

Edgerton United Methodist Church

# The Lighthouse

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## MOTHER & DAUGHTER BRUNCH

It's almost here! The UMW hosted Mother/Daughter Brunch will be held on Saturday morning, May 6, 2017, from 10 am– 12:00 pm. As we have done the last two years, breakfast casseroles, fruit and beverages will be provided. UMW members are asked to bring a coffee cake or muffins to finish the meal. **Please contact Karlyn McPike by May 1st for reservations. If you don't see her, call 419 -298-2441 and leave a message.** A count of those planning to attend will help with preparation.



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The program this year, a Photographic Floral Presentation with music, will be presented by Celeste Rossman, Designer from Floral Designs of Edgerton.



OPEN HEARTS

OPEN DOORS

OPEN MINDS

Thank you to all who brought in cans for the Scout's Recycling drive. The Scouts took those cans to MetalX, where they were given a special tour. They learned how cans are recycled, and that 1 can can power a TV for 3 hours. They also saw how different metals are re-used and how cars are smashed and the "fluff" (non-recycle stuff) is sorted out. After the tour we had hot dogs, chips and cookies. Each Scout got a hat and goodie bag to take home.



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## Trustees Minutes April 2017

The Trustees met on 4/20/2017

1. New flooring in the parsonage kitchen is complete.
2. Mowing the grass on church property has been contracted for 2017.
3. Maintenance on the sound system has been completed, no parts were required.



## Paints & Supplies

### Wanted!

The older children's church class has begun to help create decorations and props for this summer's Vacation Bible School.



If anyone has paint of any color that they would like to decorate for props and decorations, please bring it to church and give it to Jodi or Stephanie, or leave on the floor near along the wall under the coat racks, or in the hallway outside of Stephanie's office. If you are spring cleaning and have items that you plan to dispose of, talk to Jodi first, and see if there is any way that they can be used for VBS!

Maybe you have felt it– that feeling that somebody is praying for you...Have you felt it? That's because we are!! We have been praying that God would speak to the hearts of each and every person in the church, to help you see that you are needed and can help make this summer's VBS a success!

Maybe you remember your own childhood, and your first experience of learning about God and being told that He has a plan and purpose for your life. Now you have the opportunity to bring that message to other children in our community. We live in a world that is fighting to push the message of God's love out of our everyday lives, and confine the ability to share it to church. This is our chance to spread that message to children who might very well not hear it anywhere else. We have a lot of areas where we need help. Some behind the scenes leading up to VBS. And many areas where we need help the week of VBS. I think most if not all of the teaching positions are filled, so if you are willing to help, but are worried that if you volunteer you'll end up standing up and teaching a bunch of kids, you don't have to worry. Mostly what we need are leaders who will work with a group of 5 children, leading them from class to class and encouraging and coaxing them to participate in the discussions and activities that take place. In the

same way that you would spend children with your own children or grandchildren, you can be a 'mentor' to these children for the week. There are so many children in our community who need those mentors. Please see Jodi McAfee or Stephanie Krill to volunteer, and see how you can help make this year's VBS the best we've ever had!!

Upcoming VBS-related Dates to put on your calendar:

## **Saturday, June 24 VBS Workday, 9 am- ?**

On this day we will be designing, building and painting decorations and props.

**Sunday, June 25 : Lunch & VBS Training, Immediately following church. (on this day we will give all teachers and crew leaders an overview of the program and walk you step by step through a day at VBS . We will answer questions and assist each teacher with any needs or concerns that they have as they prepare for VBS)**

## **Saturday, July 8: VBS Workday, 9-?**

More behind the scenes prop and decoration building & painting

**Saturday, July 22: VBS Final Workday 9- whenever we get finished**

On this day we work on decorating the church and finishing up any last minute details to get everything set up and in place and ready for VBS to begin the next night!

## May Birthdays & Anniversaries

5/1 Corey Haury (Jr)  
5/1 Dave Krill  
5/7 Elton Monosmith  
5/8 Ayden Pawlinski  
5/10 Amber Wright  
5/11 Tom Strup  
5/12 Scott Warner  
5/13 Joe Hinkle  
5/17 Robby Richardson  
5/19 Red Whitney  
5/28 Karlyn McPike  
5/29 Denise Farnham  
5/30 Heather Courtney



5/17 Ron & Brenda Coffman

Please  
remember  
in prayer:



Marcella Koerner  
Chuck Bernath  
Marcus Hartley  
Kurt Whitman  
Christy Whitman  
Adelind Rose Zolman  
Ellen Herman  
Leo Font  
Glen Stinehart  
Jessica Wolford  
Jan Nickells

## Edgerton Liturgists

5/7– Denise Farnham  
5/14– Mike Douglass  
5/21– Iva Peverly  
5/28– Karlyn McPike

## Norwex Party

**Wednesday, May 17, 2017 @ 6:30 PM**

**Hosted by Stephanie Krill**

Norwex is a company that sells a variety of items, including (but not limited to) cleaning supplies. All 'hostess credits' earned at the party will be used to purchase cleaning supplies for the church.