

# Edgington EPC

*"To Glorify God & Enjoy Him Forever"*



August Newsletter 2019

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## Late Summer / Fall Events Preview

As we move into the month of August, I am looking back with thankfulness over the summer we have already had, and also looking forward in anticipation of what is still to come as we gear up for the fall. This month, I wanted to encourage you to mark your calendars for many of the wonderful events we have coming up. Attending and/or serving at these events is a great way to grow closer together with your church family. They are also fantastic opportunities to invite friends and neighbors to establish a connection point with the church. Through all these events, we hope to provide wonderful fun and fellowship for the body of Christ - please join us!

### \* Ice Cream Social - Sun. Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>

- Our annual summer tradition that everyone loves! Can't wait to crank, and then enjoy with you and the whole community! Lots of details on p. 14.

### \* Youth Fishing Derby - Sun. Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>

- Last year we had over 50 participants at Terrill's beautiful pond. Hope you'll join us this year! Information on p. 14.

### \* "Walk For Life" hosted by Pregnancy Resources - Sat. Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>

- As we continue to develop a strong partnership with Pregnancy Resources, I encourage you to consider taking part in this important fundraiser. Check out pg. 5!

### \* Fall Harvest Party - Sun. Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>

- Please make plans this year to join in on this all church special event. Don't forget this is for the whole church family! Invitation on p. 13.  
See you there!

Finally, let me encourage you that the beginning of the school year is a great time to get back on track with your regular worship attendance. Summer schedules take us here, there, and everywhere in-between; it's time to settle back into our faithful routines.

Do you have a voice to offer in worship leadership through the choir? Lori Dixon and the rest of our choir would be so delighted to have you join them. Are you looking for other ways to get connected? Check out this jam-packed newsletter for all the ways we're building up our community.

Looking forward to all that the Lord has in store for us in this next season.

Your Pastor & 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

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



1 - Donald Docherty	9 - Stephanie Rursch	28 - Karen Wesenberg
2 - Kent Johnson	10 - Kim Freyermuth	29 - Audrey Fenchel
2 - Logan Schelker	12 - Michelle Krueger	29 - Andrew Wistedt
3 - Emily Flickinger	12 - Emmalin Pearson	30 - Jim Mueller
3 - Steve Thompson	14 - Tina Dochtery	31 - Jimmy Johnson
4 - Norman Dunlap	14 - Dewey Flemming	
4 - Hadley Weinert	19 - Edna Bingman	
5 - Dana Johnson	19 - Marc Milner	
5 - Andrew Pearson	19 - Charles Wesenberg	
5 - Colten Ransdell	20 - Joydene Koresko	
5 - Lowell Titterington	20 - Larry Pithan	
6 - William Emery	24 - Zach Krueger	
6 - Todd Stegmiller	26 - Tracy Bayne	
7 - Richard Landi	26 - Joyce O'Hare	
9 - Ryan Koresko	28 - Roma Milner	

## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

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- 1 - Chris & Clarissa Stark
  - 2 - Shawn & Tina Docherty
  - 5 - Albert & Edna Bingman
  - 7 - Donald & Michelle Krueger
  - 13 - Tom & Connie Huntley
  - 13 - Robert & Mary Ann Kadel
  - 17 - Phil & Dana Fuhr
  - 23 - Mel & Pat Block
  - 23 - Larry & Ione Hesch
  - 23 - Nathan & Amy Oak
  - 24 - Steve & Teresa Morrison
  - 29 - Mitch & Linda Anderson

## GREETERS FOR AUGUST

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- Sun., Aug. 4th - Marlin & Darcy Krueger
  - Sun., Aug. 11th - Dewey and Shirley Flemming
  - Sun. Aug. 18th - Larry & Ione Hesch
  - Sun. Aug. 25th - Kim & Barb Fryermuth

## SESSION & TRUSTEES

Session and Trustees did not meet in June. Their July meeting minutes will be in next month's newsletter after approval.

## MISSION COMMITTEE

June 18, 2019

The Mission Committee met on June 18, 2019 at 6:30pm in the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room of the church. Those attending were Deb Wagamon, Nancy Engstrom, and Paige Schmidt.

Deb opened the meeting with prayer.

### Old Business:

- **Minutes from the April 2019 meeting:** Approved by the committee
- **Review of any Newsletters and Mission Information:** The committee reviewed newsletters from Youth Hope, Caminul Felix, Churches United, Shiloh Christian Children's Ranch, along with a Thank you note, from the Huber family for our continued support
- **Winnie's Place:** A bid was accepted for \$40,000 to replace 6 air conditioners, 6 furnaces and 6 water heaters. Todd reviewed the bid and agreed this was a reasonable quote for the special sized units. Winnie's Place is now looking for funding assistance. The committee decided to table this discussion until the July meeting. We agreed to hold a short meeting with the rest of the committee after church on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> to discuss when we can make an announcement to the congregation concerning donations to this ministry. We are currently collecting donations for Pregnancy Resources and want to ensure this is completed before we address Winnie's Place concerns.
- **Mission Brainstorming:** Due to small attendance at this meeting we decided to table the discussion concerning how we can provide more outreach to our own community focusing on those who are unchurched. We will address this at the July meeting, and hope to generate ideas for additional outreach, build consensus around key directions, and determine next steps for the committee.

### New Business:

- **Additional Gifts of Time or Monetary Funding for Missions:** Discussions concerning additional funding for supported ministries were tabled until the July meeting
- **Minute for Mission:** Trisha Wilson, from Pregnancy Resources will be speaking to the EEPC congregation on June 23<sup>rd</sup> for the Minute to Mission. This will cover the Baby Bottle Campaign currently underway, as well as the success of their many ministries in the Quad City area.
- **Claire Yerkey:** Paige brought this young girl to the committee's attention. Navigators are a ministry that shares the gospel of Jesus, through discipleship. Consisting of a broad family of missionaries, supporters, and volunteers; they reach out through college campuses, Int'l Mission trips, Military, Community Churches, or anywhere they can share the Word of God. Claire will be participating in a mission trip to Puerto Rico, and may be looking for funding assistance. Paige will investigate further and report back to the committee in July.
- **Mission Brainstorming:** We would like to add an item to our current "Ideas to Date"; bringing back Evening Adult Bible Study

Deb closed in prayer for the success of all the missions we support.

Our next meeting will be held on July 16, 2019 @ 6:30pm.

## THE POWER OF CAMP



I've seen the power of camp every summer for 19 years! This summer is no different! Sarah and I cook meals the first morning and the last night of camp. At Tuesday breakfast, we witness excitement, anxiousness, and tired stares of kids not sure of the camp environment. We encourage, bless, and assure the campers, and of course, make sure no one is hungry after breakfast! We meet with the kids and camp staff, and serve a delicious breakfast. Our goal is to help launch each new camp week and add to the atmosphere of excitement of the first full day.

Thursday dinner is totally different! Kids have been away from some unhealthy situations at home, their phones, TV's, video games, boyfriends/girlfriends, gangs... We see transformation happening! New friendships and positive mentoring relationships have been made with counselors and CIT's. There are so many stories and special moments when they experience God's presence at camp. The power of making a week possible for low-income kids is immeasurable and eternal. We have been blessed for 19 years to witness the impact you make possible as partners of YouthHope's Camp Summit!

We thank God for another amazing summer!

~ Mark and Sarah Drake

To read the entire July 2019 YouthHope Report click [HERE](#). You will notice on the last page that Edgington EPC is hosting the August Friends of YouthHope Luncheon on Monday, August 5th at Noon. Please plan to attend and bring a dish to share if you can !

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)

## CHILD STORY

My name is Maria Marincas and I am 17 years old. I was born into a large family, along with all my siblings. In time, my parents became hard drinkers, which affected our whole family. The little money that they made by working for people in our village they would spend on alcohol and cigarettes. We lacked a lot of things that a child needs, such as: food, clothes, school supplies, toys. The most painful thing however, was the lack of our mother's love, as well as the lack of our father's care and protection, since their minds were often darkened by alcohol.

Because the abuses and neglect did not stop, when I was seven, three of my siblings and I were taken away from our family by the Child Protective Services and taken to a government placement center. We stayed there for three months and after that we were taken by a set of parents and brought to Caminul Felix.

Caminul Felix, through my new parents, has given my parental love, education and many other things that every child needs. Now I have someone to call Mom and Dad, I have parents who love me and do their best to understand me and give me advice to help me in life.

In August 2015 I went to a Christian camp. There I received an answer to many of the questions I had, so, I decide to make a change in my life: I accepted the Lord Jesus into my life. Even though I did not have the opportunity to grow up in my natural family, I understood that God loved me very much and has great and beautiful plans for my life. And even if there might be times when I don't understand His plans, I will always remember His words, "For I know the plans I have for you" declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Currently I attend a vocational school, majoring in Culinary Arts. I dream to work in this field and with God's help to become very good in what I do. I am thankful and grateful to God for my life.

I also want to thank all of you who are involved in this ministry, especially those who have supported me and have been there for me when I needed it. May God bless and reward you!

To see a picture of Maria and read the entire Caminul Felix June 2019 Newsletter click [HERE](#).

*Click the image above  
to go to their website.*







## IT'S WALK FOR LIFE TIME!

Lace up your walking shoes and join your friends at one of two family-friendly locations - Veteran's Memorial Park in Bettendorf and NEW this year, Empire Park on the East Moline/Hampton border (due to bridge construction at Butterworth Park in Moline).

Click on the image to the right to be taken to the events page of Pregnancy Resources website for all the details and to register online. Click [HERE](#) for a file of all the information.

Aug. 1-2 our new Executive Director, Trisha Wilson will be attending a conference in Springfield Illinois with leaders from 68 other pregnancy centers from across the state of Illinois. This represents more than 75% of the Pregnancy Centers in Illinois!

This is a strategy meeting for Illinois Pregnancy Center ministers with representatives CareNet, Heartbeat, NIFLA and many other groups. The conference is specifically designed to empower and unite Illinois centers to better meet the hostile to life environment specific to the state of Illinois.

Thank you for praying with us at Pregnancy Resources!

- God, please be with Trisha and the other Pregnancy Center Leaders from the state of Illinois as they attend this conference in Springfield. Give them encouragement and resources to face the challenges in their state.
- Father, help our church links (our faithful cheerleaders in various congregations) as they begin to reach out to Pastors & friends in support of the 2019 Pregnancy Resources Walk for Life.
- Jesus, thank you for the pastors who preach and teach Life in their churches. We are thankful for their partnership in our ministry for Life!
- God, thank you for Susan's many years of successful ministry with Pregnancy Resources. Thank you for Trisha's skills and talents to step into the position of Executive Director. Continue to be with both of them as the baton is passed and knowledge is shared. Help them to accomplish everything that needs to be done in this time of transition.
- Father, please be with our patients who have difficult decisions to make. Help them to choose life and to find others around them to encourage them.
- Jesus, thank you for the patient who has recently chosen life for her child!

## 2019 NEW VOLUNTEER TRAINING

October 7th - 10th, 9am - 12:30pm at the Moline Center

**Want to register? Need more info?** 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.



## WINNIE'S PLACE

Women In Need - Nurtured Into Excellence

### 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.





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.



# BLOOD DRIVE

**Edgington Presbyterian Church**

**Saturday, September 21**

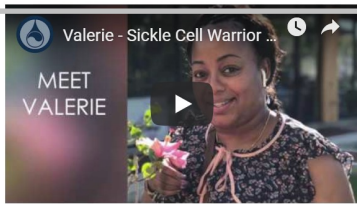
**7:00 to 10:30 am in the Dining Hall**

**Please contact Scott & Cindy Cullen at 309-236-7549  
to schedule your time.**

## Meet Valerie: A Sickle Cell Warrior!

Valerie was diagnosed with sickle cell anemia at 2 years old. She explains what it is like to have sickle cell anemia and how blood transfusions save her life!

Click on the image to go to the MVRBC website and watch the video.



Last Date to Donate  
Elsewhere: July 27th  
Please eat and drink  
plenty of fluids  
before donating

## IS ANYONE MISSING THE NEWSLETTER???

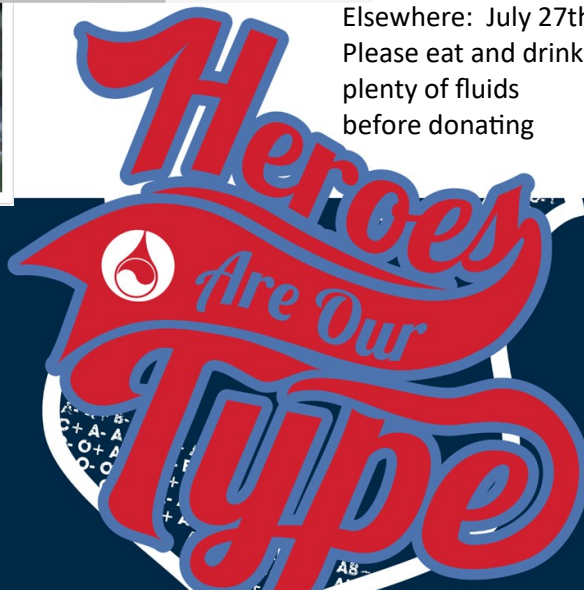
If you, or someone you know, is not receiving the newsletter via email or hardcopy, please contact the church office, and I will be sure to arrange a way for you to receive it that best meets your needs.

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

Thank you so much! ~ Lisa  
Bowman



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# Edgington Presbyterian Church

## Treasurer's Report June 2019

	Balance	Receipts	Disbursement	Balance
General	\$ 71,533.48	\$ 20,260.07	\$ 12,685.00	\$ 79,108.55
Jahn	\$ 10,558.13	\$173.02		\$ 10,731.15
Edgington	\$ 5,611.00			\$ 5,611.00
Boughton	\$ 14,567.60	\$ 879.34	\$ 106.28	\$ 15,340.66
Lauby	\$ 15,490.80	\$ 283.00	\$ -	\$ 15,773.80

Ending Gen. checking balar	99,031.78
Uncleared Transactions	\$ 3,581.08
General checking Balance	\$ 95,450.70

Reconciled Bank Accounts	
Gen. checking	\$ 95,450.70

### June 2019 GENERAL FUND EXPENSES

Zach Hopkins salary	4,077.34		
EPC (health)	26.33		
Zach's mileage	91.56		
EPC (pension)	947.30		
Lisa Bowman	1,153.20		
Chris Heimann	345.07		
Eddy Bull	252.17		
Mediacom	167.56		
AT&T	160.61	General	\$ 79,108.55
MidAmerican Energy church	659.00	Edgington	\$ 5,611.00
MidAmerican Energy manse	182.00	Jahn	\$ 10,731.15
Millenium Waste	28.92	TOTAL	\$ 95,450.70
Ministry Designs (website)	30.00		
ABS (copier)	144.21		
Amazon (resource materials)	119.35		
Amazon (Cont. Ed)	183.12		
Kenny's Pest Control	60.00		
Hyatt (GA hotel)	771.35		
Z. Hopkins (GA airline ticket)	516.30		
Z. Hopkins (GA car rental)	408.61		
C. stark (cemetery mowing)	400.00		
Fuhr Excavating (septic & water line)	1,586.00		
Rev. Morrison (pulpit supply)	375.00		
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		\$12,685.00	

### **BOUGHTON FUND EXPENSES**

Traditional Floors (floor cleaner)	\$13.96	
Amazon (paper towels)	\$92.32	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		\$106.28

### Included in General Fund Total

Mission Fund \$16,371.14  
Assistance Fund \$5,153.46



# TREASURER'S REPORT *Cont. from p. 7*

## Edgington Presbyterian Church General Fund Profit & Loss June 2019

	Jun 19
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Interest Income - General Fnd	14.37
Loose Offering	363.00
Other Income	300.00
Pledges	19,582.70
Total Income	20,260.07
Expense	
Operating Maintenance - General	2,074.92
presbytery expense	1,696.26
Resource materials	47.52
Continuing Education	254.95
Mileage	91.56
Office Supplies	
Copier	144.21
Office Supplies - Other	30.00
Total Office Supplies	174.21
Payroll Expenses	
Custodian Payroll	345.07
Pastor Salary	4,077.34
Secretary Services	1,153.20
Payroll Expenses - Other	252.17
Total Payroll Expenses	5,827.78
Pension & Health Care	973.63
Pulpit Supply	375.00
Utilities	
Gas & Electric - Church	659.00
Gas & Electric - Manse	182.00
Internet Service	167.56
Telephone	160.61
Total Utilities	1,169.17
Total Expense	12,685.00
Net Ordinary Income	7,575.07
Net Income	7,575.07

## Edgington Presbyterian Church Boughton Fund Profit & Loss June 2019

	Jun 19
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Interest Income - Boughton	878.18
Total Income	878.18
Expense	
Boughton - Disbursements	
Church Maintenance	106.28
Total Boughton - Disbursements	106.28
Total Expense	106.28
Net Ordinary Income	771.90
Net Income	771.90

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THE *TABLETALK* DEVOTIONAL

## TABLETALK

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ord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who bring  
y and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished,  
nber not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am  
rings forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness a  
t. The wild beasts will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches, for I give  
derness, rivers in the desert, to give  
people, the peo- ple whom I formed  
y might declare my praise. "Yet yo  
e, O Jacob; but you have me been  
! You have not brought me your s  
, or honored me with your sacrific  
ed you with of- ferings, or wearied  
-ense. You have not bought me sv  
oney, or satisfied me with the fat of  
I have burdened me with your si  
ed me with your iniquities. "I, I am  
transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins. Pu  
let us argue together; set forth your case, that you may be proved rig  
and your mediators transgressed against me. Therefore I will profane  
y, and deliver Jacob to utter destruction and Israel to reviling. "But no  
t, Israel whom I have chosen! Thus says the Lord who made you, who  
b and will help you: Fear not, O Jacob my servant, Jeshurun whom I  
water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour r  
and my blessing on your descendants. They shall spring up among the  
streams. This one will say, 'I am the Lord's,' another will call on the

**What  
Does That  
Verse Really  
Mean?**

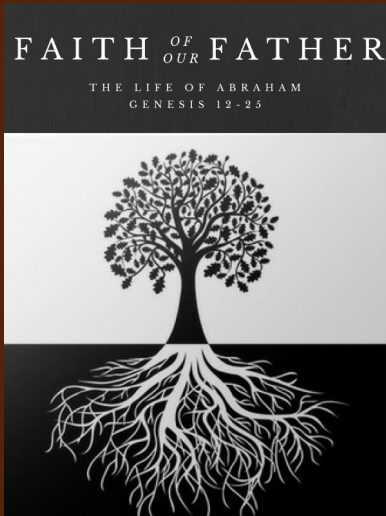
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## BIBLE READING FOR SUNDAY MORNINGS

Pastor Zach will be bringing the preaching series leading us in an extensive look at the life of Abraham called **"The Faith of our Father"** to a conclusion this month.

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, August 4th - Genesis 23:1-20

Sunday, August 11th - Genesis 24:1-27

Sunday, August 18th - Genesis 24:28-67

Sunday, August 25th - TBD



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 reading in 1 Timothy.

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.

We still need helpers for a couple of Sundays this summer. Please see p. ? for the schedule.

- 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!*





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.

The spots highlighted in yellow below are the dates still in need of helpers as of this publication.

Any questions contact Beth Flickinger 309-206-4292.

Thank you!

Date	Main Teacher	Adult Helper	Date	Main Teacher	Adult Helper
Aug 4	Katie	Beth Easterla	Aug 25	Beth	
Aug 11	Katie	Mary Ann Vroman	Sep 1	Beth	Glen Collison
Aug 18	Beth				

Make a  
*joyful noise*  
to the LORD  
Psalm 100:1

### ARE YOU IN HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR OR BAND?

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

The choir invites you to join us beginning September 15th, 2019 on Sunday mornings at 9:30am to rehearse and join us for the morning anthem.

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

Contact Lori Dixon at 309-236-5087, [lordinx61@yahoo.com](mailto:lordinx61@yahoo.com) or on Facebook.

WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN US!!!

### CHOIR DURING WORSHIP IS IMPORTANT! REHEARSALS RESUMING

We would love to have your voice join ours in making a joyful noise to the Lord!

Choir rehearsals resume Thursday, September 12th at 7pm.

For more information, please contact Lori Dixon at:

309-236-5087



## 2019 VBS WRAP-UP

By the time you read this article VBS will be over for another year, but as I write this we are still in the midst of the week. While we have made it through hump day, I am not breathing a sigh of relief just yet. It seems like each day has brought its own unique challenges, such as:

1. A problem with the pool pump, and not being sure we would be able to use the pool
2. Raccoons getting into the Dining Hall and wreaking havoc
3. Work on Andalusia School's parking lot that required us to change the pick-up/ drop-off location three days before camp started
4. A road closure on one bus route that we found out about Monday morning
5. Health concerns that kept key leaders from being there as much as they wanted

It was very appropriate that one of our Bible points was, **"When life is unfair, God is good."** We were reminded of that throughout the week as problems kept popping up.

Another Bible point this year was, **"When life is good, God is good."** That point was also driven home numerous times throughout the week. A few of the blessings we witnessed were:

1. A week of sunshine and mid 80 degree temps after a week of sweltering heat and humidity
2. Children and parents/grandparents enjoying the great outdoors, having fun together, and bonding
3. People from all different ages and walks of life, different towns, and different churches working together to make this camp a reality for the youth of our area, and, working together when things didn't go as planned to quickly switch to "Plan B"
4. Approximately 80 high school/college age youth volunteering their time to shepherd the younger children, while at the same time, learning responsibility, discipline, and getting a peek at how tough it is to be a parent
5. Kids learning that it's not just about them and the joy that can be felt in serving others; whether cleaning up brush or assisting under-privileged kids
6. Kids making new friends and developing lasting relationships
7. Kids learning to look for God's presence in the everyday happenings around them, and trusting God to be there beside them each moment of each day

The week of VBS is always exhausting for everyone, from the young preschooler to the 85 year old volunteer, but at the same time very rewarding for the lessons that God has taught each one who opens his heart to receive the **GOOD NEWS** of His love and care. There were a lot of preparations and the week flew by quickly, but our prayer is always that life altering changes took place in the hearts of all involved.

Thank you to any and all who played a part in this endeavor, from those who prayed for us, brought cookies, donated items, rode the bus, monetary donations, and especially those who worked at camp in any capacity. Together may our actions, whether small or large, bring honor and glory to God!

Thank you for your continued support to the local mission of our church!







## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

NO Meeting in August

We will look forward to resuming our normal study and business meeting in September.



All women of the church are welcome! We usually meet on the first Thursday of every month for Bible study (often led by Pastor Zach) and association business.

Throughout the year, the PW hosts various events, which includes refreshments for special services, luncheons for special meetings and funerals. We hold a rummage and bake sale as a fundraiser every year, and sometimes a soup luncheon as well. We help financially support many projects throughout the church as well as mission work locally, nationally, and abroad.

If you are interested please plan to attend our next meeting in September!

*We look forward to seeing you there!*

### UPDATE YOUR DIRECTORY PLEASE



#### I HAVE MOVED!

Clarissa Jahn  
c/o Avonlea Cottage  
2025 E. 1st Street  
Room #14  
Milan, IL 61264

### QUILTING DAY

NO QUILTING THIS MONTH

Even if all you can do is cut fabric in a straight line - please plan to join us when we resume in September!

We make many quilts throughout the year, and would love your help!





**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**  
**Edgington EPC Basement**  
**Sunday, August 11th, 4 - 7pm**  
**SOCIAL ON SUNDAY, PREP ON FRI. & SAT.**



Here is the schedule leading up to the Social itself:

**\*Friday, August 9th at 8:30am:** (Please let me know if you are able to help)

- Mix the ingredients. Please bring your own blender if you have one, if not come anyway - there will be extras.
- Set up the basement

**\*Friday, August 9th at 3:00pm:**

- Crank the ice cream

**\*Saturday, August 10th at 8:30am:**

- Mix the potato salad
- Get the beans ready

**\*Sunday, August 11th at 2:30pm:**

- Cut the desserts
- Set up the serving line to be ready to start by 4:00pm

I will be sending postcards asking for donations about 2 weeks ahead of time. I ask all donations be to the church by Sunday morning unless otherwise specified on your postcard.

This event is always an amazing time for our church family to come together. I am so thankful for everyone who helps!

If you have any questions you can contact me at 309-235-4054. ~ Tara Johnson



**FISHING DERBY / SUNDAY SCHOOL  
KICK-OFF PARTY**

Sunday, August 25th from 3 - 6pm  
Shawn & Hillary Terrill's pond  
12622 84th St. W. Taylor Ridge



This event will kick off our new year of Sunday School at EEPC as we (prayerfully) have a great day of fishing, food, and fellowship. Bring a fishing pole if you have one and a dish to pass.

We hope that your family can join us.

All ages are welcome!

Questions? Contact:

Beth Flickinger at 309-648-1219; bethflickinger@gmail.com or

Kathy Stegmiller at 309-791-1162; kbsrws@yahoo.com or

Tara Johnson at 309-235-4054; johnsontk32@yahoo.com





## 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.

## 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.



ALL submissions for the September Newsletter must be in by **NO LATER** than Wednesday, August 21st. Items received after that date may not make it into the newsletter.

Thank you for your cooperation!

~ Lisa Bowman, Office Manager



# Relentless

During the third week of July a great group of students traveled to serve and be a blessing to the people of Erie, PA. Along the way we had a wonderful time building community and friendships together. Thank you to the youth who came, adults who led, and the families who sent their loved ones out in Jesus' name. If you're interested in participating in 2020 - please let us know!



## YOUTH GROUP

TBD in August

Starting in September the Youth Group will meet on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month.

## JAHN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Jahn Family Scholarship was established to benefit Youth and Students of Edgington EPC as they pursue academic and spiritual growth through education.

If you are preparing to further your education and meet the requirements listed below, please go to the website, hover over the About Us tab, then on the drop down box hover over What We Believe, and click on the Church Facility Use, Requests...& Forms. Scroll down to the graduation cap and click on that. A PDF of the Jahn Scholarship Fund form should come up in a new window. You could also just on this link [HERE](#).

Once you have filled out the form submit it to the office by **NO LATER than AUGUST 27th**. Session will review your request at their August meeting the next evening.

### REQUIREMENTS:

1. Be an active member of Edgington EPC.
2. Requests must be submitted to the office by the August Session meeting for approval. (The form says July, but August is correct. The form will be updated soon!)
3. Update the Church about your educational and spiritual growth.



# AUGUST

## 2019

Sunday School 9am  
Worship Service 10am

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28 B/P Checks Deacon's Mtg. 11:30am	29 Meal Site	30 Session Mtg. 7pm	31	1 Meal Site NO PW	2 Meal Site	3
4 Food Pantry Sunday Basement Reserved	5 Meal Site YouthHope Auxiliary Mtg. Noon - 1pm	6	7	8 Meal Site	9 NO Meal Site Mix Ice Cream 8:30am Crank Ice Cream 3pm	10 Mix Potato Salad & Beans 8:30am
11 B/P Checks Ice Cream Social Set-up 2:30pm Social: 4-7pm	12 Meal Site	13	14 Trustees Mtg. 7pm	15 Meal Site NO Quilting	16 Meal Site	17
18	19 Foot Clinic Meal Site	20 Mission Comm. Mtg. 6:30pm	21 Newsletter Items Due	22 Meal Site	23 Meal Site	24
25 B/P Checks Fishing Derby / S.S. Kickoff 3-6pm	26 Meal Site	27 Session Mtg. 7pm	28	29 Meal Site	30 Meal Site	31