



EVENTS

- 4/7 - Communion
Sunday
- 4/8 - Church Council
Meeting, 7 PM
- 4/10 - Fellowship Fish
Fry, 5 PM
- 4/21 - Earth Sunday
- 4/28 - New Member
Sunday

Worship with us Sundays at 10 AM

LITURGISTS

- 4/7 - Mary Lou Behring
- 4/14 - Jim McLouth
- 4/21 - Lynn Bates
- 4/28 - Krista Kim

BIRTHDAYS

- April 3 - Bruce Morris
- April 4 - Brecken
Smerchek
- April 12 - Kathleen
Matson
- April 17 - Michele Ninmer
- April 21 - Joyce Morris
- April 21 - Eliza Tronnes

From the desk of Pastor Tiff

Celebrate the Easter Season

I hope you had a blessed Easter! We have turned the page on a new month although the weather department seems stuck in February. At least each day has a couple more minutes of sunshine. Speaking of the sun, be sure to protect your eyes if you plan on viewing the eclipse. Regular dark glasses won't protect your eyes. If you really want to see the whole show, you will have to go east several hundred miles with 10 million other eclipse watchers.

I want to begin with a great big THANK YOU to the church staff for all their extra effort during Lent and Holy Week. Kathleen, Josephine, and Tammy had a busy month preparing bulletins, organizing and practicing music, and setting up and taking down just about every week. If you haven't already expressed your appreciation, be sure to let them know that you are thankful for their super job.

I will be on vacation from April 9th to April 19th. The Bates family will be heading East stopping in Ohio and Buffalo, NY. Lynn will be visiting her family and I will be traveling on to Burlington, Vermont for a celebration service for a high school friend. The trip will be down memory lane as I will see some folks I haven't seen for years and visiting a couple towns where I served as an Associate Pastor. It is hard to believe that I have already served this congregation for 5 months. Time really flies by!

While I am away Pastor Dan Whitford from the Edgerton Methodist Church will be available if there is a pastoral emergency. If possible, I suggest you first contact either Kathleen or Krista from our congregation. You can also contact Pastor Whitford at the UMC at 608-884-6931.

New Member Sunday and Sacrament of Baptism - April 28th

Two wonderful traditions of our congregational life is welcoming both children and adults into our faith community. On Sunday, April 29th, we will have the joyful opportunity to do both. I encourage our whole fellowship to attend church and welcome new friends into the life our community. If anyone has not contacted me a would like to join the church, please let Kathleen know and I will be in touch with you when I'm back from vacation. More information will be available in the weekly announcements..

-Pastor Tiff

Last month, the children learned about prayer. From decorating the fellowship hall windows to the creation of a prayer board, we learned that there are many ways to pray and that God is always listening to our prayers.



April is Earth Month!

In the opening pages of Genesis, we learn that the first job that God gives to us humans is to care for God's creation. This month we will be discussing the many ways creation care is integral to our faith and how we can be good stewards of the earth.



Fellowship Fish Fry

Wednesday, April 10 - 5 PM

Please use the sign up sheet in the back of the sanctuary or let the office know if you plan to attend!



Notes From The Office

- **Meals on Wheels delivery will take place April 8 - 21.** Delivery takes less than an hour, and is a vital community service - please contact the office if you'd like to volunteer your time.
- If you have any special graduates you will be celebrating this spring and summer, please let the office know as we look towards baccalaureate Sunday!
- Reverend Jessica Taft will be joining us as our guest pastor on 4/14 while Pastor Tiff is on vacation. We welcomed her last October, and are lucky to have her back!
- Regular office hours in the month of April will be Tuesdays from 11:30 - 12:30 PM.

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who assisted with last month's busy service season. A special thanks to Tammy Campbell for always ensuring the church is clean, helping with diaconate duties, and to Todd Campbell for all his work around the building.

Thank you to everyone who lent their voice to the Easter choir, and to Josephine and Krista who played special music.

We are also grateful to Lynn Bates, and everyone who brings in treats for fellowship!

Lastly, thanks to Leia Maves, Josephine Navarro, and Tammy Campbell for helping with the Easter egg hunt.





We are so thankful for such a generous and caring congregation.



YOUR CHURCH COUNCIL

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Edgerton Congregational United Church of Christ Council Meeting 2/12/24

Present: Tiff Bates, Krista Kim, Tracy Tronnes, Bruce Morris, Kathleen Matson and Jill

Sanderson

Call to Order

I. Approval of Minutes

A. Jill Moves to Approve

B. Tracy Seconds

C. Approved

II. Congregational Time

A. No members of the congregation in attendance

III. Minister's Report

A. Thank you for the coverage during the Sundays that Tiff was ill

B. Discussion of Lenten Schedule for Services

1. Ash Wednesday at United Methodist Church 7pm

C. Homecoming Service - February 18th at 10am

1. Please make a good impression

a) Treats and Coffee - Holly and Margaret (Krista will text)

b) Greeter - Eric Kim

c) Open and Close Person (Tiff, Jill, Krista and Jim)

D. Lenten Study

1. 1st week will have both sessions and then decide from there if both will continue

2. Methodists are also invited to attend

E. Marie Doty would like to attend church but doesn't have transportation - Tiff will reach out to understand the needs she has

F. Jim and Jan will become official - Letter of Transfer received

G. New Member Sunday will be in March

H. Tiff Presented his recommendation for a Bible

1. Tracey made a motion to purchase up to 50 of these bibles from Pilgrim Press

2. Jill Seconds

3. Discussion: Pending Confirmation from Shaun Stapleton we will purchase 4. Motion

Carries

IV. Kathleen's Report

A. Kathleen needs a new Gift Card for purchasing office supplies

B. Liturgists and Ushers

1. Ask Matt and Jim

2. Council will ask people personally

C. Kathleen will update the Association with the Yearbook information

V. Business (Old Business)

A. Bruce will look into Church Parking Lot signage

VI. New Business

A. Piano

1. Needs some repairs looking into options

B. Technology

1. March 10th is our Virtual Sermon

a) Discussion after with Questions in Sanctuary

VII. Committee Reports

A. Worship Life

B. Christian Education

1. Messy Church (A new philosophy of intergenerational activities) 2. Decorating the Front Window

C. Trustees

1. Josephine will be on Vacation for the next two weeks

2. Exterior doors will be ordered soon

D. Treasurer's Report

1. Statements were prepared and reviewed by Trustees

2. Peanut Fellowship have made their annual contribution

VIII. Adjournment

A. Motion to Adjourn made by Kathleen

B. Seconded by Tracy

Respectfully submitted,

Jill Sanderson