

The Lighthouse

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From the Pastor's Study...

"I came that they may have life,
and have it abundantly."

(John 10:10)

Dear Friends,

Abundant life!! That was, and still is, God's wish for us. A life full of all good things and rich with many blessings! So much so, that God came among us in Jesus to make this abundant life available to all of us. Right here and right now!!

Do you believe it? I do! I believe that God wishes for us to look around and recognize all that is available to us – in creation, in each other, in our community. I believe that there is enough for all, if we are just willing to share. I believe God invites us every day to offer the blessings and gifts we have, that they might enlarge and enhance the gifts of others, and begin what Eric Law, in his book "Holy Currencies" calls a "cycle of blessings." We share what we have with others, who share what they have with others, who share what they have with others,

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OPEN HEARTS

OPEN DOORS

OPEN MINDS

and eventually it comes back around to us – in different form, yes, but still as blessing.

Some might argue this cycle of blessings began with creation. And perhaps it is so. But I wonder if the cycle doesn't really begin in earnest with the resurrection – when we realize that God really does have the power to bring life from death, blessing from curse, gift from loss.

What does it mean to you to live abundantly? What might it mean if we could begin to look – not at all the needs around us, but at all we have to offer? What if we really believed life is not a “zero-sum game” – in which there is only so much to go around? What if we could set aside our (at least seeming) competitive natures to cooperate with each other – all through our community? What

might God do among us then?

I can tell you!! Then – God would be able to share fully and completely – all that God has been trying to share with us all along. For it is not God who limits who we are and what we can do. Remember ... “I came that they might have life, and have it abundantly.” God’s abundance is limited only by our willingness to recognize it.

As we move through this Easter season, I invite you to walk fully into this new life God offers to us – over and over – in a myriad of ways. Let us step out of our cold, dark tombs into the light of Christ. Let us shed our grave clothes and celebrate together – life – abundant life!!

in praise and thanksgiving with you!

Pastor Susan

Mother's Day Breakfast

Sunday, May 12

8 AM

At Edgerton UMC

Organized and served by the United Methodist Men of Edgerton & Emanuel UMC



UMW Mother-Daughter Brunch

Saturday, May 4

10 AM

At Edgerton UMC





Safe Sanctuary Training

Saturday, May 11, 2019

9:30-11:30 AM

At Edgerton UMC

This training is required for anyone in our church who will be working with our children.



Pastor Susan

will be on vacation May 14-20. Karlyn will be giving the sermon on May 20. Church meetings will be moved to the following week (see the calendar for specific dates and times).

Katie Krill is just completing her Junior year at Ohio Northern University, where she is pursuing double majors in Criminal Justice and Psychology. Katie has accepted an internship for the summer at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Fairborn, OH and will be living in that area for the summer. The internship allows her to participate in a research study being conducted by the US Navy. When the summer ends, she will move back to Ada to begin her Senior year at Ohio Northern, where she will be a Senior Resident Assistant and President of her school's Kappa Phi Chapter. Katie will begin applying to graduate schools this fall, in hopes of continuing her education in the field of Cognitive Psychology/Neuroscience after graduating from Ohio Northern in Spring 2020.

Dylan Batterson is currently in his third year as an active United States Marine. He is a Lance Corporal stationed in Okinawa, Japan. He works in the field of communications. He will be returning to the states in late October, and will be able to visit with his family for about a month before having to report to his next duty station.

Please continue to keep Dylan and Katie in your prayers as they continue to pursue their career goals and dreams!



May Birthdays & Anniversaries

5/1 Corey Haury (Jr)

5/1 Diane Clark

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



PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



Pam Monosmith

Gloria Korsgaard

Theresa Helbert

Adelind Zolman

Adam Frager

Richard Smith

Kenny & Marilyn

Sleesman

Elton Monosmith

Jane Perry

Dee Gilbert

Jim Bowsher

Diane Clark

Pam Coffman

Ruth Mayer

Joan Riehle

Dustin and Hunter Baker

Travis Hawkins

Blace Glander

Jacob Schlosser

Pearl Warner

Roger Strup

Family & Friends of Liz Gilbert

Robin B Spangler Memorial 5K Run/Walk



The Robin B Spangler Memorial 5K run/walk is here again! It will be held on Saturday, May 25, 2019 at 9 am at the Edon Track at Leann Field. The cost is \$15 and includes a t-shirt. Snacks and water will be available after you finish. All proceeds go towards the RBS Memorial Scholarship Fund. Check the Edon school website, www.edon.k12.oh.us or stop into the Edon school office for an event application. Applications are due by Thursday, May 16, 2019. Walk ins are always welcome! Join the fun and support a great cause!

Edgerton Liturgists

5/5– Denise Farnham

5/12– Mike Douglass

5/19– Linda Engel

5/26– Iva Peverly