

U-C-See What's Up

Edgerton Congregational United Church of Christ April – 2013



Sunday School
9:30 AM

Sunday Worship Service
10:30 AM

April 7 th	10:30 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM Sunday School
April 14 th	10:30 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM Sunday School Children's Sabbath
April 21 st	10:30 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM Sunday School Earth Day
April 28 th	10:30 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM Sunday School



March 3 - 57
March 10 - 59
March 17 - 59
March 24 -57
March 31 -Will be in the
next newsletter.



HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAYS!

Bruce Morris
Judy Nelson
Rylee Belongie
Michele Nimmer
Becky Leahy
Joyce Morris
Duane Arnold
Kevin Kalhagen

Have a special day!



Duane and Elsie Arnold-April 2nd

April Edgerton Congregational UCC Activities

April 3 – Wednesday
ECUCC Adult Choir Practice – 7:00 PM

April 7 – Sunday
Last day of Meals on Wheels

April 8 – Monday
Trustees Meeting at 6:15 PM
Council Meeting at 7:00 PM

April 8 – April 12 – Monday thru Friday
ECUCC Breakfast Week

April 10 – Wednesday
ECUCC Adult Choir Practice – 7:00 PM

April 14 – Sunday
Children's Sabbath

April 17 – Wednesday
ECUCC Adult Choir Practice – 7:00 PM

April 21 – Sunday
Earth Day

April 24 – Wednesday
ECUCC Adult Choir Practice – 7:00 PM

See the following page for a copy of the April calendar

ECUCC – April 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Choir Practice 7:00 PM	4	5	6
7	8 Breakfast Week Trustees Mtg 6:15 PM Council Mtg 7:00 PM	9	10 Choir Practice 7:00 PM	11	12	13
14 Children's Sabbath	15	16	17 Choir Practice 7:00 PM	18	19	20
21 Earth Day	22	23	24 Choir Practice 7:00 PM	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Edgerton Community Events

April 1, Monday 7:00 PM

Edgerton Help and Hope Al-Anon Group

Central Lutheran Church 100 West Rollin Street, Edgerton, WI

Al-Anon Open Speaker Meeting

Darren will be the Speaker. Call 608-289-9627 for more information.

April 5, Friday 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Fish Fry

St. John Lutheran Church, 207 E. High St., Edgerton, WI

Menu: Baked/Fried Cod, Chicken Nuggets for children, Baked potatoes/French fries, Coleslaw/applesauce, Desserts and beverages.

Advance Tickets: \$8.00 Adults (\$10.00 All You Can Eat)

\$4.00 Children 6-12 (Under 6 Free)

At the Door Tickets: \$10.00 Adults (\$12.00 All You Can Eat)

\$5.00 Children 6-12 (Under 6 Free)

Call 884-3515 for Ticket Information.

April 6, Saturday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

12th Annual Healthy Village Fair

Edgerton Hospital & Health Services

Helps to promote health and wellness practices for adults and children.

Offering free blood pressure checks, hand washing demos, blood sugar testing, Advanced Directive Information, and much more.

This event is free to the community.

April 7, Sunday afternoon at 1:00 PM

Guest Speaker, Judy Figi.

United Methodist Church, Edgerton WI in the Fellowship Hall. (No stairs to navigate)

Will speak on her mission efforts for the people of Sierra Leone.

A light buffet will be available.

United Methodist Women are sponsoring her presentation; however, donations would be welcome.

April 20, Saturday at 8:30 AM

Dr. Pamela Eisenbaum Lectures in Madison

First United Methodist Church, 203 Wisconsin Ave., Madison, WI

Additional information is on the following page.

April 27, Saturday 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

District 25 Al-Anon and Alateen Groups

Culver's Conference Room, Newville

Topic: How Does Al-Anon Work?

571 East Richardson Springs Road Edgerton, WI

Open to the Public. Coffee and Water provided. Lunch available at Culver's at your own cost.

Due to anonymity issues no nametags will be issued.

Linda's One Year Anniversary

Our most wonderful Administrative Assistant, Linda Everson, will celebrate one year of ministry with us on Wednesday, April 10th. Please be sure to send Linda a card of appreciation, or give her a call on Tuesday, April 9th during office hours. It is important to affirm our church employees for a job well done.

CHILDREN'S SABBATH WORSHIP

On Sunday, April 14th at 10:30 a.m. our worship time will center around the importance of children in our midst. It will be a time of celebration of the children who make ECUCC their spiritual home. Please come dressed in your favorite color and we will see which color is most popular. Also be prepared to have kid-type fun during this worship time.

Earth Day Worship

On Sunday, April 21st at 10:30 a.m. our worship time will center around the celebration of our planet, Earth. We will talk about our environment and how we can care for the creations of God.

Lyons Lectures by Dr. Pamela Eisenbaum

Saturday, April 20th 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. First United Methodist Church in Madison

Dr. Eisenbaum will deliver two lectures on her book, *Paul Was Not a Christian: The Original Message of a Misunderstood Apostle*.

Dr. Eisenbaum is a professor of Biblical Studies and Christian Origins at Iliff School of Theology, and is associate faculty of the Center for Judaic Studies at the University of Denver. One of four Jewish New Testament scholars teaching in Christian theological schools, she also is the author of other books and many essays on the Bible, ancient Judaism and the origins of Christianity.

An active member of the Society of Biblical Literature, Dr. Eisenbaum has experience working with the Dead Sea Scrolls and the oldest surviving manuscript of Paul's Letters (dated c. 200 C.E.). A recent project is concerned with scripture and the history of technology—the forms in which scripture has been transmitted and how those forms affect our perceptions of the Bible.

COST: \$50.00, lunch included. Childcare is available for \$5.00

If you plan on attending this event you must pre-register for the lecture, lunch and, if needed, childcare. You can register at this web site: www.fumc.org

2013 Annual Meeting of the Southwest Wisconsin Association U.C.C.

April 27, 2013

There are four Associations of the United Church of Christ in Wisconsin: Southwest, Southeast, Northwest and Northeast.

Edgerton Congregational is a part of the Southwest Association of the Wisconsin U.C.C.

All are invited to attend this meeting where all of the churches in the Southwest Association will gather together for a time of learning; fellowship and worship.

Our keynote speaker this year is Rev. Elizabeth Dilley, who serves as Minister for Ministers in Local Churches in our national office in Cleveland, Ohio. Rev. Dilley will share her vision of "Faith In" as she addresses the good news of local ministries in the U.C.C. and the importance of congregations – large or small – in active faith formation.

The meeting will be held at First Congregational U.C.C. in Whitewater, WI.

Childcare is available, so bring the family! Registration is \$15.00 per person and covers the cost of refreshments, lunch, childcare, and the speaker.

Copies of registration forms for this meeting are located on the back table in the sanctuary. The registration deadline is Friday, April 19th.

WI Conference Annual Meeting of the United Church of Christ

2013 Annual Meeting, June 7-8, 2013
Green Lake Conference Center, Ripon WI

MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC!

"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the Lands!" (Psalm 100) God's people love to sing, and music offers praise and thanksgiving! "O sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things." (Psalm 98) God's people love traditional music, but increasingly people long for music that captures more of their experience of the holy and nurtures their faith.

The 2013 Annual Meeting will give us time to sing! sing! sing!

It will provide us with many opportunities to worship and offer praise. Workshops will help churches plan vital worship with music that is possible and appropriate for their setting.

Leaders for next year's Annual Meeting will be some of the outstanding musicians and worship leaders in the UCC.

The Annual Meeting will be shaped around the event that has been hosted at Pilgrim Center for the past two summers, an event called "Shift". Its purpose is to encourage churches to connect music to worship and to be attentive to the Holy Spirit's desire that worship transform persons and lead to greater discipleship.

We will also have the chance to honor Conference leaders who will be retiring. So, come and sing a new song with great joy and be a part of music and worship that transforms.

For Registration Contact:

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