

Edgington EPC

"To Glorify God & Enjoy Him Forever"



July Newsletter 2019

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VBS IN THE LONG TERM

Everyone around here knows that VBS takes *many* hands, doing *many* tasks, across *many* hours. Volunteers have been busy since February planning for the week of ministry at the end of July. Sometimes in preparation for camp, even during camp, or maybe afterwards we might be tempted to ask, "is VBS worth it?" That same question was asked by Lifeway Research Group to many evangelical churches across the nation and their collected data was put together in this fantastic infographic. Check it out:



I think it's safe to say, VBS it always worth it! Thank you for the many ways you participate in helping this ministry be a wonderful success for our church and community. As we sow the seed of the Gospel into the hearts of these children, may God be pleased to water and bring the increase with His mercy and grace.

ZACH

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



*Wishing
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1 - Charles & Karen Wesenberg
 10 - Tyson & Angie Freyermuth
 12 - Jim & Nancy Cooksey
 12 - Jason & Stephanie Rursch
 12 - Steven & Melissa Woeckener
 16 - Kent & Pam Johnson
 21 - Shawn & Hillary Terrill
 24 - Steve & Cindy Thompson

Happy Anniversary

JULY BIRTHDAYS

1 - Melissa Woeckener	14 - Marion Oak
2 - Cody Bingman	14 - Nichole Wistedt
2 - Molly Bingman	16 - Bailey Woeckener
4 - Robbyn Ransdell	20 - Clarissa Jahn
5 - Don Easterla	20 - Bandon Tomlin
5 - Jon Easterla	21 - Cindy Cullen
5 - CJ Elliott	23 - Joseph Gierlus
5 - Natalie Fenchel	24 - Henry Wood
6 - Janet Dunlap	26 - Katie Pearson
7 - Pam Pithan	27 - Owen Freyermuth
7 - Paige Schmidt	27 - Tara Miller
11 - Gene Meredith	28 - Marion Oak
11 - Jacob Woeckener	31 - Shirley Flemming
14 - Morgan Flickinger	



GREETERS FOR JULY

Sunday, July 7th - Scott & Lisa Nelson
 Sunday, July 14th - Kevin and Cindy Oak
 Sunday, July 21st - Ginny Brockett
 Sunday, July 28th - Nathan and Amy Oak

SESSION

The April Session meeting was held April 30th at 7:00pm. The meeting was held in the conference room of the church with Zach Hopkins, Jim Mueller, Kevin Oak, Patrick Shovar and Keith Wilson in attendance. Tara Johnson had an excused absence.

Pastor Zach served as moderator of the meeting. Zach opened the meeting with prayer and reading Philippians 2:1-11. The Session conducted a study of the 21st chapter of The Westminster Confession of Faith. 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: 5 Home, 2 Hospital, 7 personal; Committee/Ministry Meetings: Youth Group, Rivers and Lakes Ministerial Committee, PW Bible Study, Buffalo Prairie Session Meeting; Funeral: Betty Alecock, Harlan Druckmiller and Orville Rursch; Ransdell Wedding; Princeville Ordination Service

OLD BUSINESS:

- The Session reviewed the Joint Session / Deacon meeting that was held on May 2nd. The Session thought the meeting was helpful and that it is important to coordinate our ministries. Sincere appreciation for the work of the deacons was expressed.
- The Session reviewed the baptism on Jonathan David Gierlus that was conducted on May 12th.
- The Session entered Executive Session to discuss a private community concern.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The Session entered Executive Session to discuss private member concerns.
- The Session discussed the following upcoming activities:
 - 39th General Assembly 6/17 - 6/22
 - Youth Mission Trip 7/13 - 7-19
 - Vacation Bible School 7/22 - 7/26
 - Ice Cream Social 9/11
 - Fishing Derby 9/25
 - Harvest Party 10/13
 - Patrick discussed the interest that a few members have shown in being watchful at the church entrance prior to and during worship services and related security concerns.
 - Keith reviewed an opportunity for anyone interested in attending an upcoming Church Law Seminar to be held Friday, May 31st in Davenport
 - Communion will be held on Sunday, June 2nd and Sunday July 7th. 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: July 30th, 2019 at 7pm. Zach adjourned the meeting with prayer.

Keith Wilson,
Clerk of Session

TRUSTEES

Date: 5-8-2019

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

Mel opened the meeting with a prayer at 7:03pm

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

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

Old Business:

- Tree stumps will be removed this week.
- Discussed the installation of a curtain at the north side of the basement lounge. It seems the major reason for this is to provide an airconditioned space for dressing during weddings. Trustees decided the money would be better spent on two portable air conditioners that could be used in the Sunday School rooms. Two more units will be purchased similar to the one bought last year
- It was reported that all 33 of the cushioned chairs in the sanctuary have been reupholstered.

New Business:

- Discussed the possibility of obtaining drone photos of the roof areas to determine if there are possible leak locations. Mel indicated he knows someone who can do this for us. We also will check to see if our insurance carrier offers this service.
- There continues to be a leak issue at the east end of the sanctuary. It appears the leak is at the intersection of the east wall and the lower roof. The wood shingle siding in this area is failing. Trustees will investigate installing new siding for the entire east face of the church.
- Gutters need to be checked and cleaned.
- A/C unit filters were checked
- One of the dimmer switches for the sanctuary lighting is broken. A new switch has been ordered and will be installed.
- Several light bulbs need to be replaced in the sanctuary.
- Chris reported on some concerns he received from the owner of the property leading to the Dunlop Cemetery. It appears these issues are being caused by campers coming from Hidden Lake. Trustees agreed this is not a concern for the church.

Mel closed the meeting with a prayer at 7:48pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Pithan

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
July 7	Hillary	Tara Johnson	Aug 11	Katie	Mary Ann Vroman
July 14	Hillary	Glen Collison	Aug 18	Beth	
July 21	Hillary	Mary Ann Vroman	Aug 25	Beth	
July 28	Katie	Nancy Cooksey	Sep 1	Beth	
Aug 4	Katie				

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

Any questions contact Beth Flickinger 309-206-4292.

Thank you!

MISSION COMMITTEE

The Mission Committee met on April 16, 2019 at 6:30pm in the basement of the church. Those attending were Barb Freyermuth, Deb Wagamon, Mary Ann Vroman, Nancy Engstrom, Paige Schmidt, Todd Stegmiller, and Pastor Zach Hopkins.

Barb opened the meeting with prayer.

Old Business:

- **Minutes from the March 2019 meeting:** approved by the committee
- **Caminul Felix** – Bob Winter met with the committee to bring us more information about the Caminul Felix mission in Romania. This mission began as a dairy farm to support the Felix town orphanage. Bob shared a video outlining the startup of the mission and how it has spread to additional missions in the area in the last 20 years. There are now multiple orphanage programs, work training for the children and teens, jobs, Nobel House where visitors can stay while visiting or working for the mission, and a teen complex where young people can stay while transitioning from school to the working class. This mission has also built many homes for local families in partnership with Habitat for Humanity. There is also a choir that travels to the U.S. performing and raising funds for Felix Action, and a child sponsorship program that allows individuals to help support the children through letters, prayers, and funding.
- **Burdsall Mission:** they have received 89.5% of their funding
- **Andrew Brunson Update** – EPC no longer has an active link for this funding mission; the need has been fulfilled
- **Church Planting in Chicago** – Zach gave us an update on this mission: Jeff Lancaster, the creator of this mission, is still in Memphis trying to get everything completed for the move to Chicago. He states funding is moving along as expected. Jeff will be speaking at Edgington EPC July 21, 2019. The Mission Committee is making plans to meet with Jeff so we may better understand the needs of this mission
- **Pregnancy Resources and Youth Hope Banquets:** Several representatives from Edgington EPC attended these banquets. They were very successful in raising funds to support their endeavors in 2019 and brought insight and awareness to all concerning the success of their local mission efforts
- **Camp Summit Furnace:** a check was sent in the amount of \$500 as approved by the mission committee
- **Winnie's Place:** Todd scheduled a meeting to discuss the furnace project; however the meeting had to be postponed and will be rescheduled. Nancy requested Betsy create a list of smaller projects that needed to be accomplished so we could provide a team to assist with these tasks
- **Christian Care:** No Updates
- **Saul and Jesse Huber:** reached 100% of pledged support. They still need \$92 in monthly support to be fully funded as one pledge remains unfulfilled

New Business:

- **2nd Qtr. Commitments:** The committee voted and approved the 2nd quarter commitments:
 - World Outreach (Burdsall) \$1,750.00
 - World Outreach ITEN (McCallum) \$1,000.00
 - World Outreach ITEN (Woodworth) \$2,250.00
 - Youth Hope \$1,500.00
 - Youth Hope – MAD Program \$ 500.00
 - Pregnancy Resources \$ 500.00

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MISSION COMMITTEE

- **Mission Brainstorming:** The committee continued their discussion on the mission work we are currently supporting (International, US, Local) and where God wants to increase our efforts. We will continue to brainstorm on this topic until our May meeting when we will try to capture our ideas on a whiteboard for further development
- **Saul and Jesse Huber:** The committee agreed to donate \$1200.00 as a one-time support offer addressing their monthly funding concern. We will reassess this issue in April of 2020.
- **Chicago Church Planting Mission:** we agreed to table any support for this mission until after we can meet with Jeff in July to better understand their needs and pray for God's guidance
- **Caminul Felix:** The committee agreed to send an additional \$500 in support of this mission
- **Minute for Mission:** will be given on April 28th and focus on the Caminul Felix mission

The Committee members closed in prayer for the success of all the missions we support.

Our next meeting will be held on May 21, 2019 at 6:30pm.



Caminul Felix has two campuses in Oradea, Romania. Broadly speaking, our organization consists of 16 families caring for more than 200 orphaned & abandoned children. Assist International is honored to have partnered with Caminul Felix for over 20 years giving these children families, hope and a bright future. It has been called the model for the entire country by the child protective services of Romania.

<https://www.caminulfelix.ro/>

Dear Bob,
Just a quick note to let you know that finally the tractor arrived at our farm last week. It is a very nice and good piece of equipment and it is in business every single morning at 5:00 am, feeding the cows and running very well. What a blessing!

Thank you again for your generosity! God bless you! Also, I want to mention that two weeks ago we had a choir of 30 students from Waynesburg University singing and helping us at Caminul Felix. You were our first connection with the Presbyterian churches and now I was glad to hear that Waynesburg University in Pennsylvania belong also to the Presbyterian church. Good people! Blessings,
Marcel





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



The year 2020 will be our 30th anniversary! ... Our continued vision is to care about the whole person entering our doors - both the young men and women, with our caring, compassionate, educational approach. This education starts at their choice and goes from the pregnancy test through the ultrasound, to education regarding adoption, to healthy pregnancy and parenting courses for both Mom and Dad. We offer support throughout the pregnancy to encourage goal setting, to finish high school and/or college, as well as spiritual input for changed lives both now and for eternity. **Won't you pray with us for an even greater impact this year and in 2020 and beyond?**

~ Susan Skogland, Executive Director

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

- God, please bring the right No Regrets Presenter to us. Help us to find someone who will be able to glorify You as they reach the QCA schools.
- Father, please be with the client who is planning an abortion. This would be her third, yet she is still determined to abort. We pray that you would change the father's mind back to wanting to keep this child. Intervene in mighty ways to stop the appointment that this woman has scheduled. Help them to choose life for their child.
- Jesus, please be with the woman who already has 4 children and is now pregnant with her fifth. Help her to make it to her appointments. Thank you that there is someone in her life who is reaching her and encouraging her. Help her to keep the baby safe and listen to Truth.
- God, please be with the area of Muscatine. Help them to change their lifestyle (particularly related to drug use) and help them to have the mental health care that they need. Please help those who are currently in the community to serve them well & for others to come alongside them to encourage them.
- Father, please open doors for the community to hear our message. Also allow churches, congregations, and pastors to open their doors, ears, and hearts to our ministry.
- Jesus, thank you for our new summer Intern, Elodie! Thank you that she is willing and able to assist us in the Davenport Center as a full-time receptionist throughout the summer. Give her the ability to learn what she needs to learn & the opportunity to learn throughout the summer.

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.



Please don't forget to turn in your baby bottles by this Sunday, July 7th!



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.



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:

- Our Father is SO GOOD! We praise Him because He is worthy of our praise!!
- We have EIGHT graduating high school seniors! We praise God for what He has done in them, and will continue to do through them! These teens are incredible! Dear Lord, thank you for blessing us to know these students! Thank you Father for protecting them and bringing them closer to you. Please watch over them as they graduate and move on to the next chapter in their lives.
- The Lord has provided an amazing team of summer staff! We praise Him for bringing counselors and program assistants with a heart for youth and a passion for Jesus! Thank you Lord for preparing their hearts, minds and bodies for this summer!
- We had incredible work days this past month! We praise God for all the work that was done by volunteers at the Youth Centers and Camp Summit! An incredible amount of hours, service and much needed items were donated! Praise the Lord!

Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for the camp staff who have left difficult situations at home to work at Camp Summit. Lord, please overflow them with grace, comfort and peace. Help their home lives be a connection point with the kids and teens. Bless their families and move to change their circumstances. Thank you Lord!
- Please pray for the kids and teens who will attend Camp Summit! A hedge of protection around each of them so they will be able to attend. Hearts will be touched, seeds will be planted, and an experience of God's amazing glory and love will change lives forever!
- Please pray for the last male counselor position! Lord we need one more guy! Your plan is best and we trust it! Please reveal to us how to proceed!
- Join us in covering all the YouthHope vehicles in prayer! We pray for a hedge of protection on the drivers, brakes, tires, and all kids and teens riding to summer programs and camp! The rain has made some of the country roads tricky, and we need you Lord to be with us as we drive all summer long! Thank you for providing these vehicles and use them for your service!
- Father, we thank you for providing everything we need. We pray Lord for your abundant blessing this summer to continue offering summer programs and camp sponsorships to our youth. Thank you Papa!
- Please help all the YouthHope staff find balance this summer! We walk a fine line between giving of ourselves and being consumed. Please give us strength, health, clear vision, and ears to hear Your Will. Thank you for being with us and for us. We love you Father!

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



Project NOW

Community Action Agency

**PROUDLY SERVING
SENIORS SINCE 1968**



For many years now Edginton 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.



WOODWORTH UPDATE

Summer is in full-swing here which means the kids are out of school, the Georgia sun is baking us, and the garden is finally bursting with food. For our work with ITEN, summer is also the season of reflecting back over the year and preparing for the one to come. This year the summer season began in May with our annual ITEN leadership retreat where we spent a week pouring over each of our global sites to assess which goals we accomplished and which ones we need to focus on in the coming months. It is a time of prayer for our national partners and it is a time of celebration for the amazing things God has been doing around the world.



One of the outcomes of this retreat was a re-calibration of our roles within ITEN. After five years of service with ITEN, and the addition of new team members, Bruce Anderson and I are now able to focus more intentionally on specific areas of leadership within our growing team. In addition to my ongoing responsibility of assisting Bruce on the Executive Leadership Team, my focused area of specialization will be Strategic Partnerships and Leadership Development. This includes more regular contact with our key partners engaged in Theological Education both here in the States and throughout the world. In addition, I will be spending more individual time serving our national partners through professional and personal development along with supporting and promoting additional educational training opportunities.

Summer also means joining other pastors at our annual EPC General Assembly in addition to meeting with supporting churches, providing pulpit supply for fellow pastors, and speaking at the upcoming EPC Summer Jam. Click [HERE](#) for more information on each.

Prayer Requests:

- Wisdom, planning, and God's protection for the upcoming trip to Sierra Leone. We are making significant changes to the program this year and expect great things!
- An incredible Summer Jam that ignites a passion for missions among our EPC youth
- God's grace as we balance a home schedule that includes 2 working parents and 3 busy teenagers
- Strength, God's constant presence, and patience for Carrie and our boys while I travel to speak & teach
- A growing hunger for intimacy with God for our entire family

HUBER-VENTURES

Thank you so much for joining us on this missionary journey. Please pray that we would continue to enjoy this learning process and that we would grow in humility as we join together this Great Commission work!

1. Praise God for YOU! We are so grateful for our partners in ministry and God's provision through you.
2. Pray for us to be diligent in the work we are given and to remain faithful to the needs of our family. Finding a good work/life balance is hard!
3. Pray for the 1.8 Billion Muslims around the world--that their hearts would be more open to the Holy Spirit during this time of Ramadan.
4. Pray for our hearts to be continually stirred up and softened toward the unreached people groups the EPC is reaching around the world!

How can we pray with you? Please respond to this email and let us know how we can be lifting you up to the Father.
Thanks so much for your prayers and support!

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



THE NUMBERS:

30%: Growth of the protestant church in Egypt in the past 10 years.

Estimated number of underground believers in Iran: **4,000,000**

6: Number of months old Salem will be this month. Time is flying!

0: Number of tears from our children when all three of them were baptized (much lower than expected!)

If God has called you to join our monthly support team and you have yet to sign up please do so today.

[Click here to go to our donate page.](#)

Edgington Presbyterian Church

Treasurer's Report May 2019

	Balance	Receipts	Disbursement	Balance
General	\$ 68,774.34	\$ 12,268.82	\$ 9,509.68	\$ 71,533.48
Jahn	\$ 10,384.84	\$173.29	\$ -	\$ 10,558.13
Edgington	\$ 5,611.00	\$ -		\$ 5,611.00
Boughton	\$ 13,876.25	\$ 879.56	\$ 134.44	\$ 14,621.37
Lauby	\$ 15,207.04	\$ 279.83	\$ -	\$ 15,486.87

Ending Gen. checking balar	88,844.21
Uncleared Transactions	\$ 1,141.60
General checking Balance	\$ 87,702.61

Reconciled Bank Accounts	
Gen. checking	\$ 87,702.61

May 2019 GENERAL FUND EXPENSES

Zach Hopkins salary	4,077.34	Included in General Fund Total
EPC (health)	26.33	Mission Fund \$11,384.71
Zach's mileage	243.62	Assistance Fund \$4,853.46
EPC (pension)	947.30	
Lisa Bowman	926.10	
Chris Heimann	334.45	
Lori Dixon	215.50	
IL Dept Revenue (payroll tax)	39.80	
Mediacom	167.56	
AT&T	160.55	
U.S. Postmaster	7.00	General \$ 68,774.34
MidAmerican Energy church	659.00	Edgington \$ 5,611.00
MidAmerican Energy manse	182.00	Jahn \$ 10,384.84
Millenium	28.92	TOTAL \$ 84,770.18
Ministry Designs (website)	30.00	
ABS (copier)	81.38	
Great Commission (S. School Material)	147.73	
Alamo (car rental presbytery)	104.70	
Allen Organs (organ repair)	315.25	
All Season Stump removal	200.00	
Company One (fire extinguishers)	393.47	
Zach Hopkins (sump pump for manse)	221.68	
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$9,509.68

BOUGHTON FUND EXPENSES

Costco	\$34.23	
Mel Block (church maintenance supplies)	\$92.72	
Staples	\$7.49	
TOTAL EXPENSES		134.44

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

	May 19
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Basement Rent	25.00
Interest Income - General Fnd	15.12
Loose Offering	429.00
Other Income	100.00
Pledges	11,699.70
Total Income	12,268.82
Expense	
Operating Maintenance - General	844.07
presbytery expense	2,143.37
Mileage	243.62
Music	315.25
Office Supplies	
Copier	81.38
Office Supplies - Other	30.00
Total Office Supplies	111.38
Payroll Expenses	
Custodian Payroll	334.45
Choir Director	168.31
Organist Services	47.19
Pastor Salary	2,038.67
Payroll Taxes	39.80
Secretary Services	926.10
Total Payroll Expenses	3,554.52
Pension & Health Care	973.63
Postage	7.00
Sunday School	147.73
Utilities	
Gas & Electric - Church	659.00
Gas & Electric - Manse	182.00
Internet Service	167.56
Telephone	160.55
Total Utilities	1,169.11
Total Expense	9,509.68
Net Ordinary Income	2,759.14
Net Income	2,759.14

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

	May 19
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Interest Income - Boughton	879.56
Total Income	879.56
Expense	
Boughton - Disbursements	
Church Maintenance	134.44
Total Boughton - Disbursements	134.44
Total Expense	134.44
Net Ordinary Income	745.12
Net Income	745.12

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

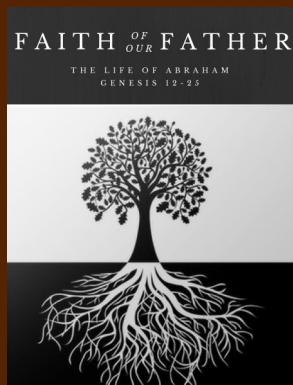


LOCATED IN THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH

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 in August. We will hear from Mic Penry while Pastor Zach is in Erie, PA with the youth on their mission trip and also from Rev. Jeffery Lancaster an EPC church planter looking forward to planting a church in Chicago soon.

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, July 7th - Genesis 22:1-24

Sunday, July 14th - Mic Penry, RE, preaching

Sunday, July 21st - Rev. Jeffery Lancaster, EPC Church Planter

Sunday, July 28th - Genesis 23:1-20

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.

See the Sunday School meeting minutes on page 5 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!

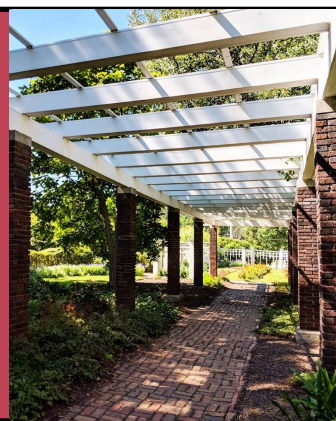


PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

NO Meeting in July - OUTING INSTEAD!
Thursday, July 18th, Meet in church parking lot at 11:30am

We will enjoy lunch at Miss Mamie's in Moline at noon.
From there we will head to the Deere-Wiman House and Butterworth Center and Gardens for a tour starting at 2:30pm.

Please contact Cindy Oak if you plan to attend - 309-236-7751
We look forward to seeing you there!



QUILTING DAY

NO QUILTING THIS MONTH

Please plan to join many of us at the Boy Scout Camp July 23rd - 27th to help with VBS.



ALL submissions for the August Newsletter must be in by **NO LATER** than Wednesday, July 17th. Items received after that date may not make it into the newsletter.
Thank you for your cooperation!

~ Lisa Bowman, Office Manager



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.



2019 VBS UPDATE

There are 210 campers signed up for VBS! 75 High School Counselors, and **NUMEROUS** adult helpers! Please pray for everyone's safety, health, and the weather as we anticipate our week of camp.

AREAS OF NEED: We would appreciate help loading the trailer after the worship service on July 21st and/or unloading at the Boy Scout Camp at 1:30pm.

We are still in need of 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.

The following supplies are still needed for VBS and there is a sign-up sheet on the table in the sanctuary. Please place your name next to the item(s) you are willing to donate. We need **MANY** empty 2 liter bottles and empty toilet paper/paper towels rolls, so please don't throw them away, but bring them to the church! Please have all donations to the church by no later than July 14th. **THANK YOU!**

Bottles of tacky glue	Air Dry Clay - 6 cups	Glue Sticks - 20
Lg. Craft pom poms - 50	Contact Paper	Blue Hair Gel
Empty 2 liter bottles	Empty Toilet Paper Rolls	Empty Paper Towel Rolls
Washable Paint - 1 small bottle of each primary color (Red, Blue, Green, Yellow, Orange, Purple)		
\$ Cash donations for purchasing counselor gifts		

We would love to have anyone interested stop by the camp at anytime to observe all the ministry and fun that takes place every day. We would also encourage all of you to come to the program Friday, July 26th at 5:30pm to express your support for all the children and what they have learned and have to share.

MANDATORY COUNSELOR TRAINING MEETING

July 14th, 4:30-6:30pm

If you have signed up to be a counselor for this year's Community Wide VBS you must attend one of the two training meetings. Please mark your calendars for the July meeting if you did not make it to the one last month, or contact Beth Flickinger at 309-648-1219. We look forward to seeing you there!

Thank you!



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



The family of Harlan Druckmiller would like to thank our Edgington Evangelical Presbyterian Church

family for all of the prayers, visits, cards, support, and generous donations to the Rockridge Food Pantry.

Thank you,
Nancy Druckmiller, Susan Tisinger,
Lee-Ann Druckmiller,
Julia Druckmiller-Snee

Thank you for all the prayers, calls, and cards when I was hospitalized in May.

In 3 days I had an ablation, 2 cardioversions, a pacemaker, and anaphylactic shock. I know all the prayers that were being sent up for me did their job as I was released from the hospital on the 4th day. I'm feeling better than I have since last September. My heart is doing what it is supposed to be doing.

Thanks be to God!
Shirley Flemming



Thank
You



Just wanted to say Thank You to my church family for the cards, gifts and words of encouragement following my graduation. The love from all of you is why I wanted my party to be held at the church. I feel comfort and at peace here.

Thank you again!
Rachel Johnson



Thank
You

Also, thanks to the Trustees for such a lovely new basement to hold it in!



I just wanted to say a quick thank you to the deacons for the care package. I was in West Virginia and the package accidentally got

forwarded to Illinois, so I just received it! I appreciate the items and the sweet note! God bless!

Reilly Fuller

Dear friends in Christ Jesus,

We thank you very much for the use of the wheelchair. God answered our prayer and met our need through your loving kindness!

Sincerely,

Kenny & Opal Miller
Amen!

(They made a generous donation to the church in gratitude)





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

YOUTH MISSION TRIP

Saturday, July 13th - Saturday, 20th, 2019

On Saturday, July 13th Nathan Flickinger, Bailey Iverson, Jim & Rachel Johnson, Colby & Maddie Mueller, Kira and Laina Nelson, Amy Oak, and Pastor Zach will be loading up in a van full of tools and heading to Erie, PA for our summer youth mission trip.

As you think of them, please pray for:

- Safe travels there and home again
- Hearts that are eager to serve others
- Willingness to go outside of our comfort zones
- A sense of appreciation for all of God's blessings in our lives, including the opportunity to be a blessing to others
- Smooth logistics and faithful executions of all of our work projects
- For the Lord to grow their faith, and desire to walk with Him through all of their lives

When you see any of these participants, be sure to encourage them, and afterwards, ask them to share about their wonderful experience.

Thank you for all of your support!



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.



JULY

2019

Sunday School 9am
Worship Service 10am

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30 Basement Reserved VBS Counselor Training 4:30pm	1 Meal Site	2	3	4 <i>Independence Day</i> NO Meal Site NO PW Mtg.	5 Meal Site	6
Lisa on vacation - July 2nd —————→						
7 Food Pantry Sunday	8 Meal Site	9	10 Trustees Mtg. 7pm	11 Meal Site	12 Meal Site	13 Youth Mission Trip, Erie, PA
14 B/P Checks Basement Reserved VBS Counselor Training 4:30pm	15 Meal Site	16 Mission Comm. Mtg. 6:30pm	17 Newsletter Items Due	18 Meal Site PW Outing, meet at 11:30am	19 Meal Site	20
Youth Mission Trip to Erie, PA —————→						
21	22 Meal Site	23 	24 	25 Meal Site 	26 Meal Site 	27
28 B/P Checks Deacon's Mtg. 11:30am	29 Meal Site	30 Session Mtg. 7pm	31	1 Meal Site NO PW Mtg.	2 Meal Site	3