U-C-C See What's Up

Edgerton Congregational United Church of Christ February – 2015



10:30 AM Sunday Worship Service

9:30 AM



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





Dave & Jane Nelson-February 3

Eric & Krista Kim-February 10

Best Wishes!

February 1 10:30 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM Sunday School

Communion

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

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!

CONGRAGATIONAL UCC ACTIVITIES

BREAKFAST CLUB WEEK FOR UCC February 2nd through February 6th Volunteers are always needed.

Please let Connie Wiersma know if you are available to help. Thank you.

Meals on Wheels -It's the church's turn to deliver Meals on Wheels February 9 through March 8. This is important service delivers meals within the Edgerton community. Volunteering for Meals on Wheels typically takes about an hour, with delivery to approximately ten people. If you are interested in helping, please contact Julie Norland.

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February 10th, Tuesday-Trustees Meeting-6:15 PM

Diacontate Meeting-6:30 PM

Council Meeting-7:00 PM

SCRIP PROGRAM REMINDER TO PURCHASE DAILY NEEDS USING THE ECUCC SCRIP FUNDRAISER. CONTACT EVAN RILEY IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

ASH WEDNESDAY-FEBRUARY 18TH
Worship at 7:00 PM

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

Thank You Peanut Volunteers!

Another good year. The work you all do is phenomenal. The compliments that come in regarding those peanuts are something to be very proud of.

List of just a few:

"I have never tasted anything like them. They are wonderful."

"Those peanuts are the best in the world."

The following is my favorite.

"I would like to order 15 bags."

My response: "I have been informed that the peanut processing will be ending in mid-January and they are not processing this week."

With sheer panic in his voice "Then I have to order 20 bags. I can't run out." (By the way, this was his 3rd order for the season.)

Thanks to each and every one of you who helped in any way. Whatever you did it was important to the success of peanut processing.

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THANK YOU!

Update on LCPL Seth Wiersma's Care Packages.

Seth received his first box from UCC and was VERY HAPPY! He sends his thanks to all of you.

UCC collected a total of 2 boxes of items to send. A big thank you to all who donated the very nice items for Seth Wiersma's care package. Your support is very meaningful and appreciated by those who are serving our country.

Thank you to all of the ECUCC Committee Chairman's for getting your Committee 2014 Annual Reports to the church office in a timely fashion and keeping the office posted on your progress. Professional and very helpful in keeping the Annual Report updated and completed for the Annual meeting.

Thanks again for your good and faithful work.

Thank you so much for all the prayers, cards and kind words during the recent loss of Gary's brother Jim. It really means a lot to know what a caring loving church family we have. **Gary and Mary Lou Behring**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9:30 A.M. Sunday School 10:30 A.M. Worship Service Communion	2	3	4	5	6	7
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