

# U-C-C See What's Up

## Edgerton Congregational United Church of Christ November – 2015



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



November 1

10:30 AM Worship Service  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
**Communion**  
**All Saints Day**

November 8

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

November 15

10:30 AM Worship Service  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
**Stewardship Sunday**  
**Pancake Breakfast**

November 22

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

November 29

10:30 AM Worship  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
**First Sunday of Advent**

*October 4-49*  
*October 11-50*  
*October 18-57*  
*October 25-41*



*Cal and Connie Wiersma-November 13*

*Best Wishes!*

*HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!*



**Barbara Pierce-November 4**  
**Richard Hartzell-November 7**  
**Cheryl Mitchell-November 9**  
**Elaine Randall-November 10**  
**Connie Tronnes-November 12**  
**Nadia Kim-November 14**  
**Gordon Webb-November 17**  
**Renee Rosenbaum-November 18**  
**Keira Riley-November 19**  
**Ryan Lyerla-November 20**  
**Neva Granger-November 28**

# NOVEMBER 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> Worship 10:30am Sunday School 9:30am All Saints Sunday Communion Daylight Savings	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  Peanut Processing 8:30am  Barbara Pierce	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>     Richard Hartzell
<b>8</b> Worship 10:30am Sunday School 9:30am	<b>9</b>  Cheryl Mitchell	<b>10</b>  Elaine Randall	<b>11</b>  Peanut Processing 8:30am	<b>12</b>  Connie Tronnes	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>    Nadia Kim
<b>15</b> Worship 10:30am Sunday School 9:30am Stewardship Sunday Pancake Breakfast	<b>16</b> Trustees-6:15 pm Diaconate-6:30 pm Council-7:00pm	<b>17</b>  Gordon Webb	<b>18</b> Peanut Processing 8:30am  Renee Rosenbaum	<b>19</b>  Keira Riley	<b>20</b>  Ryan Lyerla	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> Worship 10:30am Sunday School 9:30am Thanksgiving Sunday	<b>23</b> Last day for Poinsettia Orders	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>  No Peanut Processing	<b>26</b> 	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>    Neva Granger
<b>29</b> Worship 10:30am Sunday School 9:30am First Sunday of Advent	<b>30</b>					

**November 9<sup>th</sup>- Monday -6:15 pm Trustees Meeting  
6:30 pm Diaconate Meeting  
7:00 pm Council Meeting**

## IT'S PEANUT PROCESSING TIME AGAIN

## UCC HAS THE BEST! YOUR HELP IS NEEDED.



## No Peanut Processing on Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>

## LITURGIST SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER-2015

Thank you!

## *New Hires at Edgerton U.C.C.*

Edgerton U.C.C. is pleased to announce to new hires for the church.

## Custodian Position-Tammy Campbell

Organist-Opala Bilhorn (starting date-December 6)

Opala Bilhorn is from Milton, WI. Where she resides with her husband and three children ages seven, five and three. She operates a thriving music studio in Milton where she teaches a homeschool student choir, piano lessons and vocal lessons to about 50 students. Opala holds a B.M. Piano Performance from UW-Whitewater where she studied with Dr. Myung Hee Chung. She is also a Nationally Certified Teacher of Music. Opala is an active member of the Rock River Music Teachers Association, Music Teachers National Association and the MacDowell Club where she regularly performs for events. Opala and her family are active members of Fulton Church in Edgerton where Opala directs the choir and leads worship monthly.

## REMINDER TO



The holiday season is just around the corner and Scrip Cards make wonderful gifts. Tracy Tronnes has graciously taken over the job of receiving the Scrip Cards from Fed Ex and delivering the cards to church so there will be no more delays.

Very easy to do and help the church while shopping for your daily needs and/or gifts. Go on the website and check it out.

**Enrollment Code:**

**9CA8985339399**

Go to [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com)

Click on Family Sign Up

Enter account info

Review and Accept

**SHOP!**

### Financial Fact – November 2015

I am Tracy Tronnes, your church Treasurer. Each month, I'm going to include information about our church's finances in a short paragraph. If you have something you would like to know, please contact me. My email address is [tntronnes@charter.net](mailto:tntronnes@charter.net) and my cell phone number is 608 774 6150.

As we move too fast toward the end of the year, our church is beginning to plan for next year. Budgets, committee positions, stewardship, mission projects...these are all on the Council agenda. Part of the church's plan is to pledge and budget for 2016. As you reflect and plan for 2016 you are able to check your current giving status with our financial secretary, Holly Gould. She maintains confidential giving records for all contributors, whether pledges are completed or not. Each contributor receives a report after year end to aid with tax preparation, but you can always check with Holly to see where you are.



**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>**  
**Pancake Breakfast will be 9:00–10:00 a.m.**



**Make it a fun morning.**  
**Enjoy good food and fellowship.**  
**Menu: Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage**  
**Coffee, Milk & Orange Juice**  
***Yummmmmmmmmmmmm!***

***Good Samaritans are going to help serve.***  
***Helpers should arrive at church at 7:30 a.m.***  
***Thank you everyone for your help and support.***

***You are all important!***

# **Christmas Poinsettia Order Form**

**Deadline: November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015**



***In honor of:*** \_\_\_\_\_

***In memory of:*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Name:*** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost: \$15.00 for 8"**

**Circle Color: Red or White**

**Please remit order form and payment  
to: Church Office**

**Note: You may take your plant home following the  
4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service**

## **VOLUNTEER MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Financial Secretary**

This volunteer is responsible for taking the weekly worship offerings; recording them in a ledger and depositing them in the church bank account.

This volunteer is asked to attend  
The monthly council meetings  
And to be mindful that all financial  
Transactions between congregants  
And the church are strictly confidential.

Please pray about this opportunity and if you feel that God is leading you to this ministry within ECUCC, please speak with Holly Gould or Connie Wiersma.

### **FLOWER POWER**

The altar flowers create a beautiful backdrop for our worship experience.  
We are currently looking for volunteers to provide floral arrangements for one month at a time, which comes out to  
Only four arrangements. The signup sheet is located on the back table, just sign up for any month that is open.  
Arrangements can be silk; live; or whatever your imagination can create.

### **HOSPITALITY TABLE HOST**

It would be wonderful if we had a leader for the hospitality table who could make coffee; set out treat donations before worship and clean up the table after worship. This is an important relationship building ministry within the church, can you help by being the Host Coordinator?

**SEPTEMBER, 2015**

### **DIACONATE TEAM MEMBER**

The diaconate team is looking for one more volunteer to help with their important ministry within the life of ECUCC. This person will help serve communion once a month; be part of the care-share ministry to our congregation; and help with special preparations for church holidays. If you have a caregiver's heart then this opportunity is for you. The team meets once a month for a 30 minute meeting to touch base and plan communion tasks. If this sounds like something you would be interested in becoming a part of then please speak with Norma Thompson, Chair of the Diaconate Team.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TEAM MEMBERS

The Christian Education team is looking for two volunteers who are passionate about education. The responsibilities of this team are to plan educational opportunities for the life of the church.

This person will help the team discuss and plan educational opportunities, and will have the option to become a teacher or substitute teacher when needed. This person will also help support the team with the VBS event during the summer; and special events with the children during the church year. This team meets once a month to discuss upcoming events and touch base on the educational life of the church. If you are interested in becoming a part of this team, please speak with Rev. Lora.

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### *Who Do I Talk To About This and That?*

With communication being so vital to the life of any relationship it is important to know that you have a voice and a listening ear.

These are the people who want to listen to you.

When something at the church needs repaired or a maintenance issue needs reported who will listen to me?

Trustees Chair – Lukas Jensen, 608-884-0556

When I have an idea for a church event or a new church ministry, who will listen to me?

Rev. Lora – 608-884-6514

When I have a positive comment or a concern about a church employee, who will listen to me? Council Moderator – Connie Wiersma & the Human Resource Committee. 608-884-4465

When I have a question about the church's finances, who will listen to me?

Treasurer – Tracy Tronnes 608-774-6150

When I want to express feelings of appreciation or to express feelings of discontentment with our pastor, who will listen to me? The Pastoral Relations Committee: Eric Lyerla – [eric.lyerla@gmail.com](mailto:eric.lyerla@gmail.com); Connie Wiersma 608-884-4465; Tracy Tronnes 608-884-8878.

What about these questions or comments, who will listen to me?

- Christian Education? Rev. Lora; Becky Riley; Michele Ninmer; Tammy Campbell; Krista Kim; Robyn Davis.
- Church Memorials? Joan Lynts; Julie Norland; Norma Thompson



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