

# Edgington EPC

*"To Glorify God & Enjoy Him Forever"*



January Newsletter 2019

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I was visiting the home of one of our older members recently and took great interest in a family tree they had displayed on their wall; a literal drawn out family history, in the shape of a tree. Many of you have something similar, you might even be the one responsible for your family history. I love how often I hear people speak about the history of their families because it communicates that our family histories matter. Their stories matter because they are our stories. Stories of triumph, sadness, and resilience. Stories that still remain incomplete as we write our own chapters.

My extended family takes a good bit of interest in genealogy as well. My father's older brother is the keeper of our Hopkins' family history. I have a distinct memory of being a young boy, probably not even 10 years old, and being at a family gathering where my uncle tape recorded my Grandfather giving "the family story." It was their way of passing down the history from one generation to another. I don't know what became of those recordings – I hope my uncle still has them, so I can hear the story again someday.

But it makes me think about our story. The story of the people of God. Our family history. It's a story that begins far back into the Old Testament. Did you know that [Genesis Ch. 1-11](#) are thought to cover, in even the most conservative estimations, over 2,000 years' worth of history and at least 20 generations? That's a long time and a whole lot of people! Isn't it interesting, then, that from [Genesis 12](#) through the rest of the book, there is a dramatic decrease in the speed of history as we focus on just one man, and only 4 generations of that one man's family? Whoever that man is, he must be significant in God's unfolding story of salvation.

That man, of course, is none other than Abraham – "Father Abraham" our children sing. It would be difficult to overstate just how significant Abraham really is. The first verse of the New Testament defines Jesus as "the son of Abraham" ([Mt 1:1](#)). Later on, the Apostle Paul writes, "And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring" ([Gal 3:29](#)).

Altogether Abraham is named 71 times in the New Testament because this man, this patriarch of the Old Testament, is second only to the Lord Jesus Himself as the starring role in the story of the promises of a faithful God. And what a wonderful story it is!

*Father Abraham had many sons;  
many sons had Father Abraham;  
I am one of them and so are you;  
so let's all praise the Lord!*

In the New Year of 2019 we're going to do our own fair share of tracing our family history as we walk through [Genesis 12-25](#) together on the Lord's Day. I'd like to encourage you to join us as we listen to and consider how we fit inside this great big story. I look forward to worshipping together with you in this New Year, as we look back, and look forward to the God who continues to fulfill His promises to us, His children, in this wonderful family of believers.

Sincerely Yours in Christ Alone,

## 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**

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

2 - Madison Bayne	17 - Tonya Hall
2 - Ginny Brockett	17 - Karla Pearson
2 - Mary Rose Kerres	18 - Albert Bingman
4 - Lydia Terrill	18 - Mitch Miller
5 - Megan Koresko	22 - Isaac Anderson
7 - Jan Fuhr	22 - Kelly Emery-Ruggles
10 - Colton Parchert	24 - Mary Johnson
10 - Reid Schelker	25 - Laina Nelson
11 - Kristin Johnson	28 - Landon Schelker
12 - Nancy Druckmiller	31 - Virgil Fuhr
17 - Molly Cook	31 - Tatum Stegmiller
17 - Gloria Gierlus	

### JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

20 - Virgil & Maxine Fuhr  
23 - Greg & Kortney Gierlus  
23 - John & Dorothy Rursch  
24 - Ken & Sandy Benningfield

### GREETERS FOR JANUARY

Sunday, January 6th - Ginny Brockett  
Sunday, January 13th - Jason & Beth Flickinger  
Sunday, January 20th - Darren & Tonya Hall  
Sunday, January 27th - Kenneth & Carol Kaiser

### UPDATE YOUR DIRECTORY PLEASE



#### NEW PHONE NUMBER

Harlan & Nancy Druckmiller  
563-264-6132

## SESSION

The November Session meeting was held December 4th, 2018 at 7pm. 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 November which included: Hospital visits, Personal Visits, PW Study, Counseling, Youth Group, Trustees meeting, Kirkland funeral.

### Old Business:

- Discussed EPC security webinar and EEPC security plan in cooperation with the Trustees.

### New Business:

- The 25th Rivers and Lakes Presbytery meeting on January 25th and 26th , 2019 in Aurora, IL will be attended by Kevin Oak and Mick Penry as voting Elders.
- Church leadership workshop will be held February 2nd, 2019.
- Lessons and Carols Service will be December 9th, 2018 at 5pm.
- The 2018 Christmas Eve service will be at 10pm.
- Departing Elders, Steve and Mic gave their state of the church thoughts.

Communion was served on November 4th, and December 2nd, 2018. The next Communion will be Sunday, January 6th, 2019. 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, January 29th, 2019 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

11/13/2018

Present: Ken Benningfield, Mel Block, Phil Fuhr, Scott Nelson, Nathan Oak, Larry Pithan, Jeff Schmidt, Chris Stark, Jeff Thomas, Pastor Zach Hopkins, Treasurer Cindy Oak, Session Representative Kevin Oak

Mel opened the meeting with a prayer at 7:05pm.

Reviewed the minutes from the last meeting of October 10th, 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, motion carried.

## Old Business

- Two of the parking lot lights are flickering. Ken indicated he thinks the issue may be the type of photocell being used. He is going to install a contactor and photo cell in the garage to control the lights. Also a concern, the LED lamps being used are possibly being damaged by the movement of the light poles.
- The two pin oak trees were removed by the trustees. Approximately 15 individuals helped – thank you to all. Tree stumps will be ground down at a later date.
- Heating pumps have been lubricated for the winter.

## New Business

- Several of the red upholstered chairs need to be re-covered. Larry and Pam have volunteered to work on this.
- Discussed replacing several heating or cooling thermostats with programmable units. Larry will follow up.
- Trustees agreed to have Mel remain as chairman and Larry as secretary for the coming year.
- Lisa reported there still are intermittent problems with noise on the phone line. Trustees will ask Jeff Krueger if he would replace the interior wiring to the phones to see if this resolves the problem.
- Pat Shovar indicated the Christian flag needs to be replaced. Larry will order a new one.
- A suggestion has been made to the Trustees concerning the purchase of an enclosed trailer. After discussion, the group felt it did not make sense to own a trailer due to the limited use and storage problems. Keith Wilson has offered the use of his trailer as needed.
- Mel announced a Security Webinar that will be broadcast on November 29th at 3 pm. If anyone is interested in attending please let Mel know.
- Larry said there have been some items stored in the boiler room. This is a code violation and a potential hazard. Items will be removed and discarded as appropriate.
- Discussed insurance coverage for the church treasurer. Motion made and seconded to name the Church Treasurer as an ex-officio member of the Trustee board. Motion carried.
- Trustees to bring names of possible contractors for the basement renovation project. Will be discussed at the next meeting.

Zach closed the meeting with a prayer at 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Pithan



# MISSION COMMITTEE

November 20, 2018

The Mission Committee met on November 20, 2018 at 6:30pm in the conference room. Those attending were Barb Freyermuth, Mary Ann Vroman, Nancy Engstrom, Paige Schmidt, Jim Cooksey, and Todd Stegmiller.

Barb opened the meeting with prayer.

## **Christian Care Update:**

- The Vogelsang's attended the first part of the meeting to discuss their involvement with Christian Care over the last few years. They are currently on Christian Care's board and spoke very highly of what the organization provides to homeless men in the community. They confirmed any support would be greatly appreciated.
- Steven Gottcent presented after the Vogelsang's and answered questions directed to him regarding the organization. He emphasized the Christian focus of Christian Care noting that chapel is still provided, but can't be forced due to the government subsidy relating to the veteran participants. He noted that our support could be in helping raise awareness, providing meals, clothing donations as well as providing organization to the materials donated; indicated that a couple of hours / week by individuals would be great.

## **Old Business:**

- Minutes from September Meeting were approved.
- Christine Care - Based upon the input provided from the Vogelsang's and Steve, Todd will prepare a defined scope of what we could plan for the coming year (2019) and bring to the Mission Committee in January for discussion and approval
- Nancy reported that Winnie's Place has provided names to her, and the Christmas tree will be ready for roll-out the first Sunday in December.

## **New Business:**

- The following payments were approved by the committee:
  - Up to \$75 / child will be approved to provide to Rockridge principals to purchase gifts for children in need. Mary Ann and Lisa would coordinate with the principals as to the exact amount.
  - \$140 to prolife organization - Preborn - to support 5 ultrasounds.
  - \$500 to WDLN - Quad City Christian radio station
- In December, we will determine what other monies can be made available prior to year-end.
- Minutes for Mission:
  - Nancy Engstrom will do the Minute for Mission on December 2nd for Winnie's Place.

Jim closed in prayer and the meeting was adjourned.

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

## 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, and need help with knowing needs! The 2018 Deacon team included Scott & Cindy Cullen, Norman & Janet Dunlap, Beth Flickinger, Amy Oak, Cora Shafman, & Peggy Shovar. This list will be updated after the Annual Meeting.



### REJOICING IN LIFE

It is with great JOY we announce to you 306 "at risk" moms (that we know of) are currently carrying their babies, out of the 356 "at risk" pregnancies we have seen through September! **Friends, that is 86% who have chosen LIFE because of YOU!** According to CareNet, nationally only 70% carry after ultrasound.

*We praise God for these babies lives, the lives of their parents, and for you.*

Monthly 10:10 partners are such a blessing! **Your gifts are sustaining the Life saving ministry.** Are you a 10:10\* partner? Please consider partnering with us to help transform lives both now and for eternity.

Contact Jasmine at the number or email below.

*\*John 10:10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.*

Click [HERE](#) to read the entire Holiday Edition

**Interested in volunteering?** Please email or call Jasmine at [jasmine@qcpregnancy.org](mailto:jasmine@qcpregnancy.org) | 563-386-3737

Click on the Pregnancy Resources logo to be taken to their site and learn more.

### WINNIE'S PLACE

Women In Need - Nurtured Into Excellence



Bus passes, especially for Illinois, and store gift cards continue to top the needs Wish List for homeless women and their families sheltered at Winnie's Place.

#### Current Needs:

**Food:** Canned Black Olives, Mushrooms, 1% & 2% Milk, Unsweetened Applesauce, Fresh or Frozen Onions, Olive Oil, Butter or Margarine, Cheese, and Chicken Broth

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

**Care to contribute the gift of time?** - Share your life-skills experience, from cooking to parenting, with homeless women at Winnie's Place. We especially have need to fill overnight shifts at the 24/7 shelter, but whatever time you can give in your busy day is welcome and most appreciated!

Bring your love of customer service in a retail setting to Winnie's Wishes Resale Shop. Sort and price donated clothing and household items, meet and greet patrons, and help keep our store clean and inviting. Store hours are Monday - Friday 10am to 4pm, Saturdays 10am - 1pm.



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

Click the logo to be linked to  
Winnie's Wishes FB page.

Please join us in praising God for all He is doing through YouthHope and continue to lift in prayer the needs of this ministry and the youth they are trying to reach.



### **Praise the Lord!**

- We praise God for an AWESOME Christmas Retreat for YouthHope Children's Programs this past weekend!
- We thank God for all the amazing volunteers we have this semester! He has provided people to grow and expand! Hallelujah!
- New Teen REACH Staff are awesome! God is so good!
- We give God the Glory for the provision we have been receiving for families in need this Christmas Season. Abundant blessings and generosity is being poured into our youth - all His doing!!

### **Please pray with us for:**

- Teen girls: struggling with pressures, falling away, and searching for love, not through Christ.
- High School and College students: This is Finals Week! Prayers for peace, quiet, and strength as they finish this semester strong!
- Please pray for safety, good weather, and God's work to be done through our Resolution Run 5K!
- YouthHope's Teen REACH programs begins in January; please pray for strong leadership, clear direction, and impactful programming.
- Thursday is Rock Island's Semester-End Worship Night. Please join us in prayer that God will meet us there, His presence will be overwhelming, and His work will be done in the hearts of all who attend.
- Former student: Please pray for a hedge of protection around his life, his girlfriend and their unborn child. Please pray God will move upon Him, and divine appointments will be made to utilize the anointing on his life.
- Please pray for HEALTH for ALL YouthHope Staff and Families! We are the healed of Christ!
- Join us in praying for the Camp Assistant Director and Camp Counselors to come on board (in God's perfect timing).
- Please pray for our staff: to keep the course and have an even stronger fire to reach the lost.

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](mailto:hcarr@cfyouthhope.org)



New Year's Day - January 1, 2019, 1pm

Race starts and ends at YouthHope's Moline Youth Center  
3928 12th Avenue - Moline, IL

5K Chip-Timed Run/Walk | Fun way to start your new year!  
Awards for top finishers | Outdoor road race | Indoor post-race party

All proceeds benefit YouthHope's two youth centers and camp | Great way to support kids and teens in the Quad Cities!

Start your New Year's Resolutions with us! Click on the picture to be linked to the registration page.

TRIVIA NIGHT | Saturday, February 2nd, 2019, 7pm  
Doors open at 6pm

Whether you come out on top, somewhere in the middle, or the black balloons hang over your table all night long, you will laugh, see friends in Christ, and have an all around good time as you help support the ministry of YouthHope.

\$10 per person | \$80 per table | Concessions | NO Outside Drinks | Snacks are allowed  
Raffle Baskets | Cash Prizes for winners

YouthHope's Moline Youth Center | 3928 12th Avenue - Moline, IL

Call the office to register: 309-762-4577



# Edgington Presbyterian Church

## Treasurer's Report November 2018

	Balance	Receipts	Disbursement	Balance
<b>General</b>	55,828.66	19,952.98	14,600.87	61,180.77
<b>Jahn</b>	9,386.83	\$145.67	\$0.00	9,532.50
<b>Edgington</b>	5,661.49	\$0.00	\$0.00	5,661.49
<b>Boughton</b>	21,651.35	\$741.19	\$0.00	22,392.54
<b>Lauby</b>	13,576.84	\$236.92	\$0.00	13,813.76
<b>Capital Campaign (organ)</b>	32,929.40	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	33,929.40

<b>Ending Gen. checking balar</b>	81,081.48
<b>Uncleared Transactions</b>	\$ 4,706.72
<b>General checking Balance</b>	\$ 76,374.76

<b>Reconciled Bank Accounts</b>	
Gen. checking	\$76,374.76

### November 2018 General Fund Expenses

Zach Hopkins salary	4,077.34		
EPC (health)	26.33		
Zach's mileage	156.76		
EPC (pension)	906.30		
Lisa Bowman	774.51		
Chris Heimann	377.51		
Lori Dixon	299.66		
Organ Fund Payment	1,000.00		
MidAmerican Energy church	556.00	General	61,180.77
MidAmerican Energy manse	161.00	Jahn	9,532.50
ABS	108.91	Edgington	5661.49
Mediacom (Nov & Dec)	331.68		
AT&T	588.21	TOTAL	76,374.76
Millenium	28.92		
True Path	18.99		
Postage	9.86		
Lightstock (office supplies)	20.00		
Quicksigns (Christmas Eve sign)	172.00		
Dubuque Religious Supply (Attendance sign)	16.52		
EPC (Hurricane relief mission)	1,810.00		
Ministry Designs (website)	30.00		
Tri county Pest	60.00		
Amazon (advent candles)	107.49		
Westminster Books (cont. Ed)	268.49		
Westminster Books (resource materials)	70.00		
Chris Stark (mowing)	400.00		
Coers Tree service	1,400.00		
Country Mutual (additional Ins)	263.09		
Peggy Shovar (college care boxes Deacons)	61.74		
Dan's Overhead Door (manse springs)	499.56		
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		\$14,600.87	

### **Included in General Fund Total**

Mission Fund \$11846.60  
Assistance Fund \$ 4853.46



## General Fund Profit & Loss

November 2018

Nov 18

### Ordinary Income/Expense

#### Income

Per Capita Contributions	1,220.00
Interest Income - General Fnd	12.85
Loose Offering	200.50
Pledges	18,519.63

**Total Income** 19,952.98

#### Expense

Operating Maintenance - General	988.48
Resource materials	70.00
Continuing Education	268.49
Worship Supplies	188.52
Insurance	263.09
Mileage	156.76
Miscellaneous	2,461.74

#### Mission

U.S. Mission 1,810.00

**Total Mission** 1,810.00

#### Office Supplies

Copier	108.91
Office Supplies - Other	186.34

**Total Office Supplies** 295.25

#### Payroll Expenses

Custodian Payroll	377.51
Choir Director	252.47
Organist Services	47.19
Pastor Salary	4,077.34
Secretary Services	774.51

**Total Payroll Expenses** 5,529.02

**Pension & Health Care** 932.63

#### Utilities

Gas & Electric - Church	556.00
Gas & Electric - Manse	161.00
Internet Service	331.68
Telephone	588.21

**Total Utilities** 1,636.89

**Total Expense** 14,600.87

**Net Ordinary Income** 5,352.11

**Net Income** 5,352.11

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### 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. It is available in print, via email, on Facebook, and our website.

Thank you so much! ~ Lisa Bowman

## BIBLE READING FOR SUNDAY MORNINGS

It's a new year, and with that comes a new preaching series! Pastor Zach is going to lead us in an extensive look at the life of Abraham called **"The Faith of our Father"**.

Please be sure to join us each Sunday morning to investigate and explore the life of the patriarch of the Old Testament and the father of our faith.

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, January 6th - [Psalm 90](#)

Sunday, January 13th - [Genesis 11:27-32](#)

Sunday, January 20th - [Genesis 12](#)

Sunday, January 27th - [Lamentations 3:22-24](#)



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



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### BIBLE READING PLANS

With the new year many believers take time to start afresh in their Bible reading and study time. There are so many ways to read your bible! Some like to read front to back. Some like to read one book at a time, maybe one from the NT and the one from the OT. Some read chronologically. Some, one book a month, or less - digging really deep into each passage.

Whatever your Bible reading style at this stage in your walk, **what is important is that you ARE READING God's Word regularly.** Bible reading plans are a wonderful tool to help you do that! Ligonier Ministries has made a wide variety of Bible reading plans available. If you click on the Ligonier logo it will take you to their website where you can scroll through over a dozen different reading plans - one to suit almost any Bible reader. The next page of your newsletter contains a 52 Week reading plan from their site, which may be just the one for you.

May God bless you richly with ever increasing depth, wisdom, and knowledge of Him and His Word!

# 52 Week Bible Reading Plan

	<b>Epistles</b>	<b>The Law</b>	<b>History</b>	<b>Psalms</b>	<b>Poetry</b>	<b>Prophecy</b>	<b>Gospels</b>
<i>Week</i>	<i>(Sunday)</i>	<i>(Monday)</i>	<i>(Tuesday)</i>	<i>(Wednesday)</i>	<i>(Thursday)</i>	<i>(Friday)</i>	<i>(Saturday)</i>
1	<input type="checkbox"/> Rom 1-2	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/> Josh 1-5	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 1-2	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 1-2	<input type="checkbox"/> Isa 1-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Matt 1-2
2	<input type="checkbox"/> Rom 3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 4-7	<input type="checkbox"/> Josh 6-10	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 3-5	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Isa 7-11	<input type="checkbox"/> Matt 3-4
3	<input type="checkbox"/> Rom 5-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 8-11	<input type="checkbox"/> Josh 11-15	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 6-8	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 5-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Isa 12-17	<input type="checkbox"/> Matt 5-7
4	<input type="checkbox"/> Rom 7-8	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 12-15	<input type="checkbox"/> Josh 16-20	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 9-11	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 7-8	<input type="checkbox"/> Isa 18-22	<input type="checkbox"/> Matt 8-10
5	<input type="checkbox"/> Rom 9-10	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 16-19	<input type="checkbox"/> Josh 21-24	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 12-14	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 9-10	<input type="checkbox"/> Isa 23-28	<input type="checkbox"/> Matt 11-13
6	<input type="checkbox"/> Rom 11-12	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 20-23	<input type="checkbox"/> Judg 1-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 15-17	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 11-12	<input type="checkbox"/> Isa 29-33	<input type="checkbox"/> Matt 14-16
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Rom 13-14	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 24-27	<input type="checkbox"/> Judg 7-11	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 18-20	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 13-14	<input type="checkbox"/> Isa 34-39	<input type="checkbox"/> Matt 17-19
8	<input type="checkbox"/> Rom 15-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 28-31	<input type="checkbox"/> Judg 12-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 21-23	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 15-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Isa 40-44	<input type="checkbox"/> Matt 20-22
9	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Cor 1-2	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 32-35	<input type="checkbox"/> Judg 17-21	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 24-26	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 17-18	<input type="checkbox"/> Isa 45-50	<input type="checkbox"/> Matt 23-25
10	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Cor 3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 36-39	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruth	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 27-29	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 19-20	<input type="checkbox"/> Isa 51-55	<input type="checkbox"/> Matt 26-28
11	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Cor 5-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 40-43	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Sam 1-5	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 30-32	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 21-22	<input type="checkbox"/> Isa 56-61	<input type="checkbox"/> Mark 1-2
12	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Cor 7-8	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 44-47	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Sam 6-10	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 33-35	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 23-24	<input type="checkbox"/> Isa 62-66	<input type="checkbox"/> Mark 3-4
13	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Cor 9-10	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 48-50	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Sam 11-15	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 36-38	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 25-26	<input type="checkbox"/> Jer 1-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Mark 5-6
14	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Cor 11-12	<input type="checkbox"/> Ex 1-4	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Sam 16-20	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 39-41	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 27-28	<input type="checkbox"/> Jer 7-11	<input type="checkbox"/> Mark 7-8
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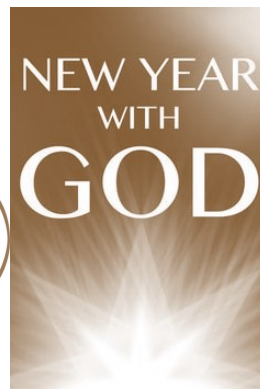
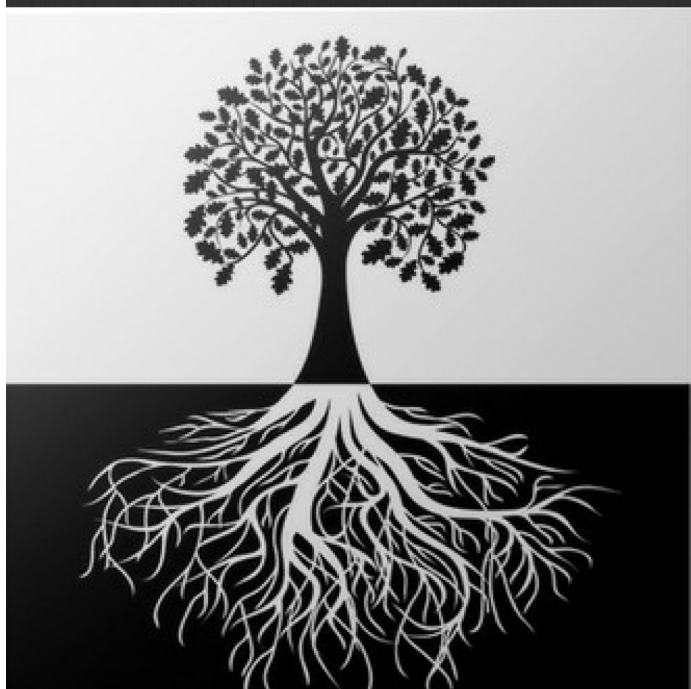
## FAITH OF OUR FATHER

New Sermon Series for 2019!

We are going to take a close look into the life of Abraham as Pastor Zach preaches on Genesis 12-26.

## FAITH OF OUR FATHER

THE LIFE OF ABRAHAM  
GENESIS 12-25



"Teach me Your way, O LORD,  
that I may walk in Your truth." Psalm 86:11

## CHURCH LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

SAT. FEB. 2<sup>ND</sup>, 8AM - NOON

This workshop is for all church leaders and committee members:  
Session, Deacons, Trustees, Mission Committee, Sunday School Teachers  
All the details are not yet confirmed, but some of the training that is planned includes:  
R.I. County Sheriff's Dept. Officer here to discuss safety and preparedness  
Red Cross Certified AED training

Mark your calendars now if you are in leadership in 2019



# New Testament

## 2019 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. This makes it very easy to jump in if you have never been before, or may not be able to attend every class. We are currently in the book of Galatians.

All adults are welcome and encouraged to join us for growth in their walk with Christ!  
*Looking forward to seeing you there!*

As you can see, we have Sunday School classes for ALL ages!  
Please join us and dive deeper into God's word together, as we seek to know Him and grow in godliness!



### CHILDREN'S FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Every Sunday morning at 9am

We are 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!*



# ANNUAL "FAMILY" MEETING

SUNDAY JAN. 27TH

LUNCH 11:30AM

MEETING 12:30PM



Here are two wonderful ways to learn more about what Edgington EPC is all about! The above, Annual "Family" Meeting is open to everyone, members and non-members alike, but only church members can vote. Nearly all of our ministries, committees, groups, etc. will be discussed. A very thorough look at what 2018 looked like here at EEPC! The below class is offered to anyone seeking more information about Edgington EPC, what it means to be a church member, our denomination, what we stand for, and much more. If you have been attending for awhile, but not yet committed to membership you're encouraged to check this out!

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP @ EEPC?

ADULT NEW MEMBER CLASS

SUNDAYS AFTER WORSHIP

## MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

MARCH 24TH, 31ST, APRIL 7TH

11:30AM - 12:30PM





## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Thursday, January 3rd - 10am



This month the PW will be starting early (10am), and those who can will be taking down the Christmas decorations throughout the church.



This will be followed at noon by a soup and sandwich potluck lunch, and then our regular business meeting at 1pm, during which Pastor Zach will be installing the new officers.

*All women of the church are welcome! We look forward to seeing you there!*

### PW SOUP & SANDWICH LUNCHEON

Sunday, January 27th, 11:30am

Please stay after the service and join us in the church basement for this Presbyterian Women's Association fundraising event!

Yummy soup and sandwiches will be available, all just for donations.

The PW supports many ministries in our local community and abroad, as well as funding for various church improvements.

*We look forward to seeing you there!*



### JANUARY QUILTING

January 17th, 9am - Noon

Please 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!*



### FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE WED., JANUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>

Please have all submissions for the February Newsletter to the church office by Wednesday, January 16th. Items received after that date may not make it into the newsletter.

Thank you for your cooperation!

~ Lisa

## THANK YOU FROM THE FOOD PANTRY

I want to thank all of you who helped us prepare for the Christmas distribution of the Rockridge Community Food Pantry. We had such a wonderful response from all the local churches for both food donations and help in packing and shopping for the 48 baskets. It was wonderful to have so many willing workers to help with this outreach to the community. It becomes a bigger task for us as we age, and it helped so much this year to have so many helpful hands in the community. We served 48 families for a total of 150 people – 106 Adults, 10 teens, and 34 children.



On Friday we had 22 folks who helped to shop and pack the food. On Saturday we had 14 hardy souls who served the people and loaded the baskets. In the spring we could sure use some young folks with strong backs to help load the baskets.

We could not do this outreach without the help of the Rockridge community and the Rockridge area churches. THANK YOU! You are a blessing. The families who received food were very thankful for what they received.

Blessings,



We brought Jimmy his care package when we went to Branson over Thanksgiving. He was thrilled! Enclosed find his happy face pictured and his thank you to all of you.

Love, Marlin and Darcy Krueger



Dear Church Family,

Words cannot express the feelings that I am experiencing right now as I sit here packing on the "Freshman 15" with all the snacks in the care package. Thank you for all the notes that were included and all the prayers that have been lifted for me. It has been tough this first semester, but the notes and reminders of your prayers have given me the last push to get through.

*Thank You*

Finally, I cannot thank each and everyone of you enough for the love, kindness, and caring hearts of you all, my family.

Again, thank you for everything you all have done for me, and I am so excited to be coming back and seeing everyone for Christmas!

God Bless,  
Jimmy





# Edgington Evangelical Presbyterian Church

**NEW!**

*"To Glorify God & Enjoy Him Forever"*

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## Our Ruling Elders:



Steve Morrison, Clerk of Session

Served as Elder: 1987-1990; 1997-2000; 2012-Present

Position on Session: Clerk of Session and Personnel Committee

Joshua 1:9 - Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

John 3:16 - "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

Check Out: *The Cost of Discipleship* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Join Us: We are a welcoming family of God that proclaims the Word of God (The Bible) to lead, guide and direct our lives.

## SESSION MEMBER INFORMATION

More info constantly being added and updated! Last month our Session members photos, terms of service, and other interesting information was posted. Please go to "Our Church Staff & Leadership" that is located in the drop down box under "About Us" in the menu tabs.

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](http://edgingtonepc.org)



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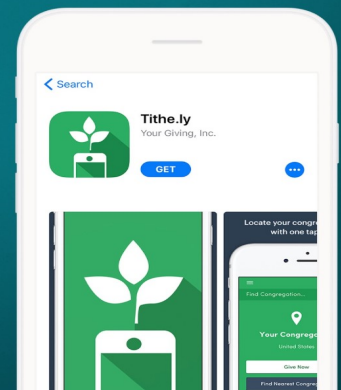
MOBILE GIVING

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# JANUARY 2019



Sunday School 9am  
Worship Service 10am

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30 Mic Preaching	31 NO Meal Site	1 New Year's Day 	2	3 Meal Site PW Mtg. 10am Choir 7pm	4	5
6 Food Pantry Sunday	7 Meal Site	8 Trustees Mtg. 7pm	9	10 Meal Site Choir 7pm	11 Church Reserved	12 Church Reserved
13 B/P Checks	14 Meal Site	15 Mission Comm. Mtg. 6:30pm	16 <b>ANNUAL REPORTS DUE</b> Newsletter Items Due	17 Meal Site Quilting 9am Choir 7pm	18	19
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27 B/P Checks PW Luncheon Annual Congregational Mtg	28 Meal Site	29	30	31 Meal Site Choir 7pm	1	2 Church Leadership Training 8am-Noon