

Edgington EPC

"To Glorify God & Enjoy Him Forever"



October Newsletter 2018

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At the 2017 Annual Meeting it was announced that at some point in 2018 we would be pursuing the option for online and app-based giving to the church. We're excited to announce that this avenue is now ready for our church family to take advantage of.

At the outset, we want to recognize that for some this will bear absolutely zero significance. If you have no intention to change your method for giving to the church that is completely fine. We thank you for your participation through faithful giving.

On the other hand, there have been many who have expressed interest and excitement about this medium. Our Session is hopeful that this additional avenue will promote not only an easier method of giving itself, but also attract those who have previously not given, or perhaps only given sporadically.



Introducing: *Tithe.ly*! Over 8,000 churches and ministries around the country use this excellent platform that makes digital giving easy. With *Tithe.ly*, members will be able to give digitally both conveniently and securely. If you're reading this online, check out a brief explanation video [HERE](#). If you're reading a paper copy of the newsletter, we'll post this same video on our church website under the "giving" menu. How about some more information?

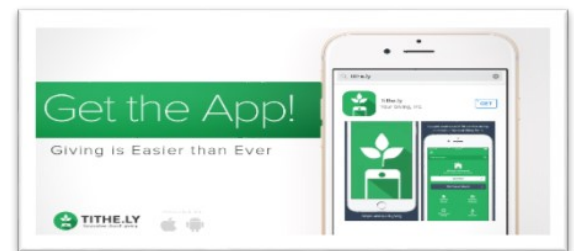
Tithe.ly allows both credit/debit card transactions as well as checking/savings withdraws. Although the choice is entirely yours, we encourage you to consider choosing the bank withdraw option because of the associated fees explained below...

Fees – Credit/Debit card transactions come with a 2.9% + 30¢ per transaction while Bank transactions have only a 1% + 30¢ transaction fee. Simply put, it costs less to donate via your bank. Thankfully, *Tithe.ly* allows users to cover the transactions fees, which allows the church to receive your full donation, rather than have the transaction fee taken out of the donation itself.

- Example: If you wanted to give \$100 via card transaction, the fees would be \$3.03; the same amount via bank transaction would be \$1.31.

The *Tithe.ly* iOS & Android mobile giving app enables you to give securely from anywhere, at any time (including while you sit in the pew on Sunday!). Plus, it's completely FREE! From the app you'll be able to:

- Give in seconds with just a couple taps
- Designate a gift to one or more funds in a single transaction (i.e. General Fund, Missions, Food Pantry, etc.)
- Schedule automated giving (weekly, bi-monthly, monthly)
- Manage account and payment information
- View giving history



We hope that this avenue provides a wonderful opportunity for our members to give both cheerfully and conveniently. If you have questions about *Tithe.ly* please be sure to reach out for discussion. Also, be sure to download the *Tithe.ly* app and check out edgingtonepc.org/give to give online today!

Zach

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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

4 - Kai Docherty	21 - Torri Gundling
6 - Nancy Engstrom	23 - Dana Fuhr
6 - Helen Fuhr	24 - Steve Morrison
6 - Janet Schmidt	25 - Carrie Reimers
8 - Rylee Miller	26 - Mitchel Anderson
8 - Peggy Shovar	26 - Nancy Rursch
11 - Nick Johnson	27 - Jim Reimers
12 - Debra Wilson	28 - Terry Johnson
16 - Reilley Fuller	30 - Kenzie Reimers
16 - Susann Penry	31 - Mel Block
17 - Neil Morrison	31 - Sharon Schaubroeck
20 - Phyllis Strafford	

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

1 - Brandon & Ashley Tomlin
2 - Robbyn & Jennifer Ransdell
3 - Andy & Torri Gundling
4 - Marion & Dorothy Oak
6 - John & Pam Fuhr
6 - Mic & Sue Penry
10 - Darren & Tonya Hall
10 - Patrick & Peggy Shovar
12 - Conte & Judy Bingman
13 - Don & Beth Easterla
17 - Richard & Deb Landi
18 - Isaac & Stacey Anderson
18 - Mitch & Sue Miller
23 - Jeff & Deb Thomas
24 - Jim & Sharon Schaubroeck
31 - Jon & Nita Darland



Dear EEPC,

Thank you so much for choosing me for the scholarship!

This will help me offset the cost of books, room and board, and tuition.

God Bless,

Nathan Flickinger

GREETERS FOR OCTOBER

Sunday, October 7th - Joh & Nita Darland
Sunday, October 14th - Scott & Lisa Nelson
Sunday, October 21st - Shirley & Dewey Flemming
Sunday, October 28th, 10am - Tryson & Angie Freyermuth
Sunday, October 28th, 5pm - Sharon Orr

SESSION

The August Session meeting was delayed from Tuesday, August 28th, 2018 to Tuesday, Sept. 4th at 7pm due to bad weather. The meeting was held in the Conference room with Mic Penry, Kevin Oak, Tara Johnson, Keith Wilson, Patrick Shovar, Zach Hopkins, and Steve Morrison in attendance.

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 August which included: Home Visits, Hospital visits, Donna Stoll Funeral (Lost Nation, IA), Study leave from August 6 - 12th, Youth Group, Rivers and Lakes Presbytery Ministry Council, Rivers and Lakes Presbytery Coordinating Council.

New Business included:

- Scott Burdsall and Saul and Jesse Huber (all Outreach missionaries) will be at our church on Sunday, September 30th, 2018. Scott will give the sermon and the Hubers will give the Minute for Mission.
- Discussed 2018 Per Member Asking - 204 Members; \$3,468 to Rivers and Lakes Presbytery; \$4,738 to General Assembly. Motion made, seconded and approved recommending to Trustees to pay this in September.
- Discussed upcoming Rivers and Lakes Presbytery meeting September 28 -29th at First UPC Moline IL.
- Discussed Fall Harvest Party for October 7th, 2018 to be held at the church.
- Discussed 2018 Reformation Service to be held at our church at 5pm. October 28th. Motion made, seconded and approved participating and hosting this service.

Communion was on September 2nd, 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, September 25th, 2018 at 7:00pm. Meeting was adjourned with prayer by Zach.

Steve Morrison, Clerk of Session

ATTENTION COMMITTEE LEADERS OF EDGINGTON EPC

The end of the year is rapidly approaching!

If you lead/head/chair any committee or group you need to have a report in the Annual Report.

Please start working on it as soon as possible. All reports need to be turned into the office (preferably via email, but hardcopy is fine too) by **NO LATER than Wednesday, January 16th.**

If you have any questions, or should need to see a copy of last year's report please contact Lisa in the office at 309-795-1713.

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on **January 27th, 2019**

TRUSTEES

Date: 8/14/2018

Present: Ken Benningfield, Mel Block, Scott Nelson, Nathan Oak, Larry Pithan, Jeff Schmidt, Chris Stark, Jeff Thomas, 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 July 10, 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 as presented, and pay bills presented, motion carried.

Old Business:

- Lawn mower for the church has been repaired.
- A portable A/C unit has been purchased for use in the Sunday School rooms.
- Exit hardware has been installed on the old front door.
- Work is progressing on installation of guard post and rail in front of the new heat pump unit.
- Secretary / treasurer office renovation has begun.
- Removal of the two pin oak trees has been delayed until November. Discussed scope of work for the project. Will obtain bids from several contractors after the September meeting.

New Business:

- Bob and Todd replaced a light bulb in the parking lot fixture and also installed a new rope for the flag pole.
- Cindy is working on an option for investing the Mueller Fund to obtain a better return.
- A representative from our insurance carrier will be at the September trustee meeting to provide information on our policy and options we can consider.
- Basement renovation is targeted to begin in January 2019.
- The faucets for the kitchen sinks have been cleaned to remove lime deposits.
- Discussed issues with the fire alarm panel and the remote monitoring. Lisa has obtained a proposal from Simplex to change the dialer to a wireless system. This would allow the church to cancel one of the current land lines. Trustees agreed the work should be done but have asked for some additional information from Simplex.
- Furnace filters will be checked after the meeting.

Mel closed the meeting with a prayer at 7:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Pithan

MISSION COMMITTEE

August 21, 2018

The Mission Committee met on August 21, 2018 at 6:30pm in the basement of the church. Those attending were Barb Freyermuth, Deb Wagamon, Jim Cooksey, Lisa Nelson, Mic Penry, Nancy Engstrom, Paige Schmidt, and Todd Stegmiller.

Barb opened the meeting with prayer.

Old Business:

- Minutes from the last meeting were reviewed and approved
- Andrew Brunson Update: The US has rejected an offer by Turkish officials to release Andrew Brunson if all debt (sanctions) against Turkey were forgiven. The US government has stated that Andrew must be released before entering into any negotiations. We will continue to pray for his release.
- Review of Newsletters and Information: The mission team reviewed all newsletters, donation responses, and upcoming activities.
- Update on Mission Opportunities and Support: All concerns have been addressed at this time and we will continue to pray for guidance from the Lord.
- Update on any further Pregnancy Resource Opportunities or Support: The "Walk for Life" event is scheduled for September 8th. Barb spoke with Liz Ryan to discuss the upcoming fundraising event; she indicated they have plenty of volunteers to help organize and prepare for this event. What they need now are pledges and participants in the walk. Barb will speak to Zach to see if the youth group would like to sponsor a team.

New Business:

- Actions for our missions: The monies available for missions are \$7,209.58. All pledges have been sent for this quarter.
- Christian Care: Todd has been in contact with the Christian Care organization and has determined he would like to sponsor a meal on September 13th. Barb will reach out to the Session members to see if an elder would volunteer to deliver the message before the meal. Lisa will contact Meatheads to see if they can provide the meal. We will ask the congregation for volunteers to serve and to provide side dishes and cookies to supplement the dinner. Todd would also like to churn 2 - 5 gallon containers of ice cream in the hope that this will help us share and interact with the residents at Christian Care. Mic has agreed to lead a team in preparing and churning the ice cream. The entire cost of this meal will be handled through the mission team funds. A motion was made to approve the hosting of this meal and the cost incurred. It was seconded and approved.
- Determine any other support: The team discussed the needs of our supported missions. Marion Medical Mission has taken on three new areas in Africa and committed to 2,835 wells in 2018. Colleen and Scott Burdsall continue to pray for sponsorship as they still need funds. We also discussed additional needs for Youth Hope. As a team, we will continue to pray for Christ's guidance as we consider the needs of these missions and will address this at our next meeting.
- Minute for Mission: Todd Stegmiller will discuss Christian Care and our September 13th sponsored meal on Sunday, August 26th. He will discuss who they are, who they serve, why we are sponsoring a meal, and what assistance we may need from our congregation. Another announcement will be shared on September 9th.

Barb closed in prayer and the meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm.

Our next meeting will be held on September 18, 2018 @ 6:30pm.



Pastor Andrew was released from prison, but remains in house arrest. His next hearing is October 12th.

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



The EPC has launched an emergency relief fund in response to Hurricane Florence's devastating impact on North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and beyond. Donations to the fund will be sent to EPC churches in areas affected by the storm.

Edgington EPC's Mission Committee has made a donation and is asking if you would consider donating as well. They intend to match your donations over and above the original donation they have made.

There is a wooden church box on the table in the sanctuary foyer for donations.

Thank you in advance for your generous support!



2018 Walk4Life UPDATE

(These are some unofficial numbers just to update you. The official numbers should come out sometime in October, and will be shared in next month's newsletter assuming they are released in time for publication.)

We had 370 people who came to the Walk. So far we have raised 40,000.00. Money should still come in so I won't have a total until sometime in October when we announce the individual and team winners.

In 28 years of ministry we have served over 33,000 Moms and Dads, not counting the 4,000 to 6,000 students we reach annually through our No Regrets program. We have a deep impact on those who come to us and their families. Please continue to pray for ministry at each of our site locations. We have dealt with some very hard things in the last month or so including a possible sex traffic victim, abuse, and father issues. We are grateful our Lord has put us in a place to minister to them because of you Edgington EPC. Please consider helping in any way you can. We still have a need for helpers in our Bella's closet if a hand full of ladies would like to participate in helping to organize, sort, fold, and store baby clothes for the change of season and more. Be encouraged that you are making a huge difference in the lives of Moms and Dads, saving 2,200 babies in 8 years! That is one baby's life saved per day we are open!

Interested in volunteering? Fall Volunteer Training is Oct. 22nd - 26th, 9am - 12:30pm. Please email or call Jasmine at jasmine@qcpregnancy.org | 563-386-3737

Click [HERE](#) to be linked to their "Get Involved" page.



A BRAND NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Every fall we welcome new students to our programs, say goodbye to students going off to college, and ask you to join us in prayer for the upcoming school year.

This year Sarah and I drove a YH student and her family to her new home: Drake University! It was such an honor and privilege to experience this momentous occasion with them.

I have watched hundreds of kids come up through the programs at YouthHope. It is such a blessing and makes my spirit soar when our YH kids develop, excel, and graduate. It is so exciting that they are moving on to what God has planned next. Please join me in praying for our teens who have left for college and trade schools that they will have divine appointments and a straight path.

YouthHope is continuing to be the hope for hundreds of kids and teens in our community. We have made a huge difference in 2018 so far! Please join us in prayer over the 2018-2019 school year. Lives are being changed for all eternity!

Thanks for your prayers and continued support!

~ Mark Drake, Executive Director

SCHOLARSHIP FUND: Would you like to help send kids to college? A generous Rock Island resident has offered a matching challenge donation of \$10,000 for the YouthHope Scholarship Fund if we raise \$10,000. Please look at page 1 of the September Report for more information. For the complete YouthHope September 2018 Report click [HERE](#)

Praise the Lord!

- New school year, new students, new staff!
- Providing amazing volunteers to join us this year!
- Potential new intern for 2018-2019!
- A SUNNY DAY!

Please pray with us for:

- The Moline Youth Center ROOF! It has been leaking in several areas, creating quite a stink! Please pray for funding to come in to repair/replace the roof and water damage. And the smell to be gone!
- Camp Assistant Director position to be filled with the person God has designed.
- The family whose father recently attempted suicide. Peace, compassion, provision, and protection on the mother, father and kids.
- Upcoming Launch event to be an amazing success.
- Day of Caring workday to be productive, and the many volunteers who are coming to be protected and experience the love of God while in our buildings.

For more information 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 Hannah at (309) 762-4577 or email: hcarr@cfyouthhope.org

WINNIE'S PLACE

Women In Need - Nurtured Into Excellence



Current Needs: Gallon size jugs of Vinegar, Dishwasher Detergent, Kitchen Sponges

Food: Cheese, Stuffing mixes, Stewed & Diced Tomatoes, Cream of Mushroom Soup, Canned Potatoes, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Baking Soda, Salt & Pepper, Corn Starch, Butter, Margarine, Frozen French Fries, and Frozen Pizzas

Gift Cards: HyVee, Walmart, Dollar General, & Aldi

Desperate Needs: Iowa and Illinois Bus Passes

Winnie's Wishes received a bit of a face-lift! Newly-installed windows and improved lighting have spruced up the storefront at Winnie's Wishes. Please visit soon and see what's new both inside and out!

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



DEACONS



Thank you to everyone who helped/donated with the Fall Blood Drive! It was a success! **25** units were donated, **Zero** donors were deferred, **One** new donor, and **3** other donors were able to do double donations.

The next blood drive is Saturday, March 9th, 2019.

Blessed to serve,
Scott and Cindy Cullen



FALL COAT DRIVE

We again are collecting gently used coats, hats, mittens, and scarves to help those in need in our community.



Coats can be dropped off at the Edgington Evangelical Presbyterian Church. All sizes are needed, but especially children's sizes. Coats will be given October 20th from 8:30-11:00am in conjunction with the food pantry distribution.

If you have questions, or would like to recommend someone to receive a coat, please contact the church office at 309-795-1713.

**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.



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

Edgington Presbyterian Church

Treasurer's Report August 2018

	Balance	Receipts	Disbursement	Balance
General	75,242.75	13,815.44	20,606.84	68,451.35
Jahn	10,958.49	\$148.23	\$500.00	10,606.72
Edgington	5,661.49	\$0.00	\$0.00	5,661.49
Boughton	19,472.12	\$754.06	\$0.00	20,226.18
Lauby	12,880.19	\$241.02	\$0.00	13,121.21
Capital Campaign (organ)	29,714.40	\$1,050.00	\$0.00	30,764.40
Mueller Fund	36,287.46	\$0.00	\$0.00	36,287.46
Ending Gen. checking balar	86,000.06			
Uncleared Transactions	\$ 1,280.50			
General checking Balance	\$ 84,719.56			
			Reconciled Bank Accounts	
			Gen. checking	\$84,719.56

August 2018 General Fund Expenses

Zach Hopkins salary	4,077.34		
EPC (health)	26.33		
Zach's mileage	98.44		
Lisa Bowman	835.85		
Chris Heimann	392.26		
Ed Bull (mowing & gas)	158.59		
Organ Fund Payment	1,000.00		
MidAmerican Energy church	620.00	General	68,451.35
MidAmerican Energy manse	180.00	Jahn	10,606.72
ABS	67.58	Edgington	5661.49
Mediacom	157.09		
AT&T	483.44	TOTAL	84,719.56
Millenium	27.29		
IL Dept of Rev (payroll tax)	87.97		
Office Max (office Supplies)	75.96		
Staples (office supplies)	22.09		
Sheet Music Plus	46.56		
Postage	9.86		
Trend Micro (computer security)	114.70		
State Fire Marshall	76.69		
Cokesbury (candles)	103.60		
Christian Book.com (resource material)	83.94		
Ministry Designs (website)	30.00		
Great Commission (Sunday school)	332.38		
Amazon (recording equip for website)	149.99		
Westminster Books (resource Material))	229.99		
Westminster Books (cont. Ed)	103.58		
Tyndale (cont. Ed)	17.76		
Trevor (paper cutter sharpened)	9.00		
Jeff Thomas (mower repair)	192.12		
Jeff Thomas (supplies for posts)	27.87		
MAGS (new door handle on old front door)	1,329.00		
Chris Stark (cemetary mowing)	400.00		
Country Mutual (insurance)	8,789.57		
Stuard and Assoc. (elevator inspection)	250.00		
TOTAL EXPENSES			\$20,606.84

JAHN FUND

EXPENSE

Jim Johnson \$500.00

Included in General Fund Total

Mission Fund \$10,274.46

Assistance Fund \$ 4853.46

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

Edgington Presbyterian Church General Fund Profit & Loss August 2018

	Aug 18
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Miscellaneous Contribution	5.00
Per Capita Contributions	1,240.00
Basement Rent	25.00
Interest Income - General Fnd	15.99
Loose Offering	253.50
Other Income	274.95
Pledges	12,001.00
Total Income	13,815.44
Expense	
Operating Maintenance - General	973.97
Resource materials	313.93
Continuing Education	121.34
Worship Supplies	103.60
Insurance	8,789.57
Mileage	98.44
Miscellaneous	2,359.00
Music	46.56
Office Supplies	
Copier	67.58
Office Supplies - Other	371.74
Total Office Supplies	439.32
Payroll Expenses	
Custodian Payroll	392.26
Pastor Salary	4,077.34
Payroll Taxes	87.97
Secretary Services	835.85
Payroll Expenses - Other	141.59
Total Payroll Expenses	5,535.01
Pension & Health Care	26.33
Postage	9.86
Sunday School	332.38
Utilities	
Gas & Electric - Church	637.00
Gas & Electric - Manse	180.00
Internet Service	157.09
Telephone	483.44
Total Utilities	1,457.53
Total Expense	20,606.84
Net Ordinary Income	-6,791.40
Net Income	-6,791.40

Edgington Presbyterian Church Jahn Fund Profit & Loss August 2018

	Aug 18
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Interest Income - Jahn	148.23
Total Income	148.23
Expense	
Disbursements - Jahn	500.00
Total Expense	500.00
Net Ordinary Income	-351.77
Net Income	-351.77

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, October 7th - 2 Timothy 4:1-5
Sunday, October 14th - 1 Corinthians 16:1-4
Sunday, October 21st - Matthew 6:5-15
Sunday, October 28th - Deuteronomy 6:4-9

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

Blue Letter Bible

Download the app!



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 currently in the book of Romans.
All adults are welcome and encouraged to join us for growth in their walk with Christ!

CHILDREN'S FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Every Sunday morning at 9am

We will be returning to our regular classrooms and using Great Commission Publications various curriculum based on each grade level.

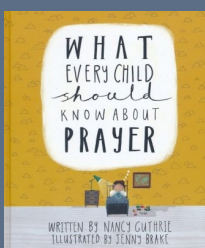


- Toddler - Hillary Terrill & Kortney Geirlus
- Pre-K - Beth Flickinger
- 1st-2nd - Katie Pearson
- 3rd-5th - Kathy Stegmiller
- Junior High - Tara Johnson & Deanna Parchert
- Senior High - Brandee Neece



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!



NEW BOOK AVAILABLE FREE FOR PARENTS TO SMALL CHILDREN

What Every Child Should Know About Prayer

What Every Child Should Know About Prayer by Nancy Guthrie and illustrated by Jenny Brake is a biblical theology of prayer for children. Nancy explains in child-friendly language what prayer is, how and why we should pray, and the things we can pray about. There is a Bible verse for each topic, and a prayer for children to make their own. This book will introduce children to the gift of prayer and will encourage them to enjoy speaking to their father God.

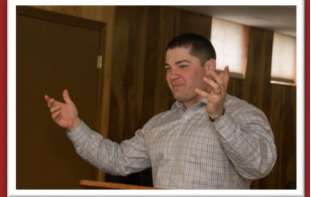
PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Thursday, October 4th - 1pm

This month Pastor Zach will be leading a Bible Study based on Psalm 144 from the book "Sing a new Song" - "Finishing Well"

Nancy Cooksey is our hostess this month and will be leading devotions.

We look forward to seeing you there!



QUILTING DAY

Thursday, October 18th, 9am - Noon

Please come and join us as we create, piece, and sew quilts to present to next year's graduating seniors, as well as Winnie's Place.

Even if you don't know how to sew, but can operate a pair of scissors and/or an iron, we would love to have you! If we can increase our production, we will be able to bless even more people in the community.

Please consider joining us! Hope to see you there!

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE WED., OCTOBER 17TH

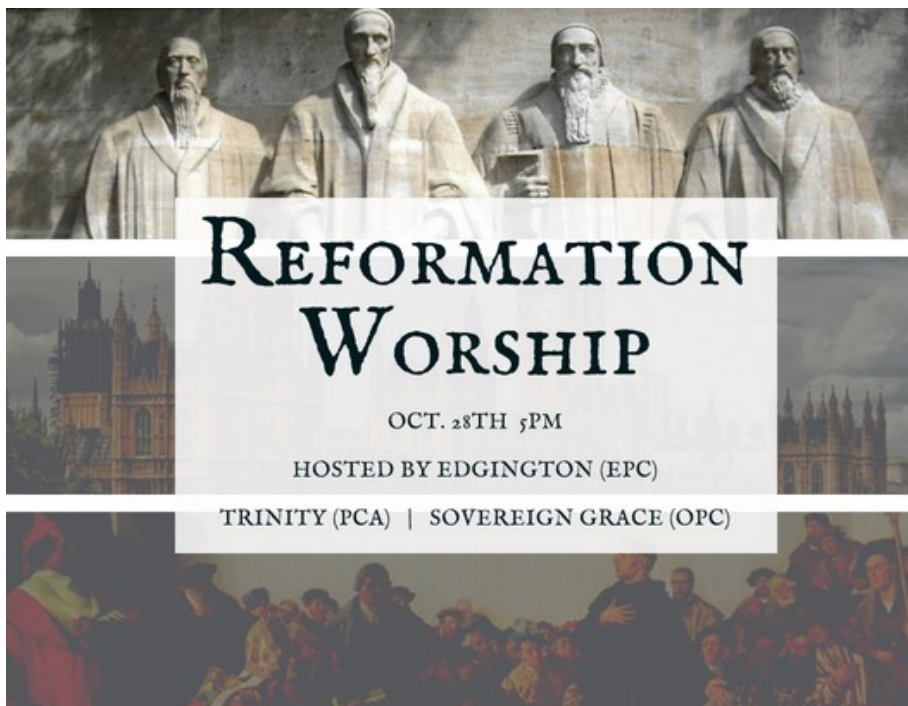
Please have all submissions for the November Newsletter to the church office by Wednesday, October 17th.

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

Thank you for your cooperation!

~ Lisa

GET YOUR OCTOBER COPY OF THE TABLETALK DEVOTIONAL



LOCATED IN THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH

DEACON'S SOUP & SANDWICH LUNCHEON

Sunday, September 30th, 11:30am

Please stay after the service and join us in the church basement for this Fall Coat Drive fundraising event!

Yummy soup and sandwiches will be available, all just for donations to help purchase warm winter coats, hats, and gloves for those in need in our community.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Harvest Party

OCTOBER 7TH 5-8 PM @ EEPC

FUN FOR THE WHOLE CHURCH FAMILY!

PICNIC GAMES 'SMORES HAYRACK RIDES



EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Come one, come all! Join together with church family & community & enjoy what we pray is another beautiful fall evening. There will be games, food, fellowship, bounce house, obstacle course, and a hay-rack ride.

Meatheads Food truck will be providing part of the meal.

Church family is asked to please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Looking forward to seeing all of you there!

FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION

Saturday, October 20th, 8:30-11am

We will be shopping and packing on Friday, October 19th for the Fall Food Pantry Distribution. Shoppers will leave at 8:30am, and we start packing at 9am.

The distribution on Saturday will be from 8:30-11am.

Any questions, please e-mail me at sflemming@juno.com or call me at 309-798-2620. If you know of someone who needs food, please let me know.

Thanks to all!

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



YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP

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

Sunday, October 7th - Harvest Party, 5 -8 pm

Sunday, October 21st - Shopping for OCC

Sunday, November 4th - Packing for OCC

ARE YOU IN HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR OR BAND?

If you are a HIGH SCHOOL choir or band student and read music, here's a new opportunity to serve in the church by joining the choir!

The choir invites you to join us beginning September 16th, 2018 on Sunday mornings at 9:30am to rehearse and join us for the morning anthem.

- Music provided one month in advance
- 9:30am Sunday warmup/rehearsal
- Sing for 10:00am Sunday morning worship
- No weeknight obligation

Contact Lori Dixon at 309-236-5087, loridixon61@yahoo.com or on Facebook.

WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN US!!!

YOUTH TO MINNESOTA TO VOLUNTEER AT OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Friday, December 7th - 8th, 2018

Once again our youth will have the opportunity to serve in the OCC packing center in Minnesota to finish their Operation Christmas Child project. We will be serving Friday December 7th from 1 - 5pm.



I have 15 spots reserved, and we will need adults to attend, so if you are interested, please contact Tara Johnson. The youth must be at least 13 years of age, and we are required to have 1 adult for every 4 students.

There will be more details to come, so contact Tara, and then watch for emails.

Permission slips will be available once details are set.

Tara Johnson 309-235-4054 or email at: johnsontk32@yahoo.com

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD.... RECEIVING SITE TOO!



A small shoebox can have a big impact. What goes into the box is fun, but what comes out of it is eternal. Be a part of changing children's lives all over the world in Jesus' Name through the power of a simple gift with Operation Christmas Child.

We will be a receiving site again this year for Operation Christmas Child. This means the week of November 12th - November 19th our church will be open for 2 hours per day to collect shoe boxes from our local and extended community. There will be a sign-up sheet for volunteers to work the following shifts:

5 - 7pm, Monday, November 12 - Friday, November 16th

9 - 11am Saturday, November 17th - Monday, November 19th

Tara will train all who volunteer, so you will know exactly what to do.

This is such a wonderful ministry with such great impact and allows everyone to get the chance to do a little hands on mission work without even needing to leave the area! Summer clothes and some school supplies are on clearance now, so it's a great time to shop and stock up for our annual collection.

THANK YOU in advance for your help and donations!!!

IDEAS FOR ITEMS TO INCLUDE IN THE BOX:

TOYS: Dolls, toy cars, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, balls, toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries), etc.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: pens, pencils and sharpeners, erasers, crayons, markers, notebooks, paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

NON-LIQUID HYGIENE ITEMS: Toothbrushes, bar soap, combs, washcloths, purse pack tissues, etc.

ACCESSORIES: T-shirts, socks, hats, sunglasses, hair clips, jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries), etc.

CRAFTS: Make your own items. Go to website for ideas: <https://www.pinterest.com/occschoeboxes/>

IDEAS FOR OLDER CHILDREN: Hammer, nails, small tools, and sewing kits, small scissors for sewing.

A PERSONAL NOTE: You may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. If you include your name and address, the child may be able to write back.

DO NOT INCLUDE: Candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

For more info and a direct link to Samaritan's Purse OCC website, please click [HERE](#)

ITEMS DUE: November 4th - Kid's will be packing that night. There will be pizza and snack for all who would like to join us at 6pm!



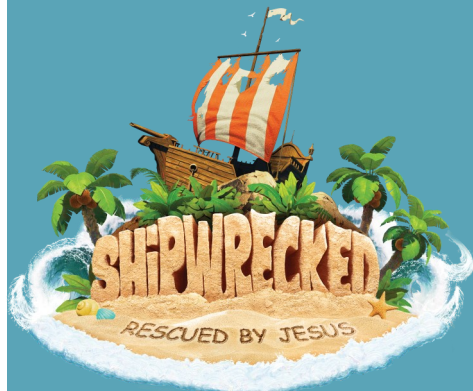
LESSONS & CAROLS SERVICE

Please come and join together with friends and family throughout the community for a night of worship and celebration of the season in a simple service proclaiming the Gospel of Christmas through music and the reading of God's word.

Coffee and refreshments will follow in the church basement.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, December 9th at 5:00pm

2018 VBS FINAL UPDATE



We held our wrap-up meeting on September 9th after church.

Our mission projects at VBS this year was two-fold:

1. The kids donated pennies and loose change and raised \$792.59, which was sent to "The Shoe that Grows". That money will purchase 53 pairs of shoes that will be sent to Africa and then given to children who have no shoes. These shoes can be adjusted to cover 5 shoes sizes. (You can check them out for yourselves through the link in their name)
2. The children also brought small hygiene items. The 3rd - 5th graders decorated bags to hold the items and the K - 2nd graders drew pictures or wrote an inspirational message to go inside, along with rocks painted by the Junior High kids. A small portion of the offering from the Friday night program purchased more items to complete the bags. We ended up with 48 bags. 30 went to Geneses Senior Living in Aledo, and 17 to Premier Estates in Muscatine. They will be distributed to their residents in need.

We have already secured July 22nd - July 26th 2019 with the Boy Scout Camp for the 2019 VBS Program: ROAR! Life is Wild God is Good, so mark your calendars now.

Also: **HELP NEEDED** - Amber Hessman will not be heading up the Preschool next year, so we will be looking for someone to take her place. If you are interested please notify Kathy Stegmiller at 309-791-1162.

Thank you again to everyone that had a hand in making this ministry to our community's children happen again this year! God bless you all - and there were MANY!



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ONLINE / WEBSITE UPDATE

We now have a media page!

The page is still in development, but you can access it to see what is there now. We will keep you updated as we add and build the page to get it current with the sermon series.

In the coming months we'll be working hard to publish our sermon audio online. There will be several ways for you to access this. You can listen directly through our [website](#). Our media will also be available through SoundCloud by searching for "Edgington EPC" - you can download the app or listen online. Or, if you're into podcasts, you will be able to subscribe through iTunes as well - just look for the logo of the stained-glass Bible. We hope these points of access will be helpful for you and your family, and anyone else you'd like to share our teaching ministry with.



LISTEN and GIVE ONLINE!

Last month we added online audio, available in several formats, and this month we are excited to announce that online giving is available!

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



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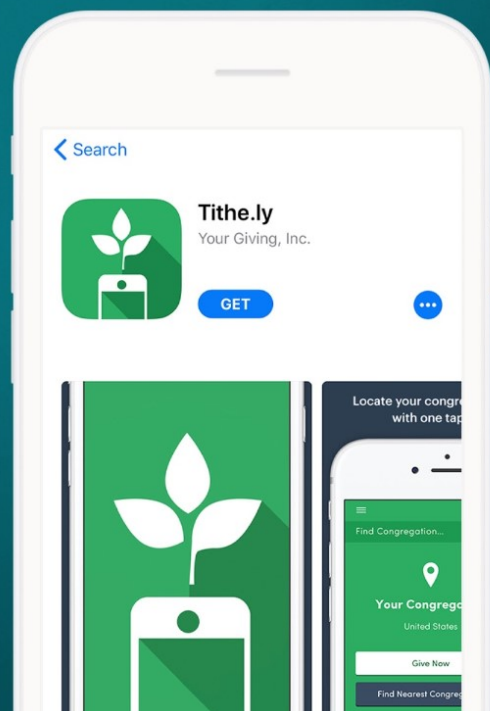
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30 EPC WO Missionaries Deacon Luncheon	1 Meal Site	2	3	4 Meal Site PW Mtg. 1pm Choir 7pm	5	6 Basement Reserved
7 Food Pantry Sunday Fall Harvest Party 5-8pm	8 <i>Columbus Day</i> NO Meal Site	9	10 Trustees Mtg. 7pm	11 Meal Site Choir 7pm	12	13
14 B/P Checks	15 Meal Site Foot Clinic	16 Mission Comm. Mtg. 6:30pm	17 Newsletter Items Due	18 Meal Site Choir 7pm	19 Food Pantry Shop & Pack 8:30 - 11am	20 Food Pantry & Fall Coat Distribution 8:30 - 11am
21 Youth Group Shopping for OCC	22 Meal Site	23	24	25 Meal Site Choir 7pm	26	27
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