

U-C-See What's Up

Edgerton Congregational United Church of Christ MAY – 2014



Sunday School
9:30 AM

Sunday Worship Service
10:30 AM

May 4

10:30 AM Worship Service
9:30 AM Sunday School
Communion Service
Confirmation 6pm-8pm

May 11

10:30 AM Worship Service
9:30 AM Sunday School

May 18

10:30 AM Worship Service
9:30 AM Sunday School (Last Day)
All Church Picnic follows Worship
Confirmation 6pm-8pm

May 25

10:30 AM Worship Service



March 30 - 45

April 6 - 61

April 13 - 54

April 18 - 26 (Good Friday)

April 20 - 83 (Easter Sunday)

April 27 - 57



HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAYS!

Tracy Tronnes – May 7
Stephanie Tronnes – May 7
Eastlyn Lanham – May 15
Joan Granger – May 15
Zoe Riley – May 17
Candy Wilke – May 21
Leyla Ninmer – May 22
Seth Wiersma – May 23
Lauren Brown – May 29

Have a special day!



May 22, 1971
Alan and Patricia Carrier

Best Wishes & Congratulations!

May Edgerton Congregational UCC Activities

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| May 4-Sunday | Confirmation 6pm-8pm |
| May 5 – 9-Monday thru Friday | ECUCC Breakfast Week |
| May 10-Saturday | Southwest Association Meeting-Mineral Point, WI
8:30am-3pm |
| May 13-Tuesday | Trustees Meeting-6:15pm
Diaconate Meeting-6:30pm
Council Meeting-7:00pm |
| May 18-Sunday | Last day of Sunday School
All Church Picnic following 10:30am Worship
Confirmation 6pm-8pm |



June Reminders for UCC (Mark your calendars)

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| June 1-Sunday | Summer Worship Service Hours Begin 9:30am
Confirmation 6pm-8pm |
| June 6-Friday | Wisconsin Conference Annual Meeting |
| June 8-Sunday | Confirmation Graduation and Baccalaureate 9:30am Worship |
| June 28-Saturday | 125 Year Church Anniversary Pie/Ice Cream Social 3pm-5pm |



(See following page for a copy of the May calendar)
Please Note: UCC birthdays are listed.

2014 MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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4 Communion Confirmation 6pm-8pm	5 ECUC Breakfast Week	6	7 Tracy Tronnes Stephanie Tronnes	8	9	10 SW Association Meeting-Mineral Point WI 8:30am-3pm
11	12	13 Diaconate Mtg 6:30pm Trustees Mtg 6:15pm Anniversary Team 6:15pm Council Mtg 7:00pm	14	15 Eastlyn Lanham Joan Granger	16	17 Zoe Riley
18 End of Sunday School year. All church picnic after 10:30am worship. Confirmation 6pm-8pm	19	20	21 Candy Wilke	22 Leyla Nimmer	23 Seth Wiersma	24
25	26 Memorial Day	27	28	29 Lauren Brown	30 	31

Greetings to the Southwest Association Churches!

The Social Concerns Division has planned our Annual Meeting, "Working Together in the Southwest Association" on Saturday May 10th at Mineral Point Congregational UCC church. Full details can be found on the Association website at:
<http://swwisconsinucc.org/about-2/2014-association-annual-meeting-may-10>

Social concerns live within our congregations! Each of the three sessions offered are designed to be relevant to both rural and urban churches. We hope these sessions will inspire you to make social justice come alive in your congregations. There will also be a number of displays including, Madison Urban Ministry's [**Just Bakery**](#) who will be selling their delicious products.

The Southwest Wisconsin Annual Association Meeting, "Working Together in the Southwest Association" is on Saturday May 10th at Mineral Point Congregational UCC church. Please contact Pastor Lora if you wish to register. You can learn more about the meeting sessions and speakers on the Southwest Association website.

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey we are looking forward to seeing you at the Annual Association Meeting.

The Southwest Association Division of Social Concerns

Members

Rev. John Tyler (Chair)

Denny Blackmore

Rev. Roger Brooks

Rev. Ree Hale

Liz Michaels

Upcoming Edgerton Community Events

Edgerton Hospital Auxiliary Luncheon and Style Show, Saturday, May 3, 2014

Serving starts at Noon-\$8.00 per person-Fashions by the Garmet Shop

Where: Edgerton Central Lutheran Church

Raffle Tickets available-Door prizes

AN OLD FASHIONED CAKE BAKING CONTEST AND CAKE AUCTION

With cash prizes

When: May 18, 2014 at 2:30 pm

Where: Central Lutheran Church

100 West Rollin Street

Edgerton, Wisconsin

Entry blanks & rules in Central's Narthex and Church Office or call Kay at

884-0148

It Is Time To Start Training

**Help Support The Edgerton Hospital By Joining In Edgerton Hospital
Capital Foundation's**

1 Mile Fun Run, 5K Run/Walk or 10K Run

**The weather is nice outside so start walking or running to get into
shape for this event which is going to take place Saturday, August 23,
2014!!**

Register at www.edgertonhospital.com or

www.facebook.com/edgertonhospital.com

Fun for the whole family.

Dedication of the Healing Garden

Wednesday, June 4, 2014

4:30-6:00 pm

At Edgerton Hospital

Light Refreshments

Ceremony at 5:00 pm with Brief Presentations

Music by Edgerton High School, Tai Chi and Yoga Demonstrations

Visit with the Hospital Staff (even a member with four legs!)

See flyer on the church bulletin board for pictures.

Safe Arrival **Molly Baskette**

"Where can I go from Your spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? If I ascend to heaven, You are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, You are there. If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there Your hand shall lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me fast." - Psalm 139:7-10

I confess I have a terrible fear of flying. Fear makes me mean, and years ago, my husband suggested ever-so-gently that our marriage might not outlast the honeymoon to Mexico if I didn't get professional help for my phobia.

It might seem counterintuitive that a Christian minister—or a Christian of any stripe—would be afraid to fly. Don't we know that flying is the safest form of travel? And aren't we supposed to have dealt with irrational fears and a propensity to worry, simply because Jesus told us to?

And, because planes sometimes *do* come down: well, isn't Going to Glory something we are supposed to look forward to?

But that assumes I'm afraid of dying. I'm not afraid of dying. I'm afraid of falling. I, who once made a Ferris wheel operator stop the ride to let me off (and then blamed the 10-year-old I was with for the disruption), cannot bear the thought of being far from earth.

I like being married to my husband, so I got professional help. It helped. Here are a couple of the tricks in my fear-of-flying arsenal now:

- Read Psalm 139 in its entirety as soon as I board. Though written down perhaps 3,000 years ago, it is tailor-made for white-knuckled flyers. How did the Psalmists know?
- Clutch and smell a lavender stress ball.
- Put on bubblegum pop if we encounter turbulence—and dance along with the bumps.

One more of the things that has helped the most is [this book](#) by a former anxious flyer, especially her line to this effect: "As you get ready to take off, imagine yourself at your destination. Whatever has happened during the flight, you have arrived safely. If you could just know for certain now what you will know then, you will have spared yourself a lot of unnecessary suffering."

Whatever you are afraid of in this life—spider, clowns, falling, dying—this wisdom applies. All of us will arrive at our final destination, perhaps a little bumped and even bruised, but safely home with God. So: why bother worrying?

Prayer

God of heaven and earth and everything in between, 36,000 feet feels like everything to us, but it's nothing to You. Be with us in our ascending and descending, in our beginnings and our endings, and give us, amidst our fears, an underlying certainty that You are with us and all will be well. Amen.