

Edgington EPC

"To Glorify God & Enjoy Him Forever"



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JESUS, THE CHRIST

I'm sure at some point in your life you were awakened to the truth that "Christ" is not Jesus' last name. To be clear – it's not. So why do we call Jesus, "Christ?" Well, it has everything to do with His title, or we could say, His role.

The word for Christ in the New Testament is *christos*, which is a word translated into Greek from the Hebrew word for Messiah, which is *mashiach*, which means "anointed one." So when we hear of Jesus being spoken of as "Christ" or "Messiah" it's the same concept, but the word "Christ" has Greek roots from the New Testament, and "Messiah" has Hebrew roots from the Old Testament. In the Bible, this title was given to the promised Anointed One who would be revealed to rule over and deliver God's people from all their enemies.

The witness of the New Testament is that Jesus of Nazareth claimed to be the Messiah. This is seen, among so many places, very clearly in the episode with the woman at the well in John's gospel when she speaks to Jesus, saying, "I know that Messiah is coming (He who is called Christ); when that One comes, He will declare all things to us." Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am He" ([John 4:25-26](#); cf. [Mt 16:17](#); [Mk 14:61-62](#); [Jn 17:3](#)).

In addition to this testimony, Jesus also perfectly fulfilled the promises about the Messiah from the Old Testament. Here are five:

1. Jesus was born in Bethlehem. [Promised: [Micah 5:2](#); Fulfilled: [Matthew 2:5-6](#)]
2. Jesus was born of a virgin. [Promised: [Isaiah 7:14](#); Fulfilled: [Matthew 1:23](#)]
3. Jesus performed many miracles and signs. [Promised: [Isaiah 35:5-6](#); Fulfilled: [Luke 7:21](#); [John 11:47](#)]
4. Jesus was rejected by His own people. [Promised: [Psalm 118:22-23](#); Fulfilled: [Matthew 21:42-43](#)]
5. Jesus suffered for sinners. [Promised: [Isaiah 53:12](#); Fulfilled: [Matthew 27:38](#); [Mark 10:45](#)]

All the lines of evidence from the Bible point to the clear affirmation that Jesus is the Messiah, the Christ, and the Promised Anointed One come to deliver the people of God from their bondage.

The idea of a king who reigns through suffering was precisely the struggle of the people in the Bible to accept that Jesus was the Christ. It seemed strange to consider that the one who would come to deliver God's people would die. But, that was the plan. Jesus makes it very plain that the reign of His Kingdom is established through His suffering and death. ([Mark 10:31, 45](#)). Even after the resurrection, when the disciples struggled to understand this, He affirmed that it was indeed necessary for the Christ to suffer and then enter into His glory. ([Luke 24:26](#)) In one of my favorite verses from Luke's gospel, the men who walked with Jesus on the road to Emmaus said of their interaction with the Risen Christ, "did not our hearts burn within us while He opened to us the Scriptures" ([Luke 24:32](#)). Their hearts burned because they had apprehended by faith that Jesus was indeed the Christ. It was all true!

As I reflect on that, it represents everything that I want for us as the people of God here in Edgington. I want our hearts to join those disciples and burn with a passion and love for Jesus Christ as He is revealed to us through the Word of God. With Easter swiftly approaching, I hope that you will take advantage of every opportunity given for you to grow in your knowledge of and love for the Savior. Come early on the Lord's Day and join in on a Sunday School class. Lift the voice of your reconciled soul to your Covenant King assembled together with His people. Worship the crucified Messiah on Good Friday. Exalt the Resurrected Messiah on Easter Sunday. As we do, may our hearts likewise burn with faith in Jesus, the Christ, our Savior.

Your Pastor and Friend,

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

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1 - Augie Kerres	19 - Keith Wilson
5 - Michelle Franklin	20 - Orville Rursch
7 - Jordyn Stegmiller	21 - Evelyn Hessman
8 - Marilou Simpson	22 - Marjorie Pape
10 - Nancy Cooksey	23 - John Fuhr
10 - Steven Woeckener	23 - Rachel Johnson
14 - Tom Huntley	24 - Rich Stillwell
16 - Hunter Wistedt	24 - Steven Wagamon
16 - Logan Wistedt	25 - Donald Rursch
19 - Jon Darland	29 - Carol Kaiser
19 - Joshua Fuhr	

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

2 - Lowell & Phyllis Titterington
10 - Todd & Lauren Stegmiller

GREETERS FOR MARCH

Sunday, March 4th - Kevin & Cindy Oak
Sunday, March 11th - Keith & Debbie Wilson
Sunday, March 18th - Ken & Carol Kaiser
Sunday, March 25th - Marlin & Darcy Krueger
Friday, March 30th - Steve & Debbie Wagamon

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

Session did not meet last month after the Congregational meeting, so there will not be a report until next month.

NEW WEBSITE...
Coming soon!

We are really excited about, and busy at work in the office on a new and improved website. This will, prayerfully, be a blessing to all of you here, and to everyone out there trying to check us out. It will contain much more information and will be continually updated with classes, ministry updates, sermons, etc.

While we are working on building the new website the old one will remain up and running. Our domain name will remain the same, so the switch should be easy when it happens.

Our goal is Easter!

Not all things may be quite ready at that point, but prayerfully enough will be that we can get it launched, and then continue to build upon it as other things start becoming available and fall into place.

You may notice a photographer during some services and meetings coming up. Her name is Missy Myers, and she will be taking photos for the new site. Those of you who were helping with VBS may recognize her from last year, as she was there taking pictures too. Please just continue to worship and participate in your classes/meetings as if she is not there so her shots look as natural as possible.



COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES

2/20 @ ANTIOCH BAPTIST - REV. ZACH HOPKINS
2/27 @ ELIZA COMMUNITY - REV. MARC SHEFELTON
3/6 @ EDGINGTON EPC - PASTOR BOB KELLER
3/13 @ ST. PATRICK'S
3/20 @ TAYLOR RIDGE - PASTOR STEVE HARTMAN

7PM SERVICES | OFFERING FOR ROCKRIDGE FOOD PANTRY | HOSTED FELLOWSHIP

EASTER LILIES

If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily for the sanctuary during Easter, please contact Tara Johnson and place your name on the sign-up sheet located on the table by the guest book.
The cost for each lily is \$7.99.



TRUSTEES

1/9/2018

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

Mel opened the meeting with a prayer at 6:58pm

Reviewed minutes from the last meeting of 12/12/2017. 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 as presented, motion carried.

Old Business:

- Have had reports of condensation in one of the east stained glass windows. Will continue to monitor and address as needed.
- Agreed that the two large pin oak trees along the west side of the church should be removed next summer. Will work on getting proposals from tree removal contractors.
- Office renovation. The trustees are in favor of relocating the current conference room table to the library. This would allow expansion and renovation of Zach's office. Larry agreed to work with Zach on some layout options.
- Basement renovation. There is a concern that mold may be present behind the basement paneling. Trustees will investigate further.
- Mel reported the sidewalk deicer containers at the doors are empty. Trustees re-filled these after the meeting.
- Jeff discussed the possibility of replacing current fluorescent lights with LED lamps. Estimated cost is \$5,000 with a \$1,000 MidAmerican rebate. Estimated payback in 4 years. Will work on getting fixed bids for review by the trustees.

New Business:

- Two of the hot water heating pumps at the boiler needed repairs. Work was completed on Tuesday.
- Discussed orientation information for new trustees who will begin their term at the next meeting.
- Pam and Larry have volunteered to reupholster the two chairs at the front of the sanctuary.
- Trustees did some minor maintenance work following the meeting.

Mel closed the meeting with a prayer at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Pithan

MISSION COMMITTEE

January 16, 2018

The Mission Committee met on January 16, 2018 in the basement of the church. Those attending were Jim Cooksey, Nancy Engstrom, Paige Schmidt, Mary Ann Vroman, and Sue Penry. Barb Freyermuth led the meeting by video.

Paige opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Old Business:

- We shared several pieces of mail and thank-you notes. Scott Burdsall had sent a newsletter also.
- During the last meeting we learned of families in the Rockridge district that were in need during the holidays. Sarah Leonard, who is principal of Illinois City and Taylor Ridge Grade Schools, was given \$455.00 to spend on families as she sees the need. Mike Ruff, the Andalusia principal, was the go between for the other family. We asked the Deacons and Presbyterian Women's group for help since the family was not able to provide a tree. A tree was donated and some women from both groups went to the home and decorated. Mic and Sue delivered food from the Food Pantry along with food that was purchased.
- We did not have the amount available of the Christmas Eve offering, so we will make the donation to Winnie's Place and YouthHope next meeting.
- The visit to YouthHope will be scheduled after the February meeting.
- Paige will set up a presentation on Human Trafficking and invite members of our church's committees before having a community presentation. The school's principals will also be invited.

New Business:

- The annual church meeting will be held January 21, 2018. We reviewed the Mission's annual report that will be included in the church booklet.
- We would like to get more people from the missions we support either at the pulpit or at our meetings during the coming year.
- There are \$11,545.98 monies available. After some discussion it was decided to wait until the next meeting when new members of the committee would be present so they could have an input on the giving.
- The Minute for Mission will be given by Nancy Engstrom about Winnie's Place and the Angel Tree on January 21, 2018.

Jim led us in a closing prayer. The meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 20th, 2018 @ 6:30pm.

DEACONS

Date: January 28, 2018

In attendance were: Cindy Cullen, Norm and Janet Dunlap, Beth Flickinger, Amy Oak, Cora Schafman, Peggy Shovar, and Session Representative Patrick Shovar.

Amy opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes from the November Meeting: Approved as written.

December and January Activities: 9 visits, 2 meals, and 13 cards sent.

Old Business:

- We thanked retiring members Sharon Orr, Jason Flickinger, and Session Representative Kathy Stegmiller for their service.
- Patrick Shovar proposed to train the current 4th grade students on being acolytes, and will discuss the training with Pastor Zach.

New Business:

- We welcomed new members Norm and Janet Dunlap and Scott and Cindy Cullen. Beth Flickinger returned for a second term.
- 2018 officer were chosen, with Amy Oak continuing as Chairperson and Beth Flickinger continuing as Secretary.
- Deacons were assigned to visit each shut-in.
- The spring blood drive is set for March 10, with Patrick and Peggy coordinating the event.
- Deacons were assigned to arrange greeters and ushers for the next 12 months.
- It was agreed to have a coat drive again in the fall, and to raise funds with a luncheon in September.

The next Deacon meeting is set for March 25th at 11:30.

Amy adjourned meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Beth Flickinger

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 know 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.

Edgington Presbyterian Church
Treasurer's Report January 2018

	Balance	Receipts	Disbursement	Balance
General	84,139.03	13,007.01	16,921.96	80,224.08
Jahn	9,358.82	\$158.55	\$500.00	9,017.37
Edgington	5,808.78	\$0.00	\$0.00	5,808.78
Boughton	14,447.82	\$806.29	\$0.00	15,254.11
Lauby	11,274.08	\$257.66	\$0.00	11,531.74
Capital Campaign (organ)	20,714.40	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	22,714.40
Mueller Fund	42,132.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	42,132.32

Ending Gen. checking balar	88,053.20
Uncleared Transactions	\$ 5,151.92
General checking Balance	\$ 82,901.28

Reconciled Bank Accounts	
Gen. checking	\$82,901.28
Gen. MM	\$12,148.95
Total	\$95,050.23

January 2018 General Fund Expenses

Zach Hopkins salary	4,077.34		
EPC (pension)	906.30		
EPC (health)	42.39		
Zach's mileage	231.66		
Zach's HSA	1,500.00		
Lisa Bowman	810.29		
Lori Dixon	191.90		
Chris Heimann	519.11		
US Treasury (payroll tax)	1,323.07		
IL Dept of Revenue (payroll tax)	273.95		
Organ Fund Payment	1,000.00		
MidAmerican Energy church	577.00	General	80,224.08
MidAmerican Energy manse	157.00	Jahn	9,017.37
ABS	121.49	Edgington	5808.78
AT&T	231.79	TOTAL	95,050.23
Millenium	26.75		
Hyett Hotels (presbytery)	194.96		
Westminster Books (cont. ed)	92.84		
Westminster Books (resource material)	59.90		
US Postmaster (postage)	102.87		
Sams (cleaning supplies)	123.90		
Edg. Hardware (floodlights outdoor nativity)	23.98		
Share Faith (website)	50.00		
Edg. Water (church)	365.00		
CCLI (music copyright)	216.00		
RR food pantry (funds dep wrong acct)	350.00		
Kone (maint. Contract)	1,259.04		
Sams (cleaning supplies)	30.00		
Kennys Pest Control	60.00		
Reference (yearly contract)	360.00		
Immanuel Presbyterian (presbytery meals)	24.00		
Crawford Co. (2 boiler pumps)	1,323.52		
Mediacom	295.91		
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$16,921.96	

Included in General Fund Total
Mission \$14,773.50
Assistance Fund \$ 4853.46

Jahn Fund Expenses

Carson Thomas	\$500.00
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TREASURER'S REPORT *Cont. from p. 7*

Edgington Presbyterian Church General Fund Profit & Loss January 2018

	Jan 18
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Per Capita Contributions	80.00
Interest Income - General Fnd	16.93
Loose Offering	1,215.08
Pledges	11,695.00
Total Income	13,007.01
Expense	
Operating Maintenance - General	1,883.67
presbytery expense	218.96
Resource materials	59.90
Continuing Education	92.84
Mileage	231.66
Miscellaneous	2,673.52
Music	216.00
Office Supplies	
Copier	121.49
Office Supplies - Other	50.00
Total Office Supplies	171.49
Payroll Expenses	
Custodian Payroll	519.11
Choir Director	168.31
Organist Services	23.59
Pastor Salary	4,077.34
Payroll Taxes	1,597.02
Secretary Services	810.29
Total Payroll Expenses	7,195.66
Pension & Health Care	2,448.69
Postage	102.87
Utilities	
Gas & Electric - Church	577.00
Gas & Electric - Manse	157.00
Internet Service	295.91
Telephone	231.79
Water	365.00
Total Utilities	1,626.70
Total Expense	16,921.96
Net Ordinary Income	-3,914.95
Net Income	-3,914.95

Edgington Presbyterian Church Jahn Fund Profit & Loss January 2018

	Jan 18
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Interest Income - Jahn	158.55
Total Income	158.55
Expense	
Disbursements - Jahn	500.00
Total Expense	500.00
Net Ordinary Income	-341.45
Net Income	-341.45

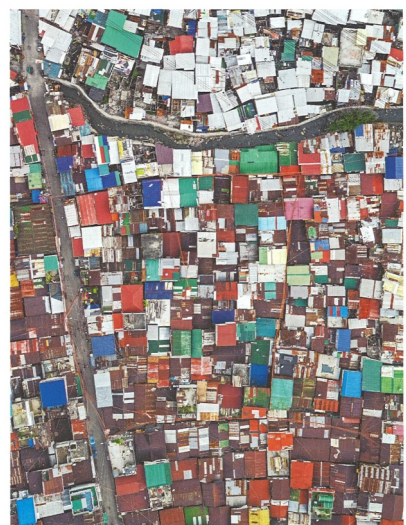
APRIL NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE WED., MARCH 14TH

Please have all submissions for the April Newsletter to the church office by Wednesday, March 14th. Items received after that date may not make it into the newsletter. Thank you for your cooperation!
~ Lisa

GET YOUR MARCH COPY OF THE *TABLETALK* DEVOTIONAL

TABLETALK

MARCH 2018



LOVING OUR NEIGHBORS

LOCATED IN THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH

MINISTRY
OPPORTUNITIES



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR 2018!

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



There is a sign up sheet for the banquet on the guest book table in the sanctuary. Anyone interested in learning more about the ministry, and especially anyone interested in helping support the ministry, is encouraged to attend. The church covers the registration fee so that any donations you make that evening go directly to the ministry and are not merely covering the cost of attending.

This evening is a great way to help support and encourage YouthHope's staff and kids!
Hope to see you there!

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

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>

WINNIE'S WISHES RESALE SHOP

NEEDS: Baking Powder, BBQ Sauce, Ketchup, Mustard, Butter, Cheese, Milk, Peanut Butter, Dishwasher Detergent, Black Eye Liner, Tea, Coffee Creamer, Egg Noodles, Crackers, Pillows, Radios, Juice, Kool-Aid, Sugar, Sour Cream, Pizzas, Frozen Potatoes, and Parmesan Cheese.

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

1605 Harrison Street, Davenport, IA



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.



BIBLE READING PLAN

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, March 4th - James 2:1-7

Sunday, March 11th - James 2:8-13

Sunday, March 18th - Mic Penry Preaching - Matthew 19:16-30

Sunday, March 25th - Palm Sunday - John 6:60-71; 15:1-5

Friday, March 30th - Good Friday

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

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!



SPRING ADULT MEMBERSHIP CLASS: MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

April 8th, 15th, and 22nd at 11:30am (just after the worship service)

If you have considered membership, or are seeking more information about the church, we encourage you toward this opportunity. If you know of someone who has expressed interest, please share this information about this class with them. There will be a reception for those completing the class and joining the church on April 29th after the service.

Forms will be located on the table in the sanctuary entrance by the guest book

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.



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REGIONAL BLOOD CENTER

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5500 Lakeview Parkway

Davenport, IA 52807

FOOD PANTRY SHOPPING, PACKING, & DISTRIBUTION

The Rockridge Community Food Pantry will be doing the
Easter Distribution on March 24th.

We will shop and pack on Friday, March 23rd.

Anyone who can help pack can contact Shirley Flemming at 798-2620
or sflemming@juno.com.

Packing will start at 9am that Friday.

Also, if you know of someone who needs food, please let us know so that we can put them on the list
and contact them.



Thank you for your support!

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

2018 Youth Mission Trip

July 14th – 21st



WHO: 7th grade - 12th grade (including graduated seniors)

WHAT: You and your group will provide home repairs at no cost for elderly, disabled, and disadvantaged people who need your help. Project crews typically serve the same resident for the entire trip, creating an environment where meaningful relationships develop. Projects typically include painting houses, repairing porches, and general home repairs.

WHY: Because you want to have a meaningful summer experience of service and Christian growth while making new friends from all over the country.



WHERE & WHEN?

7/14 Riverside Evangelical Church – 405 Riverside Ave. N. – Sartell, MN 56377

7/15-21 Worksite projects in Red Lake, MN – Staying at Red Lake Elementary School
23990 Highway 1 East (PO Box 499)
Red Lake, MN 56671



- **I think I want to go! What do I need to do?**

- Get this trip on your calendar! Make sure you don't have any schedule conflicts. Spots are limited so we need to be sure that those students who sign up can go.

- **How much is this going to cost?**

- A deposit of \$100 will secure your spot. Turn this into the office ASAP.
- A second payment of \$150 is due before the trip.
- The total of \$250 covers ****everything****
 - Except whatever random snacks or weird things you might want to buy – that's on you!
- Please don't let finances be a factor, there are support opportunities available to help you cover your costs. Just ask!

- **What's next?**

- Register online starting March 1st (watch the Church Facebook Page)
- When we have our spots filled, there will be more info including: lodging details, tool lists, estimated schedule, and more!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

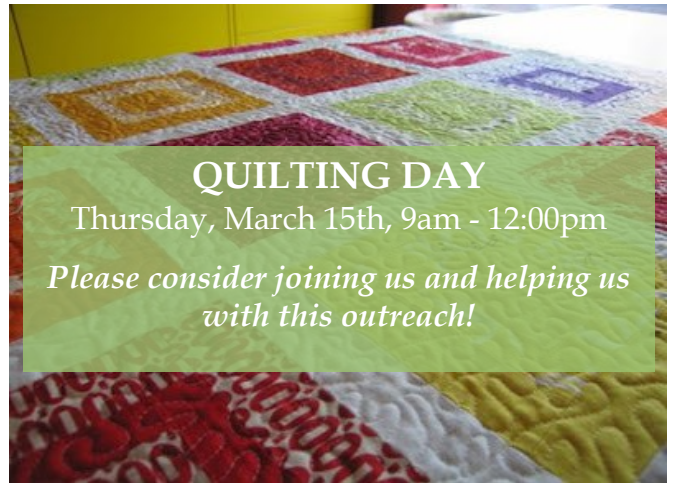
PW MEETING

Thursday, March 1st, 1pm

BIBLE STUDY - Psalm 19, from "Sing a New Song"
"God Wants to be Known" - Pastor Zach Hopkins

Hostess & Devotions by JoAnn Rursch

All women of the church are welcome!



QUILTING DAY

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

*Please consider joining us and helping us
with this outreach!*

PW SOUP/SANDWICH LUNCHEON

Sunday, February 25th, 11:30am

The PW invites you to please join them for a fundraising luncheon following the worship service on February 25th. The cost of each meal is whatever you would like to donate. Thanks to your support PW makes many improvements to the church every year, as well as supporting a variety of ministries. Please help them continue to do so while enjoying a warm home-cooked meal & the company of your church family.

Guests are welcome! Hope to see you there!



2018 VBS PLANNING MEETING

This Sunday, February 25th at 12:30pm

Please stay for the PW Luncheon on Sunday, February 25th at 11:30am, and then join us for our first 2018 VBS planning meeting at 12:30pm.

This community outreach takes **MANY** hands, **MUCH** work, and **LOTS** of planning! We could use your help! Please look for ways to be involved and contact Kathy Stegmiller at 795-1774 for more info. *Thank you!*



SAVE THE DATE! YOUNG COUPLE'S DINNER

Saturday, April 14th, 2018, 6:30pm

A dinner and evening of fun for young couples in our church.
Kids are welcome and babysitters will be provided.

More information will be in the April Newsletter and in the bulletin and announcements at church.

Any questions please contact Tara Johnson at 309-235-4054.

MARCH 2018

Sunday School 9am
Worship Service 10am

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
25 B/P Checks PW Luncheon 11:30 VBS Mtg. 12:30pm Comm. Class 5pm Youth Group 6pm	26 Meal Site	27	28	1 Meal Site PW Mtg. 1pm Choir 7pm	2	3
4 Photographer Food Pantry Comm. Class 5pm Youth Group 6pm	5 Meal Site	6 Comm. Lenten Service @ EEPC, 7pm	7 Newsletter Items Due	8 Meal Site Choir 7pm	9	10 Blood Drive 7 - 11am
11 Daylight Savings Time begins B/P Checks Comm. Exams 5-6:30pm Youth Group 6pm	12 Meal Site	13 Mission Comm. 6:30pm Trustees Mtg. 7pm	14	15 Meal Site Quilting 9am Choir 7pm	16	17
Pastor Zach on vacation through 19th						
18 Mic Penry Preaching Youth Group 6pm	19 Meal Site	20	21	22 Meal Site Choir 7pm	23 Food Pantry Shopping 8:30am Packing 9 - 11am	24 Food Pantry Distribution 8:30 - 11am
25 Palm Sunday Comm. Received B/P Checks Youth Group 6pm	26 Meal Site	27 Session Mtg. 7pm	28	29 Meal Site Choir 7pm	30 Good Friday Good Friday Service 7pm	31 Youth Prepare Easter Breakfast 9-10am