

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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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.

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

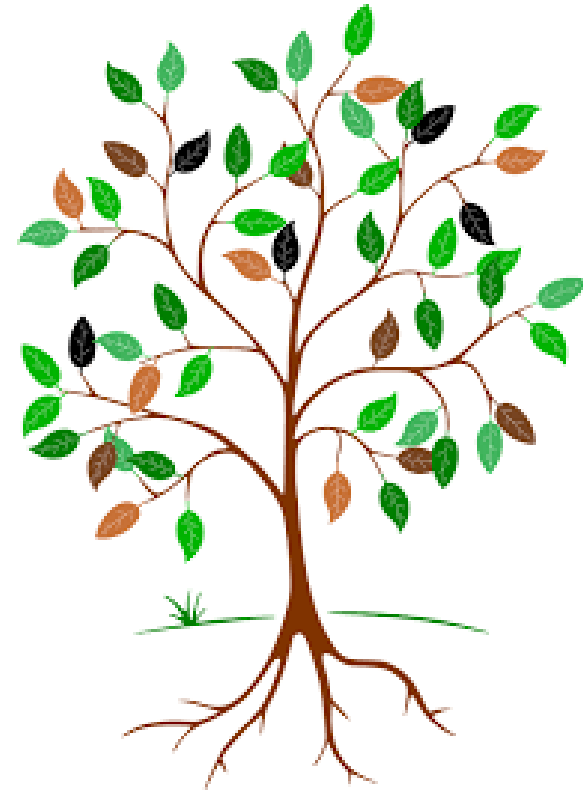
Coffee Hour Chair: Jo Peterson

Sanctuary Care: Margaret Tadder and Linda Young

Kids Club (Wednesday Nights) - Michelle Davis

Kids Church (9:00 AM) - Barb Gausman

The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost -
Leaves, Branches and Roots of Friendship
9:00 AM Worship Service



Edgerton United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

112 Albion Street

Edgerton, Wisconsin 53534

Edgerton UMC: Making Christ Known

5th Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, July 9, 2017

9:00 am Worship

(*) Please Stand as Able

Bold Print All Say In Unison

Wisdom from Fellow Pilgrims: "Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you." Ephesians 4:31-32

GREETING

PRELUDE *Where Love Is Found*, American Folk Tune, arr. Hal Hopson
Nancy Dickinson, Organist/Keyboard

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: To know the warmth of love,

P: To have the assurance that someone cares,

L: To be confident of our worth,

P: To be bold to love in return,

L: To be washed over with grace,

P: To be accepted as we are:

L: This is to know a bit of God.

P: Then let us worship our God.

PRAYER

You have blessed us, O God, with the gift of friendship, the bonding of persons in a circle of love. We thank you for such a blessing: for friends who love us, who share our sorrows, who laugh with us in celebration, who bear our pain, who need us as we need them, who weep as we weep, who hold us when words fail, and who give us the freedom to be ourselves. Bless our friends with health, wholeness, life, and love. Amen.

HYMN *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* UMH #384

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

A READING FROM PAUL'S LETTER TO THE Romans 7:15-25a

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Each week as a community we set aside time to admit our sin. For some, sin is hurting someone else. For others, sin is creating a rift between people. Sin may be our self-induced separation from God. May our confession be not a recitation of all we have done wrong, but a public acknowledgement of what is broken in our lives. Let us offer to God what lies heavily in our hearts this day.

ACT OF CONFESSION

Loving and merciful God, you know our hearts and you know our lives. We confess to you that which causes separation, that which causes pain, that which causes distress, and that which breaks down. We confess to you our part in those things. And in humility and hope, we ask for your help to do better, to reconcile, to heal, to soothe, to build up. So, may we love you and neighbor, and follow our Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

My friends, God is not done with us, not by a long shot. We are more beloved than we can ever know, and God is working in each of us and in the world beyond our wildest imagining. The beginning of all that - is forgiveness. So, know that we are indeed forgiven, and be at peace. Amen.

GOSPEL READING FROM Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

SERMON "Leaves, Branches and Roots: We Are All Three"

HYMN *Help Us Accept Each Other* UMH #560

OFFERATORY

Special Music *If It Had Not Been For the Lord,*
Margaret P. Douroux

Doxology "Old 100th Doxology" UMH #95

BENEDICTION *Blest Be the Ties That Bind* UMH #557

POSTLUDE *Cry of My Heart*, Terry Butler