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From the Pastor's Study...

“Come to me, all you who labor
and carry heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest. Take my
yoke upon your shoulders
and learn from me, for I am gen-
tle and humble of heart.

Here you will find rest for your
souls, for my yoke is easy

and my burden is

light.” (Matthew 11:30)

appreciate the sight of a clean,
fresh snow covering over all the
dead trees and grass, as if God's
grace has come over our whole
world. But I am weary. The bur-
den of carrying on with our eve-
ryday lives, while also digging
out from mounds of snow, and
sliding around on slippery roads,
has taken its toll.

Yet, even before the
Spring comes, Jesus says to us –
“Come ... come to me ... and you
will find rest for your souls.” As
we enter this Lenten season,
which begins with Ash Wednes-
day on March 6, I invite you to
think about what might allow
you to “rest your soul” in God.
We have been exploring a num-
ber of spiritual practices, and
our exploration will continue.
But as we do, see if you can

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Dear Friends,

The cold air is warming,
the snow is beginning to melt,
and the days are growing longer,
bit by bit. There is a lightening
of the darkness of winter. I, for
one, am grateful. I enjoy the
beauty of the seemingly crystal
branches on the trees, iced over
by the cold winter night. And I



OPEN HEARTS

OPEN DOORS

OPEN MINDS

claim (or continue) a practice through these weeks leading to Easter, that lets you settle into the holiness of these weeks.

We often approach Lent with a sense of obligation – needing to decide what we will give up this year; or wondering what extra thing we can fit into our already too busy schedules. This year I invite you to try to experience Lent as a gift – a time to remind

yourself of God's presence, a time to wonder again about the infinite extent of God's grace, a time to rest your soul in the heart of God.

In grace and peace,

Pastor Susan

UMW/Scouts

Ice Cream Social

March 9, 2019

5-8 PM



UMW will be serving ice cream (free will donation). All proceeds help fund missions of the Edgerton United Methodist Women.

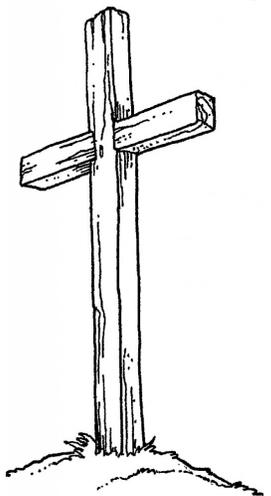
Girl Scouts will be selling Girl Scout Cookies

Cub Scouts will be holding a Cake Walk.

Come out for an evening of fun and fellowship, and support these great organizations!

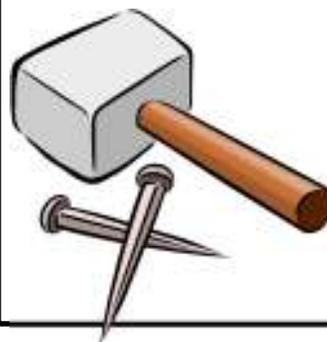
Easter Scavenger Hunt/Potluck

Join us Sunday, March 24, for an interactive Easter lesson, as we explore and discuss the first Easter, and the Easter symbols and what they represent. There will be a potluck immediately following worship service (about



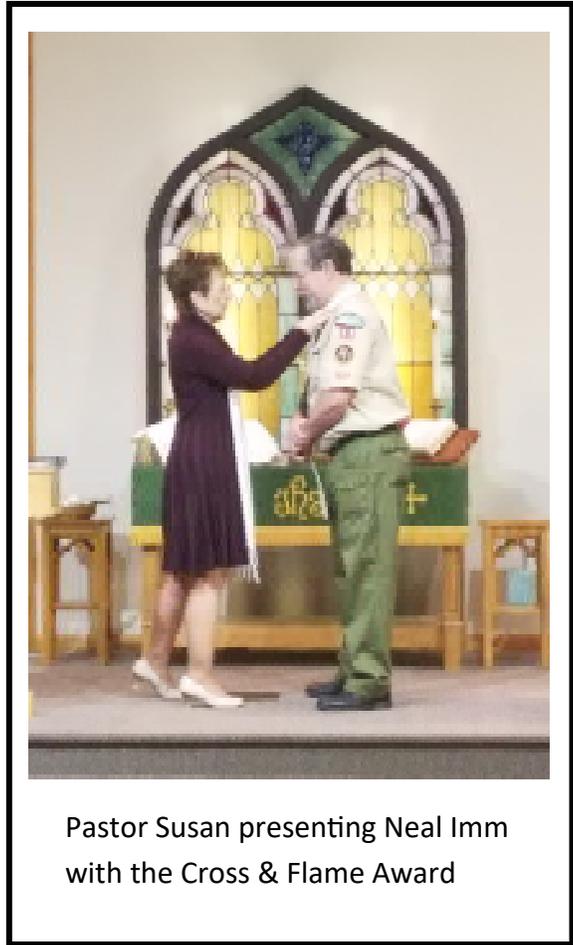
10:30 am), followed by creating teams for the scavenger hunt. Each team will include members from all age ranges.

This is for adults and children. Please join us for an afternoon of fun and worship.



Boy Scout Sunday and Award Presentation

On February 3, Boy Scout Sunday was celebrated at Edgerton UMC. The sermon topic for this day was The Practice of Community and Fellowship, a perfect topic when recognizing the area Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts for all that they do within our community. Various awards were presented on this day, including Neal Imm being awarded the "Cross & Flame Award", for all that he contributes to the scouting program and the community. Several Scouts also received their P.R.A.Y program awards, which includes a knot to wear on their uniform. To receive the award, they had to complete age-appropriate tasks related to understanding their faith. Depending on their age, these scouts completed Jesus & Me, God & Me, or God and Family.



Pastor Susan presenting Neal Imm with the Cross & Flame Award



Receiving certificates and pins for completing Jesus and Me



Scouts receiving their P.R.A.Y. uniform knots.

March Birthdays & Anniversaries

3/4 Jodi McAfee
3/10 Darcy Carnahan
3/11 Neal Imm
3/12 Wade Lutterbein
3/15 John VanAusdale
3/26 Corey Haury (Sr)
3/30 Judy Ludwig



Joan Riehle
Dustin and Hunter Baker
Travis Hawkins
Family & Friends of Dorothy Mavis
Family & Friends of Nancy Viers

Pam Monosmith	Elton Monosmith
Gloria Korsgaard	Jane Perry
Bob Koerner	Dee Gilbert
Theresa Helbert	Jim Bowsher
Adelind Zolman	Baby Athena Gaham
Adam Frager	Jodi McAfee
Richard Smith	Pam Coffman
Kenny & Marilyn	Ruth Mayer
Sleesman	Larry Demland

Edgerton Liturgists

3/3– Denise Farnham
3/10– Shawn Clifton (Girl Scout Sunday)
3/17– Linda Engel
3/24- ?
3/31- ?

Missions !!

We are pleased to welcome to our church leadership a new Missions Chairperson!

Shawn Clifton has stepped into this

position, and we are looking forward to recruiting a group of people with a heart for mission, to join us. We are already beginning to think about how we might be in mission – to our community and to the world!! Ideas and people welcome – watch the bulletin for further information!

