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Dear Friends,

I am so happy to be here! We have begun our journey together, but as you have heard, I believe we are really continuing together. We have all experienced many things – some of them shared, some not. I am planning to spend the next few weeks just getting to know you – as individuals and as the church. I want to know what has helped share you into the church you are today. I want to hear your hopes and dreams, and yes, even your fears and concerns.

Let's plan on spending some time together. Feel free to call me (use my cell phone – 419.957.5810 – call or text) and make an appointment to stop into my office. We will also be scheduling some small group get-togethers. If you would like a visit at home, please be sure to let me know. And here are a few things you might want to know:

· I always make hospital and nursing home visits, but I have to know you are there. Please make sure someone lets me know. (And I would rather hear it 15 times, than not at all, so don't hesitate to contact me.)

· I welcome all prayer requests, but will not share them without your permission.

· I will believe what you tell me, so be careful ... I have been known to believe some very funny, but not true things!

I'm looking forward to our future together ...

grace and peace,

Pastor Susan

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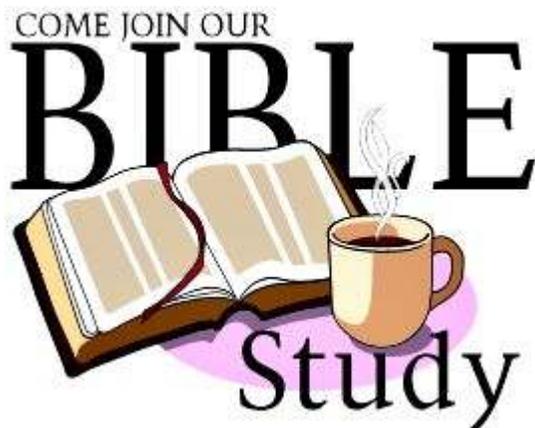
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OPEN HEARTS

OPEN DOORS

OPEN MINDS



UMW Bible Studies to Resume

As Summer ends, regular activities and schedules return to normal. On Sept. 10th, the Edgerton UMW group will resume their weekly Bible Study. All women of the church are invited to Karlyn's home at 7:00 pm on Mondays. The Bible Study group tries to finish by 8:30 pm. (Karlyn's address is 138 E. Lynn St.)

Open Prayer Time Resumes

Beginning on Thursday, September 6, Open Prayer Time at Edgerton UMC will resume. The front doors will be unlocked and the sanctuary open on Mondays from 11 am– 1 pm, and on Thursdays from 6-7:30 pm, for anyone wishing to come and spend some quiet time in prayer. We encourage you all to be in prayer for our new pastor, our church, our community, and our world. May our vision for the church and where we are heading be guided by God's direction, and may our actions and choices be pleasing to him.



Administrative Board Meeting Notes

Financial issues are still cause for concern; however, the board is working on solutions and would appreciate input from congregation members.

The contribution reports previously issued quarterly will now be issued twice per year.

Trustees will meet on August 21 @ 7pm to go through parsonage and determine repairs and cleaning needed. Assistance is requested from congregation with help on said cleaning and repairs on the weekend of August 5th.

Coldwell Bankers will be in charge of the rental of parsonage.

Fill ins for the weekly pianist/keyboard position are needed.

**Church Conference will
be held at St Paul UMC
in Defiance on Sunday,
October 7 beginning at
6:00 PM**



VBS 2018!



2018 was a good year for VBS. We had a total of 43 children ages preschool through 6th grade registered for the week. The theme, "Shipwrecked: Recued by Jesus" taught the kids through all the ups and downs in life, Jesus is always there for us and never leaves us.

In keeping with the theme for the week, we chose to donate the offering for the week to UMCOR, for all the help they do for those in



need. Like last year, there was a contest between the boys and the girls for the week. The goal wasn't to beat each other in dollar amount, but in weight. The kids emptied out their change banks and brought in a total of \$201.68 in change for the week. The winning team was the girls (but it was close— the scales went back and forth multiple times on Thursday, with the boys in the lead briefly, then the girls, and back and forth until finally it was the girls that pulled ahead and won). Thank you to all the helpers, teachers and volunteers who helped make VBS a success this year! You are all appreciated so much!



September Birthdays & Anniversaries

9/6 Jason Allomong
9/6 Juliette Wright
9/6 Marilyn Sleesman
9/6 Chantz Chrisman
9/9 Richard Smith
9/9 Michelle Rice
9/18 Penny Richardson
9/22 Matthew Krill
9/25 Lee Gilbert
9/25 Dee Gilbert
9/26 Olivia Wallace
9/30 Lorna Warner

9/2 Elton & Carole Monosmith
9/6 Lyle & Delores Traxler
9/13 Rob & Penny Richardson
9/30 Corey & Kathryn Haury



PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



Pam Monosmith
Gloria & Rudy Korsgaard
Bob & Marcella Koerner
Theresa Helbert
Adelind Zolman
Adam Frager

Richard Smith
Kenny & Marilyn
Sleesman
Elton Monosmith
Randy Herman
Jane Perry

Rev. Rick & Beverly Barnett
149 Sandy Ridge Rd
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Edgerton Liturgists

9/2– Linda Engel
9/9– Ruth Mayer
9/16– Mike Douglass
9/23– Iva Peverly
9/30– Karlyn McPike