

The Lighthouse

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Calling all crafters (or wannabe crafters)!!!! Are you looking for something to help keep you occupied while waiting for Spring to arrive? You aren't the only one longing for warmer weather! We've decided to start a new group for the ladies, a fun way to fellowship together while learning something along the way! We've decided to try this once & see how it goes, and possibly turn this into a once a month event. The first event will take place on Tuesday, March 10, at 7:00 PM. We will meet Edgerton UMC, most likely in the round table room or the old fellowship hall. This is open to ANYONE, so invite a couple friends to come with you! On March 10 we will be learning how to make a ruffled crocheted

scarf. (this truly is easy– you don't even have to know how to crochet to make one!) To participate, you will need a size 5 crochet hook and some special yarn (available at Walmart or any crafting store that sells yarn– ask Phyl Smith or Stephanie Krill for specifics). Or, if you want us to get your supplies for you, let us know. The cost for supplies (a skein of yarn and a size 5 crochet hook) is about \$8.00 each person, and will make 2-3 scarves. Please talk to Phyl Smith or Stephanie Krill if you have any questions about the event or what supplies you will need. Hope you & a friend will join us on March 10!



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OPEN HEARTS

OPEN DOORS

OPEN MINDS



Calling All Kids!!!!

We are having a Children's Church Movie Party!!!!

Sunday, March 15, 2015

We will be watching "The Lion the Witch & the Wardrobe", from the C.S. Lewis Chronicles of Narnia series

When? Right after church!

Where? Edgerton UMC

We will begin the movie right after church,

VBS UPDATE!!!

We held our first VBS planning meeting in February and got quite a bit accomplished! The date has been set- Vacation Bible School at Edgerton UMC will be held Sunday, August 2- Thursday, August 6. Still some decisions to be made regarding exact time (decision has to be made whether to have a 2 hour VBS or 2 1/2 hour), so that will be announced later.

We are still in need of story tellers for each night (you tell your story 1 time, to everyone at the same time at the beginning of the evening, so if your time is limited that you are available to help, this could be your 'thing'!) The story comes at the end of opening assembly (and only takes a few short minutes to tell), so if you can spare about 30 minutes from 1 evening, you could be a storyteller!!! We provide you with the story you need to tell, and you can choose how you want to present it- you can sit in a chair and tell the story the way you might tell a story to your child or grandchild, or you can dress in costume and act it out- if drama is RE-



ALLY your thing, you could get a group of people together to act out the entire story! Kids would love that! You can be as simple or creative as you choose to be! Please let Stephanie Krill or Sandy Wood know if you can help!

Decorations are well underway, but help is always welcome! If you would like to help create props and decorations, talk to Stephanie. There are plenty of things to be painted, cut out, assembled...the list goes on and on.

As for supplies needed, old white sheets that can be spray painted, paper grocery bags & white packing paper (the kind of heavy paper sometimes used to fill empty space in a box for shipping). We also need empty paper towel & toilet paper rolls. And I'm working to get a donation of VERY large sheets of cardboard, but if I can secure the donation, I have to find some way of getting it here! So if someone has a trailer & would be willing to pick up the cardboard in Butler, IN, please let me know. THANK YOU!!!!



On Saturday, March 7, Sandy Wood, member of Edgerton UMC & Cub Master of Edgerton Cub Scouts Pack 29 will be awarded the Silver Beaver Award by the National Court of Honor on behalf of the councils. This award recognizes registered Scouters of exceptional character who have provided distinguished service within a council. Congratulations Sandy! And thank you for all your hard work and dedication to the Scouts & to the church.



Scouting for Food Dates:

March 7- Bag Drop off for Scouting for Food. Watch your front door for your bag drop off. If you need a replacement or extra bags, contact Sandy Wood or the church office.

March 14- Scouting for Food bag pick-up. Please fill your bags & set them out on your front porch/step for the Scouts to pick up the morning of March 14. **Thank you for your support!**



IT'S A BOY!

Heartfelt congratulations to Adam & Lydian Riehle on the birth of their first child,

Elijah Adam Riehle.

Elijah was born Sunday, January 18, weighing 9 lbs 2 oz & was 20 inches long. Elijah's proud grandparents are Kermit & Denise Riehle & proud great grandmother is Joan Riehle! Congratulations to all of you from all of us!



Then he put a little child among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, "Anyone who welcomes a little child like this on my behalf welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not only me but also my Father who sent me." -Mark 9:36-37 (NLT)

March Birthdays & Anniversaries

3/7 Justin Coffman
3/12 Wade Lutterbein
3/13 Neal Imm
3/15 John VanAusdale
3/25 Dorothy Mavis
3/26 Corey Haury (Sr)
3/30 Judy Ludwig
3/31 Lynne Grandey



Chloe Merillat
Geina Lynn Carwile
Elton Monosmith
Greg Sims
Pedro Ramirez & family
Pastor Crystal

Edgerton Liturgists

3/1– Denise Farnham
3/8– Dee Gilbert
3/15– Iva Peverly
3/22– Shawn Kill
3/29– Karlyn McPike

Coffee Hour


Eileen Word &
Mary Nelson
At Emanuel