



# The Connection

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**Current Worship Services can be seen on**  
**Facebook Live**  
**and on our Website**



**Church Staff**

**Rev. Donna Blythe**  
Pastor

**Melissa Macnab**  
Music Director

**Dot Myers**  
Administrative Assistant

**Andy Macnab**  
Audio-Visual Technician

**Bob Snyder**  
Treasurer

**Patty Moody**  
Pianist

**Bonnie Patterson**  
Organist

**Sheila Rossner**  
Nursery Attendant

**Fred Dean**  
Custodian

1 Corinthians 15:58 ESV

*Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.*

In ministry, I strive for there to be consistency in our practice of worship. I have found it helpful and valuable for the life of the church for us to plan, to have a predictable schedule and to communicate clearly our times of worship, study and fellowship. These notions have gone flying out the window the past few months. It has been a confusing, frustrating, unpredictable time. The good news from the above scripture is that we are not called to have consistency of schedule. We are called to be consistent in doing the Lord's work. At Edgewater UMC we have been consistent in finding a way to worship and do the Lord's work. We have done these things in different ways and in what seems ever changing and inconsistent ways. But I believe we have been true to this call to being consistent in doing the Lord's work in the midst of constantly changing circumstances. Thank you for your faithfulness and faithful practices even when our circumstances keep changing. I am so looking forward to the coming year with whatever the circumstances are around us. I know we will be consistent in doing the Lord's work. Blessings to all of you.

We are enjoying our vacation and look forward to being home in Florida the second week of August.

*Pastor Donna*

**Belated Birthday Wishes**

**Missed in JULY**

**15 July—Cheryl Greathouse**

**17 July—Judy Carl**

**23 July—Bryce Woods**

**25 July—Kathy Jones**

**26 July—Larry Doud**



**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

**01—Paul Hager**

**03—Joyce Gillisse +**

**06—Sam Showers**

**08—Bob Gudis**

**09—Leona McCarthy**

**10—Fred Dean**

**15—Jeanette Aguayo**

**18—John Miller**

**19—Iris Sefried +**

**21—Ron Gray +**

**22—Janice Tarleton**

**25—Bobbie Steinhoff +**

**26—Virginia Bloomer +**

+ = 80 or above



**AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES**

**06—Paul & Marla Hager**

**17—Jeff & Nina Jenkins**

**25—Chuck & Jackie Jessup**

**31—John & Elke Thomas**



The Trustees Meeting for August 4th has been cancelled.

Food Pantry is closed on August 15th.

**PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER:**

<b>CANCER:</b>	Susan Hahn	Kim McCarty	Pete Rector
Tom Carrigan	Melinda Hamilton	John Miles	Lisa Rothermel
Ellen Chapman	Claudia Hansen	Randy Miller	Scott Stein
Rick Chapman	Tom Heximer	Lorie Morris	Jim Townsend
Leigh Clark	Scott Jackson	Brytan Musgrave	Carolyn Walburan
Kristine Culver	Bob Lester	Tommie O'Donoghue	Angel Wootten
JoEllen Curtis	Judy Littorin	Maureen Powers	
Jim Feinning	Mauricio Martell		

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

Christopher Anderson	Travis Clayton	Ross J. Kelley	Samuel Roberts
Stephen Brindle	Christian Eckberg	Elijah Leary	Tyler Schooled
Lizzy Brown	Jillian Fuimano	David Lewis	Eric Shepherd
Matt Carpenter	Kayleigh Greenough	Joshua Mendez	Zac Tepfer
Nathan Chittick	Thomas Hansen	Mackenzie Milner	Josef Wojtiw
	Reese J. Kelley	Jesse Evan Oliver	

**GENERAL PRAYER REQUESTS**

Tricia & Don Ashton	Dana Jacobsen	Lynn Lyndh	Robert Thomas
Brandon Carter	Mike Johnson	Kim McCarty	Bud Tilison
DeLoe Family	Erik King	Dan & Stacey Merritt	Lindsey Williams
Ron Doherty	Duane Lawson	John Miller	

**Please keep in prayer and make a point to call, visit or send a card to our shut ins:**

Pat Chaney	Edna Lupo	Nestor Olijnyk	Dave & Nancy Sanders
Meta Devlin	Wilma Montgomery	Martha Petersen	Nettie Secrest
Jeannie Foster	Tom Nelson	Bill Price	Estelle Smith
Bonnie Franke	Ed & Vivian Nunn	Lois Ann Rector	Phyllis Sperry

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