

As we move closer toward the end of the year I want to encourage you to remember that October is not a month without a significant Christian holiday: October 31st! Unfortunately, for most people this is known only as Halloween, but of infinitely more importance is the annual celebration of the Protestant Reformation. October 31st is Reformation Day! This year we celebrate the 502nd anniversary of one of the most iconic moments in all of Church History: on October 31st, 1517, Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the door of the church in Wittengerg, Germany to call into question some of the practices of the Roman Church. Although it wasn't his original intention, Luther's actions sparked a regional and eventually a worldwide Reformation of the Church that gave birth to the Protestant Church, and of particular note our own Reformed tradition.

It was Cicero, the philosopher from classical antiquity, who said; *"to be ignorant of what occurred before you were born is to remain always a child."* In the same way, as we find ourselves in the stream of history launched by this momentous period of time, it is continually important to remind ourselves of why these events of Church History matter to us in the 21st century, and the answer is the Gospel itself.

The Gospel was, and continues to be the chief issue in the Protestant Reformation, along with the critically associated issue of authority and where we derive our understanding of that precious Gospel. The points of the Reformation can be summarized with the traditional *Five Solas*. That Scripture Alone (*Sola Scriptura*) is the ultimate authority in the Church, and that sinners are saved by grace alone (*Sola Gratia*), which is received through faith alone (*Sola Fide*), which is placed in Jesus Christ alone (*Solus Christus*) all to the praise and glory of God alone (*Soli Deo Gloria*).



It's important to remember that the Reformation isn't over! It is a daily reality for us as Christian believers to turn from our self-righteousness and trust in the free grace of Christ offered to us in the Gospel. In that sense, the Reformation continues everyday in our lives. But it also needs to continue among our churches. Let me encourage you about two opportunities in addition to our regular ministries and worship services:

- Starting on October 9th and running for seven weeks, we'll be using the curriculum "Christianity Explored" in order to establish and maintain a more solid grasp of our understanding of the Gospel. This will be a great study for everyone, no matter your level of knowledge or confidence with the Bible.
- Our annual Reformation Worship Service will be hosted at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Aledo on Sunday, October 27th at 5pm. Join us as we worship with other Reformed Churches from around the Quad Cities!

I'm thankful for the history of the Church of Jesus Christ, and the history of our church here in Edgington. Each and every one of you is an important part of that. What a wonderful thing it is to be a Christian and to be gathered together into the Church. God bless you all.

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



Pastor Zach will be out of the office September 30th - October 7th.

In the event of a pastoral emergency please contact one of the elders.

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

4 - Kai Docherty

6 - Nancy Engstrom

6 - Janet Schmidt

8 - Rylee Miller

8 - Peggy Shovar

11 - Nick Johnson

12 - Debra Wilson

16 - Reilley Fuller

16 - Susann Penry

17 - Neil Morrison

20 - Phyllis Strafford

21 - Torri Gundling

23 - Dana Fuhr

24 - Steve Morrison

25 - Carrie Reimers

26 - Mitchel Anderson

26 - Nancy Rursch

27 - Jim Reimers

28 - Terry Johnson

30 - Kenzie Reimers

31 - Mel Block

31 - Sharon Schaubroeck

## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

1 - Brandon & Ashley Tomlin

2 - Robbyn & Jennifer Ransdell

3 - Andy & Torri Gundling

4 - Marion & Dorothy Oak

6 - John & Pam Fuhr

6 - Mic & Sue Penry

10 - Darren & Tonya Hall

10 - Patrick & Peggy Shovar

12 - Conte & Judy Bingman

13 - Don & Beth Easterla

17 - Richard & Deb Landi

18 - Isaac & Stacey Anderson

18 - Mitch & Sue Miller

23 - Jeff & Deb Thomas

24 - Jim & Sharon Schaubroeck

31 - Jon & Nita Darland

## GREETERS FOR OCTOBER

Sunday, October 6th

Phil & Dana Fuhr

Sunday, October 13th

Jason & Beth Flickinger

Sunday, October 20th

Patrick & Peggy Shovar

Sunday, October 27th

Marlin & Darcy Krueger



# SESSION

September 24th, 2019, 7pm

The September Session meeting was held September 24th 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.

Pastor Zach will act as moderator of the meeting. Zach opened the meeting with prayer and reading from the Book of 1st Timothy 4:16. The Elders read and discussed the article 'Diminish Deacons and Elders' from the September 2019 TableTalk magazine. The Elders prayed for individuals on the membership roll.

There was a motion to approve the docket and the minutes of the last meeting. Motion was seconded and approved.

Zach reported on his activities for the month which included:

- **Visits/Calls:** Visits: 5 Home, 4 Office; 2 Lunch; Janet Jack Funeral:
- **Committee/Ministry Meetings:** Youth Group, Rivers and Lakes Ministerial Committee, Rivers and Lakes Coordinating Council, EPC Theology Committee, Buffalo Prairie Session; PW Bible Study, Walk for Life Event, Parents Roundtable

## OLD BUSINESS:

- Zach's vacation is 9/30-10/7. Pulpit supply preaching on October 6th will be Mic. Communion will be moved to October 13th.
- Zach reviewed the Parent's Roundtable discussion held on 9/15. There were 15 in attendance and the discussion was very good. Future sessions will be held on 10/20 and 11/17.
- Zach asked for feedback on his recent Worldview Series preaching. The Session felt that these topics are very helpful.
- The Session discussed the upcoming Fall Bible Study – *Christianity Explored*. This will be held Wednesday evenings 10/9 – 11/20 at 7:00pm.
- Zach reviewed upcoming church activities:
  - Harvest Party – 10/13
  - The church's hosting of the 28th Meeting of Rivers and Lakes Presbytery – 1/24/20 – 1/25/20

## NEW BUSINESS:

- The Session discussed an upcoming Dunlap Cemetery Workday (October 26th at 9:00am). This event aligns with the creation of a Men's Ministry, one of the Session's Vision Goals.
- The Session discussed the need for a 2020 budget planning meeting. Keith and Patrick will coordinate this meeting with Zach and Cindy.
- Zach discussed the possibility of coordinating a Leadership Training series with other area EPC churches. The training would be geared toward current and prospective church leaders. The Session was in favor of exploring this further. Zach will reach out to the other area churches.
- Zach reported that at this time, no one has expressed an interest in a Fall Membership Class.
- Zach reported that the 2019 Reformation Service will be hosted by Trinity Presbyterian Church of Aledo on October 27th at 5:00pm.
- The Session approved a request by Maggie Peiper to use the church basement on Saturday, October 5th from 1:30pm to 3:30pm.





## SESSION

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- The Session discussed a concern expressed over appropriate decorum for the congregation prior to worship service.
- Zach reviewed a request to have two youths instructed in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. A motion was made, seconded and approved to allow Zach to provide this instruction. Keith offered to attend and assist.
- The Session will be serving Communion 10/13/2019. Tara to bring cut up bread, Jim will bring the juice and Kevin will bring the loaf.

Next Stated Session meeting will be: October 29th, 2019 at 7pm

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:46pm. Motion Carried.

Zach closed the meeting with prayer.

Keith Wilson,  
Clerk of Session

The role of a pastor is very complex. A truly good one, who fulfills all the many roles in the manner laid out in God's Word is hard to find. Their jobs come with great responsibility and heavy weight. Unfortunately, they are oftentimes put upon pedestals, and it can be forgotten that they are just humans, trying to live out God's great calling on their lives. They, too, can be uplifted by words of encouragement. Their burden can be lightened with a grateful note, a smile and hug of appreciation, or a warm handshake with thanks and praise to God for sending such a gift to their congregations.

Would you please consider taking a moment this month to write a note, send a card, or make some other gesture of gratitude toward our Pastor, Zach? It is often times the little kindnesses such as these that can make a world of difference... brightening the day, lifting and encouraging the spirit to keep on toward the upward call.

What a wonderful time to let Pastor Zach know how much you truly do appreciate him!

Your Edgington EPC Session,

Keith Wilson, Jim Mueller, Kevin Oak, Patrick Shovar, and Tara Johnson



Thank you to everyone who helped/donated with the Fall Blood Drive! What a healthy bunch – not a single deferral, and 3 Double red blood cell donations. Your total for the day was 31 units collected – woo hoo!!! The 2020 blood drives are Saturday, March 7th, 2019 and September 12th. Blessed to serve,  
Scott and Cindy Cullen



Date: 8-14-2019

Present: Ken Benningfield, Mel Block, Phil Fuhr, Nathan Oak, Larry Pithan, Chris Stark, Jeff Thomas, Treasurer Cindy Oak, Session Representative Jim Mueller, Pastor Zach Hopkins.

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

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

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

#### **Old Business:**

- Septic Tank
  - Trustees had a lengthy discussion concerning the failure of the east septic tank. Trustees have been in contact with the County Inspector, local septic system installers and have had soil samples taken.
  - Discussed option of a short term solution versus installing a system that could potentially service the entire church in the future.
  - Several options were discussed. Agreed to contact 4 local septic system contractors to obtain suggestions and cost estimates. Because of the critical time nature a decision is desired soon.
- Have received a second bid for replacing the siding on the east side of the church. Agreed to table this project until the septic tank issue is resolved. Siding work likely will not begin until next spring.
- Have approved a bid to repair some roof tile on the sanctuary and caulk around the exterior of the stained glass windows.
- A water meter has been installed to measure the water usage at the church. This info will assist in the sizing of the septic system.

#### **New Business:**

- Motion made and seconded to approve payment of the per member asking. Motion carried.
- Trustees will develop a list of upcoming projects with budget costs. Will consider asking congregation to assist with funding some of the projects.

Zach closed the meeting with a prayer at 8:05pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Pithan



ALL submissions for the November Newsletter must be in by **NO LATER** than Wednesday, October 16th. Items received after that date may not make it into the newsletter.  
*Thank you for your cooperation!*

August 20, 2019

The Mission Committee met on August 20, 2019 at 6:30pm in the 1st Floor Conference Room of the church. Those attending were Deb Wagamon, Jim Cooksey, Lisa Nelson, Mary Ann Vroman, Nancy Engstrom, Paige Schmidt and Todd Stegmiller.

Deb opened the meeting with prayer.

#### Old Business:

- **Minutes from the July 2019 meeting:** reviewed and approved by the committee
- **Review of any Newsletters and Mission Information:** Mailings / information received during the month were reviewed by the committee. We noted Youth Hope will be sponsoring a Fundraiser at Texas Roadhouse on Tuesday, September 17 from 4 – 8pm. This will be announced to the congregation
- **Youth Hope:** a donation of \$1000 to Youth Hope for 5 campers, was approved after the close of the last meeting
- **Christian Care:** There were no updates at this time. We are tabling discussion until next meeting
- **Chicago Church Planting project:** a few members of the committee were able to meet with Rev. Lancaster after church services on July 21 to discuss how the mission was progressing and where support was needed. These members shared the details of that meeting and a discussion ensued concerning the original plan, where they are today and how EEPCC could support this local mission. There were a few questions generated from this discussion so the committee determined we would review the Church Planting plan again and pray for this mission seeking guidance. In this manner, we will be better prepared to discuss our level of support at the August meeting.

#### New Business:

- **Approved Donations:** The committee approved a \$1000 donation to the Andalusia Ambulance service. Mary Ann Vroman will deliver the donation
- **Mission Brainstorming:** A long discussion was held concerning our list of generated ideas for local ministry. We were able to isolate one program and assign data collection to team members so we could report back at the September meeting. Additional suggestions were added to our list of possible areas where we might share the love of Christ. These will be developed and reviewed for viability. We are praying we can isolate our focus on one particular program by the September meeting.
- **Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF):** The program is just starting up for this year. They report no supplies are needed at this time.
- **Minute for Mission:** Sunday, August 25th, the Minute for Mission focus will be Youth Hope. Deb will offer an update on the Youth Hope ministry efforts in our area.

Paige closed in prayer for the continued focus and spiritual guidance of our Mission committee.

Our next meeting will be held on September 17, 2019 @ 6:30pm.

The EPC has launched an emergency relief fund in response to Hurricane Dorian's devastating impact on the Bahamas. Donations to the fund will be sent to EPC churches in areas affected by the storm.

Edgington EPC's Mission Committee has made a donation and is asking if you would consider donating as well. They intend to match your donations over and above the original donation they have made.

There is a wooden church box on the table in the sanctuary foyer for donations.

*Thank you in advance for your generous support!*



## FALL PROGRAMS IN FULL FORCE!

YouthHope's fall programs are back in session, and the atmosphere in our Youth Centers is electric! New staff, new small groups, new Creative Arts program opportunities for youth, and booming children's programs have us charged up!

God is preparing the next generation in a new and fresh way this school year!

This year, we have 21 programs each week at our Youth Centers, four school partnerships for outreach, and in-class creative enrichment opportunities and dozens of students participating in five experiential learning small groups. YOU are a HUGE part of how God is working through this ministry! Your prayers, financial support, and time spent volunteering are critical to continue reaching at-risk kids and teens!

**We cannot do this without you!**

Please join us in praying over this new school year and for Kingdom expansion through YouthHope!

We also need volunteers to reach the many kids and teens! There are lots of different volunteer opportunities at YH. Please prayerfully consider giving your time and talents to make a greater impact on the at-risk youth in our community.

Thank you for your prayers and continued support of YouthHope!

~ Hannah Carr, Development Director



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Almost **ALL** our Youth Center Programs have a wait list of students!!

We need more volunteers to be able to allow more kids and teens into programs! Are you interested in volunteering at YouthHope? Please call 309-762-4577 to see how you can serve!

To read the entire September 2019 YouthHope Report click [HERE](#)

### Praise Reports:

- Thank you for the opportunity be in the public schools! We praise you that schools are asking us to come! Use us for your will here on earth as it is in heaven.
- Thank you for the new friendships in our Bridge Programs (middle school).
- Thank you for all the new kindergartners participating at kids clubs!
- Thank you for the manifestation of peace and grace in Kiki's life! You are doing amazing things in and through this young lady!
- Thank you Lord for all the finances you provide! We praise you for your goodness! You are our provider!

### Prayer Requests:

- Our Rock Island student who was hit by a car. Please pray he will have full recovery and his broken leg IS healed in Jesus' name!
- Please pray for a hedge of protection on the YH Vehicles, Youth Centers, staff, volunteers and all the kids and teens for this school year!
- Please pray for wisdom and provision for our Food Pantry Coordinator/Committee.
- Please lift up Dave's family as his father-in-law recovers from open heart surgery.
- Lord, please be with our board member Deb's family as they walk through the loss of her father.
- Father, please bring peace and comfort to Hannah's family as they grieve the sudden loss of a family member.

Thank you so much for your prayers! God bless you!

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)





## SO GLAD TO SEE YOU AT WALK FOR LIFE!



Edgington came in 5th in the overall team competition! Great job, friends! On Monday, September 23rd we had a give away with over 68 people coming to receive info and some free items from Pregnancy Resources. Our Davenport location had 59 people. We have had 4 pregnancy tests at the Moline Center, our post-abortion recovery small group, and at least one ultrasound on the Mobile Medical Unit. That's just the Moline Center, and just one day! Edgington's support is helping Moms and Dads chose Life! Thank you again!

We are looking for 500 prayer warriors before the end of the year! See the graphic below. And, for those interested in learning more about PR – volunteer training is coming up!

Many Blessings,  
Liz Ryan, Outreach Coordinator

### Praises & Prayer Requests:

- God, please be with the patient who is abortion minded and is scheduled to have an ultrasound with Pregnancy Resources. Please help the Client Advocates and nurses who interact with this young woman to have the right words and actions. Give this woman the ability and the support to choose life for her child.
- Father, thank you so much for the two new hires that Pregnancy Resources has recently made. Thank you for their willingness to follow Your call into the ministry and for the skills that they will bring to Pregnancy Resources.
- Jesus, please be with Brandi, the No Regrets Presenter, as she reconnects with teachers and forges new relationships with area schools. Give her clarity of mind as she re-familiarizes herself with the curriculum and prepares her heart to re-enter area schools with this important message.
- God, please be with Becca, the new staff nurse at Pregnancy Resources, as she begins her new position next week. Give her the ability to learn, and allow her to absorb all the material as she works with the current Pregnancy Resources nurses and other staff over the next few weeks and months.
- Father, thank You so much for the faithfulness and generosity of Your people in financially supporting the Pregnancy Resources Walk for Life.
- Jesus, thank You for the clients and couples who are attending classes at Pregnancy Resources. Continue to open their schedules that they might be able to attend these classes.
- God, thank you for the success of the Fall Giveaway at Pregnancy Resources this week. Thank you for the connections that were made in the community and for the ways in which families were blessed by the ministry of Pregnancy Resources. Thank you for the volunteers who came to the centers to help with set-up, tear-down, and facilitating the giveaway!

To read the entire Pregnancy Resources Heartlines August/September 2019 click [HERE](#)



### Prayer Warrior Network

Intercessory prayer is an integral component of our ministry.

Prayer warriors see the battle and consistently take action by coming before God and lifting the needs, struggles, and victories of Pregnancy Resources staff, volunteers, and patients.

Contact

Marissa@qcpregnancy.org to receive weekly, ministry-specific prayer requests & praise reports.



### 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 | 563-386-3737

Click on the Pregnancy Resources logo at the top left 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.



## REV. DR. STEVE WOODWORTH UPDATE

### Sierra Leone

I have just returned from a full week of teaching and ministry in the beautiful country of Sierra Leone. Although we have been ministering in the country for several years, this August marked the beginning of a new endeavor for ITEN. For the past six months we have been discussing the possibility of a full redevelopment of our program with our national partners. This August we launched the first part of a multi-year strategy to train the 20 most promising students to take the lessons they are learning back to their home villages. The new program is still very early in the development stage, but our first trial last month went very well and gives us great hope about the future of RBI (Reformed Bible Institute).



While I was teaching Spiritual Formation alongside our national leaders, Bill Massaquoi (a national leader from Liberia) lead our students through a survey of the Old Testament. Despite the heavy rains of the monsoon season, sporadic power outages, and very limited technology, the ministry leaders continue to impress us with their zeal for learning and their passion to see the Gospel transform their country. I will be heading back for another round of courses in early January.

To read the entire report and see more pictures click [HERE](#)

### Financial Update & Prayer Requests

We are currently at 81% of our annual need for personal and ministry expenses. Please consider giving a one-time or monthly gift using the button above. Thank you!

- 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
- Wisdom and discernment for each of our developing sites, especially Myanmar, Vietnam and Sierra Leone.



## Update from Lancaster's - Chicago 7/20 Vision - September 2019

### We survived – The Move In...

The adventure (aka, Nightmare) started early morning July 9th. I decided to wake early and make haste to turn in the moving trucks we'd rented. To be somewhat compassionate with me regarding the following report, please remember these key nuggets of information: One, I was VERY excited at the time. Two, I had driven

very little in Chicago. Three, Chicago has LOTS of bridges. Four, I haven't driven big moving rental trucks in a while and wasn't on my game regarding the level of clearance needed for these trucks. Five, the bridge around the corner from the truck rental return site lacked about 3-5 inches necessary for my truck to clear it. Well, unaware of that reality, I proceeded to move forward under the bridge and what transpired was more than a bit ugly. Have you ever witnessed the peeling back of a sardine can?!?! That's what I did to the top of the Budget Rental Truck I was attempting to return (see a picture of the peeled truck above). It was quite a saga, but I/we made it through. THANKFULLY, we had purchased full insurance coverage. Ask me later to tell you the storied experiences I had with Chicago police, Chicago tow truckers (and their warring with each other) and the union train/bridge workers. This turned into an immersion learning experience.

To read the entire move experience and other ways God is blessing the Lancaster's click [HERE](#)



### Prayer Requests

- For Cathy and I to be spiritually, physically and emotionally empowered by the Holy Spirit to engage with Christ in this church planting mission.
- For the Lord to continue blessing our networking and relationship building efforts.
- For the Lord's help with all the start-up organizational logistics.
- For the Lord to explode in our hearts a greater love for Chicago and her citizens.
- For the Lord to help us clarify the precise target neighborhood over the next 6 months.
- For us to continue enjoying the initial stages of settling into Chicago.
- For deepening connections to church, para-church, non-profit, for-profit and city leaders
- For the Lord to give us the grace to handle any rejection and setbacks along the way... for us to be willing to share in Christ's pattern of suffering & dying so that others can experience life!
- For startling conversions
- For missional minded Christians to feel called to saddle up with us
- For our children who remain scattered in the South.
- For increased financial support from churches and individuals.



**PROUDLY SERVING  
SENIORS SINCE 1968**



For many years now Edginton EPC has been a host site for Senior Meals. The doors are open here for meals on Monday, Thursday, and 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 August 2019

|                  | Balance      | Receipts     | Disbursement | Balance      |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>General</b>   | \$ 80,500.18 | \$ 17,786.32 | \$ 31,528.26 | \$ 66,758.24 |
| <b>Jahn</b>      | \$ 10,907.70 | \$250.98     | \$ 2,000.00  | \$ 9,158.68  |
| <b>Edgington</b> | \$ 5,611.00  |              |              | \$ 5,611.00  |
| <b>Boughton</b>  | \$ 16,238.23 | \$ 1,275.29  | \$ 34.41     | \$ 17,479.11 |
| <b>Lauby</b>     | \$ 16,063.23 | \$ 409.32    | \$ -         | \$ 16,472.55 |

|                                   |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Ending Gen. checking balar</b> | 87,850.72    |
| <b>Uncleared Transactions</b>     | \$ 6,322.80  |
| <b>General checking Balance</b>   | \$ 81,527.92 |

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Reconciled Bank Accounts</b> |              |
| Gen. checking                   | \$ 81,527.92 |

### August 2019 GENERAL FUND EXPENSES

|  |          |                |              |
|--|----------|----------------|--------------|
| Zach Hopkins salary                      | 4,077.34 |                |              |
| EPC (health)                             | 26.33    |                |              |
| EPC (pension)                            | 947.30   |                |              |
| Zach Mileage (2 months)                  | 451.81   |                |              |
| Lisa Bowman                              | 990.99   |                |              |
| Chris Heimann                            | 9.32     |                |              |
| Robin Preston                            | 527.94   |                |              |
| Eddy Bull                                | 43.73    |                |              |
| AT&T                                     | 161.62   | <b>General</b> | \$ 66,758.24 |
| MidAmerican Energy church                | 659.00   | Edgington      | \$ 5,611.00  |
| MidAmerican Energy manse                 | 182.00   | Jahn           | \$ 9,158.68  |
| Millenium Waste                          | 28.92    | <b>TOTAL</b>   | \$ 81,527.92 |
| Media Com (2 months)                     | 344.17   |                |              |
| Ministry Designs (website)               | 30.00    |                |              |
| ABS (copier)                             | 83.60    |                |              |
| Westminster Books (Cont Ed)              | 320.10   |                |              |
| Westminster Books (Sunday School bibles) | 215.86   |                |              |
| Christian Bookstore.com (Resource)       | 169.80   |                |              |
| Great Commission (Sunday school)         | 507.01   |                |              |
| Staples                                  | 53.48    |                |              |
| Air B&B (presbytery)                     | 101.83   |                |              |
| Jumping Joeys ( Harvest Party)           | 517.50   |                |              |
| IL Dep Revenue (payroll tax)             | 89.76    |                |              |
| State Fire Marshall                      | 76.69    |                |              |
| B&B Drain (fishing derby)                | 150.00   |                |              |
| Zach Hopkins (mission meal)              | 99.81    |                |              |
| Tri County Pest                          | 60.00    |                |              |
| Pregnancy Resources (mission)            | 500.00   |                |              |
| EPC (Huber,Burdsall,McCallum,Woodworth)  | 5300.00  |                |              |
| Youth Hope                               | 1,500.00 |                |              |
| Youth Hope (MAD Skills)                  | 500.00   |                |              |
| Youth Hope (5 campers)                   | 1,000.00 |                |              |
| Winnies Place                            | 1,500.00 |                |              |
| Andalusia Ambulance                      | 1,000.00 |                |              |
| Stuard & Assoc (elev. Inspection)        | 250.00   |                |              |
| Chris Stark (cemetery mowing)            | 300.00   |                |              |
| Mel Block (misc)                         | 337.35   |                |              |
| Rivers & Lakes PMA                       | 3,417.00 |                |              |
| EPC General Assembly PMA                 | 4,623.00 |                |              |
| A&E Soil Consultants                     | 375.00   |                |              |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>                    |          |                | \$31,528.26  |

### **INCLUDED IN GENERAL FUND TOTAL**

Mission Fund \$7,378.16  
Assistance Fund \$5,153.46

### **JAHN FUND**

4 Scholarships: \$2,000.00  
Rachel Johnson  
Carson Thomas  
Jim Johnson  
Nathan Flickinger



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

|                                    | Aug 19            |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>     |                   |
| <b>Income</b>                      |                   |
| Per Capita Contributions           | 1,480.00          |
| Interest Income - General Fnd      | 15.27             |
| Loose Offering                     | 258.75            |
| Other Income                       | 522.60            |
| Pledges                            | 15,509.70         |
| <b>Total Income</b>                | <b>17,786.32</b>  |
| <b>Expense</b>                     |                   |
| Operating Maintenance - General    | 1,427.96          |
| presbytery expense                 | 101.83            |
| Resource materials                 | 169.80            |
| Continuing Education               | 320.10            |
| Per Capita Distribution            | 8,040.00          |
| Mileage                            | 451.81            |
| <b>Mission</b>                     |                   |
| International Mission - Presbyt    | 5,000.00          |
| Local Mission                      | 6,000.00          |
| U.S. Mission                       | 99.81             |
| <b>Total Mission</b>               | <b>11,099.81</b>  |
| <b>Office Supplies</b>             |                   |
| Copier                             | 83.60             |
| Office Supplies - Other            | 83.48             |
| <b>Total Office Supplies</b>       | <b>167.08</b>     |
| <b>Payroll Expenses</b>            |                   |
| Custodian Payroll                  | 537.26            |
| Pastor Salary                      | 4,077.34          |
| Payroll Taxes                      | 89.76             |
| Secretary Services                 | 990.99            |
| Payroll Expenses - Other           | 43.73             |
| <b>Total Payroll Expenses</b>      | <b>5,739.08</b>   |
| <b>Pension &amp; Health Care</b>   | <b>973.63</b>     |
| <b>Sunday School</b>               | <b>1,390.37</b>   |
| <b>U.S. Mission - Presbyterian</b> | <b>300.00</b>     |
| <b>Utilities</b>                   |                   |
| Gas & Electric - Church            | 659.00            |
| Gas & Electric - Manse             | 182.00            |
| Internet Service                   | 344.17            |
| Telephone                          | 161.62            |
| <b>Total Utilities</b>             | <b>1,346.79</b>   |
| <b>Total Expense</b>               | <b>31,528.26</b>  |
| <b>Net Ordinary Income</b>         | <b>-13,741.94</b> |
| <b>Net Income</b>                  | <b>-13,741.94</b> |

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

|                                       | Aug 19          |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>        |                 |
| <b>Income</b>                         |                 |
| Interest Income - Boughton            | 2,547.74        |
| <b>Total Income</b>                   | <b>2,547.74</b> |
| <b>Expense</b>                        |                 |
| Boughton - Disbursements              |                 |
| Church Maintenance                    | 34.41           |
| <b>Total Boughton - Disbursements</b> | <b>34.41</b>    |
| <b>Total Expense</b>                  | <b>34.41</b>    |
| <b>Net Ordinary Income</b>            | <b>2,513.33</b> |
| <b>Net Income</b>                     | <b>2,513.33</b> |

**Edgington Presbyterian Church  
Jahn Fund Profit & Loss  
August 2019**

|                                | Aug 19           |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b> |                  |
| <b>Income</b>                  |                  |
| Interest Income - Jahn         | 250.98           |
| <b>Total Income</b>            | <b>250.98</b>    |
| <b>Expense</b>                 |                  |
| Disbursements - Jahn           | 2,000.00         |
| <b>Total Expense</b>           | <b>2,000.00</b>  |
| <b>Net Ordinary Income</b>     | <b>-1,749.02</b> |
| <b>Net Income</b>              | <b>-1,749.02</b> |

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

**TABLETALK**

OCTOBER 2019 | \$3

from GENERATION



to GENERATION

**LOCATED IN THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH**



## FALL SERMON SERIES



Often called "the greatest sermon ever preached," the Sermon on the Mount is found across three chapters in Matthew's gospel account. It includes passages like: the Beatitudes, the Lord's Prayer, and other important aspects of Jesus' teaching. Across the whole, Jesus is calling His followers to understand a new way of life.

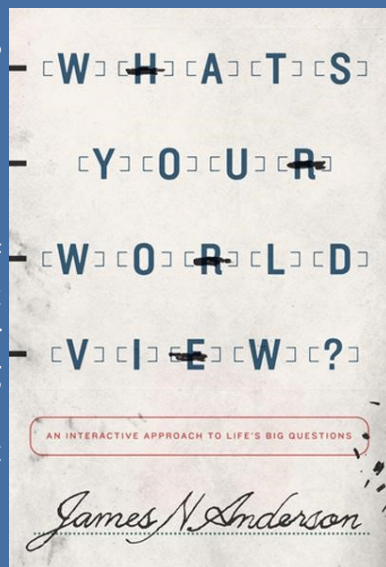
Starting in October, we'll climb up the mountain with Jesus to sit at His feet and be taught what it means to live as citizens of His glorious Kingdom.

Matthew 5-7

### *How do you view the world?*

It's a big question. And how you answer is one of the most important things about you.

*Not sure what you'd say?* Join James Anderson on an interactive journey of discovery aimed at helping you understand and evaluate the options when it comes to identifying your worldview. Cast in the mold of a classic "Choose Your Own Adventure" story, *What's Your Worldview?* will guide you toward finding intellectually satisfying answers to life's biggest questions—equipping you to think carefully about not only what you believe but why you believe it and how it impacts the rest of your life.



### SCRIPTURE LINKS - Download the apps!



ESV.org is an online Bible reading tool created to help you read and engage with God's Word. While many features of the site are available without signing in, we invite you to **create a free account**, which makes it easy to save personal notes, highlight favorite verses, and start interactive reading plans.

*(Click on the images to go to their websites)*



Blue Letter Bible provides powerful tools for an in-depth study of God's Word through our free online reference library, with study tools that are grounded in the historical, conservative Christian faith. We view the Bible as central to our study resources. We intentionally designed the website to include study tools that are linked directly to Bible passages. Dig deep into the Word using commentaries, encyclopedias, maps/images and much more. One of our most used tools is the Lexicon search, which gives users immediate access to the original Hebrew and Greek words.

# 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 James.

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 use Great Commission Publications various curriculum based on each grade level.



Toddler - Hillary Terrill & Kortney Geirlus  
Pre-K - Beth Flickinger  
1st-2nd - Katie Pearson  
3rd-5th - Kathy Stegmiller  
Junior High - Tara Johnson & Deanna Parchert  
Senior High - Brandee Neece



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

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



discussion

With all of the issues swirling around in our culture today, it can be overwhelming to keep up on what influences are shaping your children/grandchildren.

Please join us on the listed Sunday afternoons and feel free to bring others with you – all are welcome! If you have questions, please reach out to Pastor Zach. He would be glad to speak with you and hear your thoughts about how this time can be most helpful.

## PARENT'S DISCUSSION

Basement | 2:00-3:30pm | 09.15.19 | 10.20.19 | 11.17.19

Please join us! We need to know if you're attending by no later that September 30th to order enough study guides.

A registration sheet is on a table in the church foyer, or you can call the church office at 795-1713.



## CHRISTIANITY|EXPLORED

## SEVEN WEEK STUDY

WEDNESDAYS 7PM OCT. 9TH - NOV. 20TH





## 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 are on Thursday nights at 7pm.  
For more information, please contact Lori Dixon at:  
309-236-5087

### 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 on Sunday mornings at 9:30am to rehearse and sing 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, lordixon61@yahoo.com or on Facebook.

WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN US!!!



## REFORMATION WORSHIP

OCT. 27TH 5PM

HOSTED BY: TRINITY (PCA)  
ALED, IL

EDGINGTON (EPC) | SOVEREIGN GRACE (OPC)





## FALL COAT DRIVE

We again are collecting gently used coats, hats, mittens, and scarves to help those in need in our community.



Coats can be dropped off at the Edgington Evangelical Presbyterian Church. All sizes are needed, but especially children's sizes. Coats will be given October 19th from 8:30-11:00am in conjunction with the Food Pantry Distribution.

If you have questions, or would like to recommend someone to receive a coat, please contact the church office at 309-795-1713.

## CALLING ALL MEN OF THE CHURCH! WORKDAY AT DUNLAP CEMETERY

Saturday, October 26th - 9am

The Dunlap Cemetery needs some attention, and this gives us a great opportunity to get together for work and fellowship.

Please bring your chainsaws, shovels, and rakes.

We will be cutting up trees, taking down overhanging branches to level, and backfilling several tombstones. Also, repairing the gate and cleaning up around flowerbeds.



## FOOD PANTRY SHOPPING, PACKING, & DISTRIBUTION

The Fall Distribution of the Rockridge Community Food Pantry will be held on Sat., Oct, 19th. We will pack the food boxes on Fri., Oct. 18th, at 9am. Shoppers will leave at 8:30am.

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

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

Our current food needs are: tomato juice, fruit juice, canned meat, sugar, flour, syrup, canned tomatoes, baked beans, kidney beans, chili beans, and pork and beans.

We have plenty of green beans and corn.

Thank you in advance for your help. Hope to see you on the 19th!

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





## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Thursday, October 3rd, 1:00pm

Pastor Zach will be leading our Bible Study on  
Psalm 139 from "Sing a New Song"  
Hostess: Karyl Parrish



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.

Please join us!

*We look forward to seeing you there!*

## QUILTING DAY

Thursday, Oct. 17th, 9am - Noon

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

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



We give thanks to God  
always for you...  
making mention of  
you in our prayers;  
remembering without

THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP  
PASTOR

ceasing your work of  
faith, and labour of love,  
and patience of hope in  
our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 THESSALONIANS 1:2-3

## UPDATE YOUR DIRECTORY PLEASE

**Virgil & Maxine Fuhr**

Avonlea Cottage  
2025 E. 1st Street  
Room #23  
Milan, IL 61264

**Donna Dunlap**

4200 SW Drury Lane, Apt. 117  
Topeka, KS 66604  
309-798-2443

**Phyllis Strafford - I'm back!**



Park Vista North Hill  
1455 20th Ave. Unit BO  
East Moline, IL 61244  
309-912-9228







## YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group normally meets on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month from 6 - 7:30pm.

For October join us for our special events:

Sunday, October 13th - Harvest Party

Sun., Oct. 27 - Reformation Service at Trinity PCA, Aledo

## YOUTH GROUP

A small shoebox can have a big impact. What goes into the box is fun, but what comes out of it is eternal. Be a part of changing children's lives all over the world in Jesus' Name through the power of a simple gift with Operation Christmas Child.



We will be a receiving center again this year for Operation Christmas Child. This means the week of November 18th - November 25th our church will be open for 2 hours per day to collect shoe boxes from our local and extended community. If anyone is interested in volunteering with this project please contact Tara Johnson as we will need many volunteers the weeks before and the week of November 13th. This is also a great time to stock up for our annual collection, because all the summer clothes and school supplies will be on clearance!

We have not set our packing party night, but as soon as we have the date set we will let everyone know!

Hopefully, we will be able to take the youth to Minneapolis this year for several hours of the final packing before the boxes are shipped overseas.

This is such a wonderful ministry with such great impact and allows everyone to get the chance to do a little hands on mission work! Thank you in advance for your help and donations.

### Ideas for items to include in the box:

**Toys:** Dolls, toy cars, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, balls, toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries), etc.

**School Supplies:** pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons, markers, notebooks, paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

**Non-Liquid Hygiene Items:** Toothbrushes, bar soap, combs, washcloths, etc.

**Accessories:** T-shirts, socks, hats, sunglasses, hair clips, jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries), etc.

**Crafts:** Make your own items. Go to website for ideas: <https://www.pinterest.com/occshoeboxes/>

**Ideas for Older Children:** Hammer, nails, small tools, and sewing kits.

**A Personal Note:** You may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. If you include your name and address, the child may be able to write back.

**Do Not Include:** Candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

For more info and a direct link to Samaritan's Purse OCC website, please click [HERE](#)

**ITEMS DUE: NOVEMBER 10th.**

**The youth will have a shoebox packing party that night at 6pm, with pizza and snacks.**



The Christian Education Committee would like to help kick start the holiday season with a group trip to the Music Guild's production of *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* on Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. The show is approximately a two-hours with an intermission.

*The Herdmans are the worst kids in the history of the world—so when they crash Sunday school and demand parts in the Christmas pageant, the whole town panics. There's not supposed to be biting or cigar-smoking in Bethlehem, and while these kids have never even heard the Christmas story, they definitely have rewrites! Soon everyone is calling for reluctant director Grace Bradley to cancel the whole thing. It's up to Bradley and the Reverend to help their community see the Christmas story and the Herdman kids through new eyes in this buoyant musical adaptation of the funny and touching holiday classic.*

If we can get a minimum of 25 people to purchase tickets, we will get a group rate pricing of \$13 for adults and \$9 for children (12 and under). Otherwise, prices are \$16 for adults and \$11 for children.

Anyone can attend! If interested, please contact Kathy Stegmiller at 309-791-1162, as she will be making all the arrangements and collecting money to purchase the tickets.

RSVP by NO LATER than Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at the Harvest Party.



**A SERVICE OF NINE**

## *Lessons & Carols*

**DECEMBER EIGHTH  
FIVE O'CLOCK**

Coffee and refreshments will follow in the church basement.

*We look forward to seeing you there for this special service.*

### **ATTENTION COMMITTEE LEADERS OF EDGINGTON EPC**

The end of the year is rapidly approaching!

If you lead/head/chair any committee or group you need to have a report in the Annual Report.

Please start working on it as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, or should need to see a copy of last year's report please contact Lisa in the office at 309-795-1713.

The Annual Congregational Meeting date is TBA, and should be in next month's newsletter.



# OCTOBER

2019



EEPC

Sunday School 9am  
Worship Service 10am

Phone: 309-795-1713 / 309-795-1714  
Email: edgingtonepc@gmail.com  
WEBSITE: www.edgingtonepc.org

| SUN  | MON                             | TUE                             | WED   | THU                                       | FRI   | SAT  |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| 29 Deacon Mtg.<br>11:30am  | 30 Meal Site                    | 1                               | 2   | 3 Meal Site<br>PW Mtg. 1pm<br>Choir 7pm   | 4 Meal Site   | 5 Basement<br>Reserved                                       |
| Pastor Zach on vacation through 10/7                                   |                                 |                                 |   |   |   |  |
| 6 Food Pantry<br>Sunday  | 7 Meal Site                     | 8                               | 9 Trustees Mtg.<br>7pm<br>Bible Study 7pm     | 10 Meal Site<br>Choir 7pm                 | 11 Meal Site  | 12   |
| Pastor Zach on vacation  |                                 |                                 |   |   |   |  |
| 13 B/P Checks<br>Harvest Party<br>4 - 7pm                              | 14 NO Meal Site<br>Columbus Day | 15 Mission Comm.<br>Mtg. 6:30pm | 16 Newsletter<br>Items Due<br>Bible Study 7pm | 17 Meal Site<br>Quilting 9am<br>Choir 7pm | 18 Meal Site<br>Food Pantry<br>Shop & Pack<br>8:30 - 11am | 19 Food Pantry<br>& Fall Coat<br>Distribution<br>8:30 - 11am |
| 20 Parent's Discussion<br>2 - 3:30pm                                   | 21 Foot Clinic<br>Meal Site     | 22                              | 23 Bible Study<br>7pm                         | 24 Meal Site<br>Choir 7pm                 | 25 Meal Site  | 26 Men's Work Day<br>Cemetery<br>Cleanup 9am                 |
| 27 B/P Checks<br>Reformation<br>Service, 5pm -<br>Trintiy, PCA - Aledo | 28 Meal Site                    | 29 Session Mtg.<br>7pm          | 30 Bible Study<br>7pm                         | 31 Meal Site<br>NO Choir                  | 1 Meal Site   | 2  |