U-C-C See What's Up

Edgerton Congregational United Church of Christ July – 2015



9:30 AM Sunday Worship Service No Sunday School





June 7-45 June 14-33 June 21-40 June 28-38





Dan and Cassandra Granger-July 12 Tyler and Robyn Davis-July 12 Robbie and Sarah Lanham-July 21 Gary and Mary Lou Behring-July 28

Best Wishes!

HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS!



Peter St. John-July 2 Sheila Spors-July 5 Connie Wiersma-July 13 Todd Campbell-July 17 Julie Lyerla-July 21 Jessica Lyerla-July 22 George Lynts-July 26 Jonathan Webb-July 26 Cindy Morris-July 26 Olyvia Crumbliss-July 29 Adam Morris-July 29 Nick Spors-July 31

Have a special day!

2015 JULY						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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5 Worship 9:30am Communion	6	7	8	9	10	11
Sheila Spors	Erin Smerchek					
12 Worship 9:30am	No Council No Diaconate Meetings Trustees-6:15 pm	14	15	16	17 Tobacco Heritage Days Preparation	18 UCC Tobacco Heritage Days Lunch Wagon & Bake Sale
Lori Shaw	Connie Wiersma				Todd Campbell	
19 Worship 9:30am	20	21	22	23	24	25
Tobacco Heritage Days Lunch Wagon after service						
Joel Smerchek		Julie Lyerla	Jessica Lyerla			
26 Worship 9:30am	27	28	29	30	31	God
George Lynts Jonathan Webb Cindy Morris			Olyvia Crumbliss Adam Morris		Nick Spors	is still speaking,



UCC ACTIVITIES

Please Note:

July 13th, Monday- No UCC Council or Diaconate Meeting

Trustees Meeting-6:15 pm

UCC Tobacco Days Lunch Wagon

We are currently taking donations to help cover the costs of the Tobacco Days lunch wagon to be held on July 18th, 2015. Checks can be put in the offering plate with a note on the memo or checks may be mailed to the church making sure to designate the money is for the UCC Tobacco Days lunch wagon.

Thank you for your help.

UCC TOBACCO HERITAGE DAYS BAKE SALE

Mark your calendars for the annual UCC Tobacco Heritage Days bake sale that will be held on Saturday, July 18th. We need your non-frosted, avoid chocolate, (due to not holding up in the warm temperatures) finger type baked goods to sell. Please package your own baked goods. The baked goods will be priced at church. Drop baked items off at the church on Friday, July 17th from 5-6pm. There currently is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church.

The lunch wagon & bake sale are always very successful events because of your good work and donations. Any questions contact Mary Lou Behring.

Help-Altar Flowers Needed

The sign-up sheet is located at the back of the church. Design your own, or simply bring in a silk arrangement you have. Keep the job simple and enjoyable. If you have a special event coming up, order and let Connie Tronnes or church office know so it can be in the bulletin.

The altar is a very important part of worship. The flowers help to enhance its beauty.

Thank You to UCC Members and Friends

The Long Range Planning Committee wants to thank each and every one of you who took the time to fill out the Edgerton Congregational UCC Values and Mission Survey. Your input is important and appreciated.

Thank you to Cal and Connie Wiersma, Holly Fox, the Norlands, Jane and Dave Nelson, the Goulds, the Kims, Dino Ante, Chris Foreman-Ante, Vincent Foreman-Ante, and Gordy and Joyce Morris to are delivering Meals on Wheels during July. By donating their time these people are delivering more than just a meal!





Greetings!

I am excited to share the good news that we have called two new "settled" Associate Conference Ministers! Our Search Team of eight interviewed 15 candidates and recommended the Rev. Rob MacDougall and the Rev. Jane Anderson to the Board of Directors, who unanimously approved the calls. Both bring many years of pastoral experience, a collaborative style of leadership, passion for future ministry models, and plenty of energy and organizational skills to serve well as your Associate Conference Ministers. We introduced our new ACM's at Annual Meeting today, and anticipate they will begin their ministry on September 1.

We also gave thanks for the faithful and excellent work of Rev. Becky Johnston and Rev. Kent Ulery, who will continue as Interim ACM's through the month of August. And we expressed our gratitude for the Rev. Joanne Thomson's leadership in church development and renewal, as we anticipate her transition to serving as the Southwest Associate Conference Minister.

Already we are planning for some significant "transition" time together.

With gratitude and excitement,

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Jane Anderson is called as the Associate Conference Minister for the Eastern Corridor. Jane has been in ministry in the local church for 30 years. She first served a small rural church as a licensed local pastor in the United Methodist Church. After coming to the United Church of Christ in 1988, she served a suburban church outside Rochester, New York, first as a licensed pastor and then as an ordained minister upon her graduation from seminary and ordination into the UCC. During her 6 year tenure in New York, she helped the congregation grow from 450 to 650 members. In 1995 Jane was called to First Congregational UCC, Appleton, a



congregation of 1450 members, assuming a variety of pastoral leadership roles as the church's program and ministry have evolved.

Jane has served the wider church in a variety of settings - on Church and Ministry for the Genesee Valley (NY) Association, on the Executive Committee of the Northeast (WI) Association, on the Wisconsin Conference Board of Directors, and on the Executive Council of the United Church of Christ. She is a graduate of Colgate-Rochester Divinity School and has completed residencies in pastoral counseling and in marriage and family therapy.

Jane is mother of two adult children and grandmother of two. She enjoys biking, hiking, swimming and fly-fishing; loves cooking; is an avid reader, movie and theater buff; and loves music, especially rhythm and blues.

Rob MacDougall is called as the Associate Conference Minister for the Northwest Association. Rob grew up in Racine, just a few blocks from the city's best Danish bakeries. (The best kringle comes from Bendtsen's on Washington Ave.) He attended St. Olaf College, graduating with a BA in Social Work. He worked doing chemical dependency prevention with youth in Milwaukee and Minneapolis before deciding to attend seminary. Rob graduated from Pacific School of Religion with his M.Div. in 1985. He was ordained that same year at his home church, First Congregational UCC of Minneapolis. His first call was to St. Paul's UCC in St. Paul, Minnesota, where he was the Associate Pastor with the Rev. Ted Trost. After three years at St. Paul's, Rob received a call to serve First Congregational UCC, Menomonie, where he has served for 27 wonderful years.



Rob completed a D.Min. at United Theological Seminary in 2005. His thesis focused on issues around clergy retirement. Rob married Wendy Randall in 1981; they met at St. Olaf. Wendy is a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner and is the current director of the Dunn County Health Department. Rob and Wendy have three adult children, one of whom will be married on June 27, and one grandchild. Rob recently planted a postage stamp vineyard, and is hoping to produce some drinkable wine a few years from now.

EDGERTON COMMUNITY EVENTS

Edgerton Tobacco Heritage Days

July 17, 18 and 19

Enjoy the weekend of special events!







Lighten UP your life!

A pilot study to promote well-being. *Enjoy the Journey!*

This study will test a program to help people get the most out of their lives by improving well-being. Must be 60 or older and a resident of Rock County.

Session Date and Location

9/16 - 11/11 10:00 am to 11:30 am

Edgerton Library, 101 Albion, Edgerton WI

Pre-registration is required.

Rock County Council on Aging

608-757-5416

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4TH OF JULY

