 Sandy Wellman  
13 Kathy Bowerman  
13 Betty Collins  
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  
25 Martha Jirus  
25 Shirley Johnson  
26 Katie Kyte  
28 Jesse Evans  
30 Noah Gehler

## ***Fellowship Opportunities...***

### **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 7<sup>th</sup>**. See you there!!

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

All ladies are invited to Women's Night Out, **Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**, for dinner at 6 pm at Café Indigo at 4925 Utica Ridge Rd. 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.



## **Women's Fellowship**

## ***Fellowship Opportunities...***



### ***Do you enjoy visiting and chatting during coffee hour?***

Then consider signing up to host sometime.

Sign up with some friends and combine your talents!

It's a great way to give back and take part in making our church the great place that it is!

#### **COFFEE HOUR HOW TO**

<b>BEFORE</b> (coffee takes about 45 min. to brew)	Make 2 pots of coffee Set out coffee cups, creamer, etc. Make up other drinks (i.e. lemonade) and put in fridge to chill Set up treats and needed utensils – plates, napkins, etc. (Treats can be homemade or store-bought)
<b>DURING</b>	Serve and Smile
<b>AFTER</b>	Clean up This includes running the dishwasher (which is super easy!)

**Deena Miller offers FREE TRAINING & ASSISTANCE on using the kitchen and dishwasher!**

### **Edwards Theological Inquiry Group**

Do you have a new or ongoing interest in theology? If so, you are invited to join John Thompson (facilitator) and Pastor Christine for a new discussion group starting mid-October (date/time/location TBA but we plan to meet on Friday evenings). We understand theology to be a discourse of the church, something we do together as the body of Christ. Our goal is to deepen our faith in the life of the church by reading, analyzing, critiquing and applying historical and contemporary theological ideas. This is not the sort of group you must join and commit to forever. We will be reading portions of books, articles, and sometimes entire works, but you are welcome to join us for one book/topic and not others. Our only commitment is to actually read and discuss theology together. We'll announce readings and spend approximately 3 to 6 sessions with each one (depending on length & difficulty of the material). If you are interested in reading with us please contact John at [thompsonjohnb@sau.edu](mailto:thompsonjohnb@sau.edu).



## ***This and That...***

### **~ PLEASE SAVE THESE DATES ~**

Please mark your calendars for Sunday evening **November 3<sup>rd</sup>** and **December 15<sup>th</sup>**. Plan to join us in Baxter Fellowship Hall from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for Pastor Christine's informal/interactive presentation regarding her participation in a spiritual renewal program for women clergy.

Before Christine joined us at Edwards, she was selected to participate in a spiritual renewal program for women pastors serving

congregations. The program, Women Touched By Grace, is a gathering of 20 clergywomen that meet for five 10-day sessions. It is designed to help pastoral ministers take time to establish a rhythm of prayer, to engage in the spiritual disciplines of meditation, contemplation and reflection on the word of God, to build time into their day for stepping aside to give praise to the Creator of all things and to relax in the presence of like-minded women of faith.

Participants of the program are expected to share what they have learned with their congregation. The sharing will encourage the clergywoman to sustain the practice of prayer that was generated during the time of renewal. The goal is to foster long-term practices and not simply have "bursts of spiritual renewal" followed by business as usual. Leadership theorists say that a leader must have daily times of solitude away from the throng of voices that surround her/him in order to hear the small voice that speaks a word of the new. To be a holy and transformational leader, a pastor must have a strong sense of God in his/her life and acknowledge the role God plays in his/her decisions.

Please watch for additional information in the November and December Editor Newsletters.



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

Thank you Edwards for ten years of fun and fellowship! I will miss you all. I am not saying good-bye! It will be hard finding a congregation like Edwards but I will try. I have moved closer to my family but Edwards was a family too. Here's my new address (918 Jacob Lane, Carterville, IL 62918), please drop me a line. Love, **Ruth Hefferman**

Thank you to **John Harnung** for priming and painting the outside north wall of the sanctuary.

Thank you to September special musicians **Chuck Collins, Angela Elliott, Jay Kyte** and **Robert Riedesel**.

Once again, City Center Ministry Food Pantry thanks you so much for your generous gifts of food and money. Thank you for your assistance in helping us serve those who have less. Blessing, Pam LaRoque, all the volunteers and the people we serve.

Thank you to **Michael Fessler, John Harnung, Darrell Hillyer, Richard Jirus, Dave Reinders, Bob Riedesel, Milo Smith** and **Steve Wildemuth** for replacing the ceiling tiles and lights in the library.

## ***Mission...***

### **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. 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.

### **Adopt-A-Highway**

Edwards' fall cleanup along Utica Ridge Road is **Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**. Volunteers meet at the church at 9:30 am and usually return to the church around noon. We usually have 6-8 volunteers. Contact Bob Benson ahead of time at church, by phone (563-359-1509), or by email (rsbnsn@gmail.com) if you'd like to participate or if you have any questions.

### **CROP Walk**

CROP Walk is – once again – the first Sunday in October (which is the 6<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! 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!

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

	<b>October 6</b>	<b>October 13</b>	<b>October 20</b>	<b>October 27</b>
	World Communion	Potluck Sunday	Children's Sabbath	Laity Sunday
Preacher	Christine Isham	Kristin Van Heyningen	Kendra Thompson	
Chancel Set-up	John Keraus Emily Norwood John Thompson	Judy Stouffer	Dick Dulaney	Jennifer Jordening
Altar Flowers	Steve & Sharon Wildemuth	Jean & Allan Isham		
Scripture Reader	Sara Verdick	Van Lewis	Nikki Keraus	Tim Huey
Communion Servers	Dick Dulaney, Vince Holdridge, Kathy Lafrenz, Margaret Wilber, Fran Wolfe			
Special Music	Promised Land	Emmaus Road	Alleluia Ringers	Chancel Choir
Ushers	Dick Dulaney Vince Holdridge Margaret Wilber Fran Wolfe	John Harnung Brad Hixon Gail McPike Erica Schroeder	Dick Dulaney Angela Elliott Tom Kenneke Dick Vallandingham	Bob Anderson John Harnung Pat Sterk Steve Wildemuth
Greeters	Pam Edmond Edith Egli Jeannine Miller Pat Sterk	John McDowell Terry Schlabach Ron Schumaker Katy Strzepek	Sandy Reinders Erica Schroeder Wendy Shaw-Sullivan Joel Sullivan	Angela Elliott Gail McPike Mila Smith Dick Vallandingham
Coffee Hour	Brad & Deena Miller	Set-up: Mission Clean-up: Fellowship		
Lock-up	Robert Riedesel	David Reinders	Milo Smith	John Harnung
Mower / Trimmer	Milo Smith Richard Jirus	Dick Dulaney	Steve Wildemuth Vince Holdridge	
CareGivers On Call	Lois Larew	Suzanne Benson Dee Hillyer	Elaine Lippert Fran Wolfe	Carol Hart Sandy Reinders

## OCTOBER 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>29</b> 10:15 AM Worship 11:30 AM Coffee Hour 11:30 AM Promised Land Rehearsal	<b>30</b> 9:00 AM CareLink 2:30 PM Alleluia Ringers 6:00 PM Diversity AA Meeting	<b>1</b> 8:30 AM Donuts & Hammers 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting	<b>2</b> 7:00 PM Chancel Choir	<b>3</b> 6:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting 6:30 PM Diversity AA Meeting	<b>4</b> 11:00 AM Chapel Reserved 4:00 PM Confirmation - Night at the Shelter Sleep Out	<b>5</b> 10:00 AM Sanctuary Reserved
<b>6</b> <b>World Communion Sunday</b> 10:15 AM Worship 11:30 AM Coffee Hour 11:30 AM Promised Land Rehearsal 1:00 PM CROP WALK	<b>7</b> 10:00 AM Women's Breakfast Group 1:00 PM Sanctuary Reserved 6:00 PM Diversity AA Meeting 6:30 PM Alleluia Ringers	<b>8</b> 6:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting 6:30 PM Board Meetings 7:30 PM Council Meeting	<b>9</b> 5:00 PM Children's Choir 5:30 PM Simple Supper 6:00 PM Confirmation 6:00 PM TouchStones 7:00 PM Chancel Choir	<b>10</b> 6:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting 6:30 PM Diversity AA Meeting	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Biloxi Mission Trip begins
<b>13</b> 10:15 AM Worship 11:30 AM Potluck 11:30 AM Promised Land Rehearsal	<b>14</b> 6:00 PM Diversity AA Meeting 6:30 PM Alleluia Ringers	<b>15</b> 8:30 AM Donuts & Hammers 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 12:00 PM CareGivers Meeting 1:30 PM Churches United Meal Site Food Prep 5:20 PM Serve at Churches United Meal Site located at Salvation Army 6:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting	<b>16</b> 5:00 PM Children's Choir 5:30 PM Simple Supper 6:00 PM NO CONFIRMATION 6:00 PM TouchStones 7:00 PM Chancel Choir	<b>17</b> 6:00 PM Women's Night Out 6:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting 6:30 PM Diversity AA Meeting	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 9:00 AM Fellowship Hall & Kitchen Reserved
<b>20</b> Biloxi Mission Trip ends <b>Children's Sabbath</b> 10:15 AM Worship 11:30 AM Coffee Hour 11:30 AM Fair Trade Coffee Sale 11:30 AM Promised Land Rehearsal	<b>21</b> 12:00 PM Fellowship Hall Kitchen Reserved 6:00 PM Diversity AA Meeting 6:30 PM Alleluia Ringers	<b>22</b> 6:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting	<b>23</b> 9:00 AM Newsletter Deadline 5:00 PM Children's Choir 5:30 PM Simple Supper 6:00 PM Confirmation 6:00 PM TouchStones 7:00 PM Chancel Choir	<b>24</b> 6:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting 6:30 PM Diversity AA Meeting	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> <b>Food Pantry Sunday</b> <b>Laity Sunday</b> 10:15 AM Worship 11:30 AM Coffee Hour 11:30 AM Newcomers Inquiry Class 11:30 AM Promised Land Rehearsal	<b>28</b> 6:00 PM Diversity AA Meeting 6:30 PM Alleluia Ringers	<b>29</b> 8:30 AM Donuts & Hammers 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting	<b>30</b> 7:00 PM Chancel Choir	<b>31</b> 9:00 AM CareLink 6:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting 6:30 PM Diversity AA Meeting	<b>1</b> All Saints Day	<b>2</b> 7:00 AM Blood Drive