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Newsletter of
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Worship Service Schedule

March 3	9:00 AM Pancake Breakfast & Games 10:30 AM Service of Worship
March 6	6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service
March 10	9:30 AM Sunday school 10:30 AM Service of Worship
March 17	9:30 AM Sunday school 10:30 AM Service of Worship
March 24	9:30 AM Sunday school 10:30 AM Service of Worship



Attendance Report

Jan. 27 – 48
Feb. 3 – 37
Feb. 10 – 54
Feb. 17 – 31



Friendly Reminders:

Greeter/Ushers – Norland Family

Deacon Providing Elements – Mary Lou Behring

Mon., Mar. 11 – Trustee Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

Newsletter Deadline - March 28, 12 p.m.



**Mardi Gras/Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Breakfast –
March 3rd, 9:00 AM**

The roots of Mardi Gras are in the church. In the Middle Ages the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday families would use up sweet foods that they intended to stay away from during Lent. Shrove means "Fat Tuesday" Mardi Gras is French for Fat Tuesday. Thanks to the church, there is Mardi Gras, a great celebration. This church will be celebrating with a Pancake Breakfast, thank to had pancake flipper Larry Beck and with some support from the Board of Christian Education. In addition to pancakes there will be merry making and activities for the children including mask making, pancake races, and jester hat making.

**Intergenerational
Ash Wednesday Service,
Wednesday March 6th, 6:30 PM**

There will be a family worship service (about thirty minutes) on Ash Wednesday for the imposition of the ashes and the beginning of Lent. The worship service will focus on Psalm 51. There will be prayers, Taize songs and a devotional for each person to take home. There will be special activities for children at the children's table though all will be invited to receive ashes.



NONE

**New Member Class
March 31st,
New Member Sunday, April 7th**

Participating in a church community where one feels comfortable, valued, and challenged in the faith is a wonderful gift to have. Every time a congregation welcomes a new member, they also are blessed and the circle is made wider. We have been very fortunate here at Edgerton Congregational UCC with several newer and long term visitors. If you are interested in learning more about how to become a member, there will be a New Member Class on Sunday, March 31st from 11:45 to 1:00 PM. Lunch will be served. Those who want to join will be welcomed into membership on April 7th during worship. Any questions? Contact Pastor Lori



SOUP'S ON

The Edgerton Outreach is holding a benefit Soup Luncheon on Sunday March 3rd from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Tri County Community Center, 112 Swift Street, Edgerton, WI.

The cost is \$10 (\$8 in advance) includes soup, bread and beverage.

A large variety of hand painted bowls will be available for sale for \$8.00 each. All proceeds benefit the Edgerton Food Pantry.

Questions: Contact Sarah Williams, phone 608-884-9593 or outreachwilliams@gmail.com.





- March 2 David Wells
- March 5 Eric Kim
- March 5 David Kim
- March 9 Sophia Granger
- March 12 Mary Hays
- March 15 Drake Smerchek
- March 16 Adley Tronnes
- March 18 Skylar Luchsinger
- March 19 Ruth Webb
- March 22 Cammi Gould
- March 29 Paige Ninmer



The Bible Says

Early one morning the husband and wife were arguing over who should get out of the warm bed to make the coffee. Finally the wife folded her arms and said decidedly, “You have to make the coffee. It’s in the Bible!”

The husband was shocked. “Is not! Show me!”

Pulling out her Bible, the wife opened it to one of the New Testament books and declared, “It says right here — HEBREWS!”



Parker Palmer, the noted author and educator shares this quote, “If we want to support each other’s inner lives, we must remember a simple truth: the human soul

does not want to be fixed, it wants simply to be seen or heard. If we want to see and hear a person’s soul, there is another truth we must remember: the soul is like a wild animal – tough, resilient, and yet shy. When we go crashing through the woods shouting for it to come out so we can help it, the soul will stay in hiding. But if we are willing to sit quietly and wait for a while, the soul may show itself.”

I think this is a great quote for the beginning of Lent. Whether we are interested in the well-being of our own soul, or the soul of someone else, it is a reminder to be patient and gentle. Sometimes we use the Golden Rule as an excuse to hit someone over the head. The Golden Rule says, “Treat someone as you want to be treated”. That can be confusing for those who are willing to be treated only as well as what they think they deserve – less than well. Jesus takes the Golden Rule, honored by so many faith traditions and makes clear that love is to be extended both to neighbor and to self. We are to walk gently with others, not assume we know what is best but to support them in their truth. One of the ways we do this is by hearing each other’s stories. Listening just for the sake of listening. Maybe instead of giving something up this Lent, taking up the practice of listening without judgment or feeling the need to fix something is a practice to consider.

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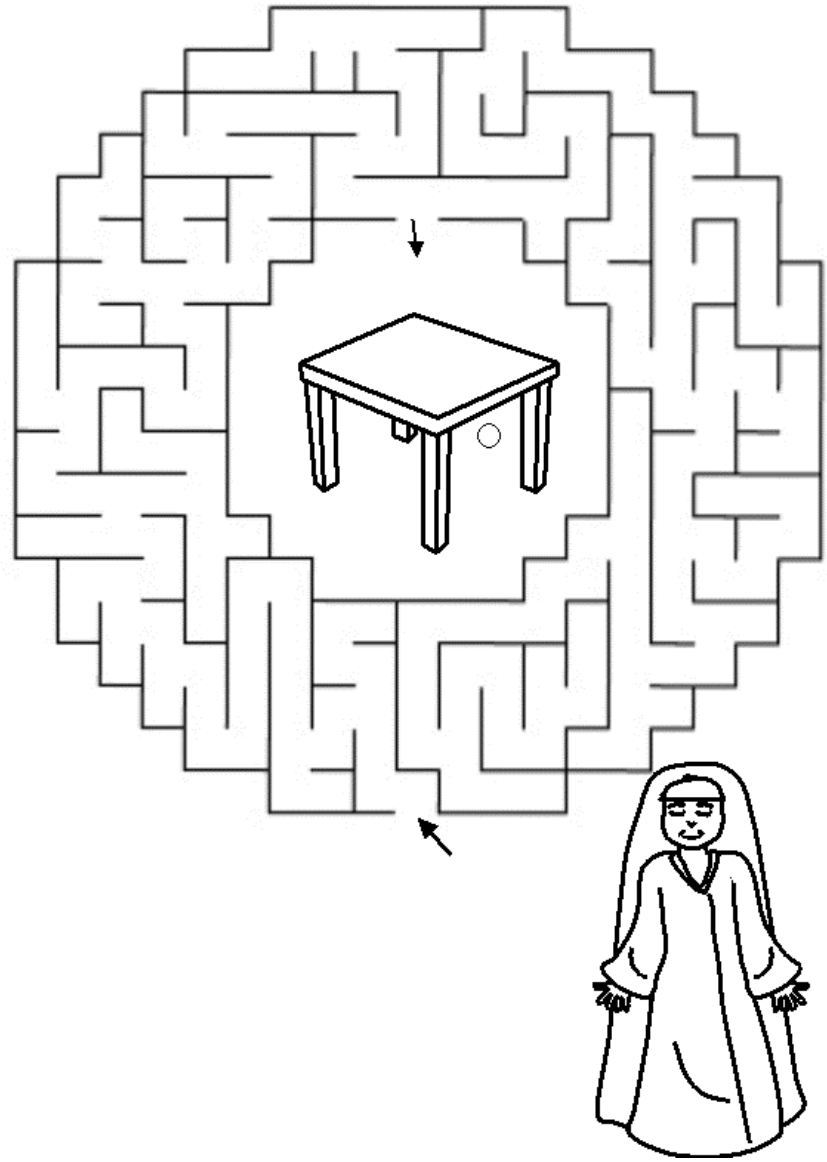
Source: The Courage to Teach



This is a **new feature** this year that will contain word search, cross word puzzles, coloring pages, trivia and mazes for our young people to do. I wanted to add something in the newsletter for them. The items and age groups will vary from month to month. I hope the young people enjoy it.

Lost Coin Maze

Help the woman find her lost coin.



FLOORING SURVEY

The Trustees have started the process of reviewing the condition of our floor coverings. This will be a significant capital project and we want the congregations' input. We would like your opinion of the condition of the current flooring in our building. We also want your input on the type of flooring and which area should be addressed first.

Please indicate your opinion for "Replace" and "Type" with an "X" in the following table. Please prioritize with "H" for High, "M" for Medium and "L" for Low. If you have other or additional comments please write them below or on the back side.

Completed surveys can be placed in the offering plate or the mailbox for the Trustees.

Area	Replace		Type of new flooring		Priority
	Yes	No	Carpet	Vinyl	
Nursery					
Office					
Pastor's office					
Hallway (for offices and nursery)					
Fellowship Hall (basement)					
Sanctuary and 3 stairways					



Thanks to Mary Lou Behring, Norma Thompson, Tracy Tronnes, Kirsten Almo for being our February Liturgists.



A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who helped with the peanut processing this year. Our season is now complete. Without our many volunteers, we would not be successful. We still have peanuts for sale. If anyone would like some, please contact Joyce Morris.



Special thanks to Karen Grinder for her musical talents during our worship services.



Palm Sunday – April 14 Easter April 21

Easter Flowers Order Form

We would like to adorn our alter with spring flowers again this year during our Easter service. Please complete this form and **return it by March 24, 2019.**
This is a firm date so I can get the order in to the florist.

<u>Qty</u>	<u>Type of Flower</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>	<u>Amount</u>
_____	Easter Lily (Single stem, 6-7 flowers) 6" pot	\$14.00	_____
_____	Tulip (6 bulbs per pot/various colors) - 6" pot	\$13.50	_____
_____	Daffodil (6 bulbs per pot) - 6" pot	\$13.50	_____
_____	Hyacinth (3 bulbs per pot) - 6" pot	\$13.50	_____
_____	6" Mum Daisy	\$14.00	_____
_____	Cyclamen (White, pinks, red) - 6" pot	\$14.00	_____
_____	Kalanchoe (pinks, red, white, yellow) - 6" pot	\$14.00	_____
_____	Hydragea (blue or white) - 6" pot	\$20.00	_____
_____	Azalea (white pinks, red) - 6" pot	\$20.00	_____

In Honor of: _____

Given by: _____

In Memory of: _____

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**Please make checks payable to
"EDGERTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH"**

OR

Clearly mark offering envelope "EASTER FLOWERS"

March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
NOTES: Usher/Greeter – Norland Family Elements – Mary Lou Behring					1	2
3 9:00am- Marti Grah Pancake Breakfast 10:30am- Worship Service <i>Liturgist- Connie Wiersma</i>	4	5	6 Ash Wednesday Service 6:30 PM	7	8	9
10 9:30am- Children's Sunday School 10:30am- Worship Service <i>Liturgist- Kirsten Almo</i>	11 6:30 pm –Trustees 7:00 pm-Council	12	13	14 Clergy Group Evansville	15	16
17 9:30am- Children's Sunday School 10:30am- Worship Service <i>Liturgist- Holly Gould</i>	18 Guitar League 7-9 P.M.	19	20	21	22	23
24 9:30am- Children's Sunday School 10:30am- Worship Service <i>Liturgist- Krista Kim</i>	25	26	27	28 Clergy Group Evansville <u>Newsletter Deadline</u> 12 p.m.	29	30
31 9:30am- Children's Sunday School 10:30am- Worship Service <i>Liturgist- Evan/Becky Riley</i> 11:00am – New Member Class	NOTES: <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Easter Flower Orders are due on Sunday, March 24.</u> Please have your orders into the Church office by then. Easter is on April 21st.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Palm Sunday – April 14 Easter Sunday – April 21</p>					