

U-C-C See What's Up

Edgerton Congregational United Church of Christ February – 2016



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

February 7	10:30 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM Sunday School Communion
February 10	7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service
February 14	10:30 AM Worship Service <u>Conference Minister</u> <u>Franz Rigert</u> 9:30 AM Sunday School
February 21	10:30 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM Sunday School
February 28	10:30 AM Worship Service



*January 3-39
January 10-49
January 17-35
January 24-66
January 31-will be
listed next month*



*Dave and Jane Nelson-February 3
Eric and 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**

February 2016

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March ▶

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Peanut Processing 8:30 AM	4	5	6
7 Scrip card orders due Confirmation class 6:00pm-8:00pm Logan Campbell	8 Gordon Morris	9	10 Ash Wednesday Service-7:00 PM 	11	12	13 Cindy Richardson
14  Conference Minister Franz Rigert at Worship Scrip Cards can be picked up Lynn St. John	15 Gracey Ninmer	16 Charlotte Hartzell	17	18	19	20
21 Lizzy Gould	22	23	24 David and Calvin's Fish Fry 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM  Lent Study 6:30PM-7:30PM	25	26 Ski Trip to Cascade Please sign up! 	27
28 Confirmation class 6:00pm-8:00pm	29	Notes: February is a busy month for UCC. February 3 is the last peanut processing day. February 7 Confirmation class from 6pm-8pm and Scrip orders are due. February 10 is Ash Wednesday with a 7:00pm worship service. February 14, Conference Minister Franz Rigert will be at Sunday Worship. Let's give him a nice welcome. February 24, Fish Fry 4:30pm-6:00pm, Lent Study 6:30pm-7:30pm. February 26, Cascade Ski Trip-please remember to sign up. February 28, Confirmation Class 6pm-8pm.				

UCC ACTIVITIES

LITURGIST SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY-2016

February 7th - - - - - Mary Lou Behring
February 14th - - - - - Julie Norland
February 21st - - - - - Holly Gould
February 28th - - - - - Larry Beck

Thank you!

Financial Fact – February 2016

I am Tracy Tronnes, your church Treasurer. If you have something you would like to know, please contact me. My email address is tntrones@charter.net and my cell phone number is 608 774 6150.

As we move into 2016, please take a moment to look at our 2015 annual report. The income and expenses for the year are included as well as the 2016 budget. We work diligently to control our expenses and are good stewards of your contributions. If you have any questions about our 2015 or 2016 financial status, please don't hesitate to ask.



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
Click on Family Sign Up
Enter account info
Review and Accept
SHOP!

PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER BY SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH.
Cards will be available for pick up on Sunday, February 14th.

One more time this season- PEANUTS TO PROCESS.

Last scheduled date for processing: Wednesday, February 3rd 8:30am

**THANK YOU HELPERS! YOU DO EXCELLENT WORK AND MAY WE SAY
LOTS OF IT.**

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LENT IS HERE



Lent begins February 10, 2016

So does Heart Soul Mind Strength: 2016 Lent Devotional from the Stillspeaking Writers' Group. This fresh collection of unique Lenten devotions includes a scripture verse and prayer for each day of Lent. Can be used in individual or group settings.

The title, Heart Soul Mind Strength, comes from Jesus' answer to the question: "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus answered, "Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength."
(Mark 12:29-30)

Devotional titles include:

- Chicks in Danger
- Hateful Christians and Certain Love
- Religion without the Rules
- Making Toast

Lent Soup & Study at ECUCC using the above book as a guide...

Wednesdays: February 24th, March 2nd, March 9th, March 16th
 Soup From 6:00 – 6:30pm and Devotional Discussion 6:30 – 7:30pm.
 Books are \$3.50 each and can be picked up from Rev. Lora.

To Register for this Event please e-mail Rev. Lora at revedgcong@yahoo.com. Since we have 10 books, the event will be limited to a maximum of 10 people.

DAVID AND CALVIN'S FISH FRY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH 4:30 PM TO 6:00 PM

There is a sign-up sheet on the back table in the sanctuary. It is always a delicious and fun time!



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CASCADE SKI TRIP

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH-PLEASE SIGN UP AT CHURCH

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WANTED-BOOKKEEPER

UCC is currently looking for a bookkeeper.

The position pays \$100.00 a month.

Receives and deposits all monies, keeps financial records and pays all bills.

If you are interested or have any questions regarding this position please contact Connie Wiersma.

OTHER UCC NEEDS

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We envision this initiative as a partnership between the Wider Church and your congregation. Our Conference Board of Directors and staff are prioritizing this initiative and preparing to equip, coach and resource your congregation in a myriad of

ways over the coming months and years. Additionally, our Annual Meeting in June will focus on the Sh/ft Initiative with special guests Cameron Trimble, from the Center for Progressive Renewal, and Mark Tidsworth, from Pinnacle Leadership Associates.

What's most important, however, is that your congregation remains true to God's unique vision and calling for your ministry. Thus, **we invite your pastor and leadership team to engage in a conversation over the next few months**. Tisha Brown and I have put together four brief videos for the purpose of guiding you through this conversation. We pray God's Spirit will open hearts and minds to some exciting new possibilities in your local ministry.

We anticipate each of the four videos and the ensuing discussions will take about 30 minutes (for a total of 2 hours). We encourage you to engage in this dialogue however it seems most fitting for your leadership team. Our hope is that congregations will complete these conversations by May in preparation for the annual meeting in June. Some congregations will tackle these conversations at regular meetings (once a month between February and May); others may undertake the whole process in a retreat setting or at a special meeting. Of course you are welcome to expand the invitation wider in your congregation if that appeals to you.

The conversation develops along these four themes: appreciating our beloved faith communities, discovering the unexpected blessings of change, identifying spiritual practices beyond the Church, and exploring possibilities for a shift in your ministry.

Follow these links to the Sh/ft resources:

- 1) A 7-minute [introductory video](#) (to be shown when you launch the conversation)
 - 2) [Video #1](#) and [Video #2](#)
 - 3) [Guidelines](#) for engaging in the Sh/ft Conversation
- The videos and guidelines are also available on the Sh/ft Web site at wcucc.org/shift. Videos #3 and #4 will be sent to you in February.

We hope this conversation will be meaningful and fruitful for your future ministry! If you have any questions about this process, please feel free to contact [Tisha Brown](#) or [me](#).

In gratitude and hope for your ministry,

Franz Rigert

God is still speaking,
WISCONSIN CONFERENCE
UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST

THANK YOU

We would like to thank the congregation for the beautiful poinsettia plant we received at Christmas time. Also thanks so much for the visits we had and for cookies and other goodies you brought us.

We enjoyed and appreciated it all, and are still enjoying the poinsettia.

Thanks for everything!

Duane and Elsie Arnold

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Thank you to the UCC congregation for the generous Christmas gift.

The gift was very nice and a very thoughtful gesture.

Thanks again.

Cal Wiersma

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I want to send a big thank you to each and every one of you at UCC for the lovely Christmas gift. My daughter and I go to Applebee's for lunch when we are on one of our fun shopping sprees. It was a perfect gift. I showed my daughter and she put a big smile on and asked "how soon can we go"?

Thanks again for your kindness. It means so much.

Linda Everson

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Thank you again to all of the UCC 2015 committee chairs for getting your annual reports in on time. I cannot say enough how nice that was. It makes the job of putting the Edgerton UCC annual report together a whole lot easier.

As I said before you are fantastic and pat yourselves on the back, or better yet tell others you are fantastic!

Linda Everson



**Conference Minister Franz Rigert is
coming to our church on Sunday,
February 14th, 2016.**

**It is an honor to have him with us.
*Let's give him a big welcome!***

Please mark your calendar.