

Edgington EPC

"To Glorify God & Enjoy Him Forever"



August Newsletter 2018

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Late Summer / Fall Events Preview

As we move into the month of August I am looking back with thankfulness over the summer we have already had, and also looking forward in anticipation of what is still to come as we gear up for the fall. This month, I wanted to encourage you to mark your calendars for many of the wonderful events we have coming up. Attending and/or serving at these events is a great way to grow closer together with your church family. They are also fantastic opportunities to invite friends and neighbors to establish a connection point with the church. Through all these events, we hope to provide wonderful fun and fellowship for the body of Christ - please join us!

* Ice Cream Social – Sun. Aug. 19th

- Our annual summer tradition that everyone loves! Can't wait to crank, and then enjoy with you and the whole community! Lots of details on p. 16.

* Youth Fishing Derby – Sun. Aug. 26th

- Last year we had over 50 participants at Terrill's beautiful pond. Hope you'll join us this year! Information on p. 16.

* "Walk For Life" hosted by Pregnancy Resources – Sat. Sept. 8th

- As we develop a strong partnership with Pregnancy Resources, I encourage you to consider taking part in this important fundraiser. Check out pg. 7!

* Ultimate Frisbee – Sun. Sept. 23rd

- Re-Match! Youth v. Young(ish) Adults! Even if you don't want to play this will be a fun event to come hang out and watch. Maybe the Youth will stand a chance this year – we'll see! (p. 13)

* Fall Harvest Party – Sun. Oct. 7th

- Last year was an exciting new design for this annual tradition. This year we're hoping for bigger and better. Don't forget this is for the whole church family! Invitation on p. 14. See you there!

Finally, let me encourage you that the beginning of the school year is a great time to get back on track with your regular worship attendance. Summer schedules take us here, there, and everywhere in-between; it's time to settle back into our faithful routines.

Do you have a child/grandchild who would be interested in serving as an Acolyte? Talk to Patrick Shovar and he would love to get them connected. Do you have a voice to offer in worship leadership through the choir? Lori Dixon and the rest of our choir would be so delighted to have you join them. Are you looking for other ways to get connected? Check out this jam-packed newsletter for all the ways we're building up our community.

Looking forward to all that the Lord has in store for us in this next season.

Your Pastor & 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

GREETERS FOR AUGUST

Sun., August 5th - Jim & Nancy Cooksey
Sun., August 12th - Lowell & Phyllis Titterington
Sun., August 19th - Bob & Kathy Stegmiller
Sun., August 26th - Alice Crawford

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

1 - Chris & Clarissa Stark
2 - Shawn & Tina Docherty
5 - Albert & Edna Bingman
13 - Tom & Connie Huntley
13 - Robert & Mary Ann Kadel
17 - Phil & Dana Fuhr
23 - Mel & Pat Block
23 - Larry & Ione Hesch
23 - Nathan & Amy Oak
24 - Steve & Teresa Morrison
29 - Mitch & Linda Anderson

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1 - Donald Docherty	12 - Emmalin Pearson
2 - Kent Johnson	14 - Tina Docherty
2 - Logan Schelker	14 - Dewey Flemming
3 - Emily Flickinger	19 - Edna Bingman
3 - Steve Thompson	19 - Marc Milner
4 - Norman Dunlap	19 - Charles Wesenberg
4 - Hadley Wistedt	20 - Joydene Koresko
5 - Dana Johnson	20 - Larry Pithan
5 - Andrew Pearson	24 - Zach Krueger
5 - Colten Ransdell	26 - Tracy Bayne
5 - Lowell Titterington	26 - Joyce O'Hare
6 - William Emery	28 - Roma Milner
6 - Todd Stegmiller	28 - Karen Wesenberg
7 - Richard Landi	29 - Audrey Fenchel
9 - Ryan Koresko	29 - Andrew Wistedt
9 - Stephanie Rursch	30 - Jim Mueller
10 - Kim Freyermuth	31 - Jimmy Johnson

GET YOUR AUGUST COPY OF
THE *TABLETALK* DEVOTIONAL

TABLETALK

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The LORD
is my
shepherd;
I shall not
want.

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LOCATED IN THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH

SESSION

The Session met Tuesday, June 26th, 2018 at 7pm in the Conference room with Mic Penry, Tara Johnson, Kevin Oak, Patrick Shovar, Zach Hopkins, and Steve Morrison in attendance. Keith Wilson was excused. As part of Elder Continuing Education: WCF 15 "Repentance Leading to Life" was studied.

Zach opened the meeting with prayer and Elders prayed for individuals on the membership roll. There was a motion to approve the docket and minutes of the last meeting. Motion was seconded and approved.

Zach reported on his activities for May which included: 3 Home Visits, 2 Hospital, 1 visitation, and 1 Funeral, Discipleship meetings, and the General Assembly meeting in Memphis TN.

- Review of church policy: "Commitments to Safety in Christian Education".
- Youth Hope will have the Sunday message on July 22nd, 2018.
- Communion will be held on July 1st, 2018. The Session members will assist in serving Communion to all that cannot attend Communion services. The congregation is encouraged to let Zach or Session member know of any request.
- Next Session meeting will be Tuesday, July 31st, 2018 at 7:00pm.

Meeting was adjourned with prayer by Zach.

Steve Morrison, Clerk of Session



Edgington Evangelical Presbyterian Church

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VBS has been filling my time in the office, so not much growth with the website during the past couple of months, but now that VBS has concluded for this year I will be working on it again.



Things to look forward to seeing soon:

- ⇒ **ONLINE GIVING!** Pastor Zach and I are working on making this a reality by the beginning of September. Prayerfully, there will be an easy set of instructions in next months bulletin on how to use this new feature.
- ⇒ Added About Us pages featuring our Church Officers, Committee members, and Sunday School Teachers.
- ⇒ Added Ministry pages featuring our churches outreach to seniors through being a host site for Project Now's Meal Site and Unity Point's Foot Clinic

Please check the website regularly to see how it grows and check classes, ministry updates, sermons, etc. Click here to take a look: edgingtonepc.org

DEACONS

July 1, 2018

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

Amy opened the meeting with prayer and we all welcomed Cora back to our meetings.

Minutes from the April Meeting: Approved as written.

May and June Activities: 21 visits, no meals, 1 transportation, and 28 cards sent.

Old Business:

- Six new members were welcomed with a cupcake reception on April 29th
- Ten May baskets were successfully delivered to shut-ins.

New Business:

- Cora will resume responsibility for the card ministry.
- Scott and Cindy Cullen will chair the fall blood drive, which will be September 15th.
- We reviewed tasks for the fall coat drive. A meal fundraiser will be organized for late September or early October. Peggy is applying for a grant from Thrivent for up to pay for sandwich fixings, plates, etc., to maximize the amount earned for coats. All Deacons are to be on the lookout for tall boxes to collect coats at the school buildings. Announcements and boxes will go out to the schools shortly after Labor Day.
- Janet recommended we create comprehensive member list to pass from Deacon to Deacon to more efficiently track who has been assigned as greeters.
- The next Deacon meeting is set for August 26 at 11:30.

Amy adjourned meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Beth Flickinger

**we can
help**

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 widows(ers) 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

Date: 6/12/2018

Present: Mel Block, Phil Fuhr, Scott Nelson, Nathan Oak, Larry Pithan, Jeff Schmidt, Chris Stark, Treasurer Cindy Oak, Session Representative Kevin Oak

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

Reviewed the minutes from the last meeting of May 8th, 2018. 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 report and bills as presented, motion carried.

Old Business:

- Update on Pastor's office renovation. Trim work has been completed and window blinds re-installed. PW have agreed to purchase a lateral file and small bookcase. All other work is complete.
- The removal of the two pin oak trees has been delayed due to the low bid contractor having continual equipment problems. Trustees agreed to postpone this work until late fall. At that time new bids will be solicited.
- The handles on the old front entrance double door were reviewed again. Bid was received from Mid American Glazing for \$1,329 to install a panic bar on the door. This will allow the door to be used as an emergency exit. Motion made, seconded and approved to proceed with the work.
- Protection of new heat pump. Need to install guard posts to prevent cars from hitting the unit.
- New projector for sanctuary has been purchased and installed.
- Discussed the Dunlop Cemetery. Chris reported there is an oak tree that can be cut up for fire wood. Also, the road to the cemetery needs to be graded and rock added. Chris will discuss with Bob S.
- Fill holes in yard and reseed - complete.
- Mel reminded the trustees that the Rivers & Lakes Presbytery meeting will again be at our church in January 2020. Trustees will look for work that needs to be completed prior to the meeting.

New Business:

- New springs were installed on the overhead garage door to replace one that broke.
- A door stop has been provided for the north Sunday School door. Please do not use landscape bricks to hold the door open as it can damage the door.
- Trustees have been discussing the possibility to renovate the dining room in the basement. There is a concern about possible wall damage and mold behind the current walls. Motion was made, seconded and approved to begin the renovation work in January 2019.
- Cindy asked for approval to remove the wall paper in the front office, paint the walls and install new carpet. Motion made, seconded and approved for this work.
- Existing wall air conditioner in the front office will be removed and the wall opening repaired. This area is now served by the new heat pump unit.
- Mel reported the garage is in need of cleaning.
- The riding mower for the church is not operating. Phil will have someone take a look and repair.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Pithan

MISSION COMMITTEE

June 19, 2018

The Mission Committee met on June 19, 2018 at 6:30pm in the basement of the church. Those attending were Barb Freyermuth, Mic Penry, Nancy Engstrom, Lisa Nelson, Mary Ann Vroman, and Todd Stegmiller.

Barb opened the meeting with prayer.

Old Business:

- Mic provided an update on Andrew Brunson noting that next trial on the horizon is for July.
- YouthHope was discussed regarding another visit to MAD; no decision was made on an immediate visit. It was noted that when we go, it's best for the group to be three to four in size.
- Additional discussion centered on Christian Care. Todd reported on his meeting with Steven Gottcent, Community Outreach Coordinator. Todd discussed with him in more detail support opportunities plus gained more first-hand knowledge of the organization. Todd noted he was pleasantly surprised at the how well the group was being organized, and received a tour of the place which houses 36 individuals per night. They continue to invest and upgrade their space including a nice garden and grill area.
- Pregnancy Resources was discussed noting that Liz Ryan did a good job at our last meeting. Unfortunately, we did not have large attendance at our last meeting. Those that had been at the meeting discussed the support opportunities for this organization including "Baby Bottles for Life", Walk for Life, volunteer work, etc. The "No Regrets" program was also discussed, and that it's presented at area schools with Rockridge having the presentation a couple of years ago.
- As it relates to our CARE donation - Tom & Phyllis Bassett (Moody), it was decided to not commit to sending any donation this time and have Keith Wilson provide an update upon return from their visit with Tom and Phyllis.
- For ITEN discussion around Ed & Nancy McCallum's commitment, Zach is at GA and will be talking to McCallum's regarding their need, and if we should consider redistribution. He'll report back to us when he returns.

New Business:

- Monies available through May were \$11,744.48
- Approved donations and/or support for this month:
 - 5 children for YouthHope Camp \$1,000.00
- Tabled any support for Pregnancy Resources until next meeting. Barb and Lisa will meet with Liz Ryan and get more information regarding monetary sponsorships, voluntary activities, education, and presentation opportunities. We'll also discuss their financial situation.
- It was decided that we would target doing an outdoor event for Christian Care using mission money to fund the event. We would work to get volunteers from church involved targeting an evening in September. Currently considering having a grill-out and home-made ice cream, possibly making the home-made ice cream there. We will discuss more specifics at the next meeting. Todd also recommended that prior to the event someone from the group present to our church; Steve recommended a director at Christian Care with success story to do the presentation.
- Minute for Mission - should be Sunday, June 24th; it was decided to cover Pregnancy Resources, but to postpone the presentation until at least the 2nd Sunday in July

Mic closed the meeting in prayer for the success of all missions discussed with a special prayer was offered for Andrew Brunson.

The meeting was adjourned.

Our next meeting will be held on July 17, 2018 at 6:30pm.



Pastor Andrew has been released from prison and into house arrest! The latest as of this printing is that he will still need to attend his October hearing, but PRAISE GOD for his release from prison!

Please continue to pray for Pastor Andrew and justice to be done.



WALK FOR LIFE

For all the information please click on the link above for a full .PDF of the brochure/pledge form or visit qcpregnancypartners.org and click on the Walk4Life Banner. That will also take you to the online registration. Click [HERE](#) for an online registration guide to make the process as easy as possible for you. There are brochures/pledge forms on the table by the Newsletters & TableTalk Devotionals for you to pick up. I will also be putting a link on our Facebook page. I (Lisa) will be walking at the Moline location, with my husband and at least one grand-daughter, and would love to have you join me! Please fill out the info on the Rally Sign-Up sheet if you would like to be a part of it!
Looking forward to seeing you there!



WINNIE'S PLACE

Women In Need - Nurtured Into Excellence

Churches United is working with the Rock Island Housing Authority on revising shelter plans to include transitional housing. The Rock Island Arsenal has been approached to provide domestic violence program guidance and support. "We want to streamline the intake process so women do not have to be traumatized by repeating their story," Executive Director Rev. Dr. Melvin Grimes stated. They are also looking to make some personnel changes at Winnie's Place by "infusing volunteers along with part time staff." Shelter volunteers will be required to have practical experience in social services and/or domestic violence training, abuse therapy, or another form of counseling ministry. To find out more about helping homeless women and children as a Winnie's Place volunteer call Assoc. Director Betsy Vanausdeln at 563-332-5002 or email your resume to bvanausdeln@cuqca.org

Current Needs: New or Gently used Fans in good working order, Store Gift Cards to HyVee, Walmart, and Lowe's, Heavy Duty Trash Bags, 2 Gallon Size Zip Lock Baggies, Dishwasher Detergent, Dryer Sheets, Sliced and Shredded Cheese, Macaroni and Cheese, Stewed and Diced Tomatoes, Creamed Soups, Canned Fruit and Potatoes, Instant Potatoes, Saltine and Snack Crackers, Spices, Butter, Margarine, Sour Cream, Ketchup, Salad Dressings, Frozen Pizza and meals, and Lunch Meat.

Desperate Needs: Iowa and Illinois Bus Passes

Call us at 563-332-5002 if you can help!
1605 Harrison Street, Davenport, IA



ITEN - Rev. Dr. Stephen Woodworth

Prayer Requests:

- Praise! Schooling decisions for each of our sons next year in Georgia have been made!
- Wisdom as we begin to formalize our partnerships through several new Memorandums of Understanding.
- Much needed rest and fellowship in Greece and Italy.
- Preparations for Sierra Leone and Liberia
- Strength, God's constant presence, and patience for Carrie and our boys while I am gone

For the full Summer Update please click [HERE](#)



Thursday Nights at Camp

Every Thursday night for 18 years of Camp Summit Sarah, our family, and different friends have cooked at camp during the summer. It is a rewarding night as we serve the YouthHope kids and hear their stories of camp. This year has been impressive.

There have been record numbers of high school and middle school youth at camp. We have had 56 high school girls, 53 high school boys, and 67 middle school girls. The week with middle school girls was the largest week at camp yet!

As impressive as those numbers are, there is something else impressive this summer. Paul, Amari, and Patience are all former camp participants and are now camp counselors, high school graduates, and college students! They have all been impacted by your sponsorship of them to camp. There is also Sonia, Bella, Bujeni, Benise, Anzuruni, Daniel, and Irakoze who are seven YouthHope high schoolers who are now counselors in training (CIT's) because of the impact Camp Summit has had in their lives.

Sarah and I see the impact of 18 years of Camp Summit through the generations of youth and young adults that are now impacting others. It makes every minute, effort, sacrifice, dollar, and decision worth it. Together with you, we are seeing impressive life change because of what God is doing at Camp Summit

~ Mark and Sarah Drake

For the complete YouthHope July 2018 Report click [HERE](#)

Specific prayer requests:

Prayers:

- Please pray for the programs being run at the Moline and Rock Island Centers this summer, as well as school year programs that will be starting up soon.
- Please pray for the safety of all the children, teens, and staff that are going to be at Camp Summit the rest of the summer.
- Please pray that God would change lives!
- Please pray for Optimist Golf for Youth on August 7th. The event will be used to benefit YouthHope and the Friendly House!
- Please pray that God would continue to work in the lives of the children and teens as they come back home after a week at camp.
- Please pray for wisdom in filling the Moline Children's Assistant position.
- Please pray for our Development Director, Hannah as she is on maternity leave. Pray that she'd have a wonderful and relaxing time with her family.

Praises:

- We have continued to have large numbers of youth at the weeks at Camp Summit so far, some weeks we even had record numbers!
- We have had multiple youth give their lives to Christ at camp!
- Hannah had a healthy baby girl!

Back to school items needed for student: Backpacks, Dry Erase Markers, Highlighters, Binders (1-2"), Zip Lock Bags, Spiral Notebooks, Blue and Black Pens, Rulers, Scientific Calculators, Clorox Wipes, Zippered Pencil Cases, Scissors, Composition Notebooks, Ear Buds, Black Sharpies (Fine & Regular), Graph Paper, Pencils, Post-It Notes, Glue Sticks

For more information on Camp Summit and a direct link to YouthHope's website donation page click [HERE](#) - use the donation drop down box to designate which part of the ministry you want your donation to be allocated to. Questions?

Want to help? Contact Oliva at (309) 762-4577 or email: obrewer@cfyouthhope.org

Edgington Presbyterian Church

Treasurer's Report June 2018

	Balance	Receipts	Disbursement	Balance
General	85,733.35	11,202.88	14,181.52	82,754.71
Jahn	9,536.07	\$178.65	\$0.00	9,714.72
Edgington	5,661.49	\$0.00	\$0.00	5,661.49
Boughton	17,893.24	\$654.59	\$0.00	18,547.83
Lauby	12,375.68	\$209.31	\$0.00	12,584.99
Capital Campaign (organ)	27,714.40	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	28,714.40
Mueller Fund	37,374.53	\$1,442.35	\$104.95	38,711.93

Ending Gen. checking balai	102,978.67
Uncleared Transactions	\$ 4,847.75
General checking Balance	\$ 98,130.92

Reconciled Bank Accounts	
Gen. checking	\$98,130.92

June 2018 General Fund Expenses

Zach Hopkins salary	4,077.34		
EPC (pension)	906.30		
EPC (health)	26.33		
Zach's mileage	90.42		
Lisa Bowman	1,012.21		
Chris Heimann	430.60		
Organ Fund Payment	1,000.00		
MidAmerican Energy church	692.00	General	82,754.71
MidAmerican Energy manse	180.00	Jahn	9,714.72
ABS	72.68	Edgington	5661.49
Mediacom	157.14		
AT&T	22.82	TOTAL	98,130.92
Millenium	27.29		
US Postmaster (postage)	16.96		
Hyett Hotel (GA)	670.48		
IL Dept of Rev (payroll tax)	206.71		
Harlan Clarke (checks)	44.50		
Staples (card stock)	9.08		
Chris Stark(mowing)	400.00		
Youth Hope (mission)	1,000.00		
Ritchie Sound (projector)	3,108.66		
Ministry Designs (website)	30.00		
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$14,181.52	

MUELLER FUND

Expenses

Zach (background checks)	104.95
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Deposits

Group Mission Trips	\$828.00
Kids deposits	\$550.00
M Pape memorial	\$50.00
Interest	\$14.35

Total deposits	\$ 1,442.35
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Included in General Fund Total

Mission	\$13,540.58
Assistance Fund	\$ 4853.46

TREASURER'S REPORT *Cont. from p. 9*

Edgington Presbyterian Church General Fund Profit & Loss June 2018

	Jun 18
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Interest Income - General Fnd	16.48
Loose Offering	150.40
Pledges	11,036.00
Total Income	11,202.88
Expense	
Operating Maintenance - General	427.29
presbytery expense	670.48
Mileage	90.42
Miscellaneous	4,138.66
Mission	
Local Mission	1,000.00
Total Mission	1,000.00
Office Supplies	
Copier	72.68
Office Supplies - Other	53.58
Total Office Supplies	126.26
Payroll Expenses	
Custodian Payroll	430.60
Pastor Salary	4,077.34
Payroll Taxes	206.71
Secretary Services	1,012.21
Total Payroll Expenses	5,726.86
Pension & Health Care	932.63
Postage	16.96
Utilities	
Gas & Electric - Church	692.00
Gas & Electric - Manse	180.00
Internet Service	157.14
Telephone	22.82
Total Utilities	1,051.96
Total Expense	14,181.52
Net Ordinary Income	-2,978.64
Net Income	-2,978.64

Edgington Presbyterian Church Mueller Fund Profit & Loss June 2018

	Jun 18
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Mueller Fund Income	1,428.00
Total Income	1,428.00
Expense	
Mueller Fund Disbursements	104.95
Total Expense	104.95
Net Ordinary Income	1,323.05
Net Income	1,323.05

PER MEMBER ASKING

What is it? Per Member Asking (PMA) is the support each congregation is requested to contribute to our local Presbytery and General Assembly. The PMA funds the operations of the Rivers and Lakes

Presbytery and General Assembly, including the Office of the Stated Clerk, National Outreach, Student and College Ministries, Women's Ministries, World Outreach, as well as day to day office expenses.

Denominational leaders continue to assure us that all financial support will be used to glorify God and advance His Kingdom.

The total PMA for each confirmed member is \$40 (\$17 for the Presbytery, \$23 to the General Assembly).

Each year, Edgington EPC pays our total allocation in September based on the number of active members (193). We ask that members please contribute their portion in order to eliminate the expense from our budget. PMA can be contributed at any time throughout the year.

Thank you for your faithful participation.



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, July 29th - James 5:12

Sunday, August 5th - Jim Johnson preaching - Matthew 18:21-22

Sunday, August 12th - Mic Penry preaching - John 8:12-20

Sunday, August 19th - Mark Drake preaching

Sunday, August 26th - James 5:13-18

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.



Blue Letter Bible

Download the app!



~ 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. We are finishing the book of Acts this Sunday, and will start with the book of Romans on Sunday, August 12th. All adults are welcome and encouraged to join us for growth in their walk with Christ!



CHILDREN'S SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Every Sunday morning at 9am

This summer we will be combining classrooms and using Great Commission Publications "Kid's Quest Catechism Club" curriculum. Volume 1 is divided into four units. The first unit focuses on God and his written Word, the Bible. Children will learn that God created the world out of nothing and made each of us just as he wanted us to be.

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



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!



JAHN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Jahn Family Scholarship was established to benefit Youth and Students of Edgington EPC as they pursue academic and spiritual growth through education.

If you are preparing to further your education and meet the requirements listed below, please go to the website, hover over the About Us tab, then on the drop down box hover over What We Believe, and click on the Church Facility Use, Requests...& Forms. Scroll down to the graduation cap and click on that. A PDF of the Jahn Scholarship Fund form should come up in a new window. You could also just on this link [HERE](#).

Once you have filled out the form submit it to the office by **NO LATER than AUGUST 27th**. Session will review your request at their August meeting the next evening.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Be an active member of Edgington EPC.
2. Requests must be submitted to the office by the August Session meeting for approval.
3. Update the Church about your educational and spiritual growth.





YOUTH GROUP

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

8/5 – Liz Ryan, Pregnancy Resources Presentation (6-6:30); Spikeball (6:30-7:30)

8/12 – No Youth Group

8/17 – Crank Ice Cream @ the Church 3pm - ???

8/19 – Serve at the Ice Cream Social 2:30pm set-up

8/26 – Youth Fishing Derby 3 - 6pm



CHOIR DURING WORSHIP IS IMPORTANT! REHEARSALS RESUMING

We would love to have your voice join ours in making a joyful noise to the Lord!

Choir rehearsals resume Thursday, September 13th. For more information, please contact Lori Dixon at: 309-236-5087

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Thanks to Sharon Schaubroeck handing out some slips identifying needs for the food pantry, we had a great response from the congregation. We plan to do that for August also. We had so many calls for food in June that our shelves were nearly bare. We also had a great response from the other churches and now the shelves are looking much healthier!

Part of the reason the shelves were so bare was that we did not receive food donations from Snowstar as we had in the past, and the girls' softball tournaments where they collected food for us were cancelled.

Thank you so much to all who cared and shared!

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



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN NO MEETING THIS MONTH

We look forward to resuming our monthly meeting schedule in September.
Praying you all are enjoying your summer!



2018 VBS WRAP-UP



Another VBS is the books! I don't want to let the opportunity get past me to thank everyone at the camp and behind the scenes for their support.

During the week of camp we were busy planting seeds - feeding, watering, and encouraging them to grow. Some days it is difficult to see much, if any, progress. On days like that I am reminded that to be a true follower of Christ we must be in it for the long haul. That is when I look back to the summer of 1997 when we took 30 some youth from our church for a 3 day camp at Loud Thunder. Fast forward 21 years to 2018, and witness 220 youth excited to come for a week of camp, meet new people, make new friends, and renew old friendships.

A couple of numbers:

- 77 High School / College age youth willing to volunteer their time to shepherd the youth attending, while learning to be effective leaders, and the importance of discipline.
- 40+ adults teaching / leading various activities - sharing their God-given talents, but also aware that they don't have as much energy as they once did, and very grateful for the High School Counselors.

It is amazing to me how God has grown this ministry, but He is more concerned about changed hearts and lifelong commitments than numbers. My prayer is that the seeds we planted during VBS week will eventually grow into a true heart for God, regardless if that happens next week, next year, or 20 years from now.

So, thank you for your generous donations of money and requested items, your willingness to set-up and clear-up camp, ride the bus, help organize the necessary information, and especially those willing to donate their time at camp. Without your help this camp would not be possible. Together may our actions bring honor and glory to God.

THANK YOU AGAIN! ~ Kathy Stegmiller

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, and I will be sure to arrange a way for you to receive it that best meets your needs.

Thank you so much! ~ Lisa Bowman

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE WED., AUGUST 15TH

Please have all submissions for the August Newsletter to the church office by Wednesday, AUGUST 15th, Items received after that date may not make it into the newsletter.

Thank you for your cooperation!
~ Lisa



ICE CREAM SOCIAL
Edgington EPC Basement
Sunday, August 19th, 4 - 7pm
SOCIAL ON SUNDAY, PREP ON FRI. & SAT.



Here is the schedule leading up to the Social itself:

***Friday, August 17th at 8:00am:** (Please let me know if you are able to help)

- Mix the ingredients. Please bring your own blender if you have one, if not come anyway - there will be extras.
- Set up the basement

***Friday, August 17th at 3:00pm:**

- Crank the ice cream

***Saturday, August 18th at 8:00am:**

- Mix the potato salad
- Get the beans ready

***Sunday, August 19th at 2:30pm:**

- Cut the desserts
- Set up the serving line to be ready to start by 4:00pm

I will be sending postcards asking for donations about 2 weeks ahead of time. I ask all donations be to the church by Sunday morning unless otherwise specified on your postcard. We like to have the condiments and the hotdogs there by Friday, that way if I have to go buy something there is time. This event is always an amazing time for our church family to come together. I am so thankful for everyone who helps!

If you have any questions you can contact me at 309-235-4054. ~ Tara Johnson



FISHING DERBY/SUNDAY SCHOOL
KICK-OFF PARTY

Sunday, August 26th from 3 - 6pm
Shawn & Hillary Terrill's pond
12622 84th St. W. Taylor Ridge



This event will kick off our new year of Sunday School at EEPCC as we (prayerfully) have a great day of fishing, food, and fellowship. Bring a fishing pole if you have one and a dish to pass.

We hope that your family can join us.

All ages are welcome!

Questions? Contact:

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Sunday School 9am
Worship Service 10am

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30 Meal Site	31 Session Mtg. 7pm	1	2 Meal Site	3	4
5 Food Pantry Sunday Basement Reserved	6 Meal Site Pastor Zach on Study Leave	7	8	9 Meal Site	10	11
12 B/P Checks Basement Reserved	13 Meal Site	14 Trustees Mtg. 7pm	15 Newsletter Items Due	16 Meal Site	17 Mix Ice Cream 8am Crank I. C. 3pm	18 Make Beans & Potato Salad 8am
19 Ice Cream Social 4-7pm Set-up at 2:30pm	20 Meal Site Foot Clinic	21 Mission Comm. Mtg. 6:30pm	22	23 Meal Site	24	25
26 B/P Checks Fishing Derby / S. S. Kick-Off 3-6pm	27 Meal Site	28 Session Mtg. 7pm	29	30 Meal Site	31	1