

## Edgerton UMC: Making Christ Known

**NOVEMBER 20, 2016**

**9:00 am Worship**

(\*) Please Stand as Able

**Bold Print - Please Say In Unison**

*Without a vision, hope and purpose perish, financial support dries up and the congregation itself withers and dies. That leaves a heartbreaking vacuum in the center of your community. All that you once provided — prayer, love, compassion, acceptance, small group ministry, meeting space, communal worship, friendship, potlucks, a listening ear, help for people far and near — is gone.*

### **GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*We begin with announcements of the ministry and mission of the church. Please sign and pass the black Welcome Pad located at the ends of the pews along the centermost aisle.*

### **OFFERINGS OF PRAISE**

*We come to God's presence joyfully and humbly, preparing ourselves to receive God's word*

### **PRELUDE**

***Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us,***

William B. Bradbury. Arr. Charity Book Putnam

Nancy Dickinson, Organist/Keyboard

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Come, walk in green pastures.

**P: Follow the Shepherd.**

L: Come, lie down in green pastures.

**P: Trust the Shepherd.**

L: Come, dine at the table of abundance.

**P: We are fed by the Shepherd.**

L: Come, dwell in God's house.

**P: We live in the Shepherd's care.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE** — Please pray with me...

Loving Shepherd, you know our names; you care for us. When we face darkness and death, walk beside us. When we hunger for your love, fill us with your presence. When we are fearful, feed us at your table. May we dwell in the house of goodness and mercy all the days of our lives. Amen.

### **HYMN**

"Psalm 23 Sung Responsively"

See insert

## **PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE/ TIME WITH THE CHILDREN PRAYER OF**

### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

*Confession is a spiritual discipline that leads us into a deeper relationship with the Holy. As we approach God in community in Confession, we open our hearts to the hearing of God's word.*

### **CONFESSION**

**Good Shepherd, we take your care for granted. In the midst of your many blessings, we complain of not having enough. In the presence of danger, we fail to trust your abiding love. When you set a table before us, we turn aside from you. Call us back into your care and help us trust your caring presence, that our actions may proclaim your truth. Amen.**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

God forgives our failures and calls us back into the flock. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives.

### **\*HYMN**

"In The Garden"

UMH #314

### **READING FROM THE BOOK OF REVELATION**

CHAP 21:1-8

### **MESSAGE**

"What do I Have and What do I Want"

Pastor Barb

### **\*HYMN**

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

UMH #140

### **OFFERTORY**

***SPECIAL MUSIC***

***You Who Are Thirsty,*** Barbara Ross

**\*DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God from Whom...*

UMH #94

### **\*HYMN**

"The Summons"

TFWS #2130

(Sing vs 1/ Pray vs 2-4/Sing vs5)

### **\*SENDING FORTH**

### **POSTLUDE**

***Siyahamba,*** South African Folk Melody

Please remain seated until the Postlude has ended.

*Thank you for worshipping with us. We invite you to join us for coffee and friendship following this worship service in Fellowship hall — downstairs below the Sanctuary.*

## WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE BELIEVE

Our Mission:  
"To Make Christ Known"

*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. Our Church is a place where love is present, hurts are healed, joys and concerns are shared and supported by prayer.*

### 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. Our Worship Services are 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM Sunday and 6:00 PM Wednesday Night in Fellowship Hall. Join us for a potluck supper at 5:30 PM.

### CHILD CARE

Children's Church is celebrated at the 9:00 AM Service. Children from pre-school through 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade attend the beginning of Service then leave with Barb Gausman after the Prayers of the People and Time with the Children. Younger and older Children are encouraged to sit in Worship with their family. There are cloth bags in the back of the sanctuary with crayons and activities and also a basket of small toys for your child to use if they remain in the Sanctuary.

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Kid's Club, Christian Education for Children, Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade, takes place on Wednesday Nights from 6-7 during the school year in Classroom 203. A Pre-school class is also available in the Nursery across the Hall from the Kid's Club Room.

### 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

**Welcome to  
Edgerton United  
Methodist Church  
9:00 AM Worship  
Service  
Twenty-Seventh Sunday  
after Pentecost**



**"Think Greater:  
Live, Give Love  
Beyond All  
Expectations"  
November 20, 2016**