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114 N. HENRY ST.
EDGERTON, WI 53534

Worship with us in person or live streaming on Facebook every Sunday at 10AM!

Dear friends,

We will be worshipping in the sanctuary this Sunday at 10 AM. We will be celebrating the third Sunday of Advent (Peace) and will be performing Pastor Tiff's Christmas Play & Pageant. Participants are asked to be at the church at 9:30 to prepare costuming.

There is a dress rehearsal taking place tomorrow at 10 AM in the sanctuary until 12 PM. Pizza lunch will be provided following the rehearsal.

Coming up next week, there will be a choir practice at **6 PM in the sanctuary on Tuesday, December 17.**

Upcoming Christmas Events:

- Saturday, December 21 - Blue Christmas - 4:30 PM with an Open House to follow.
- Tuesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - 4:30 PM. Fellowship and music will begin at 4 PM.

Upcoming liturgists/readers:

- Sunday 12/15 - Tracy Tronnes
 - Advent Candle lighting: Bavery & Thies Family
- Sunday 12/22 - Tammy Campbell
 - Advent Candle lighting: Rachel Dampier & Family

Office hours for next week will be Tuesday, December 17 from 10 AM - 12 PM. We are still collecting Gifts for Kids to benefit Edgerton Outreach through the 22nd. Christmas poinsettias will be available to take home after the service on Christmas Eve - please find an order form in the back of the sanctuary, or let the office know if you would like to place an order in honor or memory of a loved one.

See you in church,
The ECUC Office



2024 Christmas Fund of the United Church of Christ

In a letter sent to our church from the UCC Board for Ministerial Assistance Director Rev. Dr. Paul L. Ramsey writes: "For over a hundred years, The Christmas Fun, (Previously known as Veterans of the Cross) has provided direct financial assistance to UCC ministers, church workers, and their families in their time of need. You are part of our community whether you donate through your local congregation at Christmas, benefit from our grant or leadership programs, or simply believe in our mission. We cannot thank you enough for your past generosity, and humbly invite you to support The Christmas Fund again this year, in your congregation and beyond."

As someone who has volunteered to visit retired pastors in Wisconsin, I have firsthand experience of meeting in person many clergy several years ago. I listened to their stories about the churches they served and in many cases their situation concerning health issues, financial needs, and other problems. I was surprised to discover how our denomination provides so many resources to those who served churches for so many years. Through our gifts and other sources, there are helping hands available to provide both hope and help to our servants of Christ.

I invite you to make a contribution to this year's Christmas Fund which will be collected on Sunday, December 22nd and at the Christmas Eve Service. Please be sure to mark your check or the envelope with "Christmas Fund Offering" Through our gifts we will show the love of Christ to those church workers in need.

Thank you for your support,

Pastor Tiff (A retired UCC minister)

BLUE CHRISTMAS

A Service of the Longest Night

MUSIC, MEDITATIONS & PRAYER

Edgerton Congregational's fifth annual Blue Christmas service is a quiet, modern and musically centered alternative service designed to bring together the community to honor and recognize the feelings of darkness that can accompany the holiday season.

This gentle and contemplative service is designed for anyone who may be experiencing loss, loneliness, or challenges that make the traditional festive atmosphere feel overwhelming. No matter who you are or where you are on your faith journey, you are invited to lay your burdens at our door and find peace and comfort in our sacred space.

Together, on the longest night of the year, we can find solace in knowing that we are not alone; and that there will be light again.

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 21
4:30 PM

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