

Edgington EPC

"To Glorify God & Enjoy Him Forever"



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AMERICA'S STRIFE WITH GOD

Rev. Zachary A. Hopkins

Few issues have divided America as deeply or as emotionally as the matter of abortion; that much is clear thanks to the 2018 *State of Theology* survey sponsored by Ligonier Ministries, and conducted by Lifeway Research Group. According to that report, 52% of Americans agreed that abortion is a sin, compared to the 38% who disagreed. Compare those numbers over the past two years and it seems that this view of abortion as sinful is rising, as only 49% thought so in 2016. More than a meager 3% tip of the scales, these figures tell us, if they are accurate based on the sample-size of 3,000 diverse Americans, that more of our citizens understand the fundamental moral issue at stake in this matter: life has value.

This should come at no surprise to bible-believing Christians. Regular churchgoers who also profess faith in Christ and adherence to the bible as the Word of God say with 79% agreement that abortion is sin. While that is certainly a more significant majority than the representation in the wider culture; we have to wonder, why aren't 21% convinced?

The further we progress into the secular age, the more apparent it is becoming that there really is no moral neutral zone or grey space on this matter. Where the position used to be framed in the context of "Pro-Choice," there remains no doubt that the position on the basis of women's reproductive health and the matter of choice, was really just a poor disguise for the position of Pro-Abortion. Take for instance, the 38-24 vote of the New York State Senate on Tuesday, January 22nd that allows unborn babies to be aborted for basically any reason up to birth. This vote was received with raucous applause and the chants of "Free abortion / on demand / we can do it / yes we can." We have reached a time when those who are intellectually honest about their pro-abortion position are now willing to acknowledge, on the undeniable basis of science: *yes, this is a life in the womb, we just don't care*. The madness of the darkened and depraved mind is seemingly limitless.

Two thoughts immediately come to mind that I'd like to briefly reflect on. The first is one which I take no personal delight in, but find necessary to remind us about: there is an impending judgment and destruction that awaits evil of this magnitude. As the Lord said in Genesis as He evaluated the race of humanity fallen in sin, "my Spirit will not strive with man forever" ([Gen 6:3](#)). Though our God is patient and merciful, giving opportunity for those who turn from Him to come to repentance, there is coming a day of vengeance. [Deuteronomy 32:35](#) reminds us, "vengeance is mine, and recompense." This is true because our God is *Yahweh-Ghmlah*, "The LORD of Recompense." Every instance of unrighteousness against the Creator by His rebellious creation stores up wrath for itself on the day of judgment. Oh, and that we would remember that we would receive it as well, apart from our Savior. Let us be humbled to tears.

Secondly, let us take up our God-given responsibility to aggressively promote the biblical teaching of the value and dignity of all people, especially the unborn, who are all created in God's image ([Gen 1:27](#)). Let our support be given to those ministries who are on the frontlines every day, not only for the protection of the unborn, but also for the support and equipping of mothers and fathers who bring their unborn children into the world even though they are scared, and for the help and healing of those who chose abortion at any time in their lives through the Bible study, *Forgiven and Free*. Let us pray for these ministries, especially our own mission partner: [Pregnancy Resources](#) in the Quad Cities who are doing incredible and life-saving work.

As the Church of Jesus Christ, we have an important witness to bear to the world that infinitely transcends matters of politics. Let us be strong in the Spirit's boldness to shine the light into the darkest corners of our culture. This matter may be among the darkest; but as the Bible says, "the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it" ([Jn 1:5](#)). This darkness shall too be overcome one day.

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Keith Wilson - Clerk
Tara Johnson
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Patrick Shovar

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Beth Flickinger - Chair
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Scott Cullen
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Amy Oak
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Peggy Shovar

TRUSTEES

Mel Block - Chair
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Ken Benningfield
Phil Fuhr
Scott Nelson
Nathan Oak
Jeff Schmidt
Chris Stark
Jeff Thomas

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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

YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP

Pastor Zach will be keeping the Youth Group informed of when they will meet.
Sunday nights from 6-7:30pm unless otherwise noted.

UPDATE YOUR DIRECTORY PLEASE



I HAVE MOVED!

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SESSION



Session did not meet in December, and just held their last meeting on January 22nd. Those minutes will be posted in next month's newsletter.

GREETERS FOR FEBRUARY

Sun., Feb. 3rd - Ken & Sandy Benningfield & Molly Cook
Sun., Feb. 10th - Keith & Debbie Wilson
Sun., Feb. 17th - Jim Mueller & Ellen Derrer
Sun., Feb. 24th - Nancy Engstrom

DEACONS

Date: January 20th, 2019

In attendance were: Cindy Cullen, Beth Flickinger, Amy Oak, Cora Schafman, Peggy Shovar, Session Representative Patrick Shovar, and Pastor Zach Hopkins.

Amy opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes from the October Meeting: Approved as written.

November - January Activities: 14 visits, 1 meal was made, and 20 cards were sent.

Old Business:

- Peggy Shovar was thanked for her 3 years of service as a Deacon.
- The October 20th coat drive went very well and we were able to distribute 75 coats (plus hats, gloves, etc.). The remaining coats were taken to Youth Hope and Winnie's Place.
- Finals care packages were assembled and delivered or sent to our college students right after Thanksgiving. The packages were well received.

New Business:

- We welcomed back Peggy Shovar for a second term.
- The 2019 officers were chosen, with Beth Flickinger being selected as Chairperson and Cindy Cullen as secretary. Amy was thanked for having served as Chairperson for the past four years.
- Volunteers were taken for committees as follows:
 - Cards: Cora Schafman (continuing)
 - Blood drive: Scott & Cindy Cullen (continuing)
- Volunteers were assigned to visit shut-ins and to schedule greeters each month.
- The spring blood drive is set for March 9th. Scott and Cindy will continue to coordinate the drive.
- Amy reminded us of the leadership training coming up on February 2nd.
- Pastor Zach shared that we should plan for a new member reception on April 14th (Palm Sunday).

The next Deacon meeting will be held March 31st.

Zach adjourned meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Flickinger

NEED A HAND OR ENCOURAGEMENT? ASK A DEACON!



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

TRUSTEES

Date: 12/11/2018

Present: Ken Benningfield, Mel Block, Nathan Oak, Larry Pithan, Jeff Schmidt, Jeff Thomas, Pastor Zach Hopkins, Treasurer Cindy Oak, Session Representative Kevin Oak

Mel opened the meeting with a prayer at 7:02pm

Reviewed the minutes from the last meeting of November 13, 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:

- New LED lights have been installed in the parking lot fixtures. This should resolve the problem of bulbs coming loose and flickering.
- One of the zone pumps for the heating system failed and was replaced.
- A programmable thermostat has been installed to control the heating on the second floor of the Sunday School building. Additional thermostats will be installed for the sanctuary cooling next spring.
- Discussed the issue with noise on the phone line. There have not been any issues reported lately. Trustees will plan to install new wiring with the basement remodel project.
- Zach gave an update on the security webinar he viewed.

New Business:

- Mel noted that one of the downspouts on the Sunday School building is disconnected. This will require a ladder for access to reconnect
- Several of the red upholstered chairs need to be re-covered. The PW have agreed to assist with this work.
- Trustees prepared a list of several contractors who will be contacted regarding the basement remodel project. After the meeting all the trustees reviewed the scope of the project.
- Mel reminded all of the annual meeting on January 27th. He will prepare the Trustee report.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Pithan

BASEMENT REMODEL PROJECT UNDERWAY



UNDER
CONSTRUCTION

The Trustees have begun the basement remodel project. Please DO NOT enter that area unless you are working on the project. They will have the area sealed off as best as possible to try to contain the mess.

Thank you for your patience & cooperation until the work is complete!

MISSION COMMITTEE

December 18, 2018

The Mission Committee met on December 18, 2018 at 6:30pm in the basement of the church. Those attending were Deb Wagamon, Jim Cooksey, Lisa Nelson, Mary Ann Vroman, Mic Penry, Nancy Engstrom, Paige Schmidt, Todd Stegmiller, and Pastor Zach Hopkins

Zach opened the meeting with prayer.

Zach updated the committee on several topics:

- Christmas Eve Bulletin is scheduled to be completed by Dec. 19th, so we need all minutes and updates to Lisa tonight
- Zach felt it important to clearly outline that all Christmas Eve donations are not held within our walls, but go out into the world to Glorify God. He will state this at the service.
- Andrew Brunson – Zach updated us on this fund, and its purpose.
- EPC Church Planting, Chicago Project – Zach sent each committee member an overview of the battle plan for this project, so we could pray on how we could be a part of this mission

Old Business:

- Rockridge School District Christmas – Lisa gave Mike Ruff \$55 for the family he was concerned with. A motion was made and seconded to reimburse Lisa for this donation
- Sarah Lenard, Principal for IL City and Taylor Ridge – a donation of \$50 per student was given for 6 Illinois City students and 5 Taylor Ridge students

New Business:

- We currently have \$11,156.60 in available funds for December 2018. We distributed these funds to:
 - Burdsall Family \$2,000
 - Huber Family \$2,000
 - Christian Care \$1,000
 - Pregnancy Resources \$1,000
- We will carry \$5,156.60 into 2019
- The committee decided to table both Andrew Brunson and Chicago Church planting ministries until we gather more information. These will be addressed at the January 2019 meeting.
- All the angels were taken from our Winne's Place tree and volunteers were collected to help organize the packages for distribution.

The members of the committee closed in prayer for the success of all our missions, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm.

Our next meeting will be held on January 15, 2019 at 6:30pm.

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



Thank you so much to all who gave in 2018 to help us offer life & life abundant! *Each life saved represents several services to Mom and / or Dad.* Whether they came for the pregnancy test, ultrasound, Healthy Pregnancy, various parenting classes, Bella's Closet, or all of these; each visit was a point of **IMPACT!** *Your partnership is so essential in impacting these lives, as well as the lives of the babies within.* **Without YOU we could do none of it!** In our next issue, we will have all of our statistics for 2018 compiled to share just how great our impact has been & of lives saved.

Every single person (born & unborn) who enters our doors through West Davenport, Moline, or on our Mobile Medical Unit is an image bearer of Almighty God. He has a plan and purpose for their lives whether they realize it or not. I'm so thankful for your participation with us to impact their lives both now and for eternity!

~ Susan Skoglund, Executive Director

SAVE THESE DATES IN 2019

Spring Banquet - Thursday, March 28th, 6:30pm at the Waterfront Convention Center, Bettendorf, IA - Call Liz Ryan at 309-797-3636 for host information

Spring Evening Volunteer Training - Monday, April 1st through Thursday, April 4th, 5:30-9pm (supper provided) at the Moline Center

Click [HERE](#) to read the entire January/February Newsletter

Interested in volunteering? Please email or call Jasmine at jasmine@qcpregnancy.org | 563-386-3737

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

HUBER-VENTURES

This is a mix of the Huber's December & January updates, as the Jan. one came after the newsletter went out.

Happy New Year! Our 2019 started off with a road trip to Orlando, Florida for an annual summit with the World Outreach US Team. It was a great opportunity to be together with our World Outreach family and encourage each other as we work to help spread the Gospel in unreached people groups around the world!

World Outreach missionaries have left their homes here with the hope of bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ to people who have not yet heard. There are WO workers sharing the gospel in Pakistan through the sport of cricket, a team in Indonesia using their skills in Marine Biology for the sake of building relationships with Muslims and sharing the Good News, and there's even a couple preparing to build a team in remote Siberia among the Tatars, an unreached Muslim people group that's been there for hundreds of years. That's just a few of the hard and unique places to which many of our World Outreach missionaries are called.

Pray With Us

Thanks so much for your prayers and support!

1. Praise God that we've reached 100% of our launching fund and can start looking for a newer vehicle!
2. For WO to make good connections with EPC students at the Jubilee Conference in Pittsburgh Feb 22-24.
3. That we would trust God's provision of our last 22% of support and not be anxious.
4. For our hearts to be continually stirred up and softened toward the unreached people groups the EPC is reaching around the world!

Much love,
Saul, Jesse, Zuri, Samwell, and Salem



Salem Jasper Huber is here!

THE NUMBERS:

Monthly Support pledged: **78%**

02/21/19: Date we hope to be fully funded

Launching Fund raised: **100%!!!**

7: Number of states Salem visited in his first 6 weeks of life

Number of miles on Rhonda Honda (our beloved mini van): **366,585**

If you would like to receive their emails contact the church office for the link.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Great potential and expectations for this year because we have a great God! We are so thankful for all God did in 2018 at YouthHope! Highlights include:



- Camp Summit Expansion Opened
- Record # of Summer Campers
- Increased Volunteer Involvement
- Added Three New Board Members
- Renovations at the R.I. Youth Center
- Created our 4th Endowment Fund
- Received Four Gifts for New Vans
- Met the generous \$25,000 Year-End Matching Challenge

We believe 2019 is going to be an exceptional year as we witness God at work! This year, we plan to finish Moline Youth Center's Creative Arts Lounge, complete a generous \$25,000 match for the scholarship endowment, and create a new website. Most importantly, we will continue to reach hundreds of kids and teens for Christ!

Thank you for your partnership, support and prayers for our kids and teens, staff, volunteers, finances, Board, both Youth Centers, Camp Summit, and all our Community Outreach. Happy New Year!

~ Mark Drake, Executive Director

For the complete YouthHope January Report, click [HERE](#)

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!

- God did so many amazing things in 2018! We are so thankful for His favor, provision and goodness! It is our honor to serve HIM!
- We had an awesome Resolution Run 5K, and God's glory and plan was seen in so many ways! We are thankful for safety for our runners/walkers, a fresh start to 2019, and an opportunity to engage the community!
- Kids and teen girls have had amazing retreats at Camp Summit in the past month. We are so thankful for all God is doing in the lives of our youth!
- So many of the families we serve were so blessed this Christmas season! We are so thankful for the outpouring of generosity!
- We had an unexpected blessing with the QC Storm's Fundraiser last week!
- We have received financial gifts to replace tow of our minivans! We are so blessed!!
- Our Youth Center Director has found his future wife!! God is so good and His plan is perfect!

Please pray with us for:

- Health, safety and strength for all our YouthHope staff! Please pray the Holy Spirit refreshes us, confirms and reminds us of our purpose here, and provides for all our needs.
- Please pray for clarity on staff positions needing to be filled, and God to orchestrate divine encounters to meet the correct people for these positions.
- Please pray for our staff who are in school/spouses in school - to have stamina to finish the school year and excel!
- Please pray for God's hand to be fully for all the facility needs we have.
- Please pray for the summer camp staff: God will provide an awesome team to do HIS work, they will confirm early, stay the course through the whole summer, and have tremendous impact with our kids and teens.
- Please pray for our teenage girls! Pray for their minds to be focused on Christ, their sexuality to not be how they identify themselves, and their flesh to not dictate the course of their future.

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



Bus passes, especially for Illinois, store gift cards, and Trac phones are the 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

Household: Pots, pans, bakeware, flatware and tableware, toilet paper, paper towels, cutting boards, can openers, and Crock-Pots.

Baby Items: A pair of front facing and rear facing car seats and booster seats for kids, as well as two baby monitors are also very much in need.

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.



A Global Alliance of Churches and Missionaries

Charles de Gaulle asked how one can govern a country that is founded on revolution. The constitution gives the right to the French people to demonstrate. maybe you have seen on the news the upheaval with the "Gilets Jaunes" (yellow vests). It is a grassroots movement, revolting, at first, against increasing gas taxes. For the last ten Saturdays in Paris and elsewhere around the country, hundreds of thousands of people took to the streets to express their discontent with President Emmanuel Macron and his government. For many weeks, the Champs-Elysées looked like a war zone.....The important Christmas sales, for many stores, was nonexistent because of the destruction and because of people's fear to venture out.



There has been local manifestations in Montargis, but they are usually less violent. One problem with this grassroots movement is that it is unorganized, and so it cannot present its demands to the government in a coherent way. So finally, President Macron started holding town hall meetings with the city and town mayors to hear the petitions of the people. Only time will tell what these meetings will accomplish. France needs the gospel!

From January 7-13, the Montargis church held a second week of prayer focus. The first was in September. Each night and in the homes of our people, we confessed our sins and our weaknesses. Then, we praised the Lord for His blessings and for past answers to prayer. After that, we sought the Lord for current needs and problems. We asked in particular for God's vision and for patience as we wait for Him to move in our stagnated building project.

For the past few months Tom has been leading two of our youth, Naisha and Clément, in biblical training to prepare them for baptism. They are also preparing for senior year final exams. In France, this is called the "Bac" and passing it is necessary to be able to enter college. Please pray for Naisha and Clément.

We are grateful for your partnership as we watch the Word of God transform lives for His glory,

Tom & Phyllis Bassett

Edgington Presbyterian Church
Treasurer's Report December 2018

	Balance	Receipts	Disbursement	Balance
General	61,180.77	32,157.48	17,526.43	75,811.82
Jahn	9,532.50	\$143.21	\$0.00	9,675.71
Edgington	5,661.49	\$0.00	\$0.00	5,661.49
Boughton	22,392.54	\$728.79	\$0.00	23,121.33
Lauby	13,813.76	\$233.72	\$0.00	14,047.48
Capital Campaign (organ)	33,929.40	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	35,929.40

Ending Gen. checking balar	95,384.41
Uncleared Transactions	\$ 3,972.10
General checking Balance	\$ 91,412.31

Reconciled Bank Accounts	
Gen. checking	\$91,149.02

December 2018 General Fund Expenses

Zach Hopkins salary	4,077.34		
EPC (health)	26.33		
Zach's mileage	-		
EPC (pension)	906.30		
Lisa Bowman	759.18		
Chris Heimann	383.42		
Lori Dixon	383.80		
Organ Fund Payment	1,000.00		
MidAmerican Energy church	556.00	General	75,811.82
MidAmerican Energy manse	89.08	Jahn	9,675.71
ABS	87.84	Edgington	5661.49
Millenium	28.92		91149.02
Postage	13.80		
Lightstock (office supplies)	50.00		
Ministry Designs (website)	30.00		
Great Commission	363.88		
Amazon	105.00		
Il Det of Revenue (payroll tax)	177.96		
Candles for Less (window candles)	29.99		
S Leonard (mission)	550.00		
Mission Pre Born (misssion)	140.00		
Poinsettias	320.99		
Office Max (paper)	21.19		
Crawford Co (heat pump)	846.43		
WDLM (mission)	500.00		
Edgington Hardware (spotlight)	23.98		
L Nelson (gifts for kids mission)	55.00		
Christian Care (mission)	1,000.00		
Pregnancy Resources (mission)	1,000.00		
EPC (Burdsalls & Hubers)	4,000.00		
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$17,526.43	

Included in General Fund Total

Mission Fund \$5101.60
Assistance Fund \$ 4853.46

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

Edgington Presbyterian Church General Fund Profit & Loss

December 2018

Dec 18

Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Per Capita Contributions	320.00
Basement Rent	25.00
Flower Contributions	334.00
Interest Income - General Fnd	14.73
Loose Offering	488.75
Other Income	501.00
Pledges	30,474.00
Total Income	32,157.48
Expense	
Operating Maintenance - General	899.33
Continuing Education	105.00
Worship Supplies	29.99
Flowers	320.99
Miscellaneous	1,000.00
Mission	
International Mission - Presbyt	4,000.00
Local Mission	3,105.00
U.S. Mission	140.00
Total Mission	7,245.00
Office Supplies	
Copier	87.84
Office Supplies - Other	101.19
Total Office Supplies	189.03
Payroll Expenses	
Custodian Payroll	383.42
Choir Director	336.61
Organist Services	47.19
Pastor Salary	4,077.34
Payroll Taxes	177.96
Secretary Services	759.18
Total Payroll Expenses	5,781.70
Pension & Health Care	932.63
Postage	13.80
Sunday School	363.88
Utilities	
Gas & Electric - Church	556.00
Gas & Electric - Manse	89.08
Total Utilities	645.08
Total Expense	17,526.43
Net Ordinary Income	14,631.05
Net Income	14,631.05

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THE TABLETALK DEVOTIONAL



LOCATED IN THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH

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

Pastor Zach has just started a new preaching series leading us in a 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.



For the month of February be reading and studying Genesis 12 - 17.

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!



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

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.

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 Ephesians.

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 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!

CHURCH LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

SAT. FEB. 2ND, 8AM - 1PM

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

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP @ EEPCC?

ADULT NEW MEMBER CLASS

SUNDAYS AFTER WORSHIP

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

MARCH 24TH, 31ST, APRIL 7TH

11:30AM - 12:30PM

Here is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about what Edginton EPC is all about! The class is offered to anyone seeking more information about Edginton 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! If you are looking to join you definitely want to mark you calendar!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Thursday, February 7th - 1pm

This month Pastor Zach will be leading a Bible Study based on Psalm 1 from the book "Sing a New Song"

Kathy Stegmiller is our hostess this month.

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



FEBRUARY QUILTING

February 21st, 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!



MARCH NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE WED., FEBRUARY 16TH

Please have all submissions for the March Newsletter to the church office by Wednesday, February 13th. Items received after that date may not make it into the newsletter.

Thank you for your cooperation!
~ Lisa

Two years cancer free... because of blood donors like you!

Kale was five years old when he was diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's Burkitt's Lymphoma. He needed numerous blood and platelet transfusions as part of his treatment. Kale is now a third grader who just celebrated two years cancer-free.



Edgington Presbyterian Church Blood Drive

Saturday, March 9

7:00 to 10:30 am

Please contact Scott Cullen at
309-236-7543 to schedule your time.



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CHRISTIAN FRIENDLINESS / YOUTH HOPE AUXILIARY MEETING

Monday, February 4th, Noon

We will be meeting this month at the
YouthHope Moline Center
3828 12th Ave.
Moline, IL 61265

Please RSVP to 309-735-4577

Please bring either a dish, dessert, or
salad to share.



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Sunday School 9am
Worship Service 10am

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27 B/P Checks PW Luncheon Annual Meeting	28 Meal Site	29	30	31 Meal Site Choir 7pm	1	2 Church Leadership Training 8am - 1pm
3 Food Pantry Sunday	4 Meal Site	5	6	7 Meal Site PW Mtg. 1pm Choir 7[m	8	9
10 B/P Checks	11 Meal Site	12 Trustees 7pm	13 Newsletter Items Due	14 Meal Site Choir 7pm	15	16
17	18 Foot Clinic NO Meal Site	19 Mission Comm. 6:30pm	20	21 Meal Site Quilting 9am Choir 7pm	22	23
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