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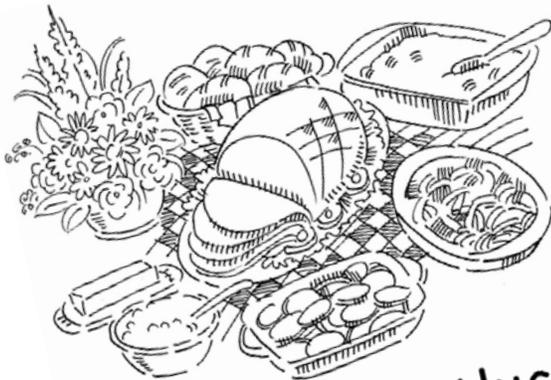
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"Norms" Potluck Norm Who?

Join in the fun while we learn
what the "norms" are for
Edwards! What are our
"unspoken rules"?

Be sure to come on
Sunday, November 8th
after worship!!
We will be finished
by 1:00.



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From Our Pastor's Desk...

Thanksgiving has always been my favorite holiday. Maybe it's because I grew up in New England and the story of the Pilgrims landing at Plymouth Rock in the late fall (br-rr-rr), having to figure out how to feed and house themselves through that long winter seemed all too vivid and gripping. Maybe it's because our whole family would gather at my grandparents' house for a celebration that always seemed magical to me. Maybe it's because the smells of Thanksgiving are so pungent - turkey and gravy and pies (our sense of smell is deeply connected to our emotional memory). Who knows! All I know is that I love Thanksgiving.

Every year at Thanksgiving we all spend a little time reflecting on the things for which we are thankful. Maybe that's why I like Thanksgiving better than Christmas - at Christmas we spend time reflecting on the things we wish we had rather than on the bounty we already have!

But it's not enough to just sit back and reflect on all the bounty in our lives. God asks us to share that bounty with others - graciously and generously.

It is not enough to say that I am grateful for a home that I love (and I am). Too many people are homeless (700 youth in the Quad Cities at any one time) or live in substandard housing. We are asked to do more than sit comfortably on our couch. We are also asked to help others find their way home.

It is not enough to say that I am grateful for my health, and for health insurance and for access to top quality medical care (which I am). Too many people in our nation do not have health, do not have health insurance or access to good care. We are asked to do more than be grateful for our own good fortune. We are asked to find ways to share that with brothers and sisters throughout our country.

It is not enough to say that I am grateful for an abundance of food, or work that is meaningful, or a family that gets along (most of the time) - which I am. Too many people in these times struggle with basic necessities and are out of work and their families are stressed to the breaking point. We are asked to be more than grateful - we are asked to share our abundance, to search for ways to help get people working again, and to find ways to support family structures.

The discipline of "giving thanks" is terribly important in our faith tradition. We come to God - every day - to give thanks for what we have received, to give thanks for the faith that sustains us, to give thanks for the earth that brings forth beauty and bounty and nourishment, to give thanks for a church community, and to give thanks for the saints around us who both challenge and comfort us. Giving thanks is the path that leads us to God's heart. It is also the path that leads us to places of real need, to places of turmoil and fear, to people who need helping hand.

In this season of Thanksgiving, I invite you to give thanks - regularly. Count your blessings every day. And then figure out a way to share them with the world. The funny thing is that you will find that when you share your blessings with others, you'll have more at the end of the day than when you started! God's arithmetic isn't like ours! Happy Thanksgiving!

November Scriptures

November 1:

Ruth 1:1-18
Psalm 146
Hebrews 9:11-14
Mark 12:28-34



November 8:

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17
Psalm 127
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

November 15:

1 Samuel 1:4-20;
1 Samuel 2:1-10
Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25
Mark 13:1-8



November 22:

2 Samuel 23:1-7
Psalm 132:1-12
Revelation 1:4b-8
John 18:33-37



November 29:

Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm 25:1-10
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
Luke 21:25-36

Contemporary Worship

Join us on November 15 at 5:30 pm for our monthly Contemporary Worship service in Baxter Fellowship Hall. The Friends in Faith Band will lead us in praise and thanksgiving, we will share communion together, and after worship we'll sit down to a potluck meal!

Worship Highlights

November is filled with some special worship opportunities.

November 1:

All Saints Day

November 8:

Stewardship Sunday

November 22:

Thanksgiving Service
Food Pantry Sunday

Thanksgiving at Edwards

The Worship Board is planning a special Thanksgiving Service on the morning of November 22, that will help us remember our heritage as descendants of those first Pilgrims. We will recreate a Pilgrim worship service - men sitting on one side, women and children on the other, psalms "lined out" and sung acapella, and a few other surprises for those who might fall asleep during the sermon! We WILL have heat in the sanctuary, however! Come and join us as we celebrate our roots as a Pilgrim people.

Interfaith Thanksgiving

You are invited! To the 66th Annual Union Thanksgiving Service, uniting Edwards UCC, Temple Emanuel and the Unitarian Church. We will gather at Temple Emanuel, 1115 Mississippi Ave, at 7:00 PM on November 22. This year's reflections will come from a modern day Pilgrim and from a family that has companioned new immigrants to our country. Come and recapture the true spirit of Thanksgiving!





What the Bible Says

The Bible says three things about how much we should give back to our faith community, in gratitude for all that God has done for us.

- 1) The Hebrew Scriptures speak of "first fruits" giving, in which what is shared comes "off the top" - a good reminder that, before all else, God and what God does for us is our first priority.
- 2) The Hebrew Scriptures teach the tithe - the giving of 10% of our income for God's purposes in the world.
- 3) The New Testament, especially St. Paul, asks that we go beyond tithing to teach proportionate giving, meaning the more we have, the more we should give.

The Bible sets a high standard for giving, ourselves what will work in our budgets. But remember that the Bible sets a high standard for lots of things! Love our enemies, forgive those who have harmed us, keep the Sabbath....these are all deep challenges which shape our living even when we aren't perfect.

The best response to high standards is not to give up on them, but to ask for God's grace and guidance to help us grow toward them. If 10% is not possible for your family, find a percentage that will work, and give it "off the top" for God's work in the world. Trust that God will take your gift and multiply it in ways that are hard to imagine.

Stewardship Sunday

Sunday, November 8th will be the day that we dedicate our estimates of giving for 2010 in worship. Every year, as our estimates come in, the Trustees are faced with the challenge of building a budget that will match the church's giving. Every year we ALMOST make it, and the leadership feels compelled to bring a deficit budget to our Annual Meeting in January. Every year, we seem to make up the difference and we end up with a balanced budget at the end of the year - or even a surplus. Let's make 2010 be the year when we go over the top - from the very beginning! Your generous giving makes all the difference!

How much we give is determined by our sense of how much we have received. Everything scripture says about giving is in the context of what God has first given us. And what has God given us? Our next breath. Life itself. God's love to know joy and hope through all of life and death. Life eternal. Confidence that no trouble we know, not even the worst evil, can defeat the goodness God wants in and for us.



Music, Youth and Christian Education at Edwards...

Weekly Music Rehearsals

Alleluia Ringers

Monday nights 6:30 - 8 pm

Chancel Choir

Wednesday nights 7 - 8:30 pm

Chime Choir

Wednesday nights 7 - 7:30 pm

Friends in Faith Band

Tues., Nov. 10th 5:30 - 6:30 pm.

Liturgical Dancers

Sunday mornings following worship

Special Music in November

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

November 1st - Youth Ensemble, Suzanne Benson, director; Kathy Lafrenz, bell ringer

November 8th - The Alleluia Ringers, Sandy Reinders, director; Liturgical Dancers, Kathy Lafrenz, director

November 15th - Kaela Swarts, French Horn

Interfaith Thanksgiving Choir

Back by popular demand. Participate in a MASS CHOIR for the 66th annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Eve Service! We may have special rehearsals with Temple Emmanuel and the Unitarian Church. SIGN UP by calling the church to be a part of this exciting opportunity. More details to follow.



A New Youth Director!

Crystal McCormick, who joined Edwards on October 18th, has been hired to be our new Youth Director. Crystal comes to us with lots of experience with youth in Texas, mostly in social work settings. She is also finishing a Master of Divinity degree at Dubuque Theological Seminary and is applying to do further graduate work in theology at the University of Iowa. She is the mother of three small children, full of energy, enthusiasm and vision for our youth program! Make sure that you introduce yourself to her! **TECT Team: Teens Encountering Christ Together!** gathers on Wednesdays beginning with Simple Supper at 5:30 with other Edwards church groups. Our meeting begins at 6.

Adult Education

With the season of Advent approaching and the consumer message to buy more, more, more, Adult Forum will spend November focusing on consumerism, its effects, and how to find contentment in the age of excess. Join in the discussion every Sunday, 9-10 in the church library/parlor. Activities for children are offered in the education wing. Copies of *Enough: Contentment in the Age of Excess* will be available in the church office.

- ▲ **November 1st** - *Affluenza*, Award winning documentary on overconsumption and materialism.
- ▲ **November 8th** - Book discussion, *Enough: Contentment in the Age of Excess* by Will Samson.
- ▲ **November 15th** - *Escape from Affluenza*, sequel to *Affluenza*; thought-provoking vignettes highlight ways people are reducing consumption and simplifying their lives.
- ▲ **November 22nd** - Book discussion, *Enough: Contentment in the Age of Excess*.

Keep In Our Prayers

- ✦ **Carol Bachellor**, recovering from surgery
- ✦ **George Gallaher**, recovering from a broken hip at Ridgecrest Health Center
- ✦ **Lorelei Gephart**, at home
- ✦ **Rev. Tom Ingham**, (former interim pastor) in hospice care
- ✦ **Richard Jirus**, beginning chemotherapy
- ✦ **Jay and Katie Kyte**, and the birth of their daughter Madelyn Sara
- ✦ **Bob Larew**, grieving his mother's death
- ✦ **Rev. Jean Norton**, continuing treatment for a lung condition
- ✦ **Sandi Russell**, in hospice care
- ✦ **Carolina Warren-Collison**, home from the hospital

Women's Night Out

Thursday, November 19, 2009
 6:00pm at China Café on 53rd St.
 (across from I HOP)



- 1 Hailey Mandell
- 2 Merlin Bachellor
- 5 Jesse Knudson
- 5 Makayla Revels
- 6 Woody Perkins
- 6 Rob Fuller
- 7 Nancy Bolyard
- 7 Tim Mandell
- 8 Dow Edgerton
- 8 Zack Schony
- 9 Gavin Verdick
- 9 Kade Verdick
- 10 Sacha Boon
- 11 Julie Henke
- 12 Addison Steinich
- 12 Dave Wilbricht
- 14 Noreen Kuhlmann
- 14 Jeanette Pollard
- 15 Michelle Hukvari
- 17 Frances Wolfe
- 18 Chris Medina
- 18 Becky David
- 23 Milo Smith
- 24 Keith Thess
- 24 Rich Weyman
- 25 Maddie Schony
- 27 Ryley Zippe
- 28 Robert Williams
- 29 Nancy Stenger
- 30 Ron Springer
- 30 Keegan Smith
- 30 Alexis Azure

**Blood
 +
 DRIVE**

Reminder!!! - Fall Blood Drive will be Sat., Nov. 14th from 7am to 11am. To be able to give blood at this blood drive, the last time you have given blood must be before Sept. 19th.

We also need donations of cookies, juice and fresh fruit. To reserve a time, call Julie Henke (508-4220) or Dorothy Hammond (797-2321), sign-up at the table in the narthex or on the tear-off in the weekly bulletin.



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 Clyde's Cell: 563-505-9923
 Email addresses stay the same.

Fellowship Opportunities...

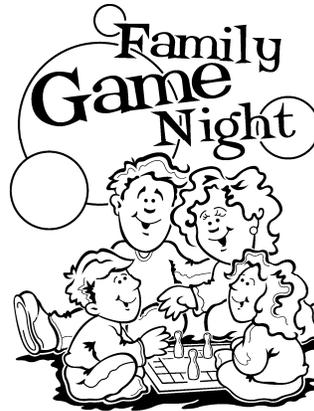
Intergenerational Advent Celebration

Help prepare your heart and home for the season of Advent on **Wednesday, Nov. 18th** from 5:30-7:00. Begin the evening with a simple supper and then create cards and candles to reflect the season of joy, hope, peace, and love. For more information please contact Susan Chesley at church or at home (332-2300)



Cookies, Chili, & Cocoa

We've done it before, let's do it again! On **Sunday, Dec. 6th**, the Board of Christian Education will sponsor a Cookie Walk immediately following worship. Plates of 15 cookies (your choice!) can be purchased for \$5. Our hope is to sell 100 plates - that means we need 1,500 cookies! Difficult, but not impossible! Please bring your cookies and recipe to church no later than **Friday, Dec. 4th**. If possible, drop a copy of your recipe off earlier in the week so we can include it in the recipe booklet we will distribute during the Cookie Walk. In addition to the cookie walk, we will enjoy a chili lunch, gather to sing Christmas carols, drink cocoa and welcome the coming of Christmas.



Family Game Night

The Membership Board is resuming monthly Game Night, beginning Friday, November 13th - 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Everybody is welcome, so bring your favorite game and a snack or beverage to share. We will figure out which games to play that night. Uno? Backgammon? Euchre? Cribbage? Apples to Apples? Scrabble?... No RSVP necessary... Don't know how play a game... we will teach you!



Moveable Feasts to Resume

Edwards' version of the progressive dinner, Moveable Feasts, will start again in January. They will take place on the **third weekend** each month. Eight to ten people dine in someone's home and with a different group each month. Be on the look-out for more info in the weekly Sunday bulletin or call Erica if you have any questions (563) 570-2335. Be sure to sign up - they are a lot of fun!!

Welcome Our New Members...

On October 18th, 8 persons united with Edwards. They are:

ADAM & CRYSTAL McCORMICK

have been married for 9 years and are the proud parents of 3 children.

The family recently moved from Texas to the Quad-cities where Adam is employed by St. Ambrose.

Crystal is attending seminary in Dubuque.

They reside at: 508 - 5th St. W, Andalusia, IL 61232 (#309/558-0905)

Sponsors: Ryan Dye & Katy Strzepak

GAIL McPIKE is from Oklahoma and has been a Quad-cities resident for 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ yrs. She has 2 children and 2 grandchildren. In her spare time she enjoys teaching crocheting & quilting, and biking.

Gail can be reached at 226 Hillcrest Ave., Davenport, IA 52803-3632 (#323-0869)

FRANCES SANDERS is from West Virginia and now resides in Davenport. She holds a degree in nursing. Frances has 4 children and enjoys family, playing bridge, and quilting in her spare time.

Frances can be reached at 3264 Palmer Hills Ct Apt 215, Bettendorf, IA 52722

Sponsor: Fran Wolfe & Michael Ball-Trevor

LOUIS REICKS & BEVERLY SIMPSON

Louis is retired and enjoys working around the house and yard. He and Beverly were drawn to Edwards by our friendly and welcoming congregation.

Beverly is employed by Von Maur in Davenport. In her spare time, she enjoys music and decorating her home.

They reside at 2312 Wilkes Ave., Davenport, IA 52804 (# 323-7859)

Sponsors: Bill & Diane Anderson

MERLYN & ELAINE LIPPERT recently moved here from South Dakota to be near family. Both Merlyn and Elaine have degrees in music. Merlyn retired after 30 years teaching vocal music. In his spare time he enjoys sports, watching golf (Tiger Woods), gardening, and woodworking.

Elaine is from Minnesota and Montana. She, too, is retired from teaching music and enjoys gardening, reading, and family. They are the parents of 2 children and have 5 grandchildren.

The Lipperts reside at 1640 Rhinelander Ct., Davenport, IA 52804 (#388-2109)

Sponsor: Michelle Hukvari (their daughter)

Adam, Crystal, Gail, Frances, Louis, Beverly, Elaine, and Merlyn - *"Welcome Home to Edwards."* We are so blessed to have you as part of our Edwards family.

~~ Membership Board



Thank You, Thank You, Thank You !!

October Editor newsletter helpers **Curly & Sue Curl**, **Geri Dulaney**, **Ardis Kasper**, and **Evona Petherick**.

Many thanks to **Heather Wren**, **Bobbi Rudiger** and **Elaine Lippert**, who greatly assisted the chancel choir when needed, **Merlyn Lippert** and **Bob Riedesel** for great solos, **Merlyn**, **Norma Wren** and **Harry Swarts** corralling the choir during rehearsals, to the Friends In Faith Band for the Peace Rally, and Sunday morning and evening worship music, **Brian Dugan** for selecting music for the Band, **Sandy Reinders** for conducting the Alleluia Ringers, and **Mona Terry** and **Cathy Wetzel** for leading the children's music.

Thank you to **Julie Henke** and **Mila Smith** for covering the office.

George Kovacs for weeding and maintaining the rose garden.

Thanks to **Pat Bereskin** for her Adult Forum presentation on the Central Circle Community neighborhood.

Thanks to **Mila Smith** for providing a simple supper during Wednesday evening programming.

Thanks to **Mona Terry** for leading our children in song during Children's Chapel.

Thanks to **Elyse Dye** and **Amanda Loughead** for reading scripture on Children's Sabbath.

Thanks to **Dennise Weyman** for organizing Trick or Treat for UNICEF.

Thanks to **Mike Fessler** and **Karen Dixon** who have been involved TECT team as adult participants for October.

Thanks to **Cathy Wetzel** and **Terry Schlabach** for stepping up to be TECT team mentors.

Thanks to Steve Wildemuth, Mike Fessler, Sandy Sohr, Lyle Stratton, Sandy Reinders, Dick Werner and Joyce Paustian for all their work during the Trustee fall clean-up days

Dear Edwards Community - Joel and I recently sold our home and have relocated to Bismarck, North Dakota. Edwards has been a wonderful church home to us. We deeply miss the congregation and our Sunday mornings. It's clear that you don't miss a great church family until you have to seek out another one. Thank you all, for being such a blessing to us. -- Sacha and Joel Boon

We want to thank you all so much...!!! Pastor, Caregivers, and great friends at Edwards, for your prayers, cards and well wishes since George's fall and hip surgery. We are blessed to be a part of the Edward's family. Love, George and Ollie Gallaher P.S. Watch yourself, and don't fall :-)

Thank you to all who helped with the Salvation Army Dinner on Oct. 20th. There were 106 persons of all ages who ate compared to the 65-70 adults who usually come. We're grateful to Martha Jirus who planned, shopped, and worked with the volunteer cooks including **Ruth Bowers**, **Pat Cresap**, **Ollie Gallagher**, **Julie Henke**, **Ardis Kasper**, **Cindy Kuhn**, **Carol Mahan**, **Crystal McCormick**, **Jeannine Miller**, **Jean Neavor**, **Sandy Reinders**, **Mila Smith**, and **Kay Stiles**. Those who served included **Karen Dixon**, **Marilyn Hamilton**, **Carol Hart**, **Julie Henke**, **Elisabeth** and **Emily Norwood**.

Edwards UCC- Thank you for the delicious beef stew, bread and cupcakes. We are blessed to belong to such a wonderful church family. Madelyn is looking forward to meeting all of you. Thanks, Jay, Katie Aidan, Elise and Madelyn Kyte

Dear Members and Friends of Edwards- The family of John Hakanson thanks all of you very much for reaching out to us during John's last illness and death. We needed all your help; this time there was no bouncing back like he had in the past. Food poured in, caregivers appeared and calls offering help were overwhelming but so appreciated. Katherine or Bobbi came every day with prayers and information which was very inspirational. ~ Beth Hakanson



Habitat for Humanity is not slowing down for the winter. In fact, they will be working on 7 homes in the QC. Please sign up if you would like to help with a "build" or help serve lunch or donate money or food for a meal (make check payable to Edwards and write H4H meal in memo line). Questions? Contact Sandy Reinders at 332-2637 or skreinders@gmail.com

CROP Walk Update

Thank You to ALL who walked or sponsored a walker for the ecumenical CROP Walk in October. You continue to be a blessing in the fight against hunger and poverty in the QCA and around the world. Edwards had a total of 35 walkers of all ages, 3 of which were "Spirit Walkers!" and we raised a grand total of **\$2,120.25!!** We did WELL in working with others in the community to combat hunger! THANK YOU!!

In The Mailbag



Dear Edwards~ Many thanks to each of you for your week of great accomplishments. As you can see, there is so much yet to be done here on the Gulf Coast, but it's our volunteers who truly make a difference. Your energy and talents are greatly appreciated. We trust you learned some new skills or brushed up on old ones. We also hope you will carry your experiences with you as you continue to grow in the knowledge of what is required of us. Again, we are truly grateful for each of you and the unique skills and talents you bring to the people of the Gulf Coast. We look forward to your return. ~ Back Bay Mission Staff

Health Care Reform Update

Many thanks to the members of the Sunday adult forum for inviting me back on October 18 to give an update on health care reform issues and events. The on-going interest from people at Edwards is very encouraging, both now -- as health care reform moves forward nationally -- and for the future, when we will need to continue the push for quality, affordable health care for everyone in this country.

Among the items we covered on Sunday were some new studies that 1) quantified the exploding dollar costs facing us if we do not enact significant national reform now (Urban Institute) and 2) a new Harvard study estimating that 45,000 people die every year because they lack health insurance. This equals 123 people who die every day. We also explored some international perspectives on the current U.S. efforts at health care reform. There seemed to be strong agreement with the idea that significant reform this year that, among other outcomes, markedly expands the number of people covered will move us more closely into the community of nations, where we can work with the other developed nations to find ways to tackle common problems such as aging populations, increases in mental illness and obesity, and the costs of new medical technology. ~ Karen Metcalf

**Don't forget ~
November 22nd
is:**



**Food Pantry
Sunday**

World Community Day

Church Women United World Community Day will be held at 1:00 pm on Friday, November 6th at St. John Vianney Church, 4097 18th St., Bettendorf. Please consider coming to this event. The theme is "Piecing Earth Together."

Volunteer Needed

The Central Community Circle Food Pantry needs some computer help. We are seeking a compassionate person(s) willing to help out in a small office setting of our pantry. An easy program has been set up for the volunteer to enter our clients from **1 - 4 pm on Mondays or Noon - 3 pm on Fridays**, depending on their availability. The CCC Food Pantry is located across from the Café on Vine, southwest corner of 6th and Vine. This mini-mission assists approximately 70 - 80 families per month with emergency food. Please contact, Pat Bereskin at 563-359-4073 or Sr. Marilyn Scheirbrock at 563-676-5933. *"What so ever you do for the least of my brothers and sisters, that you do unto me."* **Matthew 25:35**

"The Bible:

From Sheepskin to Scripture"

Where does the Bible come from? When was it first published? Spend an afternoon with Dr. David Trobisch and get the answers to these questions. Sunday, Nov. 8, 2009, 2:30 to 5:00 P.M., First United Church of Christ, 611 Columbia Street, Burlington, IA. Registration begins at 2:00 with a suggested registration fee of \$15.00 per person. Mail reservations to the church at the address printed above. Register by Nov. 5.

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.



Volunteer Expo

Western Illinois University-Quad Cities, Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration students are presenting the 6th Annual QC Volunteer Expo November 5, 3:30-5:30 pm, at Figge Art Museum, 225 West Second Street, Davenport. The event is free with free parking and entry into the Figge for the evening. The QC Volunteer Expo is an opportunity to network with others in non-profit agencies who offer community service, volunteerism, internships and the opportunity to explore job opportunities. For more information go to wiu.edu/qc/volunteerexpo. If you have any questions contact Dr. Carter at 309-762-9481 extension 322

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

	November 1	November 8	November 15	November 22	November 29
	All Saints Day	Stewardship Sunday		Thanksgiving Service and Food Pantry Sunday	
Preacher	Katherine Mulhern	Katherine Mulhern	Brian Dugan	Katherine Mulhern	Katherine Mulhern
Chancel Set-up	Carol Hart & Mary Hein	Brian Dugan	Deena Miller	Brad Miller	Terry Schlabach
Scripture Reader	John Keraus	Bill Coker	Erica Schroeder	Ray Ball	Brian Dugan
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	Marilyn Riedesel Tina Rivera Erica Schroeder Sandy Sohr	Mila Smith Milo Smith Pat Sterk Kay Stiles	Joyce Swartz Deanna Thomas Kathy Vance Dennise Weyman	Bonnie Walling Ned Walling Carolyn Walters Ron Walters	Sharon Wildemuth Ruth Bowers Carol Carroll Bill Coker
Ushers	Milo Smith Pat Sterk Bonnie Walling Ned Walling	Margaret Wilber Steve Wildemuth Dave Wymore Barb Bleedorn	Joyce Paustian Pat Rosburg Judy Collins Eric Crawford	Becky David Dick Dulaney Pam Edmond Sally Egy	Robert Anderson Olive Gallaher Joe Hall Mary Hein
Nursery Helpers	Terry Schlabach	Crystal or Adam McCormick		Cathy & Amanda Loughead	
Coffee Hour Hosts - AM	Ann & George Kovacs	"Norms" Potluck Set-up: Worship Clean-up: Trustees	Pat Baxter-Rebal & Ron Rebal	Chris Medina	
Lock-up	Woody Perkins	Richard Jirus	Woody Perkins	Joyce Paustian	Steve Wildemuth
CareGivers On Call	Lois Larew Jean Neavor	Sandy Reinders Suzanne Benson	Fran Wolfe Ann Kovacs	Martha Jirus	Ruth Bowers

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

Church Calendar...

NOVEMBER 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Adult Forum All Saints Day Daylight-Saving Time Ends 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM Worship 11:45 AM Liturgical Dance Rehearsal	2 6:30 PM Alleluia Ringers Rehearsal	3 5:30 PM Head Start Health Fair	4 5:30 PM Simple Supper 6:00 PM Confirmation Class 6:00 PM TECT Team 6:00 PM TouchStones 6:00 PM TouchStones for Adults 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Music & Movement	5 6:00 PM Long Range Planning Meeting 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity Al-Anon Meeting	6 1:00 PM World Community Day	7
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22 Adult Forum FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM Worship 10:30 AM Children's Chapel 11:45 AM Liturgical Dance Rehearsal 7:00 PM Interfaith Thanksgiving at Temple Emanuel	23 6:30 PM Alleluia Ringers Rehearsal	24	25 Office Closed	26 Office Closed Thanksgiving Day 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity Al-Anon Meeting	27 Office Closed	28
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Thanksgiving Baskets...

Sharing Our Blessings... An Edwards' Tradition To fill 25 baskets we will need:

Twenty-Five

Pumpkin pies
Containers of Cool-whip
Milk (gal.)
Butter (lb.)
Rolls (pkg. of 12)
Paper towels
Napkins



Thirty

Gravy (packs or jars)
Cranberry sauce
Large can sweet potatoes
French fried onions
Cream of mushroom soup
5 lb. bags of potatoes



Fifty

Canned fruit
Canned or bottled juice
Canned green beans
Canned corn
Stuffing (bags or boxes)
Large boxes Jell-O

Or... Can you write a check?

Stuff a Turkey \$20.00
Fill a Cornucopia \$15.00
Adopt a Ham \$10.00

Bring non-perishable items to church now through Nov. 20th.

Bring perishable items on Nov. 22nd.

For information, call the church office @ 359-0331.

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The Office will be Closed:

Wed., Nov. 25
Thurs., Nov. 26
Fri., Nov. 27

Happy Thanksgiving!!

Food Pantry Sunday November 22nd!

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

EDWARDS CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Katherine A. Mulhern, Pastor
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