**Edgerton UMC: Making Christ Known** 

Sunday, June 26, 2016 10:30AM Worship (\*)Please Stand as Able Bold Print All Say In Unison

# **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.

SPECIAL MUSIC Say Amen Steven D. Zych

# READING FROM PAUL'S LETTER TO THE GALATIANS 5:1, 13-25

Two paths and two results—the way of slavery to the works of the flesh, or the earthly world, and the way of freedom in the fruit of the Spirit.

SONG Live Along with Me SB #94

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Following Jesus is difficult. So many things have laid claim to our lives.

P: We don't know if we can let go and truly follow him.

L: Lord, search our hearts and speak to our spirits. Encourage us to freely follow you.

P: Help us to be dependable disciples, joyfully proclaiming your transforming power and love. Amen

#### **OPENING PRAYER**

Lord, we want to follow you whoever you lead. Reach out to us this day, stirring our souls and spirits with the winds of your power that we may faithfully be your disciples. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

SONGS Standing in the Need of Prayer SB #110
Everyday Blessings SB #47

# **OFFERINGS OF WORSHIP**

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

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Lord, we know that you want the best for us. It must really disappoint you when we fail to be the kind of devoted followers that you need. You know of the needs in this world and the capability that we have of meeting those needs and bringing words of hope and healing through actions of compassion and justice. Yet we are hesitant in our commitment to you and to ministries of peace. We want good things to happen. We just aren't sure that we are up to the tasks you set before us. Forgive us when we so easily doubt your call, your presence, and your abiding love. Lift us up from lives of self-pity and self-centeredness, and bring us to you with hearts filled with joy, praising you for opportunities to witness to your love in our service to your people. Heal us and restore us, for we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

#### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Although following Jesus is difficult, you can be assured that God is always with you, bringing you encouragement, strength, and peace. Rise up and follow the one who offers his life for you. AMEN.

SONG Come Quickly, O Lord SB #39

READING FROM THE HEBREW BIBLE 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Elisha asks for and receives Elijah's mantle and a double portion of his prophetic spirit before Elijah is taken up by a chariot of fire.

#### **READING FROM THE GOSPEL OF LUKE 9:51-62**

Follow Jesus entirely or not at all. But following Jesus does not mean condemning those who do not receive him.

#### **MESSAGE**

## OFFERINGS OF THANKSGIVING

Having received the Word, we affirm our trust

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER/CHILDREN'S TIME

RESPONSE TO OUR PRAYERS The Answer SB #155

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS CALYPSO DOXOLOGY

**SB #3** 

**BENEDICTION** 

POSTLUDE He Is Exalted, Twila Paris

Please stay seated until the Postlude has ended.
Please join us in Fellowship Hall located below the Sanctuary for
Coffee, juice, sweet treats and conversation

#### **MISSION STATEMENT:**

"To Make Christ Known!"

Our Church is to serve our community and world, by realizing and sharing, the satisfying and abundant life Christ brings to all people.

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 worshiping with us today. We're glad you're here! Please fill out the Friendship book located at the end of the pew.

#### **CHILD CARE**

Children are encouraged to sit in Worship with their family. There are also cloth bags in the back of the Sanctuary with crayons and activities for your child's use.

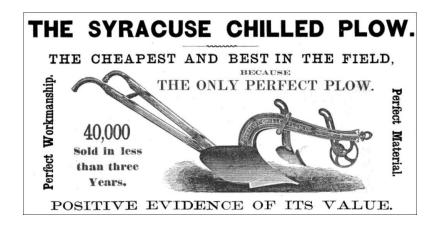
Kid's Club, Christian Education for Children, takes place on Wednesday Nights from 6-7 pm during the school year.

### **HOW TO REACH US**

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# Edgerton UMC: Making Christ Known 6th Sunday After Pentecost 10:30 Worship Service June 26, 2016



In Ministry – The Congregation
Staff to the Congregation –
Rev. Dr. Barbara Wells, Pastor
Mark Gausman, Lay Leader
Nancy Dickinson, Organist (9:00)
Steven Zych, Guitar and Soloist (10:30)
Ed Hunt, Bass, Banjo, Guitar (10:30)
Nancy Dickinson, Keyboard (10:30)
Daphne Marquardt, Administrative Assistant
Margaret Tadder and Linda Young, Sanctuary Care
Jo Peterson, Coffee Hour Chair
Vera Zych, Worship Chair