

# Edgington EPC

*"To Glorify God & Enjoy Him Forever"*



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## SINNERS AT THE SUPPER

It is the apostolic command, tradition of the Reformed faith, and practice of this church to do what is called "fencing the table" during the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The Apostle Paul writes, "Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself..." (1 Cor 11:27-28). These words should weigh heavily upon the hearts and minds of all those who bring themselves before the sacrament. They direct us to do the hard work of examination as we consider our struggles with sin, the tiresome warfare with our fallen flesh, and the many assaults of the enemy of our soul. Still, we must examine ourselves.

But when we faithfully do that, inevitably we will come to this point of question – *what if I am unworthy?* The table is fenced, and, in that moment, it may rest heavily upon our conscience that this is not a table for me. But if we are in Christ and continuing in Christ by faith and repentance, we need to be assured that, though I am a sinner, sinners are welcomed at the supper. For it is sinners that Jesus has come to save, as He said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick" (Mt 9:12). Let it be clear that when the table is fenced, it is fenced from those who are unbelieving and unrepentant – it is not fenced from the Christian who is clinging to Christ as He is offered in the Gospel.

Still we have lingering doubts and fears. *What if I continue to sin against God's mercy? What if my obedience is neglectful and poor? What if my faith is weak? What if I have doubts? Am I still called to come to the Supper?* In Christ, the answer is always – yes; and the invitation is always – come.

Here are some reflections from church history to encourage us in this reality.

- Martin Luther said, "See your sins upon Christ, and then they are no more yours, but His." When we believe that, our sins will humble us, but they will not discourage us from coming to Christ. He has born our griefs and carried our sorrows, the prophet Isaiah says, so we must no longer carry them as our own burden (Is 53:4). In Jesus Christ, you are set free from the guilt of your sin.
- John Calvin writes, in reflection with those who though believing, feel unworthy in themselves to come to the supper. "This is the worthiness – the best and only kind we can bring to God – to offer our vileness and our unworthiness to Him so that in His mercy we may be taken as worthy; to despair in ourselves so that we may be lifted up by Him; to accuse ourselves so that we may be justified by Him" (Calvin, *Institutes of the Christian Religion*, 4.17.42).

To the struggling Christian ridden with guilt and fear that they have sinned themselves out of God's grace – remember – that there is more grace in Jesus Christ than there is sin in us. Our abiding and indwelling sin is what qualifies us, not to flee from the supper, but to sit down with Jesus at that covenant meal and hear Him say to you, "behold My body and blood, broken and shed for you and for your sins." It is with that word of assurance that our guilt-ridden souls might be refreshed by His grace and encouraged to rise from the table with the confidence that we are the children of God who are forgiven and loved. How I love to sit at that table alongside of all of you, dear church, and most of all, with our Savior.

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

*Happy Anniversary!*

4 - Wyatt & Karrie Fuhr  
 6 - Andy & Nichole Wistedt  
 7 - Marvin & Denise Rursch  
 8 - Donald & Clarice Docherty  
 10 - Jim & Carrie Reimers  
 12 - Larry & Pam Pithan  
 14 - Norman & Jan Dunlap  
 16 - Kyle & Tara Johnson  
 18 - Donnie & Brandee Neece  
 20 - Rich Stilwell & Michelle Franklin  
 20 - Marlin & Darcy Krueger  
 22 - Robert & Alice Crawford  
 24 - Jeff & Kathy Fuhr



## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1 - Joshua Gierlus	16 - Jim Schaubroeck
3 - Kira Nelson	18 - Robert Kadel
5 - Jeff Schmidt	20 - Keegan Koresko
6 - Ken Benningfield	21 - Wyatt Terrill
6 - Jason Rursch	24 - Michelle Doonan
6 - Jeff Thomas	24 - Zach Hopkins
7 - Marlin Krueger	24 - Cora Schafman
7 - Phyllis Titterington	29 - Tyson Freyermuth
10 - Scott Cullen	29 - Vicky Ruggles
14 - Daria Parchert	30 - Ken Kaiser

*Happy*  
**FATHER'S**  
*Day!*

THE RIGHTEOUS LEAD  
 BLAMELESS LIVES;  
 BLESSED ARE THEIR  
 CHILDREN AFTER THEM.

PROVERBS 20:7

## GREETERS FOR JUNE

Sun., June 2nd - Nancy Engstrom  
 Sun., June 9th - Teresa Weber  
 Sun., June 16th - Scott & Lisa Nelson  
 Sun., June 23rd - Steve & Debbie Wagamon  
 Sun., June 30th - Karyl Parrish & Janet Schmidt

## SESSION

The March Session meeting was held March 26th at 7:00pm. The meeting was held in the conference room of the church with Zach Hopkins, Tara Johnson, Jim Mueller, Kevin Oak, and Keith Wilson in attendance. Patrick Shovar had an excused absence.

Pastor Zach acted as moderator of the meeting. Zach opened the meeting with prayer and reading Acts 15:36. 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 the month which included: Visits: 10 Home, 4 Hospital, 2 personal; Committee/Ministry Meetings: Youth Group, Rivers and Lakes Ministerial Committee, Rivers and Lakes Coordinating Council, Rivers and Lakes Presbytery, PW Bible Study, Buffalo Prairie Session Meeting

### **Old Testament:**

- The Session reviewed Easter Services and Breakfast. Attendance at Good Friday Service was approximately 50, and Easter Sunday Worship was 168. The breakfast took in \$579 in donations for the youth group and a good number of youth assisted in serving the breakfast.
- Zach shared highlights of the 26th Rivers and Lakes Presbytery meeting including the ordination of Joshua Hall, a new pastor for the Quincy church and new candidate, Jordan Taylor, for the Princeville church.
- Zach confirmed his upcoming vacation of May 13th – 20th. Mic Penry will be preaching on May 19th.
- The Session entered into Executive Session to discuss a private community concern. The Session then adjourned the executive session.

### **New Business:**

- The Session will meet with the Deacons on May 2nd.
- Motion was made, seconded and approved for the baptism of Jonathan David Gierlus on May 12th .
- Discussion was held about holding an evening dialogue with young parents and others interested concerning the challenges faced by Christian children in today's world.
- Communion will be held on Sunday, May 5th. 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: May 28th, 2019 at 7pm. Zach adjourned the meeting with prayer.

Keith Wilson,

Clerk of Session



**TBA THIS MONTH**

**Pastor Zach will keep you  
up-to-date!**



# DEACONS

Date: May 2 , 2019

In attendance were: Cindy Cullen, Scott Cullen, Beth Flickinger, Amy Oak, Cora Schafman, Jan Dunlap, Norman Dunlap, Pastor Zach Hopkins, and Elder Representatives Keith Wilson, Jim Mueller and Kevin Oak.

Zach opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes from the March Meeting: Approved with corrections.

March-April Activities: There were 8 visits, 1 meal provided, and 20 cards sent.

## Old Business:

- 4 new church members were welcomed at a reception held on April 14th.
- 4 May baskets were prepared and delivered to shut ins.
- College care packages were prepared – 3 were hand-delivered and 3 were mailed.

## New Business:

- Fall Coat drive- Another coat drive will be held in mid to late October.
- Several ideas were discussed with the Elders on how to better meet the spiritual needs of our shut-in members.
- Zach lead the Deacons and Elders in reading and discussing several scripture verses from Acts and Ephesians which describe the purpose of the deacon's role in the church.

The next Deacon meeting will be held: TBD.

Zach lead a group prayer and then meeting adjourned.

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

# TRUSTEES

Date: 4-10-2019

Present: Ken Benningfield, Mel Block, Larry Pithan, Chris Stark, Jeff Schmidt, Jeff Thomas, Treasurer Cindy Oak, Session Representative Jim Mueller.

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

Reviewed the minutes from the March 2019 meeting. Motion made and seconded to approve the minutes as presented, motion carried.

Cindy presented the Treasurer's reports for March. Motion made and seconded to approve the report as presented, motion carried.

## Old Business:

- Thanks to everyone who helped with the basement renovation project
- Discussed water leak in the heating piping that was repaired in the basement.
- Snowblower is not working. Will have it inspected to see if it can be repaired.

## New Business:

- Discussed installing a curtain to separate the lounge from the basement. Cindy will investigate options.
- Two stumps along the west property line need to be ground down. Trustees will pull back rocks and then obtain quotes for the work.
- Yard cleanup scheduled for Monday, April 15th at 5:00pm.
- Several projects were identified for work when the weather warms.
- Will check lawn mower to make sure it is ready for the summer.
- Trustees voted to transfer the organ fund from a bank savings account to our investment company to obtain a better return.
- After the meeting several light bulbs were replaced, and furnace filters were checked.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Pithan



I am going to be out-of-town June 18th - July 1st. I won't be back into the office until July 3rd (Cruise to Alaska! Super excited!!!)

ALL submissions for the July Newsletter must be in by **NO LATER** than Monday, June 10th. I'm sorry for the inconvenient early date! Items received after that date may not make it into the newsletter.

Thank you for your cooperation!  
~ Lisa Bowman, Office Manager

# SUNDAY SCHOOL

April 28, 2019

In attendance were teachers Beth Flickinger, Kortney Gierlus, Tara Johnson, Brandee Neece, Katie Pearson, Kathy Stegmiller, Hillary Terrill, Session representative Kevin Oak, and Pastor Zach Hopkins.

Beth Flickinger opened the meeting in prayer.

Teachers gave their reviews on how classes were going, and everyone still finds the Great Commission Publication's Show Me Jesus curriculum to be a terrific teaching guide. In addition, the Toddler and Preschool classes have greatly enjoyed the new toys and redecorated and organized rooms. Many thanks to Cindy Oak for her tireless efforts in this matter!

Combined summer classes will start June 2nd. We agreed to again use a one-room format and divide out into older and younger, depending on attendance. We will include toddlers through 5th grade, with the Jr High and High School students being invited to serve as helpers or attend adult Sunday school class. The curriculum will be Pleasing God, which covers the Ten Commandments. Teachers signed up to lead each week, and we will seek volunteers from the congregation to help out.

Date	Main Teacher	Adult Helper	Date	Main Teacher	Adult Helper
June 2	Brandee	Kathy	July 21	Hillary	
June 9	Brandee		July 28	Katie	
June 16	Kathy	Sandy	Aug 4	Katie	
June 23	Kathy		Aug 11	Katie	
June 30	Kathy	Sandy	Aug 18	Beth	
July 7	Hillary		Aug 25	Beth	
July 14	Hillary		Sep 1	Beth	

The Fishing Derby will be held Sunday August 25th at the Terrill residence.

The Harvest Party & Hayrack Ride will be held Sunday, October 13th at the church grounds at 4:00pm, with food at 6:00 and the hayrack ride following. Food and game ideas were discussed.



If you would be able to help with a Sunday School Class this summer, please see the sign-up sheet located on the table in the sanctuary foyer.

Any questions contact Beth Flickinger 309-206-4292.

Thank you!





## LIVES ARE CHANGED FOREVER AT CAMP SUMMIT!

Camp Summit has been a place of amazing, life-changing moments for thousands of kids and teens! For 19 summers, YouthHope has provided low-income youth a place of hope at Camp Summit! Past campers return to tell us their best childhood memories occurred at Camp Summit!



YouthHope kids and teens need the opportunity you and I can give them by sending them to Camp Summit. Statistically, summer is when our youth make life-changing mistakes, families do not have food to eat, or kids become victims of abuse. During the summer months, juvenile violent crime increases 35% and property crime increases 24%. Additionally, experimentation with sex, drugs, and alcohol increases!

Last summer, a record-breaking **431** kids and teens from low-income areas had a safe haven at Camp Summit and experienced nature, developed character, and awakened spiritually. Many kids made decisions to follow Christ because of your investment to send them to camp. The need for camp has never been greater; Childhood anxiety and depression are at the highest levels ever.

This summer, we are expecting another record-breaking year. Because of you, kids will be taught about God's love, fed three daily meals, sleep in their own bed, and build healthy relationships. Kids build confidence and participate in character-building activities like zip-lining, fishing, hiking, and archery.

With your help, and additional 500 kids and teens will have a safe place to go at our Moline and Rock Island Youth Centers and summer park outreach programs! YouthHope summer programs rely on your gifts! Hundreds of kids and teens need to be sponsored for our summer camp and in-town programs.

### What does it cost to change a life this summer?

**\$200 sends a kid to Camp Summit!**

**\$50 provides in-town Summer Outreach Programs for one child!**

Will you please prayerfully consider sponsoring one or more kids?

We have the opportunity to give YouthHope kids a life-changing summer experience. Please help us provide this opportunity for low-income kids and teens through a special summer sponsorship gift!

**Looking forward to another amazing summer of impact!**

~ Mark Drake, Executive Director



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)

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 reports:**

- Dave Hodge got married May 11th! God's plan is so good!
- The Fundraising Banquet was a great success! We praise God for His grace, wisdom, peace and provision through all of it!
- We are so thankful the Lord has answered our prayers for youth center summer staff!
- The Lord has orchestrated some amazing volunteers to work at both Youth Centers and Camp Summit and so much work has been completed!
- This school year we had record numbers of students and volunteers! Praise the Lord!
- Camp Registrations are flooding in! We praise God for what He is planning to do through camp this summer.

**Prayer Requests:**

- Please pray for safety for the many volunteers who will be working upcoming work days, summer outreach programs, and at Camp Summit.
- Please pray for our Summer Camp Staff! We have an excellent team confirmed for this summer. Lord place a hedge of protection around each person. No plans the enemy has against YouthHope will prosper! We are still in need for ONE more Male Counselor. Heavenly Father, please schedule a divine appointment to secure the last piece of our summer staff!
- Our facilities manager, Charly Gustafson, had knee replacement surgery on May 9th. Please join us in praying for his recovery to be fast and complete in Jesus' name!
- Please join us in praying for wisdom and ordered steps as we begin to approach our new website, security policies, renovations at the MYC, and planning for the new fiscal year.
- Most importantly, we invite and are desperate for the Lord's presence to dwell at Camp Summit and both Youth Centers this summer! We are so honored and humbled to be used by Him to expand HIS kingdom. Father, please **USE US** to do your work! **We love you Lord!!**

Questions? Want to help? Contact Hannah at (309) 762-4577 or email: [hcarr@cfyouthhope.org](mailto:hcarr@cfyouthhope.org)



**WINNIE'S PLACE**

Women In Need - Nurtured Into Excellence

Winnie's Place has continued to be blessed monthly beyond measure!!! We are so grateful for all our individual and church donors for all they do for us. **Thank You** to those individuals who were gracious enough to donate clothes, toiletries, cash, food, Easter toys and candy, greeting cards, and monthly gifts of cash. We are also very grateful to our churches for their various donations of household supplies, toiletries, bedding, groceries, food clothes, Easter baskets, cash, and home repair jobs here at the shelter....We pray that all of you are blessed as you have blessed our present and future clients and their families.

In faith, Shelter Coordinators Denise Grimes and Coretta Nunn

**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.







## CHANGE FOR LIFE!



Our Baby Bottle Boomerang is incredibly important to us! Churches across the Quad Cities are participating, and Edgington EPC will be one of them! Baby bottles help a family see their child for the first time, or give a dad a chance to learn how to take care of his little one.

Our participation in this campaign will begin on Father's Day and run through July 7th. Liz Ryan will be coming out to speak at our church and give us more information during the June minute for mission.

Please don't miss it and look for the baby bottles starting on Father's Day!

For help, call (309) 797-3636 or email [Liz@qcpregnancy.org](mailto:Liz@qcpregnancy.org).

**We are so thankful for your prayers! Please join us in these prayer requests:**

- God, please soften the hearts and open the eyes of those who reject our messages of Life. Help them to be open and moldable in Your hands to this important message.
- Father, thank you so much for the client from about a month ago who did not attend her abortion appointment, but instead came to our center for another ultrasound! Thank you for the changes in her heart about this pregnancy. Please continue to change her heart to make a final decision of Life for her child! Help her to know that Pregnancy Resources is a safe environment and that she is loved by us as well as by you, her Creator and Father God.
- Jesus, please be with those on the Pregnancy Resources staff who are speaking in churches over the next few weeks. Please open hearts and minds to the message that they will bring and give them clarity of thought and speech as they bring the message of Life.
- God, please be with the client who was raped and is now facing a pregnancy because of it. Help her to make a decision of Life for her child. Help her to find the resources and help that she needs in order to recover from this traumatic experience. Thank you that she is desiring more information about this pregnancy and all of her options. Help her to continue to see the value of the life that she carries.
- Father, be with our Post-Abortion Healing group as they are nearing the end of their study. Help them to find healing and restoration in You.

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

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

To read the May/June Heartlines click [HERE](#).



# Project NOW

Community Action Agency



**PROUDLY SERVING  
SENIORS SINCE 1968**



For many years now Edgington EPC has been a host site for Senior Meals on Mondays and Thursdays. **We are happy to announce that we have now added Friday!**

Meals are available for a suggested donation of \$3 to anyone 60+ years or with a disability. If you are new to the program, you need to call 309-788-6335 the day before to request your meal.

Those who attend regularly come early to play cards and enjoy each other's company for a little longer than just meal time.

If you would like more information or want to check out the menu for the month click the Project Now logo above for the link to their website or call 309-788-6335.



# Edgington Presbyterian Church

## Treasurer's Report April 2019

	Balance	Receipts	Disbursement	Balance
<b>General</b>	\$ 74,017.04	\$ 18,600.93	\$ 23,843.63	\$ 68,774.34
<b>Jahn</b>	\$ 10,188.33	\$ 196.51	\$ -	\$ 10,384.84
<b>Edgington</b>	\$ 5,661.49	\$ -	\$ 50.49	\$ 5,611.00
<b>Boughton</b>	\$ 15,854.21	\$ 998.79	\$ 2,976.75	\$ 13,876.25
<b>Lauby</b>	\$ 14,885.74	\$ 321.30	\$ -	\$ 15,207.04
<b>Capital Campaign (organ)</b>	\$ 38,929.40	\$ 3,467.35	\$ 42,396.75	*0.00

### Included in General Fund Total

Mission Fund \$8,352.53

Assistance Fund \$4,853.46

<b>Ending Gen. checking balar</b>	88,455.62
<b>Uncleared Transactions</b>	\$ 3,685.44
<b>General checking Balance</b>	\$ 84,770.18

<b>Reconciled Bank Accounts</b>	
Gen. checking	\$ 84,770.18

### April 2019 GENERAL FUND EXPENSES

Zach Hopkins salary	4,077.34		
EPC (health)	26.33		
Zach's mileage	159.69		
EPC (pension)	947.30		
Lisa Bowman	976.24		
Chris Heimann	398.17		
Lori Dixon	299.66		
IL Dept Revenue (payroll tax)	305.22		
US Treasury (payroll tax)	1,400.63		
Mediacom	167.69		
AT&T	160.77		
Organ Fund Payment	3,467.35	General	\$ 68,774.34
MidAmerican Energy church	590.00	Edgington	\$ 5,611.00
MidAmerican Energy manse	182.00	Jahn	\$ 10,384.84
Millenium	28.92	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ 84,770.18
Ministry Designs (website)	30.00		
Postmaster	14.00		
Amazon (office supplies)	17.99		
Westminster Books (cont Ed)	244.58		
Edgington Water (manse)	365.00		
ABS (copier)	85.23		
Hamlet Perryton (mission)	500.00		
Pregnancy Resources (mission)	500.00		
Youth Hope (mission)	1,500.00		
Youth Hope (Mad Skills)	500.00		
Burdsall (mission)	1,750.00		
McCallum (mission)	1,000.00		
Woodworth (mission)	2,250.00		
Huber (mission)	300.00		
Evangelical Pres (registration for GA)	207.00		
United Airlines (GA)	659.60		
Riverside Pres (presbytery)	16.00		
Shell,Kum&Go,Loves (presbytery gas)	112.75		
Country Inn (presbytery hotel)	247.78		
Tri County Pest	60.00		
HyVee (lilies)	240.00		
Green Parts Store (manse mower)	56.39		
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		\$23,843.63	

### **BOUGHTON FUND EXPENSES**

Blackhawk Bank (stop payment)	\$29.00	
Ritchie Sound (dining room sound system)	\$2,300.00	
Knox Heating	\$403.65	
Mel Block (remodeling supplies)	\$244.10	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		2976.75

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

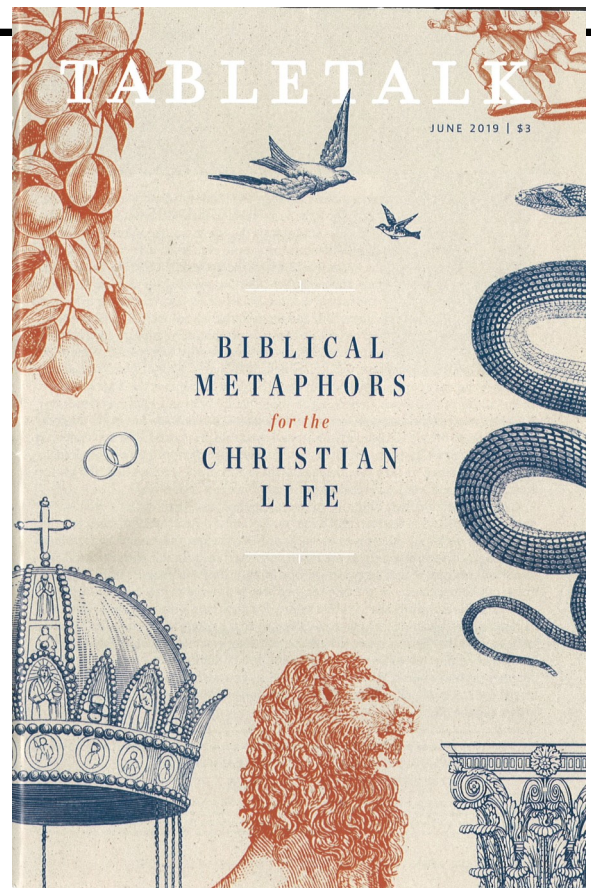
	Apr 19
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
Income	
Miscellaneous Contribution	270.00
Per Capita Contributions	80.00
Flower Contributions	253.00
Interest Income - General Fnd	16.23
Loose Offering	473.00
Pledges	17,508.70
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>18,600.93</b>
Expense	
Operating Maintenance - General presbytery expense	163.30
Continuing Education	1,243.13
Flowers	244.58
Mileage	240.00
Miscellaneous	159.69
Mission	3,467.35
U.S. Mission - Presbyterian	300.00
International Mission	500.00
International Mission - Presbyt	5,000.00
Local Mission	2,500.00
<b>Total Mission</b>	<b>8,300.00</b>
Office Supplies	
Copier	85.23
Office Supplies - Other	30.00
<b>Total Office Supplies</b>	<b>115.23</b>
Payroll Expenses	
Custodian Payroll	398.17
Choir Director	252.47
Organist Services	47.19
Pastor Salary	4,077.34
Payroll Taxes	1,705.85
Secretary Services	976.24
<b>Total Payroll Expenses</b>	<b>7,457.26</b>
Pension & Health Care	973.63
Postage	14.00
Utilities	
Gas & Electric - Church	590.00
Gas & Electric - Manse	182.00
Internet Service	167.69
Telephone	160.77
Water	365.00
<b>Total Utilities</b>	<b>1,465.46</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>23,843.63</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>-5,242.70</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-5,242.70</b>

**Edgington Presbyterian Church  
Boughton Fund Profit & Loss  
April 2019**

	Apr 19
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
Income	
Interest Income - Boughton	997.42
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>997.42</b>
Expense	
Boughton - Disbursements	
Bank Service Fees - Boughton	29.00
Church Maintenance	2,947.75
<b>Total Boughton - Disbursements</b>	<b>2,976.75</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>2,976.75</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>-1,979.33</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-1,979.33</b>

\* The Organ Fund (Capital Campaign Fund) has been transferred from Blackhawk Bank to Quad City Investment Group

**GET YOUR JUNE COPY OF  
THE TABLETALK DEVOTIONAL**



LOCATED IN THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH



## BIBLE READING FOR SUNDAY MORNINGS

Pastor Zach has been preaching a series leading us in a an extensive look at the life of Abraham called **"The Faith of our Father"**. He will continue in that and then we will again hear from Mic Penry and his "I AM" series with, "I AM the Resurrection and the Life". The last Sunday in June we will hear from a friend of Pastor Zach, Rev. Derek Morrison.

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.



FAITH OF OUR FATHER  
THE LIFE OF ABRAHAM  
GENESIS 12-25



Sunday, June 2nd - [Genesis 20:1-18](#)

Sunday, June 9th - [Genesis 21:1-21](#)

Sunday, June 16th - [Genesis 21:22-34](#)

Sunday, June 23rd - [John 11:25-26](#)

Sunday, June 30th - Rev. Derek Morrison, guest preacher

In order to understand and apply God's word, ask yourself the following questions as you read. Notice the acronym **"MIRROR"**:

**MAGNIFY** - What does this text reveal about God that leads me to praise Him?

**INSPIRE** - How does this text lead me to pray?

**REVEAL** - What sin or disobedience does this text show me that I need to turn from?

**RECOGNIZE** - How does this text point to or anticipate Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior?

**OBEDIENCE** - How does this text command my obedience to God's revealed will?

**RESPOND** - How must I respond in faith to this passage?

### SCRIPTURE LINKS

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



Blue Letter Bible

Download the app!



~ Blessings, Lisa Bowman

# New Testament

## 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 2 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!



### CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Every Sunday morning at 9am

We are using Great Commission Publications various curriculum based on each grade level.

See the Sunday School meeting minutes on page 6 for info on what's happening this summer!

- 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!*

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Thursday, June 6th - 1pm



Please join us as Pastor Zach leads a Bible Study on Psalm 103 from the book "Sing a New Song" Janet Schmidt is our hostess this month.



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

### JUNE QUILTING

June 20th, 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!*



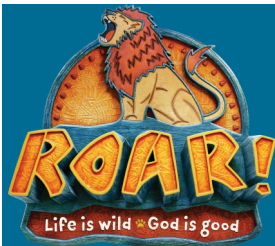
### PW CHURCH RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE



The PW would like to thank everyone for their contributions of various kinds, donations, support, attendance, and purchases at this year's rummage & bake sale.

We had a very successful sale, and the proceeds will help us to continue fulfilling our purpose to support the mission of the church.

*Thank you again!!!*



### 2019 VBS UPDATE

As reported last month, registration went quickly and we have a full slate of campers and high school counselors with more of each group on waiting lists. Now we are busy preparing for a WILD week of playing and learning outdoors and trusting God to provide what we need! Currently we are securing speakers/activities for the afternoons, lining up bus transportation, and dividing campers into groups.

Our next meeting will be June 23rd at 12:30pm. Hopefully after that meeting we will have a complete list of needed supplies for people to donate if they are willing, so stay tuned for further updates! **One need that we do have is for an adult-size lion costume.** If anyone has one, or knows someone who does that would be willing to loan it out, please notify Kathy Stegmiller.

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!*





## WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST FAMILY MEMBERS!

(From right) Michelle Krueger,  
Brandee Neece, Mary Wagamon,  
and Cheryl Lowe

We are so thankful to God for our  
newest members and look forward  
to seeing how God will weave them  
into the fabric of our ministries here  
at Edginton EPC!

## UPDATE YOUR DIRECTORY PLEASE

### PLEASE ADD:

#### Michelle Krueger

Birthdate: 8/12/1962

Anniversary: 8/7/1982

Address: 17112 245th St. W.

Illinois City, IL 61259

Phone: 309-230-2602

Email: mkrueger@califf.com

#### Cheryl Lowe

Birthdate: 1/18/1957

Address: 140540 140th St. W.

Taylor Ridge, IL 61284

Phone: 309-795-9889

#### Brandee Neece

Birthdate: 04/19/1975

Anniversary: 06/18/2018

Address: 119 6th Ave. W.

Andalusia, IL 61232

Phone number: (309) 714-9675

Email: btiff2001@gmail.com

Daughter: **Caroline Reagan Tiffany**

Birthdate: 03/23/2008

#### Mary Wagamon

Birthdate: 12/26/1929

Address: 17317 Brights Ct.

Illinois City, IL 61259



## 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



## 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](mailto:edgingtonepc@gmail.com) or 309-795-1713.





## 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!





# JUNE

## 2019



Sunday School 9am  
Worship Service 10am

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26 B/P Checks RHS Graduation 2pm	27 <i>Memorial Day</i> NO Meal Site 	28 Session Mtg. 7pm	29	30 Meal Site	31 Meal Site	1
2 Food Pantry Sunday	3 Meal Site	4	5	6 Meal Site	7 Meal Site	8
9 B/P Checks	10 Meal Site <b>Newsletter Items Due</b>	11	12 Trustees Mtg. 7pm	13 Meal Site	14 Meal Site	15
16 <i>Father's Day</i> 	17 Foot Clinic Meal Site	18 Mission Comm. 6:30pm	19	20 Meal Site Quilting 9am	21 Meal Site	22
Pastor Zach at General Assembly in Highland Ranch, CO - June 21st Lisa on vacation - July 2nd Office Closed						
23 B/P Checks VBS Meeting 12:30pm	24 Meal Site	25 Session Mtg. 7pm	26	27 Meal Site	28 Meal Site	29
30 Basement Reserved	1 Meal Site	2	3	4 <i>Independence Day</i> 	5 Meal Site	6