

**Edgerton UMC: Making Christ Known**

**Fifth Sunday in Lent – Belief**

**Sunday, Apr 2, 2017**

**9:00 am Worship**

(\* Please Stand as Able

**Bold Print All Say In Unison**

***Wisdom from Fellow Pilgrims:***

*I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act,” says the LORD. (Ezekiel 37:14)*

**GREETING**

**Please Sign and Pass Welcome Pad**

**PRELUDE**

*Draw Me Close, Kelly Carpenter  
Nancy Dickinson, Organist*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Coming from places that have seen better days,

**P: God bids us to celebrate this day, a day full of new possibilities.**

L: Coming with our breath taken away by grief,

**P: the Holy Spirit breathes new life within us, renewing our connection with God and with one another.**

L: Coming to worship seeking a hope that will endure,

**P: Christ unbinds the fetters that hold us in death, speaking in word and sacrament, and building community for holy service.**

**\*PRAYER** – Please pray with me...

**God of life, present and promised, you are the One to whom we call: for you are the One who hears, and you are the One who acts, bringing us new life with your grace and love and power.**

**Lead us in our time of worship, that we may be prepared to follow your lead in places where life is at risk—places where hope seems far away, places where dreams die during sleep.**

**When we leave these walls, help us live the teachings we proclaim within this place of worship, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*HYMN** “*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*”

UMH #420

**TIME WITH THE LITTLE CHURCH**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** (See Insert)

**/THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**READING FROM BOOK OF EZEKIEL 17:12-18**

**PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS**

**P: Forgive us, O God, when we see the world through rose-colored glasses rather than as it really is, much less the way you seek it to be. Forgive us, Holy One, when we forsake lively and risky faith calling us to be agents of change in our world and trade it for the bland conviction that all will be well. Renew us with your grace and ground us with your Spirit, that we might be empowered to live, in word and deed, as testimonies to the power of your love over the grave. In Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: The God we serve is the God of life, the God of hope, the God of new beginnings—even for dried-up bones and shattered dreams. That rattling of bones in Ezekiel’s vision may be heard as the shackles that once held us down in fear, sin, prejudice, and guilt. God defies these deadly entanglements with the power of life. This we trust, and by this we live.

**P: Thanks be to God!**

**HYMN**

“Hymn of Promise”

UMH #707

**READING BASED ON THE GOSPEL OF JOHN 11:1-45** (See Insert)

**HYMN**

“Thy Word Is A Lamp”

UMH #601

**SERMON**

*Do You Believe?*

Jim Wells

**GIVING OF OUR GIFTS**

Special Music

*Walk On, O People of God, Cesareo Gabarain*

Doxology

“Old Hundredth”

UMH # 95

**HYMN**

“I Am the Resurrection”

*I am the resurrection (clap) and the life (clap, clap, clap, clap)*

*He who believes in Me will never die*

*I am the resurrection (clap) and the life (clap, clap, clap, clap)*

*She who believes in Me will live a new life.*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*I Want Jesus to Walk With Me*

Traditional Spiritual, setting John Carter

# Coffee Fellowship

*Please join us for a time of fellowship in Fellowship Hall immediately after 9:00 AM Worship. Fellowship Hall is located below the Sanctuary: go down the front steps – pass the elevator – make a left – go down the steps - Fellowship Hall is on your left – under the sanctuary.*

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday thru Thursday  
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM  
CLOSED MONDAY  
FRIDAY – By Appointment

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*In Ministry –*

**The People of Edgerton UMC**

*Assistants to the Congregation*

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

The Fifth Sunday In Lent  
Remember Your Baptism



**Edgerton United Methodist Church**

*A Reconciling Congregation*

*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.