

Coffee Fellowship

Please join us for a time of fellowship in Fellowship Hall immediately after 9:00 AM Worship. Fellowship Hall is located below the Sanctuary: go down the front steps – pass the elevator – make a left – Fellowship Hall is on your left – under the sanctuary.

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday thru Thursday
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

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In Ministry –

The People of Edgerton UMC

Assistants to the Congregation

Pastor: Barbara Wells

Lay Leader: Mark Gausman

Organist (9:00): Nancy Dickinson

Music (10:30): Steven Zych – Guitar

Ed Hunt – Bass, Banjo, Guitar

Nancy Dickinson - Keyboard

Administrative Assistant: Daphne Marquardt

Coffee Hour Chair: Jo Peterson

Sanctuary Care: Margaret Tadder and Linda Young

Kids Club (Wednesday Nights) – Michelle Davis

Kids Church (9:00 AM) – Barb Gausman



Singing is Like Praying Twice...

Edgerton United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

112 Albion Street

Edgerton, Wisconsin 53534

Our Mission:

“To Make Christ Known!”

Our church is to be a place where love is present, hurts are healed, joys and concerns are shared and supported by prayer.

Our Church serves our community and the world, by realizing and sharing the satisfying and abundant life

Christ brings to *ALL*: people - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, national origin, culture, tradition, family configuration, economic status, sexual orientation or gender identity.

Edgerton UMC – Make Christ Known
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Sunday, January 8, 2017

10:30am Worship

(*) Indicates Please Stand as Able Bold Print Indicates All Say In Unison

By the Sundays after Christmas, the carols are off the radio, and the trees are coming down. If you went to a mall, there would be little evidence of Christmas. But here in the church, we are here to celebrate God incarnate, God made flesh among us. This is a day to celebrate and rejoice - to remember that our salvation was brought to us in Jesus, the child in the manger and the one who rose from the dead on Easter morn, *Without Easter, Christmas would be meaningless.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

SPECIAL MUSIC “Unfinished Business” Steven D. Zych

WORDS OF WELCOME

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

P: And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: O Lord, today we celebrate the visit of the wise men and we remember that they honored you, and offered gifts to you, our Savior. We offer praise and thanksgiving to you.

P: Thank you for you mercy and forgiveness.

L: Thank you for your love and kindness.

P; Thank you for your peace and justice.

L: Thank you for bringing hope and joy.

All: Thank you for offering your life for our salvation. We, the family of God, praise you with grateful hearts.

Let us Pray: **God whose star guided the wise men to Baby Jesus, guide us through this day and give us rest. Christ whose light shatters the darkness, shatter the darkness within our souls and grant us peace. Spirit whose truth penetrates all shadows, penetrate the shadows of our lives and bring us light. Sustain us through our struggles. Strengthen us when we were weak. Guide us when we are lost. Direct our steps to what is right and guide our actions to what is true. Thanks be to God.**

SONGS

“I Came to All My Senses”

SB #73

“Live Along with Me”

SB #94

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW 2: 1-12

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CALL TO OFFERING (*Isaiah 63:7*)

L: God is all about abundance: love that never wavers, mercy that never fails. Let us offer our gifts generously, and in abundant love, as a thanksgiving to God.

***CALYPSO DOXOLOGY** (Dance)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

L: With these gifts -

P: Dear God, accept the praise and thanksgiving of our hearts, which rejoice in your goodness and love. Let our gifts point to your presence in the world, do your transforming work among all who are vulnerable and in need. Amen.

CAROL SING

Introduction

Go, Tell it on the Mountain – SB #56

The Friendly Beasts – SB #159

What Child Is This – SB #177

Still, Still, Still – SB #153

BENEDICTION

Go in peace. May God fill you with his Spirit and speak to your innermost being, guiding you in the way you should go. And may the love of Christ surround you and shine forth from you; both now and forevermore. Amen

POSTLUDE

“The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy”

Noel Rawsthorn, Arr

Please remain seated until the Postlude has ended

God loves you and there is nothing you can do about it!