

Coffee Fellowship

Please join us for a time of fellowship in Fellowship Hall immediately after 9:00 AM Worship or before 10:30 AM Worship. Fellowship Hall is located below the Sanctuary: go down the front steps – pass the elevator – make a left – make another left – through the door ahead of you.

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

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In Ministry

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



Week One – 10:30 Worship Service

Edgerton United Methodist Church

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

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Sunday, November 27, 2016

10:30 am Worship

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Bold Print - All Say In Unison

We begin the Christian Year by celebrating the Holy Season known as Advent. It is a time when we prepare ourselves for the coming of our Messiah. Advent means "Coming." We celebrate these days of Advent in expectation and preparation for Christ's arrival.

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.

MISSION MOMENT " Why We Give"
The Skit Guys

OFFERINGS OF PRAISE

We come to God's presence joyfully and humbly, preparing ourselves to receive God's word **SPECIAL MUSIC**
Steven D. Zych

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: My soul smiles

P: My heart dances

L: My fears flee

P: My mind wrestles

L: My tongue shouts praise

P: My loneliness finds company

L: My spirit meets God

All: Surely, we are in the house of the Lord! Let us worship God with joy!

SONG "Morning Has Broken" UMH #145

ADVENT: The Meaning of the Season

Lighting of the Advent Candle (See Insert)

SONG "O Come O Come Emmanuel" SB# 121

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.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Let us pray:

P: Everlasting God, we confess that we haven't been watching. We haven't been looking out for you. Like a thief in the night, you could pass us by and we would never know. We have forgotten to look for you in the faces of our children, of the homeless around us, in the immigrants who struggle as they serve even us. Forgive us, we pray, and make us ready to greet you in everyone we see on the street as we leave this place. Amen.

SONG "Lord, I Want To Be a Christian" SB# 71

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERINGS OF WORSHIP

With confession and the acceptance of forgiveness we are better attuned to hear God's word.

SCRIPTURE Matthew 24:36-44

MESSAGE "Be Ready – Be Steady" Pastor Barb Wells

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Calypso Doxology SB# 3

*BENEDICTION

L: Take time, in the busyness of this season, for quiet reflection—for the light of God's love is discernible everywhere.

P: We will let ourselves be surprised by wonder, and set aside time to offer quiet thanks.

L: The good news of Advent is this: Christ is coming.
Christ is always coming.

P: We will welcome Christ into our hearts. We will let ourselves be guided by his ministry. We will go forth from this place in hope.

SONG "Down By the Riverside" SB# 38

POSTLUDE *Comfort, Comfort Now My People*

Freu dich sehr Arr by Lee Dingle

Please remain seated until the Postlude is completed

GO!! SERVE THE WORLD WITH JOY IN JESUS NAME!