

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



9:00 am 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

9:00am Worship

(*) Please Stand as Able

Bold Print - All Say In Unison

ADVENT CAROL OF THE WEEK: “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”

is one of the more than 6,500 hymns written by Charles Wesley. Some of his most famous songs include "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing", "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing", and "Christ the Lord is Risen Today". This Hymn was first published in 1744 in a small collection of 18 poems titled Hymns for the Nativity of Our Lord. The vibrant “Hyfrydol” tune was composed by a 20 year old Welshman, Rowland H. Prichard, in about 1830. The tune means “good cheer” and has been used with many popular hymns. Notice in the words of the hymn the things listed that Christ came to do both for Israel and for us. He came to set us free, to give us rest and joy, to deliver, to reign, to rule, and more. Let us, this Advent, make Christ's reign a desire in our lives.

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

PRELUDE *The Holly and the Ivy* Noel Rawsthorne

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We gather this morning as a people waiting for the Lord.

P: The one who died, rose, and will come again.

L: Yes, this is the truth, and the great mystery of our faith!

P: Yes! Lord Jesus, come into our hearts again this Advent Season!

ADVENT: The Meaning of the Season

Advent Wreath “O Come O Come Emmanuel”

UMH No 211 (verses 1)

Lighting of the Advent Candle (See Insert)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

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

HYMN “Come Thou Long Expected Jesus” UMH # 196

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Musical Meditation “Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice”

*Doxology “Praise God.....” UMH No 94

***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.

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!