

## Edgerton UMC: Making Christ Known

Sunday, July 30, 2017

9:00 AM Worship

(\*Please Stand as Able

**Bold Print All Say In Unison**

*Wisdom from Fellow Pilgrims: Prayer is a kind of calling home every day. There is a feeling of serenity and security, of love and grace. Sometimes we call to say Hi!; sometimes we call to ask for something; sometimes we call to say Thanks!; and sometimes we just want to hear a friendly, loving voice. It works like this with God too; so think about prayer as a call home ----to God.*

### GREETING

**Please Sign and Pass Welcome Pad**

### PRELUDE

*Joy In The Morning*, Natalie Sleeth  
Nancy Dickinson, organist

### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We pressed our way into this moment

**P: Carrying the concerns of the week -**

**Looking . . . searching . . . hoping**

L: We come, to touch and be touched

**P: Like the blur of people who rushed toward Jesus**

**from ancient villages, and cities, and farms**

L: We have come to worship;

**P: For the same Jesus who cared for them . . . cares for us.**

### OPENING PRAYER

L: Please pray with me:

**P: Although we allow our busy lives, our grief and anger, our take-you-for-granted- attitude to turn us away from grace and mercy, your love and care refuses to let go; We praise and thank you, O God, for your relentless love, for its abundant availability, and for reminding us to be persistent in our prayers to you. It is because you flood our lives with love and care that we continue on - even when things don't go as planned. And it is because you flood our lives, that some must, inevitably overflow and warm others with its touch. Amen.**

**HYMN** "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah" UMH No 127

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/ THE LORD'S PRAYER

### CONFESSION AND PARDON

**P: Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours.**

**Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things, we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world.**

**Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to You and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth.**

*L: Christ died for our sins. He made a full atonement for us. We are forgiven and we have the promise of eternal life. Feel that forgiveness in your heart. We are God's children. Amen.*

### GOSPEL

**Luke 11: 1-10**

### SERMON

"Be Persistent in Prayer"

Pastor Barb Wells

### HYMN

"Seek Ye First"

UMH No 405

### THE OFFERING

*Children of the Heavenly Father,*  
Swedish Fold Melody

### Doxology

"New Traditional"

UMH No 94

### Prayer of Thanksgiving/Dedication :

**Holy God, we long to be a part of your Kingdom. We rejoice in the salvation you have offered through Christ. We long for the time when your reign shall bring wholeness to all your children. May the gifts we give and the lives we live bring us closer to that day when love and faithfulness shall meet, and righteousness and peace will kiss each other. May we give freely, so our hands are empty to receive this blessing of blessings from you. We pray in the confidence we feel in Christ. Amen. (Psalm 85)**

### HYMN

"Song of Hope"

TFWS No 2186

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*Great Is the Lord,*  
Michael W. Smith and Deborah D. Smith

# 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  
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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.

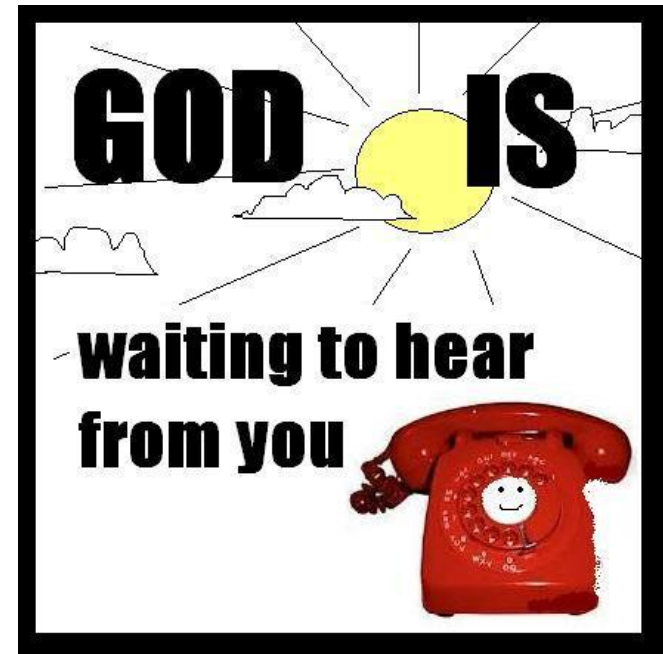
## In Ministry -

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 Eighth Sunday After Pentecost  
“Waiting to Hear from You – Call Home  
Love You, GOD”  
9:00 AM Worship Service



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