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Join Us!!!!

Edgerton UMC Dedication of New Building

Please join us as we celebrate the completion of the reconstruction of our building. This has been a long process (nearly 2 years since the fire), Now that it is complete, the Edgerton UMC congregation looks forward to be worshipping in a sanctuary again.

We invite you to join us in celebration at the dedication service on Sunday, April 6, 2014. The service, a joint service with our Emanuel UMC congregation, will begin at 10:30 am in the new sanctuary at Edgerton, and will conclude with a potluck meal in the new fellowship hall.

Come early to enjoy a cup of coffee and refreshments in the coffee area— located in the Narthex, just outside the sanctuary. We would love to see your smiling faces— and bring some friends & neighbors with you. The community support after the fire was so incredible, we'd love to be able to



CORNERSTONE CEREMONY

Join us on **March 30, at 2:00 PM**, as we celebrate completion of the Edgerton UMC building project with the laying of the cornerstone. This ceremony is open to everyone. There will be an architect from the design firm that handled the project, as well as involvement of the Cub Scouts & Boy Scouts, with the ceremony being led by members of the Masonic Temple. (If the weather is bad, the ceremony will be held indoors)

say thank you to all who have helped, so help spread the word, so others have the chance to come and see the result, in large part due to their love and support. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday morning!

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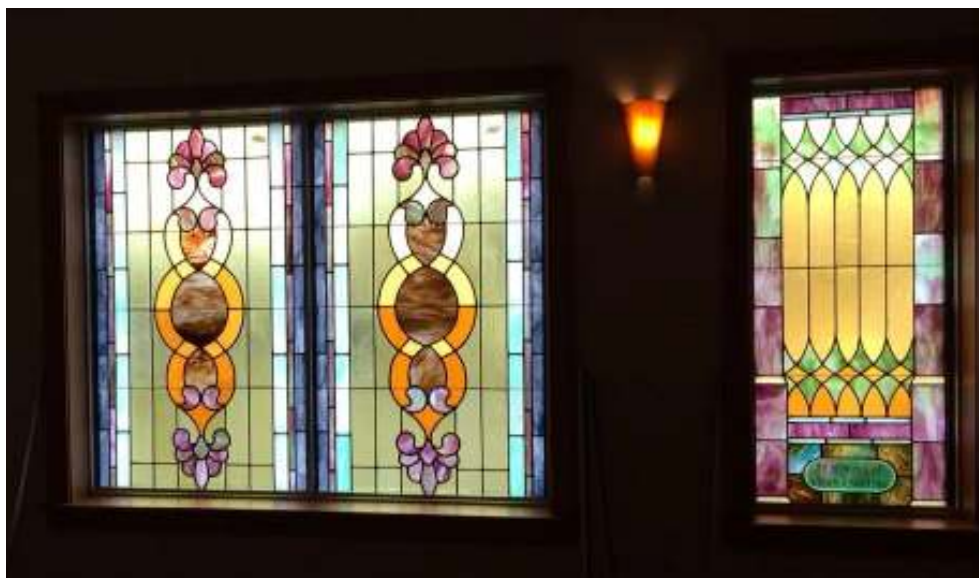
OPEN DOORS

OPEN MINDS



Home Reserve, of Fort Wayne, IN, donated the furniture for the Narthex, and the Cub Scouts & Neal & Sandy's granddaughters assembled it all. Great work, guys & girls! Looks great! And so comfortable!

Edgerton Cub Scouts & Boy Scouts conducted their Scouting for Food Drive in March. The cold weather, snow & ice didn't keep them home. They bundled up and went to work. With the support of the Edgerton community, the Scouts collected around 1,000 items to stock the food pantry!!!



Window Creations LLC, of Fort Jennings, OH, did an amazing job of restoring what survived of the old windows, and designing new windows with the glass from those that didn't survive. While they aren't very noticeable from outside, the view from inside is absolutely stunning!

Emanuel UMW

Mother-Daughter Potluck

Thursday, May 1 at 6:00 PM

Guests welcome!



If bringing guests, get head count to
Rosey, Sandra or Karen by Sunday, April 20th!

Acts 2:35 ESV In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

The **ARK** Project
Acts of Random Kindness

It is FINALLY Spring! Projects once hidden by snow have now been revealed. It is time to ARK it up! Acts of Random Kindness! Look around, what projects do your less abled neighbors need to have finished? Talk with them, get with a group of friends and bless your neighbor with an ARK! Please let Pastor Crystal or Stephanie know if you are in need of project assistance. Lets see how many ARKs we can accomplish this Spring!

VBS 2014 Date is Set!!!!

There will be a VBS planning meeting on Tuesday, April 1st at 7:30 PM, at the Edgerton church. VBS will take place the week of August 3rd. Volunteers are always needed in a variety of areas, so if you can help the week of,

or in the weeks or months leading up to it, please let Crystal Goodnight, Sandy Wood or Karlyn McPike know. This year's theme is Workshop of Wonders. This program will introduce the kids to ordinary people in the Bible who did extraordinary things with God, and show them that they, too, can be extraordinary with him!

Let's start praying now that this year's VBS will be EXTRAORDINARY & will reach those who need Jesus in their hearts & lives.



April Birthdays & Anniversaries

4/2 McKenna Brenner

4/11 Stephanie Krill

4/15 Linda Krill

4/16 Frank Krill

4/17 Madilyn Fritch

4/22 Randy & Jill Brenner

4/29 Chris & Donna Koerner



Wendy Karcher

John Weller

Tom Nichols

Tanya Likens

Sharol Blackport

Marshall McClain

Gretchen Prichard

Baby Kye

Patsy Koerner

Eugene & Hope Richmond

Donna Koerner

Sandy Castor

Edgerton Liturgists

4/6– Karlyn McPike

4/13– Karlyn McPike

4/20– Karlyn McPike

4/27– Janice Hill



Karen

Hahn

At Emanuel