

Dear Church Family,

There is a very special book that never sits on a bookshelf in my office because it gets far too much regular use; it's always on my desk. That book is the Book of Common Order of the Church of Scotland. It is a treasured resource for me, not just because of its historic significance in the tradition of Presbyterianism, but also because I was able to bring the book home from its country of origin.

If you caught me in my study an hour before Sunday School begins you would be able to join me in one of the vestry prayers – that is, prayers by and for the minister in preparation for leading the worship service. They go something like this: *O LORD my God, without whom I can do nothing as I ought; go with me, I beseech Thee, into Thy House, and so guide me by Thy Holy Spirit that I may devoutly lead the worship of Thy people, worthily proclaim Thy Gospel, and shew forth Thy truth and grace to all who wait upon Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

If you were to find our choir assembled about three minutes before the morning service, you would hear us praying from the Choir Prayers – which is exactly what it sounds. In them we pray: *O God, who hast given us minds to know Thee, hearts to love Thee, and voices to show forth Thy praise; give us grace, we beseech Thee, to dedicate ourselves freely to Thy service, that we may reverently fulfill the worship of Thy sanctuary, and beautify the praise of Thy House; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

The reason why I bring this resource to your attention is, first of all, to let you know that I need help praying – and it certainly helps me. Another reason is to share some of the prayers that I regularly use on the Lord's Day. Further, I want to offer encouragement to your family during this season of Thanksgiving, to offer heartfelt prayer to our Lord who graciously gives us all good things. Maybe this prayer of thanksgiving from the Book of Common Order will help you express your heart of gratitude to our Triune God:

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, the fountain of all goodness, who openest Thine hand and satisfies the desire of every living thing; we give Thee thanks and praise that in Thy mercy Thou hast brought us through the circuit of another season, and that, according to Thy promise, seed time and harvest have not ceased. We bless Thee that Thou hast crowned the year with Thy goodness, and hast bestowed upon us the kindly fruits of the earth. We pray Thee to grant us grace that we may receive them thankfully and use them carefully, for our own comfort, for the relief of those that are needy, and for the glory of Thy name. Teach us to remember that it is not by bread alone that man doth live, and grant us evermore to feed on Him who is the true bread from heaven, even Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

May God bless you and your family as we join in the chorus of Thanksgiving to our Great God and Redeemer.

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

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

13 - Denis & Michelle Doonan

14 - Kevin & Cindy Oak

15 - Ryan & Megan Koresko

25 - Ben & Luci Goodnight

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 - Carson Hall

1 - Darren Hall

2 - Mary Ann Kadel

6 - Allan Fuhr

6 - Pam Fuhr

6 - Dorothy Rursch

7 - Alice Crawford

7 - Korey Miller

7 - Cindy Oak

12 - Ella Goodnight

13 - Marvin Weiss

14 - Luella Doonan

16 - Raegan Miller

19 - Megan Barber

23 - Michael O'Hare

23 - Jennifer Ransdell

24 - Lori Dixon

24 - Connie Huntley

25 - Neal Ruggles

28 - Jeffrey Fuhr

29 - Donna Dunlap

Newsletter

ALL submissions for the December Newsletter must be in by **NO LATER** than Wednesday, November 20th. Items received after that date may not make it into the newsletter.

Thank you for your cooperation!

~ Lisa Bowman, Office Manager

GREETERS FOR NOVEMBER

Sunday, November 3rd - Don & Beth Easterla

Sunday, November 10th - Norman & Janet Dunlap

Sunday, November 17th - Glen Collison

Sunday, November 24th - Mel & Pat Block

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.

SESSION

Session will be meeting on Tuesday, October 29th. Those minutes will be available in the December Newsletter.

TRUSTEES

Date: 9-11-19

Present: Mel Block, Phil Fuhr, Nathan Oak, Larry Pithan, Chris Stark, Jeff Thomas, Session Representative Jim Mueller.

Mel opened the meeting with a prayer at 7:04pm.

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

Reviewed the Treasurer's report for August. Motion made and seconded to approve the report as presented, motion carried.

Old Business:

- Septic Tank
 - Still waiting on proposals from the contractors
 - The county inspector will not allow us to connect the east toilets into the existing north septic tank.
 - Agreed that any new system should be sized to eventually serve the entire church, but not all toilets will be connected to the new system at this time.
- Foley Construction to begin work next week on roof repair and caulking around the stained glass windows.

New Business:

- There have been complaints of low volume from the sound system in the rear of the sanctuary. Volume will be increased.
- Checked filters in all air conditioning units.

Mel closed the meeting with a prayer at 7:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Pithan



Date: October 6 , 2019

In attendance were: Cindy Cullen, Scott Cullen, Beth Flickinger, Amy Oak, Cora Schafman, Jan Dunlap, Norman Dunlap,.

Beth opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes from the March Meeting: Approved as written.

March-April Activities: There were 13 visits and 20 cards sent.

Old Business:

- The September 21st blood drive was a great success. It resulted in 28 units, 3 of which were double units.
- The next blood drive will be in March 2020.

New Business:

- Plans were made for the coat drive distribution that will be held Saturday, October 19th. All the schools are collecting coats, and Deacons are continuing to collect boxes. Coat distribution will be Saturday morning with Deacons splitting the time into 2 shifts. Leftover coats will be taken to Winnie's Wishes, Youth Hope and Christian Care.
- Jon and Nita Darland donated \$20 towards the coat drive.

The next Deacon meeting will be held: TBD.

Beth adjourned the meeting in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Cullen

NEED A HAND OR ENCOURAGEMENT? ASK A DEACON!



The Deacons' charge is to care for the church body. You may already know that we provide delicious treats to celebrate new members, collect coats for those in need, and organize blood drives. But did you now that we are ready to serve in other ways, too?

Here are some of the ways a Deacon can help out:

- Visit shut-ins (including those who are temporarily unable to make it to worship) to provide cheer and recordings of the sermon
- Deliver meals to those who are injured, ill, or have experienced a loss
- Visit widows(ers) to comfort and provide company
- Send cards to recognize milestone birthdays and anniversaries, and express condolences
- Organize transportation to doctor's appointments (please give advance notice)

If you or someone you know could benefit in one of these areas, please let a Deacon know right away. We try to anticipate needs, but we are only human, and need help with knowing needs! The 2018 Deacon team included Scott & Cindy Cullen, Norman & Janet Dunlap, Beth Flickinger, Amy Oak, Cora Shafman, & Peggy Shovar. This list will be updated after the Annual Meeting.

September 17, 2019

The Mission Committee met on September 17, 2019 at 6:30pm in the 1st Floor Conference Room of the church. Those attending were Barb Freyermuth, Deb Wagamon, Mary Ann Vroman, and Nancy Engstrom.

Barb opened the meeting with prayer.

Old Business:

- Approve August Minutes: A change was made to the 3rd bullet under New Business. Item now reads: "CFS just started up and requires no supplies at this time". Change made, minutes approved, and sent to Lisa Bowman for inclusion in the newsletter.
- Review of any Newsletters and Mission Information: Mailings / information received during the month were reviewed by the committee. Special attention to Mission Aviation Fund – we would like to discuss a donation before end of year. Andalusia Ambulance sent a thank you letter. We reviewed a letter from the Huber's, and noted Phyllis and Tom, from Team Care, are retiring.
- Pregnancy Resources Walk for Life: There was a good representation from Edgington EPC and Buffalo Prairie EPC churches at the Bettendorf location. The event was a success and everyone had a good time.

New Business:

- Dorian Hurricane Relief: There was a long discussion concerning the devastation, loss of life, and need for assistance. We voted to send \$3,000.00 at this time to meet the needs in this area. The committee also voted to match any donations from the congregation. To this monetary support, we will be adding our prayers for all those whose lives have been affected by the destructive effects of this hurricane.
- Chicago Church Planting Project: The committee discussed the needs of this local ministry and voted to give a one-time donation of \$1,500.00 to support their needs at this time. We will discuss our 2020 support in future meetings.
- Buddy Bags: This is a new ministry we are prayerfully considering for EEPC in 2020. We have more data to gather and issues to discuss as a committee before we will be able to present this to the Session for consideration. We have determined next steps and will be gathering more information prior to our meeting in October.
- Winnie's Place: Nancy updated us on the status of their projects. All the hot water heaters have been installed. They will now be looking to move forward on the furnace/air conditioner project. We decided we would table the discussion of donations, until we have a chance to review our current commitments. We will prayerfully consider this at a future meeting.
- Minute for Mission: Sunday, September 22nd, the Minute for Mission focus will be the Dorian Hurricane Relief project. Barb will share the status of the relief work in this area, the continued need, and EEPC's support efforts.

Barb closed in prayer for the continued success of all the ministries we support and monitor. To God be the Glory!

Our next meeting will be held on October 15, 2019 @ 6:30pm.



THANK YOU SO MUCH!!

We received a lot of helpful newsletter survey responses! Thank you! We will continue sending a quarterly mailed newsletter, but *monthly* updates will now be emailed. This will help keep costs down and focus on ministry.

This issue is full of fun moments at the Youth Centers! School year programs are in full swing, but we still need volunteers like you to enable some of our 100+ kids on the waiting list to attend!

October's pictures and stories focus on what is good, admirable, pure and true (Philippians 4:8). Every day, we have many hurting people walk through our doors looking for hope, which is why we need your prayers now more than ever! God hears our requests, and uses you to impact hundreds of lives at YouthHope.

Next month, you will receive our year-end matching challenge request letter from Mark Drake. Please prayerfully consider helping YouthHope with a year-end gift!

Thank you so much for your ongoing support and prayers! You are helping transform youth through Christ! God Bless You!

~ 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 October 2019 YouthHope Report click [HERE](#)

Prayer Requests:

- Protection, Unity, and Wisdom for all YouthHope Staff.
- Please pray for our NEW Staff! They have taken on a new level of responsibilities. Lord, please do not let them not be burdened or heavy laden.
- Please pray the Lord will speak to the right people to join us as volunteers in our many areas of ministry.
- Teens dealing with relationship issues and sexual morality.
- Students struggling with self-harm and depression.
- Please pray for our youth to learn to truly take refuge in God.
- Please pray for year-end giving to meet our budget needs.

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



QC Dining Tour Books NOW AVAILABLE!

These make great gifts!

\$35 per book

Purchase yours at the Moline Youth Center!



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Purchase a gift card and YouthHope gets 10%

Call YouthHope to place a Christmas order today!

You can designate YouthHope Christian Friendliness as your United Way donor option.

Does your employer offer a matching program?

Double your impact with a corporate match for your year-end donation or volunteer hours served!



Benefiting YouthHope!

January 4, 2020

Register by 12/9 to guarantee race shirt!



**Pregnancy
Resources**

QUARTERLY MINISTRY RECAP

What's been happening in the last 12 weeks

*It's your **prayer commitment**, your **sacrifice of time** and your **financial investment** that makes this type of consistent ministry possible!*

- The Mobile Medical Unity and dozens of volunteers from various churches participated in the Rock Island Labor Day Parade to help promote the wide range of services provided by Pregnancy Resources
- Over 400 men, women and children in 3 locations joined together as a unified voice for life in the 2019 Walk!
- 130 Families utilized the Fall Blessings Diaper, Clothing, and Blanket give-away event, and several are now attending parenting and nutrition classes to learn how to be more engaged and intentional parents!
- 380 Clients/Patients received individualized care
- 241 Pregnancy Tests were performed
- 140 Ultrasounds were completed

To read the entire Pregnancy Resources Heartlines Fall 2019 click [HERE](#)

Praises & Prayer Requests:

Thank you so much for praying with Pregnancy Resources. We are so appreciative of your support of this ministry through prayer!

- God, thank you so much for the 15 dads that are registered for the Dr. Dad Seminar in Moline on Saturday, October 19th! Help each and every one of them to make it to the seminar with no problems and to open their hearts and minds to hear the content and apply it in their own lives.
- Father, please bring family support and encouragement to several of Pregnancy Resources' clients who have learned they are expecting twins or triplets.
- Jesus, thank you for your providence in the ministry of Pregnancy Resources. Thank you for the connections that You bring about for this ministry as well as the spiritual and financial support that they receive from families, individuals, businesses, churches, etc. in the Quad Cities Area.
- God, please provide guidance to a Pregnancy Resources client who is seriously contemplating placing her child with an adoptive family. Give her the resources that she needs to make an informed decision for her and her child.



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.



Do you feel that God is calling you to make a difference in the life of a new Mom or Dad?

Be part of our team and offer hope and healing in the name of Christ.

NEW VOLUNTEER TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR 2020:

February 18, 19, 20

MAY 12, 13, 14

SEPTEMBER 29, 30, & OCTOBER 1

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER IN 2020:

January Baby Bottles 2020 - Celebrate Sanctity of Human Life

Banquet - Thursday, March 26th, 2020

Walk for Life - Saturday, September 12th, 2020



WINNIE'S PLACE

Women In Need - Nurtured Into Excellence

Greeting to our wonderful Community!

A most gracious thank you to our monthly donors for their cash donations.

Thank you to the individuals who donated clothing, shoes, purses, and books.

Thank you to the following churches who donated fleece blankets, quilts, toiletries, a love seat and sofa, area rugs, and dry goods: **Edgington Presbyterian**, South Park Presbyterian, First Presbyterian of Coal Valley, First Presbyterian of Bettendorf, Calvary Lutheran – Moline, and St. Mary Monastery.

Please, continue to pray for Winnie's Place as we go through some maintenance issues here at the shelter.

Please, pray for women to come forward to volunteer at Winnie's Place. Volunteers can commit to as little as eight hours per month. We need all shifts and third shift volunteers can sleep. This is an opportunity to share the love of Jesus with women who have issues in life that many of us would not be able to handle or adjust to. We know there are many of you looking to volunteer somewhere. Winnie's Place needs you! The women and children need you! Please, contact Churches United's office at (563) 332-5002 or call us directly at Winnie's Place at (309) 757-0757 for more information.

Thank you and God bless you all, Denise Grimes & Corretta Nunn - Shelter Coordinators



Click the logo to be linked to Winnie's Wishes FB page.

HUBER-VENTURES ex-plore (v): to travel over (new territory) for adventure or discovery

We're off on our biggest adventure yet! When we first joined WO we were directed to budget for an international trip to visit some WO workers so we could experience a few of the unique places where God is using our EPC missionaries. After a couple months of planning, praying, and researching,... it's time to go!

We will leave our house this Saturday, October 5th, with all three kids in tow and travel for three weeks to India, Singapore, Malaysia, and the UK, returning October 27th. We are looking forward to meeting with 9-10 WO missionaries/families and hope to build long lasting friendships with them.

The main purpose of this trip is to get to know our colleagues on the field and learn more about their ministries. This will give us a personal connection to their stories and be extremely helpful in our work here in the US in the effort to mobilize more missionaries to the field as we share what God is doing across the world...

We would love your prayers... actually, we NEED them! We have some requests at the end of this email.... Thank you!

To read the entire HUBER-VENTURES Report click [HERE](#)

Please pray/praise with us!

Thanks so much for your prayers and support!

1. Praise God for YOU! We are so grateful for our partners in ministry and God's provision through you. He proved Himself faithful again this month and we are grateful for all who share their resources with us.
2. Work/life balance will likely be a request as long as we have this job...thanks for your prayers for the daily, mundane, figuring-it-out.
3. Traveling mercies: smooth connections, safety, travel between airports and hotels, jetlag, etc.
4. Flexibility for our kids as we are off routines and crossing time zones.
5. Peace, patience, and adaptability for us as we travel with little ones and try to be stable and consistent for them when everything around us is changing!
6. Pray for our hearts to be continually stirred up and softened toward the unreached people groups the EPC is reaching around the world! Especially as we get to meet some of them face to face on this trip.
7. For opportunities to share the love of Jesus.

Thanks so much for your prayers and support!

Much love,

Saul, Jesse, Zuri, Samwell, and Salem



Our family is growing! We're expecting baby #4 to join us in early April, 2020. So far the pregnancy is going well and we see God's timing even in where this international trip falls. Please pray for health and safety for Jesse and baby as we travel and in the coming months.

THE NUMBERS:

Number of World Outreach Workers/Families we hope to meet with: **9**

6h15min: Average length of our 8 flights

Number of hours Malaysia is ahead of Carbondale: **13**

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.](#)



Project NOW

Community Action Agency



**PROUDLY SERVING
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For many years now Edgington 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.



Thank you

Dear Edgington EPC Elders,

Thank you so much for selecting me as a recipient of the scholarship again this year. It means so much to know that you and the church family care about the academics and spiritual growth of students. In addition, this scholarship also helps me cover the cost of books, which often have unpredictable prices.

I have been able to attend one meeting of an on-campus ministry called "Cru". Though it wasn't what I had expected, I did enjoy it a fair amount. I plan on attending again in the future to see if I grow to enjoy it more.

Once again, thank you so much for selecting me as a recipient of the scholarship, it means so much. Sincerely,

Nathan K. Flickinger



FOOD PANTRY SHOPPING, PACKING, & DISTRIBUTION

Thank you to all who helped with our October distribution. There were 42 families who benefitted from your labors.

Our shelves are now pretty bare, and we could use nonperishable products! We have a good supply of paper products.

Our next distribution will be on Saturday, December 14th from 8:30-11:00am.

If you know of families who need assistance, please let us know by calling the church office at 795-1713 or Shirley Flemming at 798-2620. We could use your help with packing on December 13th, so please join us at 9am that day. We would especially appreciate teenagers who can help with the heavy lifting.

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

Edgington Presbyterian Church

Treasurer's Report September 2019

	Balance	Receipts	Disbursement	Balance
General	\$ 66,758.24	\$ 21,177.98	\$ 22,606.10	\$ 65,330.12
Jahn	\$ 9,158.68	\$205.93		\$ 9,364.61
Edgington	\$ 5,611.00			\$ 5,611.00
Boughton	\$ 17,479.11	\$ 1,046.80		\$ 18,525.91
Lauby	\$ 16,472.55	\$ 336.79	\$ -	\$ 16,809.34

Ending Gen. checking balar	87,513.40
Uncleared Transactions	\$ 7,207.67
General checking Balance	\$ 80,305.73

Reconciled Bank Accounts	
Gen. checking	\$ 80,305.73

September 2019 GENERAL FUND EXPENSES

Zach Hopkins salary	4,077.34		
EPC (health)	26.33		
EPC (pension)	947.30		
Lisa Bowman	958.55		
Robin Preston	445.35		
Lori Dixon	239.09		
Eddy Bull (mowing & gas)	61.74		
AT&T	161.42	General	\$ 65,330.12
MidAmerican Energy church	659.00	Edgington	\$ 5,611.00
MidAmerican Energy manse	182.00	Jahn	\$ 9,364.61
Tri County Pest	60.00		
Millenium Waste	30.36	TOTAL	\$ 80,305.73
Ministry Designs (website)	30.00		
ABS (copier)	110.85		
Sound Cloud	144.00		
Ligonier Ministries (TableTalk Subscription)	360.00		
Postmaster	79.80		
Johnson Controls (annual contract on fire alarm)	540.00		
Country Mutual	8,565.13		
Great Commission (Sunday school)	44.77		
Zach (rental car -presbytery)	187.65		
EPC Hurricane Relief (mission & personal)	3,500.00		
Air B&B (presbytery)	101.82		
Shell Gas (presbytery)	81.41		
Gateway Grill (presbytery)	37.92		
Chipolte (presbytery)	24.27		
Foley Cont. (window caulking & roof repair)	950.00		
TOTAL EXPENSES			\$22,606.10

INCLUDED IN GENERAL FUND TOTAL

Mission Fund \$8,255.59
Assistance Fund \$5,153.46

TREASURER'S REPORT Cont. from p. 10

Edgington Presbyterian Church General Fund Profit & Loss September 2019

	Sep 19
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Mission Contribution	380.00
Per Capita Contributions	560.00
Basement Rent	25.00
Interest Income - General Fnd	14.28
Loose Offering	301.50
Other Income	200.00
Pledges	19,697.20
Total Income	21,177.98
Expense	
Operating Maintenance - General	648.37
presbytery expense	433.07
Resource materials	360.00
Insurance	8,565.13
Miscellaneous	950.00
Mission	
International Mission	3,500.00
Total Mission	3,500.00
Office Supplies	
Copier	110.85
Office Supplies - Other	174.00
Total Office Supplies	284.85
Payroll Expenses	
Custodian Payroll	445.35
Choir Director	168.31
Organist Services	70.78
Pastor Salary	4,077.34
Secretary Services	958.55
Payroll Expenses - Other	43.73
Total Payroll Expenses	5,764.06
Pension & Health Care	973.63
Postage	79.80
Sunday School	44.77
Utilities	
Gas & Electric - Church	659.00
Gas & Electric - Manse	182.00
Telephone	161.42
Total Utilities	1,002.42
Total Expense	22,606.10
Net Ordinary Income	-1,428.12
Net Income	-1,428.12

Do you know of anyone that is missing out on receiving the Edgington EPC Newsletter each month? If so, please contact the church office at 309-795-1713 or edgingtonepc@gmail.com and let me know. I will be happy to make arrangements for it to be received by whatever means works best.

The newsletter is distributed via email and postal service. It is also posted to Facebook page each month and our website: edgingtonepc.org.

Thank you so much! ~ Lisa Bowman

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FALL SERMON SERIES

SERMON ON THE MOUNT SERIES ON MATTHEW 5-7

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.

Sunday, November 3rd - [Matthew 5:4](#)

Sunday, November 10th - [Matthew 5:5](#)

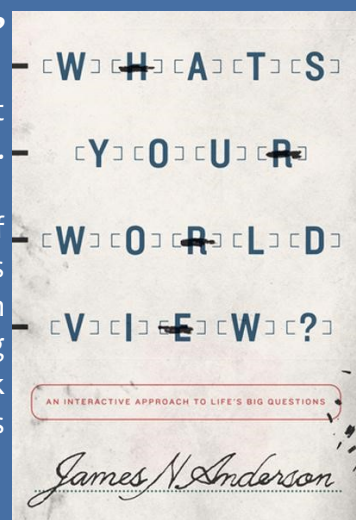
Sunday, November 17th - [Matthew 5:6](#)

Sunday, November 24th - [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 1 John.

All adults are welcome and encouraged to join us for growth in their walk with Christ!
Looking forward to seeing you there!



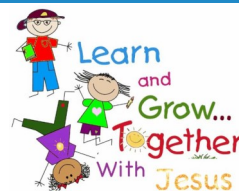
As you can see, we have Sunday School classes for ALL ages!
Please join us and dive deeper into God's word together, as we seek to know Him and grow in godliness!



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Every Sunday morning at 9am

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

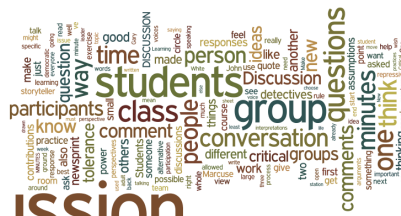


Toddler - Hillary Terrill & Kortney Geirlus
Pre-K - Beth Flickinger
1st-2nd - Katie Pearson
3rd-5th - Kathy Stegmiller
Junior High - Tara Johnson & Deanna Parchert
Senior High - Brandee Neece



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

CALLING ALL PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS!

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.

We want to help provide a forum for discussion and encouragement as you seek to raise your children in a way that honors the Lord.

We only have one discussion time left - please join us! 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.

QUESTIONS? ISSUES?
YOU'RE NOT ALONE. LET'S TALK.

PARENT'S DISCUSSION

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



We hope you are enjoying our Wednesday evening Bible Study using the curriculum *Christianity Explored*. This seven-week study seeks to teach us the Gospel with the Gospel according to Mark, and solidify our understanding of who Jesus is, why He has come, and how we should respond to Him. Each class session will include a video and plenty of opportunity for discussion. This is the perfect opportunity for you to grow in your faith and seek out answers to questions you've always had, but for whatever reason, have never pursued answers for.



CHRISTIANITY|EXPLORED

WHAT'S THE BEST NEWS
YOU'VE EVER HEARD?

SEVEN WEEK STUDY

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

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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.

Christmas Eve Service

Tuesday, December 24th,
10pm





PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Thursday, November 7th, 1:00pm

Pastor Zach will be leading our Bible Study on Psalm 115 from "Sing a New Song"

Hostess: Mary Ann Vroman



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!



REMEMBER TO BRING COOKIES FOR COOKIE PLATES IN DECEMBER

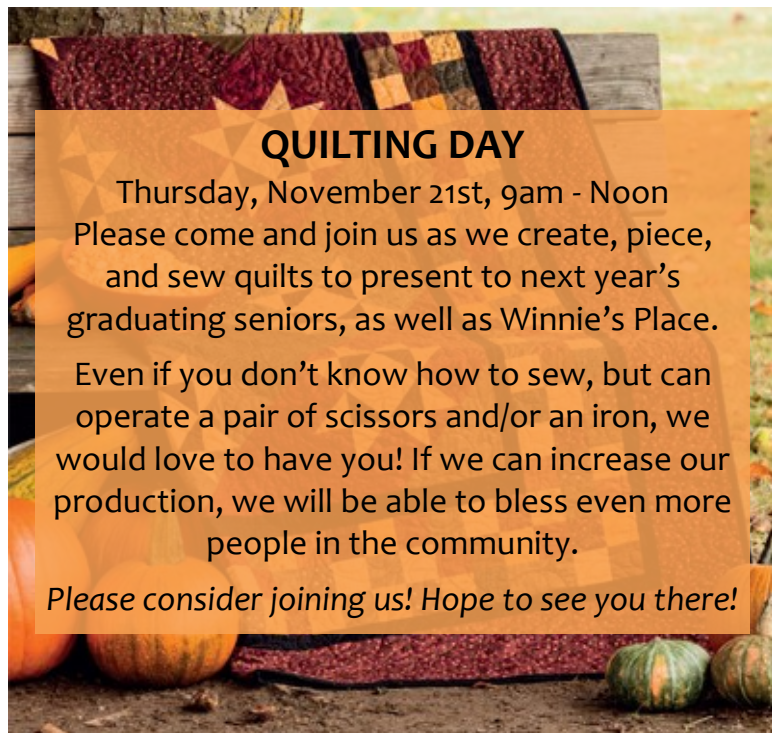


QUILTING DAY

Thursday, November 21st, 9am - Noon
Please come and join us as we create, piece, and sew quilts to present to next year's graduating seniors, as well as Winnie's Place.

Even if you don't know how to sew, but can operate a pair of scissors and/or an iron, we would love to have you! If we can increase our production, we will be able to bless even more people in the community.

Please consider joining us! Hope to see you there!



UPDATE YOUR DIRECTORY PLEASE

Phyllis Strafford - I'm back! 😊

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YOUTH GROUP

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

Sunday, November 10th Shoebox Packing Party 6-8pm

Sunday, November 24th

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 18th. 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!



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](#) or on the logo above.

ITEMS DUE: NOVEMBER 10th.

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

NOVEMBER

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Sunday School 9am
Worship Service 10am

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27 B/P Checks Reformation Service, 6pm Trinity PCA, Alledo	28 Meal Site	29 Session Mtg. 7pm	30 Bible Study 7pm	31 Meal Site NO Choir 	1 Meal Site	2
3 Daylight Savings Time Ends Food Pantry	4 Meal Site	5	6 Bible Study 7pm	7 Meal Site PW Mtg. 1pm Choir 7pm	8 Meal Site	9
10 B/P Checks Youth Group OCC Shoobox Packing Party 6-8pm	11 Veteran's Day NO Meal Site	12	13 Trustees Mtg. 7pm Bible Study 7pm	14 Meal Site Choir 7pm	15 Meal Site	16
17 Parent's Discussion 2-3:30pm	18 Meal Site	19 Mission Comm. Mtg. 6:30pm	20 Bible Study Newsletter Items Due	21 Meal Site Choir 7pm	22 Meal Site	23
	OCC Receiving 5 - 7pm				OCC Receiving 1-3pm & 5-7pm	OCC Receiving 9-11am
24 B/P Checks Youth Group 6-7:30pm	25 Meal Site	26 Session Mtg. 7pm	27	28 Thanksgiving NO Meal Site 	29 NO Meal Site	30
OCC Receiving 9-11am	OCC Receiving 7:30-11am		Lisa out-of-office through December 2nd			