

# U-C-C See What's Up

## Edgerton Congregational United Church of Christ February – 2015



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



February 1	10:30 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM Sunday School <b>Communion</b>
February 8	10:30 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM Sunday School
February 15	10:30 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM Sunday School
February 18	7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service
February 22	10:30 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM Sunday School

*January 4-50*  
*January 11-67*  
*January 18-53*  
*January 25-59*



Dave & Jane Nelson-February 3  
Eric & Krista Kim-February 10

*Best Wishes!*

*HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS!*



Logan Campbell-February 7  
Gordon Morris-February 8  
Cindy Richardson-February 13  
Lynn St. John-February 14  
Gracey Ninmer-February 15  
Charlotte Hartzell-February 16  
Lizzy Gould-February 21

*Have a special day!*



## This year our Lenten Study will be using the book: "Give it Up"

This Lenten study reflects on all the things that hold our attention, occupy our minds and monopolize our time, yet still isolate us from God and the world around us. Things like social media, phones, the noise of life, and focus on the external. Imagine taking on the challenge of giving up each of these for a week. During this seven-week study, Dottie Escobedo-Frank takes the reader on a journey of self-discovery, where he or she learns that the power of release brings great gain. The biggest gain is a stronger relationship with Christ. In the release, each person is freed to "give it up" in applause and praise for a life deeply lived in Christ.

In addition to the main content, each chapter offers questions for reflection and discussion, a brief prayer, and a focus for the week. The focus emerges from the chapter content and encourages readers to engage in a spiritual practice or do something specific that will help them grow in faith. On the whole, this thematic seasonal Bible study series is designed for transformation and application of Bible study to everyday, practical life experience.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Dottie Escobedo-Frank earned her Master of Divinity from Claremont School of Theology and her Doctor of Ministry from George Fox Evangelical Seminary in Semiotics and Future Studies. She is an elder in the Desert Southwest Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, where she serves as the District Superintendent of the South District. Escobedo-Frank is a speaker and writer, and her work has centered on church revitalization, worship and preaching, and multicultural ministry.

The church will have 7 copies by the middle of February. A copy of the book is \$10.00 payable to the church. Please let me know if you are interested in purchasing a copy.

The Lenten Simple Soup and Study Dates are on Wednesday evenings from 6:15 to 7pm (soup), 7:00pm - 8:00pm (Study). Starting on February 25th and ending on April 1st.

In God's Peace,  
Rev. Lora A. Whitten



