

The Lighthouse

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We Are Praying For You!!!

Most of us have put away or misplaced our "We're praying for you" buttons, but let's continue to pray for each other, for Edgerton, and for the world. I want to give people opportunities to pray and be prayed for. Starting with the first full week of January, the sanctuary will be open for prayer on Mondays from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm and on Thursdays from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. I will be there to lead prayer. We can sit quietly with the Lord or share prayer aloud. An article in the Earth will inform the community of these times. Prayer needs can be called in or let me

know if you cannot attend. Anonymous prayers are also welcome, just drop a note



in my mailbox outside the church offices. My personal prayer is that our sanctuary becomes the prayer center of Edgerton and that Edgerton knows that all are welcome at Edgerton United Methodist Church.

In Christ's Love,
Karlyn McPike, Lay Leader

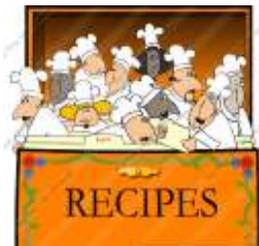
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Recipes Needed!

Do you ever wish you could help others in need in some way, but don't know how? Maybe your own finances are stretched really thin, and you don't have time to volunteer at the Free Store or Food Pantry. One thing that has been shown over time is that most people who use the services the Food Pantry offers do not do much cooking—perhaps they don't have a lot of cooking skills, maybe they just don't like to cook. Whatever their individual case may be, most recipients prefer the easiest foods to cook that they can get— which is why Hamburger Helper and boxed meals are so popular.



In an effort to try and stretch people's menu planning options, I'd like to try and collect recipes to make available to people when they come to the food pantry. The recipes I'm looking for need to be:

- 1) Simple to fix
- 2) Inexpensive to fix
- 3) Require very few ingredients to prepare

If you have a recipe to contribute, please get it to Stephanie. You can email it to me at: secretary@edgertonchurch.com, or give it to Stephanie at church. Thank you!!!!

Rental Rates for Edgerton UMC

Several people have asked from time to time about the costs for renting the Fellowship Hall or other rooms here at Edgerton. So to make it easier, here is the listing of the fees: All rooms require a deposit/cleaning fee of \$30 each (\$15 will be refunded, provided

everything is left in decent shape; the remaining \$15 is the cleaning fee for the janitor, for sweeping, mopping, restocking supplies, etc). This fee applies to members & non-members.

The room rental fees are as follows:

Members may rent any room by making a donation, plus paying the deposit/cleaning fee.

Non-member rates are as follows:

Sanctuary:

\$50, plus deposit/cleaning fee

A/V (for sanctuary or Fellowship hall)

\$15 (this fee is to have a trained A/V operator on site. A/V cannot be used without our operator.

Fellowship Hall:

\$25 plus deposit/cleaning fee

Activity Room (old fellowship hall):

\$25 plus deposit/cleaning fee

Classroom:

\$20 plus deposit/cleaning fee

Kitchen (with full use of appliances):

\$30 plus deposit/cleaning fee

Kitchen (plug-ins only):

\$10 plus deposit/cleaning fee

Hopefully this will answer any questions you may have, regarding the costs. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor, Karlyn, or Stephanie.

Scouting News!

The Edgerton Cub Scouts & Boy Scouts have been very active recently. They collected soup and crackers and fruit and cookies and made meal boxes for the elderly; with the recipients being from a list of names they got from the Wed night meals. The Scouts and their parents delivered the meal boxes after the Nov pack meeting. They are also selling live Christmas Trees at the fire hall thru Dec. 20th.

On December 17, a few volunteers from Scouts also came to help sort & repack meat that was donated to the Food Pantry. They worked alongside members of the Edgerton FFA & Food Pantry people to package meat into small portions that can be distributed to the families in need.

With all the activities that the scouts participate in, they earned their Quality Unit



award when they rechartered. Quality Unit award is based on the level of community involvement, and because they hold meetings all thru the year with events in the Summer months too. With this award, all the boys will get to wear a special patch on their uniforms! Great job, Scouts! (And great job & sincere thanks to the tireless work the adults do, to make this such a successful scout group!



Pack 29 with their meal boxes for the elderly that they delivered in November.



January Birthdays & Anniversaries

1/1 Marge Hinkle
1/2 Jill Brenner
1/8 Sandy Wood
1/9 Adam Frager
1/14 Eileen Word
1/18 Morris Warner
1/19 Alicia Thiel
1/20 Neil Krill
1/21 Janice Hill
1/22 Emma Kinder
1/23 Marcella Koerner
1/24 Carolyn Martin
1/24 Clint Krill
1/24 Summer Krill
1/24 Ashley Krill

1/25 Chuck Merriman
1/27 Richard Fritch
1/30 Kelly Krill



PRAYER REQUESTS
We are here to pray for you!



Tom Nichols
Sandy Castor
Rob Pettit & family
Chloe Merillat
Jim Pringle
Geina Lynn Carwile

Cleon Krill
Elton Monosmith

Family & Friends of George McCarthy
Family & Friends of Betty Davis

Edgerton Liturgists

Jan. 4-Denise Farnham
Jan.11-Janice Hill
Jan. 18- Iva Peverly
Jan. 25-Dee Gilbert

Coffee Hour


**Wayne
Grandey**

At Emanuel