

Edgerton UMC: Making Christ Known

Sunday, November 1, 2015

9:00am Worship

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Bold Print All Say In Unison

GATHERING MEDITATION ON TODAY'S WORSHIP

Carpe Diem – “Seize the day” has become a motto for living each day to the fullest. Carpe Diem is actually a biblical concept. We only have a limited time on earth to fulfill God’s purpose for our lives. We must seize every opportunity God gives us “as long as it is still called ‘Today’” (Hebrews 3:13). This concept is called “stewardship.” It refers to the way we manage the life God has given us. We can think of God’s gifts in three areas: our time, our talent, and our treasure. So today, think and pray: "What can I do with my (God-given) time to further the work God wants me to do as a Christian? What can I do with my Time to help spread the Good News? What can I do with my Time to reach out to those in need? Today I will pray over these questions and listen for God's response."

GREETING

Please Sign and Pass Welcome Pad

INTRODUCTION TO GOOD STEWARDSHIP

PRELUDE

*Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart, Harry Smith
Nancy Dickinson, Organ/Keyboard*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Praise be to God,

All: Creator of time and space!

One: Who has set eternity in the human heart.

All: Who gives us today

One: in which we can be happy and do good.

All: Today,

One: in which we can eat and drink and find satisfaction.

All: Today,

One: which is a gift from God.

All: Let us worship the One who makes everything beautiful in its time. For everything God does will endure forever. Forever and ever. Amen.

***PRAYER**

God of all glory, on this first day you began creation, bringing light out of darkness. On this first day you began your new creation, raising Jesus Christ out of the darkness of death. On this Lord’s Day grant that we, the people you create by water and the Spirit, may be joined with all your works in praising you for your great glory. Through Jesus Christ, in union with the Holy Spirit, we praise you now and forever. Amen.

***HYMN**

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

UMH #577

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD’S PRAYER

A TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

Pearl Garey

Gert Kooiman

Carol Stricker

Phil Tucker

***HYMN**

“For All The Saints”

UMH#711

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Lord, you are not bound to time, whereas the briefness of my life is always in contrast with Your Eternal Being. Teach me, O teach me, please, to live beyond this timeline that frames my days, help me remember that the squares in the calendar should not rule my life; help me live with my heart fixed on eternity. Father, I bow my head now to repent for all my sins; Forgive me for I live at times without considering Your Word; I toil and trouble and do not take pauses to pray to You. Teach me to number my days; not to live a busy life, but to be able to say, "I have lived well today", I have served my God.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting, I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen

***GOSPEL READING**

MARK 12:28-34

MESSAGE

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

Rev Barbara Wells

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

“The Summons”

TFWS# 2130

OFFERING

Special Music

Let Us Be Bread, Thomas Porter

Doxology

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH#95

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S TABLE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Siyahamba, South African

Thank you for worshipping with us.

*Please join us in Fellowship Hall for a coffee, goodies and friendship—
located downstairs below the Sanctuary*

WE WELCOME YOU!

Thank you for worshipping with us today. We are glad you are here!
Please complete the information in our Friendship Book (black folder)
located at the end of the pew along the center aisle.

COFFEE HOUR IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Please join us in Fellowship Hall following the 9:00 am worship service
and prior to the 10:30 am worship service, for coffee and snacks. This is a
great time to greet visitors and connect with your church family.

HOW TO REACH US

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To make an appointment with Pastor Barb, call her at 608.931.6804

SAVE THE DATE!

Church Charge Conference – November 18th

All are invited to attend the annual meeting of Edgerton United Methodist Church. Rev Norman Bude from Evansville UMC will be the Elder officiating at the meeting. Topics presented that require a vote will include: The 2016 Annual Budget, Pastor Barb's Compensation package, Election of Lay Leadership, recommendation of Lay Servant/Speakers and removal of full members – no longer active. Come early at 5:30 pm for a potluck dinner and a short devotional worship service at 6:00 pm. Kids Club will take place from 6:00 pm to 7 pm.

***MY OPPORTUNITY FOR GIVING...
Stewardship as a Way of Life***



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EDGERTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
112 ALBION STREET
EDGERTON, WISCONSIN
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