

Edgington EPC

"To Glorify God & Enjoy Him Forever"



April Newsletter 2019

Volume 13, Issue 4

I have heard more than several people say recently, "Easter is about as late as it can be on the calendar this year." Of course, that's true, but, more than a point of chronological significance, I have been reflecting on the fact that we have *needed Easter to come*. It was a long winter. And we suffered through dark and cold days. We have needed the dayspring of a new season, and a refreshment for our hope in the midst of a fallen world. Hence the promise, Christ is risen – and we are called to rejoice and celebrate. Dear friends, Easter is indeed coming!

But a proper celebration of the Easter season is not complete without first stepping back into the darkness and hopelessness of winter. Metaphorically speaking, Good Friday has something to say to us about this. We who have suffered long under the winter of our sins, would do well to reflect upon the suffering of our Lord, who went to the cross on our behalf. There we must ponder the wonders of His redeeming love.

As I have been doing that, I remember the words of the Reformer John Calvin who reflects so deeply upon this great truth, which I'd like to share with you all. Calvin writes: "For since only weakness appears in the cross, death, and burial of Christ, faith must leap over all these things to attain its full strength. We have in His death the complete fulfillment of salvation, for through it we are reconciled to God, His righteous judgment is satisfied, the curse is removed, and the penalty paid in full." In other words, the weakness and suffering of the cross is the pathway to joy! What makes the light glorious, is that we have known the darkness. Easter is sweeter because Good Friday is a reality. Let us not turn away from that. So please, join us for our Good Friday worship service on April 19th at 7pm. Your celebration of the resurrection will be more full of joy because you have lingered at the foot of the cross where Jesus died to set you free.

Then, come again on Easter morning, April 21st at 9am to worship the Risen King! Jesus did not remain in the tomb, and our hopes are not frozen in winter. The Spring warmth brings with it the promise of resurrection. As Calvin continues, "For as He in rising again, came forth victor over death, so the victory of our faith over death lies in His resurrection alone. Paul better expresses its nature: 'He was put to death for our sins, and raised for our justification' [[Rom. 4:25](#)]. This is as if he had said: 'Sin was taken away by His death; righteousness was revived and restored by His resurrection.' For how could He by dying have freed us from death if He had himself succumbed to death? How could He have acquired victory for us if He had failed in the struggle? Therefore, we divide the substance of our salvation between Christ's death and resurrection as follows: through His death, sin was wiped out and death extinguished; through His resurrection, righteousness was restored and life raised up, so that—thanks to His resurrection – His death manifested its power and efficacy in us." (John Calvin, Institutes of the Christian Religion, II.xvi.13)

Good Friday matters deeply. Easter Sunday matters deeply as well. Will you come and join us as we worship? Even more, will you bring your family, friends, and neighbors with you to hear the name of Jesus lifted high? I hope you will. And I look forward to that time that we will share as a family of God. May He bless you, in the waiting, and in the fulfillment.

Your Pastor and Friend,

ELDERS

Keith Wilson - Clerk
Tara Johnson
Jim Mueller
Kevin Oak
Patrick Shovar

DEACONS

Beth Flickinger - Chair
Cindy Cullen - Secretary
Scott Cullen
Janet Dunlap
Norman Dunlap
Amy Oak
Cora Schafman
Peggy Shovar

TRUSTEES

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

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

2 - Pat Block	14 - Lauren Stegmiller	25 - Richard VanIseghem
2 - Shawn Docherty	15 - Janet Jack	26 - Addyson Tomlin
2 - Betty Murdock	15 - Scott Nelson	26 - Nataleigh Tomlin
4 - Larry Hesch	17 - Nita Darland	26 - Amy Weiss
4 - Maggie Pape	17 - Carson Thomas	27 - Luci Goodnight
6 - Janice Armstrong	18 - JoAnn Rursch	27 - Lisa Nelson
6 - Clarice Docherty	19 - Brandee Neece	28 - Mitchell Bayne
7 - Ashley Tomlin	19 - Michael Orr	29 - Ellen Derrer
8 - Kortney Gierlus	20 - Mackenzie Hopkins	29 - Beth Flickinger
13 - Eddy Bull	23 - James Doonan	
13 - Angie Freyermuth	24 - Rayce Tomlin	

YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP

6:00-7:30pm
Sunday, April 7th
And, serving breakfast
Easter morning.

Happy Anniversary

3 - Scott & Cindy Cullen
8 - Scott & Lisa Nelson
10 - Kenneth & Carol Kaiser
12 - Joshua & Lindsay Fuhr
14 - Neal & Vicky Ruggles
29 - Steve & Debra Wagamon

"Love endures all things. Love never fails." - 1 Corinthians 13:7, 8.

GREETERS FOR APRIL

Sunday, April 7th - Marvin & Denise Rursch
Palm Sunday, April 14th - Jason & Beth Flickinger
Good Friday, April 19th - Todd & Lauren Stegmiller
Resurrection Sunday, April 21st - Patrick & Peggy Shovar
Sunday, April 28th - Scott & Cindy Cullen

HAPPY EASTER

SESSION

February 19, 2019 at 7pm

The February Session meeting was held February 19th at 7:00pm. The meeting was held in the old basement of the church with Zach Hopkins, Tara Johnson, Jim Mueller, Kevin Oak, Patrick Shovar, and Keith Wilson in attendance.

Pastor Zach acted as moderator of the meeting. Zach opened the meeting with prayer and reading 1 Timothy 3: 14-16. The 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 January 2019 which included: 2 Home Visits, 1 Counseling, 3 personal; Committee/Ministry Meetings: Youth Group, Rivers and Lakes Ministerial, Rivers and Lakes Special Commission, Rivers and Lakes Presbytery

OLD BUSINESS:

- Kevin and Zach reviewed the activities of the 25th Rivers and Lakes Presbytery Meeting that they attended in Aurora in January.
- Reviewed the Church Leadership Workshop of February 2, 2019.
- Reviewed Session Committee assignments: Clerk - Keith, Deacons - Patrick, Trustees - Jim, Mission - Tara, Worship - Patrick, Personnel - Keith and Kevin
- Reviewed Shepherding Groups and elder assignments.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Zach reviewed his plans for Ruling Elder Candidacy Training.
- Membership review. The Session reviewed the membership roll and discussed various ways in which to reach out to those on the inactive list.
- Reverend Ben Ruyack. The Session discussed the potential to utilize Rev. Ruyack in pulpit supply.
- The Session reviewed and approved a Church use request from the family of Rachael Johnson for her graduation party.
- The Session discussed the issue of safety for our congregation.
- Communion will be held on Sunday, March 3rd. The Session members will assist in serving communion to those that can't attend communion services. The congregation is encouraged to let Zach or a Session member know of any request.

Next Session meeting will be: March 26th, 2019 at 7pm. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Zach.

Keith Wilson
Clerk of Session



We have 5 people attending our Membership Matters Class! We are so happy to have them looking to gain more information about Edgington EPC, and potentially join our family. Will you please be in prayer for them? Will you also, please be sure to join us in welcoming them into membership on Palm Sunday, April 14th after the worship service in the newly remodeled church basement for a New Member Reception hosted by our Deacons.

DEACONS

Date: March 24, 2019

In attendance: Cindy Cullen, Scott Cullen, Beth Flickinger, Amy Oak, Peggy Shovar, Session Representative Patrick Shovar,

Beth opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes from the January Meeting: Approved as written.

January - March Activities: 5 visits were made, and 8 cards were sent.

Old Business:

- Spring Blood Drive was held on Saturday, March 9, 2019 and it was success. 31 units of blood were collected. Fall blood drive will be held September 14, 2019.

New Business:

- Discussed the New Member reception which will be held on April 14th. Volunteers were assigned for set up and for providing food and drinks. Also discussed were ways in which deacons can be more effective integrating new members into our church community.
- Discussed the purchasing, assembling and distribution of May baskets to shut-ins. Volunteers were assigned to each shut-in who will receive a May basket.
- Discussed care packages for college students for finals. Deacons will meet April 26th to assemble both May baskets and care packages.

The next Deacon meeting will be held jointly with Session: Date TBD.

Beth adjourned meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Cullen

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 Durlap, Beth Flickinger, Amy Oak, Cora Shafman, & Peggy Shovar. This list will be updated after the Annual Meeting.

TRUSTEES

Date: 1/8/2019

Present: Ken Benningfield, Mel Block, Phil Fuhr, 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 6:55pm.

Reviewed the minutes from the December 2018 meeting. 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:

- Trustees signed up for monthly key schedule (locking and unlocking of church)
- Boiler fill valve has been replaced.
- Downspout on Sunday School building has been reconnected.

New Business:

- Mel reviewed an e-mail from Scott Nelson which outlined his review and recommendations for repairs needed at the manse. Trustees will determine work that needs to be completed after Pastor has vacated the house. At this time the trustees believe it would be in the best interest to sell the manse. Other viable alternatives will be reviewed if presented to the trustees.
- Trustees reviewed several bids received for the drywall and ceiling work in the basement. After careful consideration, motion was made and seconded to accept the low bid from Quad City Acoustical Ceilings in the amount of \$8,680. Motion carried.
- Further discussion was held concerning the schedule for the basement renovation. Work will begin on January 14th. Trustees will provide labor for all the demolition work.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Pithan



Thank you to everyone who helped/donated with the Fall Blood Drive! It was a success! 31 units were donated; these donations will provide as many as 124 blood products for patients in need.

The next blood drive is Saturday, September 14, 2019.

Blessed to serve,
Scott and Cindy Cullen



MISSION COMMITTEE

February 19, 2019

The Mission Committee met on February 19, 2018 at 6:30pm in the basement of the church. Those attending were Barb Freyermuth, Deb Wagamon, Nancy Engstrom, and Todd Stegmiller.

Barb opened the meeting with prayer.

Old Business:

- Mailings / information received during the month were reviewed by the committee
- Winnies Place (Churches United) – would like to meet to discuss project for furnace replacement in Moline. Todd & Nancy will reach out to them to setup a meeting time. Todd may be able to purchase at a discount and assist with contractors who may donate labor. They are looking to replace six A/C and furnace units. (Est. \$12,000). Nancy will share Todd's phone number with her contacts.
- Approved donations of \$8,000 to Steve Woodworth and \$5,000 to Ed & Nancy McCallum as recommended by Mic Penry

New Business:

- The committee decided to table Church Planting, Andrew Brunson, and Christian Care. Deb will resend the documentation on Church planting so the team can review. We discussed doing a meal every quarter for Christian Care. Todd will look into this and report back to the team. Discussed having our first meal for 2019 in April; possibly a chili cook-off. The committee will discuss this further.
- The committee discussed focusing on Pregnancy Resources rather than Pre-Born. We would like to setup a field trip in April to allow all our members to tour Pregnancy Resources. This will be discussed further at our March meeting.
- Minute for Mission – Betsy Vanausdelm from Winne's Place will be presenting on March 2nd weather permitting.

Other Business:

- March 28th Pregnancy Resources will be holding their annual fund raiser at the Waterfront Convention Center in Bettendorf. We currently have 1 table reserved for Edginton EPC. Deb Wagamon will announce this fundraiser on Sunday, and provide a sign-up sheet for any congregation members who would like to attend. Barb will have more information concerning cost per table, total number attending, etc. at our March meeting.

Barb closed in prayer.

Our next meeting will be held on March 19, 2019 at 6:30pm.

MINISTRY
OPPORTUNITIES

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.

Please pray with us that our HOPE RESTORED ANNUAL FUNDRAISING BANQUET, Thursday, April 4th will be a success, and that new donors will partner with us both financially and prayerfully.



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



Pregnancy
Resources

2018 YEAR IN REVIEW:

- 1117 Distinct Individuals Served
- 79 Dads
- 811 Pregnancy Tests
- 246 Negative Pregnancy Test
(Negative Tests Given Abstinence & STI Info)
- 434 Ultrasounds
- 77.5% Single, 22.5% Married
(New trend: Married & Abortion-Minded)
- 910 Class Visits
- 1006 Spiritual Discussions
- 514 Bella's Boutique Visits
- No Regrets 2017/2018 School Year Visits
 - ⇒ 46 Locations
 - ⇒ 307 Presentations
 - ⇒ 4,053 Students Served

SAVE THESE DATES IN 2019

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

Interested in volunteering? Please email or call Marissa at Marissa@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



Winnie's Place clients and staff wish to thank the generous individual donors and Member Churches that have and will continue to support our ministry!

Always Needed:

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.

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.



Edgington Presbyterian Church

Treasurer's Report February 2019

	Balance	Receipts	Disbursement	Balance
General	59,884.26	12,890.60	10,684.66	62,090.20
Jahn	9,836.75	\$182.15	\$0.00	10,018.90
Edgington	5,661.49	\$0.00	\$0.00	5,661.49
Boughton	23,940.71	\$926.43	\$0.00	24,867.14
Lauby	14,311.14	\$297.48	\$0.00	14,608.62
Capital Campaign (organ)	36,929.40	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	37,929.40

Ending Gen. checking balar	78,686.46
Uncleared Transactions	\$ 915.87
General checking Balance	\$ 77,770.59

Reconciled Bank Accounts	
Gen. checking	\$77,770.59

February 2019 General Fund Expenses

Zach Hopkins salary	4,077.34		
EPC (health)	26.33		
Zach's mileage	50.69		
EPC (pension)	947.30		
Lisa Bowman	858.27		
Chris Heimann	445.73		
Lori Dixon	299.66		
Mediacom	167.69		
AT&T	161.36		
Organ Fund Payment	1,000.00		
MidAmerican Energy church	590.00	General	\$ 62,090.20
MidAmerican Energy manse	157.00	Jahn	\$ 10,018.90
Millenium	28.92	TOTAL	\$ 77,770.59
Postage	8.45		
Ministry Designs (website)	30.00		
Great Commission	39.13		
Amazon (cont. Ed)	261.49		
Amazon (office supply)	55.44		
HyVee (workshop food)	77.99		
EPC (resource mat)	98.30		
Edgington Hardware (supplies)	24.46		
Tri City Electric (parkinglot lights)	1,279.11		
TOTAL EXPENSES			\$10,684.66

Included in General Fund Total

Mission Fund \$8,210.85
Assistance Fund \$ 4853.46

**Edgington Presbyterian Church
General Fund Profit & Loss
February 2019**

Feb 19

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

Per Capita Contributions	80.00
Interest Income - General Fnd	12.35
Loose Offering	360.55
Pledges	12,437.70

Total Income 12,890.60

Expense

Operating Maintenance - General	1,332.49
presbytery expense	0.00
Resource materials	98.30
Continuing Education	261.49
Mileage	50.69
Miscellaneous	1,077.99
Office Supplies	85.44
Payroll Expenses	
Custodian Payroll	445.73
Choir Director	252.47
Organist Services	47.19
Pastor Salary	4,077.34
Secretary Services	858.27

Total Payroll Expenses 5,681.00

Pension & Health Care 973.63

Postage 8.45

Sunday School 39.13

Utilities

Gas & Electric - Church	590.00
Gas & Electric - Manse	157.00
Internet Service	167.69
Telephone	161.36

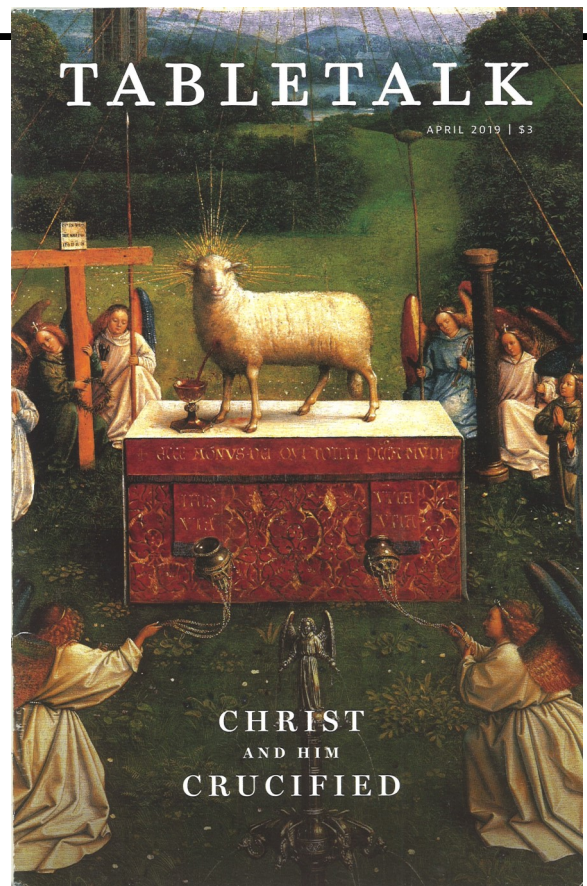
Total Utilities 1,076.05

Total Expense 10,684.66

Net Ordinary Income 2,205.94

Net Income 2,205.94

**GET YOUR APRIL COPY OF
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.

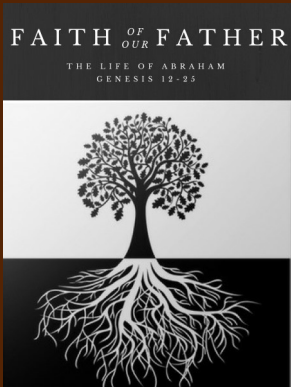
Thank you so much! ~ Lisa Bowman

BIBLE READING FOR SUNDAY MORNINGS

Pastor Zach is preaching a series leading 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, April 7th - Genesis 18:16-33

Sunday, April 14th - Matthew 21:1-11

Friday, April 19th, Good Friday - Isaiah 53:5-6

Sunday, April 21st, Easter - 1 Timothy 3:14-16

Sunday, April 28th - Genesis 19:1-29

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?



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

SCRIPTURE LINKS

Blueletterbible.org has many wonderful tools on their website. For instance: under the "Tools" tab to the left of each scripture verse. Click on that tab and you are taken to the Strong's Concordance link for each word in the verse. Click on that link, and you see the transliteration, pronunciation, part of speech, root word, dictionary aids, outline of Biblical usage, and much more. I pray you are finding these links to be a helpful aid and resource in your study of God's Word.



Blue Letter Bible

Download the app!



~ Blessings, Lisa Bowman

New Testament

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 finishing the book of 1 Thessalonians.

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!



**GREAT COMMISSION
PUBLICATIONS**

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

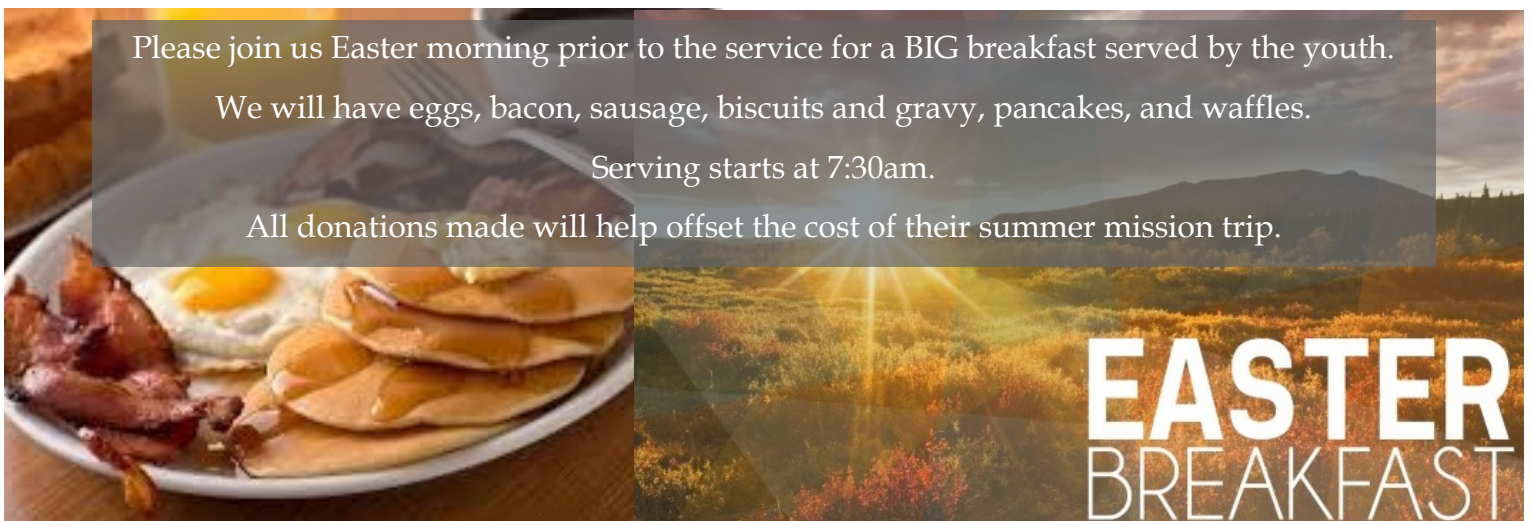


All of Scripture is the unfolding story of salvation and Jesus is its focus. We show how Jesus, revealed throughout the Bible, came to seek and save the lost.

We look forward to the privilege of caring for and teaching your children about Jesus each Sunday!

EASTER LILIES

If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily for the sanctuary during Easter, please contact Tara Johnson and place your name on the sign-up sheet that is located on the table in the sanctuary foyer. The cost for each lily is \$8.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Thursday, April 4th - 1pm

There will not be a Bible study, due to a conflict with Pastor Zach's schedule. Study will resume next month.

Sharon Orr is our hostess this month.

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



APRIL QUILTING

April 18th, 9am - Noon

Please join us as we create, piece, and sew quilts to present to this 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!

NEWSLETTER

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

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

Thank you for your cooperation!

~ Lisa

PW CHURCH RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE

When: Saturday, May 11th, 7am - 2pm
Sunday, May 12th, after church

Donations: Gently used items such as household goods, clothing, toys, jewelry, tools, electronics; baked goods, etc.

Pricing: If possible, please price your items with masking tape, except for books, clothing, jewelry, and baked goods.

Delivery Dates: Between Sunday afternoon, May 5th - Thursday, May 9th. Baked goods on Friday, May 10th. Please place items on designated tables or in designated areas.

Lunch: Pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, and deserts will be served.

Questions or comments: Nancy Cooksey 309-798-5512

Sale Proceeds will be used for church remodeling projects.



FOOD PANTRY SHOPPING, PACKING, & DISTRIBUTION

The Spring Distribution of the Rockridge Community Food Pantry will be held on Saturday, April 13th. We will pack the food boxes on Friday, April 12th, at 9am. Shoppers will leave at 8:30am.



If you know someone who needs food, please contact Shirley Flemming, 309-798-2620, or email: sflemming@juno.com. Or, you can contact the church office - 309 795-1713.

If you are able to help on Friday, please let Shirley Flemming or Sharon Schaubroeck 309 795-2474 know.

Thank you in advance for your help. Hope to see you on the 12th!

Thank you for your support!

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



2019 VBS PLANNING MEETING

ONLINE REGISTRATION STARTS MONDAY, APRIL 22ND AT 6AM!

Last year was our first year offering online registration, and the response was overwhelming! We were full in 2-1/2 hours!

PLEASE set an alarm and don't hesitate to register your children. We don't want you to miss out!

This community outreach takes **MANY** hands, **MUCH** work, and **LOTS** of planning! We could use your help! Please look for ways to be involved and contact Kathy Stegmiller at 791-1162 for more info.

Thank you!



WATCHMEN TEAM FORMING

We are looking for men that would be interested and willing to serve as eyes and ears at the entrances of our church building on Sunday mornings prior to service, and on the main entrance, during the service as well.

This is not a "greeter" position, but more of a watchful sentry, looking for odd or concerning behavior from anyone that might be coming through the doors of the church. We are not truly concerned of some imminent danger, but in light of events that have happened at other churches in the United States over the past few years, we are trying to take a proactive approach to protecting our beloved family here at Edgington EPC.

If you would like more information, please contact one of the Deacons or Trustees, who are listed on page 2 of the newsletter each month.

If you are interested, and would like to submit your name for team service, please contact Lisa in the church office at edgingtonepc@gmail.com or 309-795-1713.



Walk MS: Quad Cities 2019
Saturday, May 4th, 2019
Veteran's Memorial Park
Starting from:
1645 23rd St.
Bettendorf, IA 52722



Linda Anderson would like you to join her at Walk MS!

Her team is Linda's Angels and the logo to the left is linked to the website registration page. Online registration will close at noon Thursday before Walk MS: Quad Cities. If you haven't registered before then, visit the registration area on event day.

Registration opens at 8:30 a.m.; Walk begins at 10 a.m.

Raise \$100 and get a Walk MS T-shirt

What is MS? - Multiple sclerosis (MS) is an unpredictable, often disabling disease of the central nervous system that disrupts the flow of information within the brain, and between the brain and body.

Walk MS brings together passionate people who connect in communities nationwide and raise funds to change the world for everyone affected by multiple sclerosis. walkms.org



Wow



The Trustees have done a wonderful job yet again!

If you have yet to check out the new basement remodel, you need to! It looks beautiful! Please take a moment to stop and thank one of the Trustees who work so hard to maintain our church building, and keep it looking lovely.

2019 Youth Mission Trip July 13th — 20th

Relentless

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

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

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



WHERE & WHEN?

7/13 First Presbyterian Church – 15 N. Chillicothe St., South Charleston, OH

7/13-20 Worksite projects in Erie, PA

Staying at Iriquios Jr/Sr High School, 4301 Main St., Erie, PS 16511

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

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

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

- A deposit of \$50 will secure your spot. Turn this into the office ASAP.
- A second payment of \$200 is due by no later than May 1st.
- The total of \$250 covers **everything**
- Except whatever random snacks or weird things you might want to buy – that's on you!
- Please don't let finances be a factor, there are support opportunities available to help you cover your costs. Just ask!

- **What's next?**

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



APRIL

2019

*He is Risen!
He is Risen Indeed!*

Sunday School 9am
Worship Service 10am

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31 Membership Matters 11:30am	1 Meal Site	2	3	4 R&L P Min. Mtg. 9am-5pm Meal Site PW Mtg. 1pm Choir 7pm	5	6
7 Food Pantry Sunday Membership Matters 11:30am	8 Meal Site	9	10 Trustees Mtg. 7pm	11 Meal Site NO Choir	12 Food Pantry Shop & Pack 8:30-11am	13 Food Pantry Distribution 8:30-11am
14 Palm Sunday B/P Checks New Member Reception 11:30am VBS Mtg. 12:30pm	15 Foot Clinic Meal Site	16 Mission Comm. Mtg. 6:30pm	17 Newsletter Items Due	18 Meal Site Quilting 9am Choir 7pm	19 Good Friday Good Friday Service 7pm	20
21 Easter Breakfast Starts 7:30 Worship 9am	22 VBS Registration starts at 6am Meal Site	23	24	25 Meal Site Choir 7pm	26 R&L Pres. Mtg. Sartell, MN	27 R&L Pres. Mtg. Sartell, MN
28 B/P Checks	29 Meal Site	30 Session Mtg. 7pm	1	2 Meal Site PW 1pm Choir 7pm	3 Church Reserved in PM	4 Wedding Church Reserved all day

Lisa out of town thru April 10th