

Edgington EPC

"To Glorify God & Enjoy Him Forever"



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ELDERS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

Entering a new year brings many organizational changes to the life of our church family. We've just recently completed our Annual Meeting where we celebrated the Lord's work among us in 2017, and trusted God to move in and through our ministries in 2018. One of the most significant aspects of the changing of the year is when we see a new group of church officers accept the call to serve the Lord and His people through the Church. I want to tell you why we have these officers, and how thankful I am for each of them.

If you go back into your Old Testament history, particularly the book of Numbers, you will find the people of God in a tough spot. Around chapter 11, the wonderful strength of God, displayed in the parting of the Red Sea, was only a distant memory. Even though they received a daily portion of manna from God, they felt it wasn't as good as it used to be back in Egypt, where they had access to all kinds of foods. They come to a place in their minds and hearts where they are convinced that they would have been better off to stay in Egypt as slaves, rather than be delivered, just to starve and die in the wilderness. So they do what we all do – they complained.

In that specific context, God does something wonderful for His people. In [Numbers 11](#), God appoints elders to come alongside Moses in the work of caring for and leading the people of God. The Lord said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy men of the elders of Israel...and let them take their stand with you" ([Num. 11:16](#)). In other words, God is saying to Moses that his task is more than he can bear on his own. That is why men of wisdom and faithfulness were gathered together, and most notably, in v.25 God pours out His Spirit upon them. Now, Moses could lead the people with a team of other leaders who were every bit as called and equipped by God as he was. This was great news for Moses.

It was also a blessing to the people. Through the care of the elders, the people of God are nurtured in their faith so that their complaining and shaky faith can find solid ground in and through trusting in the God who had given them these leaders. The elders are God's gift to the people. They are called out from among their own peers, to stand in front and lead in the pursuit of faithful worship and obedient living. God cares for His people's weakness and tendency to wander, through the loving oversight of elders. This is the ordinary means through which God works His extraordinary care for us.

Speaking for myself, I want you all to know just how thankful I am for those who hold these positions of leadership in our church. I trust them and their wisdom. It is a joy for me to submit to their leadership, as we seek to serve the Lord together. Let me encourage you to be thankful for them as well. They are God's gift to you as overseers and caretakers of your souls.

To that end, I'm thankful that we'll be ordaining and installing new church officers at the end of January. When we do that, we are following ancient council from the Lord, to gather together those who would seek to lead us: with boldness, mixed with meekness; as leaders, but willing servants; with their gifts, yet still humble; with wisdom, but always seeking the mind of the Savior.

Please join me in offering prayer and love for those who serve us so faithfully. Thank you.

Love in the Lord Jesus,

ELDERS

Steve Morrison (3rd)
Tara Johnson (3rd)
Kevin Oak
Mic Penry (3rd)
Patrick Shovar
Keith Wilson

DEACONS

Cindy Cullen
Scott Cullen
Janet Dunlap
Norman Dunlap
Beth Flickinger
Amy Oak (3rd)
Cora Schafman
Peggy Shovar

TRUSTEES

Mel Block (3rd)
Ken Benningfield
Phil Fuhr
Scott Nelson
Nathan Oak (3rd)
Larry Pithan (3rd)
Jeff Schmidt
Chris Stark
Jeff Thomas

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



4 - Chris Elliot	18 - Cindy Thompson
5 - Linda Anderson	20 - Robert Crawford
5 - Judge Fuhr	20 - Karrie Fuhr
5 - Debra Wagamon	20 - Klay Goodnight
10 - Dave Benge	20 - MaryAnn Vroman
10 - Josey Stegmiller	24 - Trenton Pearson
11 - Patrick Shovar	25 - Shawn Terrill
15 - Ione Hesch	27 - Nathan Flickinger
16 - Stacey Anderson	27 - Hillary Terrill
17 - Chris Heimann	

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES




26 - Brad & Rea-Eleene Fenchel


*thank
you*

To whomever left the beautiful poinsettia outside the office door, THANK YOU! It brightened up and decorated the office. I even managed to keep it alive throughout the Christmas Season! No small feat for me!
Thank you again! ~ Lisa Bowman

GREETERS FOR FEBRUARY



Sunday, February 4th - Jason & Beth Flickinger
Sunday, February 11th - Larry and Ione Hesch
Sunday, February 18th - Tyson & Angie Freyermuth
Sunday, February 25th - Mel & Pat Block



IS ANYONE MISSING THE NEWSLETTER???

If you, or someone you know, is not receiving the newsletter via email or hardcopy, please contact the church office. If you do not have email, and sometimes have a difficult time getting to church on Sunday mornings to pick up a copy in the sanctuary, please let me know, and I will be happy to place you on the mailing list. If you do have email, but are not receiving the newsletter in that manner, please let me know, and I will add your email address to the group mailing.

Thank you so much!

Lisa Bowman

SESSION

The Session met Tuesday, January 16th, 2018 at 7pm in the Conference Room with Mic Penry, Kathy Stegmiller, Jim Mueller, Kevin Oak, Tara Johnson Zach Hopkins, and Steve Morrison in attendance. Guests attending were Keith Wilson and Patrick Shovar. The meeting opened with prayer and devotions by Zach. The Elders prayed for individuals on the membership roll. Elder Continuing Education was done utilizing WCF 10: "Effective Calling".

There was a motion to approve the docket and minutes of the last meeting. Motion was seconded and approved.

- Communion will be held on February 4th, 2018. Session members will assist in serving Communion to all that cannot attend Communion service. The congregation is encouraged to let Zach or a Session member know of any request.
- Discussed and approved the Session report for the 2018 Annual meeting on Sunday, January 21st, 2018.
- Baptism was conducted on December 17th, 2017 of Blaze Lawrence Gayer, son of Mitchell Gayer and Amy Weiss
- Zach reported on the progress with the Communicant's class.
- Rivers and Lakes 22nd stated Presbytery meeting will be January 26th-27th with Mic Penry and Kevin Oak attending along with Zach.
- Motion made, seconded and approved the Jahn Scholarship request of Carson Thomas.
- Discussed the recent special holiday services.
- As retiring Elders, Kathy Stegmiller and Jim Mueller gave their insights on the state of the church and their vision for the future.

Next Session meeting will be Tuesday, February 27th, 2018 at 7pm. Meeting was adjourned with prayer by Zach.

Steve Morrison, Clerk of Session

EDGINGTON EPC LEADERSHIP TRAINING SESSIONS

If you are going to be in a position of leadership within the church please mark your calendars.

Session: Saturday, February 3rd, 2018, 8am-Noon - Church Vision Development Session Meeting

Deacons: Saturday, February 10th, 2018, 8am-Noon - Church Leadership Workshop

NEED A HAND OR ENCOURAGEMENT? ASK A DEACON!

The Deacons' charge is to care for the church body. You may already know that we provide delicious treats to celebrate new members, collect coats for those in need, and organize blood drives. But did you now that we are ready to serve in other ways, too?

Here are some of the ways a Deacon can help out:

- Visit shut-ins (including those who are temporarily unable to make it to worship) to provide cheer and recordings of the sermon
- Deliver meals to those who are injured, ill, or have experienced a loss
- Visit widow(er)s to comfort and provide company
- Send cards to recognize milestone birthdays and anniversaries, and express condolences
- Organize transportation to doctor's appointments (please give advance notice)

If you or someone you know could benefit in one of these areas, please let a Deacon know right away. We try to anticipate needs, but we are only human! The 2018 Deacon team includes Scott & Cindy Cullen, Norman & Janet Dunlap, Beth Flickinger, Amy Oak, Cora Shafman, & Peggy Shovar.

TRUSTEES

12/12/2017

Present: Mitch Anderson, Mel Block, Nathan Oak, Scott Nelson, Larry Pithan, Jeff Thomas Treasurer Cindy Oak, Session Representative Kevin Oak, and Pastor Zach.

Pastor opened the meeting with a prayer at 7:00pm.

Reviewed minutes from the last meeting of 11/14/2017. Motion made and seconded to approve the minutes as presented, motion carried.

Cindy presented the Treasurer's report. Motion made and seconded to approve the Treasurer's report and additional bills as presented, motion carried.

Old Business:

- Zach reported on the Mediacom installation for internet. He reported everything is working well.
- New spray gun for paint sprayer – Purchased by Jeff.
- Old refrigerator in basement. Has been removed by MidAmerican. We will receive a \$50 rebate.
- MidAmerican performed an energy audit for the church. Appears the best option to save money is with LED lighting. Trustees will review further.
- Salt and snow blower – have been serviced and ready for winter.
- Air conditioners have been covered for winter.
- Discussed setting up regular schedule for replacing furnace air filters.

New Business:

- Received a letter from Kone indicating their charges will go up 3.88% in 2018.
- Have noticed some condensation in one of the east stained glass windows. Will check further and contact installer to fix.
- Office renovation. Discussed options for renovating Zach's office.
- Discussed the two oak trees on the west side of the church. It appears they might have rotted trunks. Trees may need to be removed next summer.
- Three new furnaces have been installed. Total cost approx. \$9,300. Will get a \$2,100 rebate.

Mel closed the meeting with a prayer at 7:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Pithan

MISSION COMMITTEE

December 12, 2017

The Mission Committee met on December 12, 2017 in the basement of the church. Those attending were Jim Cooksey, Nancy Engstrom, Lisa Nelson, Sue Penry, and Mic Penry – Session Representative. Since Barb could not attend the meeting we appointed Mic as the Moderator.

Mic opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Old Business:

- We looked over and read several pieces of mail and thank-you notes.
- It was decided to wait until January to schedule a visit to Youth Hope MAD. The visit in November was cancelled because there was no heat at the center.
- It was also decided to wait until January to schedule a presentation for the community regarding Human Trafficking.
- Nancy reported that all of the Angels on the Angel Tree have been taken.

New Business:

- We learned there is several children and a family in the Rockridge District that have a need this Christmas Season. Mic will contact the principals of the grade schools and see what specifically is needed and handle the arrangements. He will keep us up to date on this.
- Since all our yearly commitments were made last month we talked about what other monies we could donate.
- There is \$7007.98 available to donate, and after much discussion we decided to give to the following:

World Outreach – Scott Burdsall	\$1000.00
World Outreach – Ed McCallum	\$1000.00
World Outreach – Steve Woodworth	\$1000.00
Youth Hope	\$1000.00

– Also, we will match the Christmas Eve collection which will go to Winnie's Place and Youth Hope.

- There will not be a Minute for Mission this month, but Nancy will report in January about Winnie's Place and the Angel Tree.

Jim, Nancy, and Mic led us in a closing prayer specifically for the donations that will be made. The meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 6:30pm.

Edgington Presbyterian Church
Treasurer's Report December 2017

	Balance	Receipts	Disbursement	Balance
General	63,722.96	44,268.33	23,852.26	84,139.03
Jahn	9,235.05	\$123.77	\$0.00	9,358.82
Edgington	6,031.05	\$0.00	\$222.27	5,808.78
Boughton	13,818.33	\$629.49	\$0.00	14,447.82
Lauby	11,073.02	\$201.06	\$0.00	11,274.08
Capital Campaign (organ)	19,714.40	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	20,714.40
Mueller Fund	40,122.21	\$2,010.11	\$0.00	42,132.32

Ending Gen. checking balar	84,498.37
Uncleared Transactions	\$ 2,660.96
General checking Balance	\$ 81,837.41

Reconciled Bank Accounts	
Gen. checking	\$87,159.33
Gen. MM	<u>\$12,147.30</u>
Total	\$99,306.63

December 2017 General Fund Expenses

Zach Hopkins salary	4,344.00		
EPC (pension)	883.96		
EPC (health)	22.94		
Zach's mileage	191.53		
Lisa Bowman	877.44		
Lori Dixon	262.69		
Chris Heimann	464.11		
Organ Fund Payment	1,000.00		
MidAmerican Energy church	577.00	General	84,139.03
MidAmerican Energy manse	189.36	Jahn	9,358.82
ABS	236.23	Edgington	5808.78
AT&T	214.62	TOTAL	99,306.63
Mediacom (internet & installation)	256.48		
Millenium	26.75		
EPC (resource materials)	38.14		
Share Faith (website)	50.00		
Sams (cleaning supplies)	43.25		
Staples (office supplies)	50.27		
Rocket Stop (gas/assistance fund)	30.00		
Rockridge FFA (pointsettias)	260.00		
Edg Hardware	3.99		
Youth Hope (mission)	1,000.00		
EPC S. Burdsall (mission)	1,000.00		
EPC E. McCallem (mission)	1,000.00		
Steve Woodworth (mission)	1,000.00		
S Leonard (local mission)	455.00		
Crawford Co. (furnaces)	9,317.00		
Jeff Thomas (paint sprayer)	57.50		
TOTAL EXPENSES			

Edgington Fund	
B Flickinger (coats)	\$222.27

Included in General Fund Total

Mission Monies \$11545.98
Assistance Fund \$ 4853.46

TREASURER'S REPORT *Cont. from p. 6*

Edgington Presbyterian Church General Fund Profit & Loss

December 2017

	Dec 17
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Mission Contribution	785.00
Miscellaneous Contribution	343.00
Per Capita Contributions	640.00
Flower Contributions	
Poinsettias	248.00
Flower Contributions - Other	10.00
Total Flower Contributions	258.00
Interest Income - General Fnd	13.32
Loose Offering	2,442.51
Other Income	9,397.00
Pledges	30,389.50
Total Income	44,268.33
Expense	
Operating Maintenance - General	73.99
Resource materials	38.14
Flowers	260.00
Mileage	191.53
Miscellaneous	10,404.50
Mission	
International Mission - Presbyt	3,000.00
Local Mission	1,455.00
Total Mission	4,455.00
Office Supplies	
Copier	236.23
Office Supplies - Other	100.27
Total Office Supplies	336.50
Payroll Expenses	
Custodian Payroll	464.11
Choir Director	168.31
Organist Services	94.38
Pastor Salary	4,344.00
Secretary Services	877.44
Total Payroll Expenses	5,948.24
Pension & Health Care	906.90
Utilities	
Gas & Electric - Church	577.00
Gas & Electric - Manse	189.36
Internet Service	256.48
Telephone	214.62
Total Utilities	1,237.46
Total Expense	23,852.26
Net Ordinary Income	20,416.07
Net Income	20,416.07

Edgington Presbyterian Church Edgington Fund Profit & Loss

December 2017

	Dec 17
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Expense	
Disbursements - Edgington Fnd	222.27
Total Expense	222.27
Net Ordinary Income	-222.27
Net Income	-222.27

MARCH NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE WED., FEBRUARY 14TH

Please have all submissions for the
March Newsletter to the church office by
Wednesday, February 14th.

Items received after that date may not
make it into the newsletter.

Thank you for your cooperation!

~ Lisa

GET YOUR FEBRUARY COPY OF THE TABLETALK DEVOTIONAL



LOCATED IN THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH

MINISTRY
OPPORTUNITIES



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR 2018!



YouthHope Trivia Night

Saturday, February 10 @ 7pm
YouthHope Moline Youth Center
3928 12th Avenue - Moline, IL

YouthHope Banquet

Thursday, March 8 @ 6pm
Heritage Church
4801 44th Street - Rock Island, IL

Questions? Want to help? Contact Hannah at (309) 762-4577 or email: hcarr@cfyouthhope.org

This New Year I am on a new journey at YouthHope as the Director of Youth Centers. I now oversee staff and programming at both our Moline and Rock Island Youth Centers. It's been an amazing journey to work with our incredible staff as we create a standardized program format at both youth Centers. We desire to be a place youth come to call home as well as volunteers.

We have centered all our clubs around small groups and small group leaders. Jesus came to earth to walk with all of us, and our kids and teens are desperate for people to come along side them to show them the love of Jesus. We have hundreds of kids and teens every evening Monday - Friday.

We will have a volunteer intake meeting the last Saturday of each month from 1-2pm. We look forward to seeing God move this year at both our centers, and we would love for you to join us!

~ Dave Hodge, Director of Youth Centers

VOLUNTEER MEETINGS MENTIONED ABOVE

January 27th

February 24th

March 31st

April 28th

May 26th

Please call Dave at 309-762-4577

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Each week YouthHope serves hundreds of meals at both our Youth Centers. The food program previously providing these meals for free has been shut down. Would you be willing to help once, monthly, or weekly to ensure our kids and teens have meals?

For more information and to sign-up:

Rock Island Youth Center: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/e7vr8l>

Moline Youth Center: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/r3ddk7>

If you read through the Mission Committee Minutes you noticed something in "Old Business" about an upcoming presentation on human trafficking. More information will be coming soon from them, but in the meantime, here is a little information about the program that the Mission Committee is looking into.



Braking Traffik is a program of Family Resources dedicated to eradicating human trafficking in Iowa and Illinois. We provide comprehensive services to survivors in Scott, Jackson, Clinton, Muscatine and Louisa counties in Iowa, and Rock Island County in Illinois. Braking Traffik works toward building a statewide collaborative response to human trafficking through education, legislative advocacy, and community partnerships.

Community Outreach: Braking Traffik provides training and coordinates efforts among social service providers, law enforcement, medical personnel, faith-based groups and others to ensure survivors receive the holistic care they need.



WINNIE'S WISHES RESALE SHOP

I reached out to Kit asking for the ministry's current needs and requests. She told me she would respond in an email. Rather than break it all down into bullet point needs, I thought it best that you all be able to read her response in its entirety, as it is to all of you that help support this local outreach ministry.

Lisa,

Here is the needs list that you requested for Winnie's Place. Please let me know if you need additional information! Please simply respond "got it" or something so that I know I typed the email address in correctly! Thanks!!

Parmesan cheese (we use lots and don't get much donated but did you know that kids will even eat vegetables if you put parmesan cheese on it?!), wall clocks, salsa, hot sauce, butterfly mops, snack crackers, tea bags, dryer sheets, miracle whip/mayo, salad dressing, paper towels, garbage bags, cheese, butter, dish washer detergent and Kool-Aid or drink mix.

You also mentioned anything that could be added to your newsletter and I'm not sure how much room that you have but will include some thank you's to everyone that can be included this time or whenever there might be room.

We are thankful to Edginton Presbyterian Church congregation for their love and compassion that goes into making Christmas happen for three families! You can see from the gifts that there is care put into the Christmas Adoption. The staff can trust that the family has been provided for and their gifts won't need to be supplemented. The families that are chosen to participate in our Christmas Adoption wouldn't have a Christmas if it weren't for groups like your to "make it happen".

We are thankful for the support throughout the year with in-kind donations that are brought by regularly. Did you know that if Winnie's Place had to put all the daily needs into the budget, we would not be able to raise the funds necessary to operate the ministry! Your daily needs make this program happen! We use daily necessities just as you do in your own home and every donation really does make a difference. EPW will often send in some daily needs, gloves, clothing, cleaning supplies or calendars. Even the magazines are helpful!

We are thankful for the expertise that we have found in Dewey Flemming and the time he is willing to volunteer! Any time you have a piece of property you are going to have maintenance needs, issues, or problems! They may not be major problems but they will take time, talent and attention. As with most non-profits, we have limited resources (financial & knowledge) and if we need to call in a professional company, we will - but it is helpful to have a voice of experience and expertise prior to making that call!

We value your support and hope that you all feel that you are making a difference!!!!

Many Many blessings to all of you!

Kit

Call us at 309-764-9466 if you can help!

1605 Harrison Street, Davenport, IA





BIBLE READING PLAN

The New Year is upon us! Pastor Zach is starting a New Sermon Series on the Book of James titled: Faith That Works. To encourage your personal study of God's word, and prepare for each Lord's Day message, please consider reading in advance to familiarize yourself with the sermon texts.

Sunday, February 4th - [James 1:13-16](#)

Sunday, February 11th - [James 1:17-18](#)

Sunday, February 18th - [James 1:19-25](#)

Sunday, February 25th - [James 1:26-27](#)

In order to understand and apply God's word, ask yourself the following questions as you read. Notice the acronym "MIRROR":

MAGNIFY - What does this text reveal about God that leads me to praise Him?

INSPIRE - How does this text lead me to pray?

REVEAL - What sin or disobedience does this text show me that I need to turn from?

RECOGNIZE - How does this text point to or anticipate Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior?

OBEDIENCE - How does this text command my obedience to God's revealed will?

RESPOND - How must I respond in faith to this passage?

SCRIPTURE LINKS

Blueletterbible.org has many wonderful tools on their website. For instance: under the "Tools" tab to the left of each scripture verse. Click on that tab and you are taken to the Strong's Concordance link for each word in the verse.

Click on that link, and you see the transliteration, pronunciation, part of speech, root word, dictionary aids, outline of Biblical usage, and much more. I pray you are finding these links to be a helpful aid and resource in your study of God's Word

~ Blessings, Lisa Bowman



New Testament

2018 ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Survey

LORD'S DAY MORNINGS 9AM

Please join us each Sunday morning at 9am as we journey book by book through the New Testament. There will not be a schedule each month, as we are going to take our time, picking up each week where we left off the week before. All adults are welcome and encouraged to join us for growth in their walk with Christ!

YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group meets Sunday nights from 6-7:30pm unless otherwise noted.

UPDATED COMMUNICANT'S CLASS SCHEDULE

- 1/28 - Ch. 12 Regeneration & Conversion
- 2/4 - Ch. 13 Sanctification & Assurance
- 2/11 - Ch. 14 The Future
- 2/18 - Ch. 15 The Church - Joining the Visible Church
- 2/25 - Ch. 16 The Church - How it Works;
Ch. 17 The Church - Christian Living
- 3/4 - Q&A, Examination Review
- 3/11 - Session Examinations
- 3/18 - No Class
- 3/25 - Communicants Received into Membership

In God's Word



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Every Sunday morning at 9am

We offer six different levels of classes for children ranging from toddler to high school using Great Commission Publications "Show me Jesus" curriculum.

Toddler - Hillary Terrill & Kortney Geirlus
Pre-K - Beth Flickinger
1st-2nd - Katie Pearson
3rd-5th - Kathy Stegmiller
Junior High - Tara Johnson & Deanna Parchert
High School - Mic Penry



All of Scripture is the unfolding story of salvation and Jesus is its focus. We show how Jesus, revealed throughout the Bible, came to seek and save the lost.

We look forward to the privilege of caring for and teaching your children about Jesus each Sunday!



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

PW MEETING

Thursday, February 1st, 1pm



by Pam Hauman, Outreach Coordinator

Hostess & Devotions by Kathy Stegmiller

All women of the church are welcome!

QUILTING DAY

Thursday, February 15th, 9am - 12:00pm

Please consider joining us and helping us with this outreach!

There are 3 - 9 X 13 pans in the pantry that have been left after the potluck. If one of them is yours, please be sure to stop by and pick it up.

BLOOD DONORS HELP SAVE LIVES. WILL YOU GIVE?

We're scheduling donors for our upcoming blood drive and want to invite you to help save lives by giving blood. The Blood Center can produce multiple products from every whole blood donation.

Edgington Evangelical Presbyterian Church Blood Drive

Date: Saturday, March 10, 2018

Time: 7:00 am to 11:00 am

Location: Dining Room of basement

Note: A photo ID is required for each donor!



To schedule your donation, or if you have questions, please contact Patrick or Peggy Shovar at 798-5215 or 781-7887.

Thank you,
Patrick and Peggy Shovar

If you have been told previously by the Blood Center that you are deferred from blood donation, please contact them at 800-747-5401 before scheduling an appointment to donate, as you may not be eligible to give. If you recently gave blood, or if you have already scheduled an appointment for donation, please accept our thanks on behalf of the patients, hospitals and communities we serve.

To donate blood, you must be at least 17 years old (or 16 with a signed parental consent form that is available on our web site), weigh at least 110lbs, have a photo ID, and be in good health.

Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center
5500 Lakeview Parkway
Davenport, IA 52807

FOOD PANTRY STAFF THANKS YOU!

FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION December 9th, 2017

(This is an update, as last month's article was actually 2016's update, printed in error!)

THANK YOU to all who prayed for us and donated time, money, and/or food to make this distribution a big success. We served 44 families with this distribution – 106 Adults, 22 Teens, and 31 Children. We had several new families this time and one came at the last minute, but we had enough food on the shelves to pack another basket. Some of those who came to pick up had tears in their eyes because they were so grateful for our help! The gratefulness of all the families made all the hard work and hours of preparation worthwhile.

We will be doing another distribution in the spring and pray for good support for that effort also. We spent approximately \$4,300.00 for additional, food, meat, and produce in addition to all the nonperishable foods gathered by the churches and high school. We spent less money for this distribution because of the generosity of the community.

Items that we can especially use are fruit juice and tomato juice, pancake mix, syrup, sugar, flour, canned meats, pasta, fruit, saltine crackers, and graham crackers.

Again, thank you to all for helping us to make a difference in many lives.

We are blessed to have your support!

Shirley & Dewey Flemming, Sharon & Jim Schaubroeck, Sue Penry



FEBRUARY

2018

Sunday School 9am
Worship Service 10am

EEPC

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28 B/P Checks Deacon's Mtg. 11:30 Comm. Class 5pm Youth Group 6pm	29 Meal Site	30	31	1 Meal Site PW Mtg. 1pm Choir 7pm	2	3 Session Retreat 8am - Noon
4 Food Pantry Comm. Class 5pm Youth Group 6pm	5 Meal Site	6	7	8 Meal Site Choir 7pm	9	10 Leadership Training 8am - Noon
11 B/P Checks Comm. Class 5pm Youth Group 6pm	12 Meal Site	13 Trustee's Mtg. 7pm	14 Newsletter Items Due	15 Meal Site Quilting 9am Choir 7pm	16	17
18 Comm. Class 5pm Youth Group 6pm	19 <i>President's Day</i> <u>NO</u> Meal Site Foot Clinic	20 Mission Comm. Meeting 6:30pm	21	22 Meal Site Choir 7pm	23	24
25 B/P Checks Comm. Class 5pm Youth Group 6pm	26 Meal Site	27 Session Mtg. 7pm	28	1 Meal Site PW Mtg. 1pm Choir 7pm	2	3