



EXTENDED FAMILY COMING FOR WEEKEND VISIT

With the turn of the calendar, 2020 will bring a very exciting opportunity for our congregation. At the end of January, about 120 Pastors, Ruling Elders, and Visitors from around the Midwest will be joining us in Edgington for the 28th Stated Meeting of the Rivers & Lakes Presbytery of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. We will have the opportunity to be gracious hosts to our brothers and sisters in Christ as we welcome them to our hometown. Many of you might remember when we last hosted Presbytery in 2016. Well, the time has come again to open our doors and give our hands in service. To help us prepare for that, there is some important information that we all need to know.

First, *what is a presbytery?* A presbytery is the regional level of church government in Presbyterianism. It is a larger group, made up of Pastors (Teaching Elders) and Ruling Elders within a specific geographical boundary. Our presbytery, Rivers & Lakes, is one of 14 different presbyteries in our denomination, made up from churches in Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. Altogether, there are more than 30 churches in our presbytery, with each Church sending their Pastors and several Elders to represent their churches at the meeting. The presbytery meets three times a year (Jan, April, Sept), and different churches in the presbytery take turns hosting the meetings, so we get to visit our various churches, get a sense of their community, and enjoy their hospitality.

The next thing to know is that, even if you're not a voting Elder delegate to this meeting, as a congregation member, *you are welcome to be involved!* First, please join me in praying for safe travels for all of our visitors and for the blessing of God to be upon the presbytery as they meet to conduct the more formal business of the church. Second, because the most important aspect of the church is worship, there will be plenty of that! You are invited to the Friday evening worship and communion service with the whole presbytery to be held Friday, January 24th at 7pm. We hope to fill our church with our own community members, as we join with all of our visitors to worship the Lord together. You won't want to miss the sound of a hundred church leaders raising their voices in praise together – it is wonderful!

Another very important way for you to be involved is through volunteering your time and efforts ahead of, and during, the meeting itself. If you would be interested in serving in some capacity (and we have plenty), please speak with one of the R&LP Hosting Committee representatives about their area of coordination: **Tara Johnson (Hospitality); Cindy Oak (Food Service); Mel Block (Building & Grounds)**. We appreciate any and all volunteers that will help to make this weekend run smoothly.

More than anything, amidst the anticipation of hosting, we want to exhibit warm hospitality to all of our guests, who truly are united with us in Christ. That being said, I encourage you to think of this as one big family gathering: to work together, to serve together, and most importantly, to worship together. You'll be seeing and hearing lots of information about this in the coming weeks. Thank you in advance for being such a wonderful community to welcome our presbytery in to. I know all of our guests will be blessed to be among us, as we will be blessed to serve them.

Your Pastor & Friend,

ELDERS

Keith Wilson - Clerk

Tara Johnson

Jim Mueller

Kevin Oak

Patrick Shovar

DEACONS

Beth Flickinger - Chair

Cindy Cullen - Secretary

Scott Cullen

Janet Dunlap

Norman Dunlap

Amy Oak

Cora Schafman

Peggy Shovar

TRUSTEES

Mel Block - Chair

Larry Pithan - Secretary

Ken Benningfield

Phil Fuhr

Scott Nelson

Nathan Oak

Jeff Schmidt

Chris Stark

Jeff Thomas

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

2 - Madison Bayne	17 - Tonya Hall
2 - Ginny Brockett	17 - Karla Pearson
2 - Mary Rose Kerres	18 - Albert Bingman
4 - Lydia Terrill	18 - Cheryl Lowe
5 - Megan Koresko	18 - Mitch Miller
7 - Jan Fuhr	22 - Isaac Anderson
10 - Colton Parchert	22 - Kelly Ruggles
10 - Reid Schelker	24 - Mary Johnson
11 - Kristin Johnson	25 - Laina Nelson
12 - Nancy Druckmiller	28 - Landon Schelker
17 - Molly Cook	31 - Tatum Stegmiller
17 - Gloria Gierlus	

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

23 - Greg & Kortney Gierlus
23 - John & Dorothy Rursch
24 - Ken & Sandy Benningfield

Thank you

Hey everyone!

I am getting to you in regards to the care package that you sent me during this last semester. It was nice knowing that there is always someone out there thinking about you, especially during the times of the semester that get really stressful. I, as well as a lot of my other friends, really enjoyed the snacks and other various things that were inside the care package.

I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and enjoys their time this holiday season, whatever you may be doing!

Thank you again for the thoughtful and generous package!

Sincerely,

Carson Thomas

HAPPY
New Year

GREETERS FOR JANUARY

Sunday, January 5th - Patrick & Peggy Shovar

Sunday, January 12th - Kevin & Cindy Oak

Sunday, January 19th - Teresa Weber

Friday, January 27th - Bob & Kathy Stegmiller

Sunday, January 26th - Jim & Carrie Riemers

November 26, 2019

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

Pastor Zach acted as moderator of the meeting. Zach opened the meeting with prayer. The Session viewed a video featuring Jeff Jeremiah, Stated Clerk of EPC. The Elders read and discussed Ruth Chapter 1. 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: 2 Home, 4 Office; 1 Lunch; 6 Discipleship Meetings
- **Committee/Ministry Meetings:** Youth Group, Buffalo Prairie Session, PW Bible Study, Parents Roundtable, 4 Bible Study, FCA, Food Pantry, Operation Christmas Child

OLD BUSINESS:

- Zach reviewed the third Parents Roundtable discussion held on November 17th. It was well attended, and the discussion was good.
- Zach reviewed the Fall Bible Study – *Christianity Explored*. This series consisted of 7 weekly sessions and concluded on November 20th.
- Zach reminded the Session that we will be hosting the 28th Stated Meeting of Rivers and Lakes Presbytery Friday, January 24th – Saturday, January 25th. Communion will be served the evening of January 24th.
- Upcoming activities were reviewed.
 - Advent service are scheduled for December 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 24th. Zach will be preaching from the book of Ruth.
 - Lessons and Carols service will be December 8th at 5:00pm
 - Christmas Eve service will be held at 10:00pm

NEW BUSINESS:

- The Session discussed the joint meeting with the Trustees that was held November 24th.
- The Session discussed the status of budget planning and the need to finish the personnel reviews in order to complete the budget.
- The 2020 nomination process was discussed. Kevin and Tara are leading this process and will initiate a meeting with the committee.
- The Annual Congregational meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 19th, 2020.
- Beth Flickinger's request to use the church basement on Saturday, January 4th, 2020 for Amy Oak's baby shower was reviewed. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to grant this request.
- Zach noted that he would be scheduling shut-in visits in December to administer Communion.

The next Stated Session meeting will be January 7th, 2020 at 7pm.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:20pm. Motion Carried.

Zach closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Wilson,
Clerk of Session

Date: 11-13-19

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

Mel opened the meeting with a prayer at 7:02pm

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

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

Old Business:

- Mel noted he has received many comments from the congregation thanking the trustees for the work that they do.
- Septic Tank
 - New tank and field have been installed.
 - All plumbing in the church is now connected to the new system. This includes all bathrooms and the kitchen. Three old septic systems have been removed from service.
 - Ken is working on the electrical service to the two new lift pumps.
 - Restoration work for the yard will wait until next spring. Likely will need some additional dirt fill at that time.
- Several lamps are not working in the light fixtures on the second floor of the Sunday School wing. These are old style fluorescent fixtures. They will be updated with new LED lamps.
- Two hydrangea trees on the south side of the sanctuary were damaged in the high winds this fall. Will look at replacement plantings next spring.
- Cleanup work was completed at Dunlap Cemetery and at the Manse on October 26th.

New Business:

- It has been discovered there is moisture below the carpet in the basement. The glue on the back of the carpet tile has dissolved and is causing staining on the top of the carpet. It is likely this carpet will need to be replaced. Would like to hold off on this project until next spring. Will try to clean some of the glue spots on the carpet.
- Session has requested a meeting with the Trustees after church on November 24th to discuss long range planning of maintenance projects. Trustees have identified many maintenance and repair projects that need to be addressed however funding is currently not available.

Mel closed the meeting with a prayer at 8:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Pithan

November 19, 2019

The Mission Committee met on November 19, 2019 at 6:30pm. Those attending were Barb Freyermuth, Jim Cooksey, Nancy Engstrom, and Zach Hopkins.

Barb opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes were approved.

Old Business:

- **Buddy Bags:** Discussed the Buddy Bags; Lisa is getting information from schools on their need; Barb will introduce to the congregation at the annual meeting just to take a pulse on interest and support
 - *Note: since the meeting, Lisa has gotten in touch with Mike Ruff, and he wants to attend a meeting to learn more about this. I've let him know about our meeting on 12/17, but if he can't make that he can also come in January.*

New Business:

- **Winnie's Place:** Nancy is coordinating for us; the angel tree will be in place the Sunday after Thanksgiving; Nancy will announce to the congregation the process on December 21st.
- **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Postage:** Discussed paying part of the postage for OCC Shoeboxes and it was decided we would donate once we had a little more information
 - *We received more information after the close of the meeting. Tara expressed gratitude and it would be helpful if the Mission Committee could pay half, which would be approximately \$1,100 (it's \$9 / box.) We will need to vote on this after church.*
- **TEAM Missionaries:** It was moved and seconded to provide Tom and Phyllis Bassett (TEAM missionaries who will be at church on Sunday) \$500. Barb will get the check processed so we can present it to him there.
- **Christmas Eve Donation:** It was moved and seconded to match at least 1:1 the Christmas donation to our EPC World Outreach partners – the Hubers, Burdsalls, and Woodworths; with others to be considered after the actual amount is determined. We decided to not include the McCallum's at this time; however, the approval is flexible enough to add others when reviewing the amounts in January. As an example, if the donation that evening is \$500, then at a minimum we would provide \$500 each to the Hubers, Burdsalls, and Woodworths.
- **Christmas Gift:** It was moved and seconded to provide a Christmas "gift" personally to the Hubers, Burdsalls, and Woodworths of \$750. We will send those checks to their homes (with the exception of Burdsalls).
- **Minute for Mission:** Sunday, December 22nd - Local Family in need; Barb will present

Next meeting is Tuesday, December 17th at 6:30pm.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Deb Wagamon



CHECK OUT THE NEXT SEVERAL PAGES FOR
THE MINISTRIES WE SUPPORT AND FOR
WAYS THAT YOU CAN GET PLUGGED IN
PERSONALLY!



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!



We are so thankful for you and the support you give YouthHope through prayer! I pray you are feeling the presence of the Lord strongly this holiday season, and His peace is surrounding you like a parka!

We have MUCH to praise Him for!

- Youth Center Programs are bursting with new students! We thank God for moving and bringing students to YouthHope! We praise Him for the new volunteers who made this possible!
- Kevin Perrine (Camp Director) is out of the wilderness - Literally! He took a week-long solo wilderness trip to New Mexico as part of his sabbatical. We praise the Lord for keeping him safe and for all Kevin experienced!
- 130 families in need received Thanksgiving baskets (10 more than last year!) We praise God for providing amazing volunteers and donors to make this possible!
- Creativity is flowing at YouthHope! We praise God for all the new ways students are being engaged through art, music, and photography!
- We praise God for orchestrating a successful #GivingTuesday campaign!
- Mark Drake's daughter and son-in-law are home from Africa for the holidays! We are so thankful for God's protection on Onna and Austin!

Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for a student, K, and the other children in the house. Pray for God's will to be done on Earth in their home, and the right circumstances to come from the involvement of DCFS.
- Please pray for the families who received Thanksgiving Baskets. So many stories of hopelessness. Lord, You know each circumstance and You are so much bigger! We cast off chains of poverty, sickness, and addiction right now in Jesus' powerful name! Your will be done!
- Please pray for the YouthHope staff who are all stretched very thin right now. Lord, please give us Your supernatural strength, energy, health, focus, and wisdom!
- Please pray for the safety for all the kids and teens coming to both Youth Centers' programs. God, please watch over each one, and place a hedge of protection around them, that no plans of the enemy will prosper against them.
- Please pray for the many festivities we have coming up: Christmas at Camp, Holiday Parties, Christmas Baskets, Operation Christmas, YouthHope Open House, and Resolution Run 5K. Lord, please show Your favor for YouthHope with pleasant weather, amazing turnouts and safety at each event. May our God be glorified in all we do!
- Please pray for our year-end giving. Lord, we thank You for Your provision with the matching challenge! Lord, please, guide us through fundraising, provide for our budget, and set divine appointments for Your will to be done!

We are so thankful to serve the Most High King by reaching kids and teens for Christ. I am so grateful for your support through prayer - it is changing the atmosphere here and moving mountains! Thank you for your partnership and God Bless You!

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

CALL or go online [HERE](#) and register today for Resolution Run 2020! Sat., January 4th, 2020

TRIVIA NIGHT | Saturday, February 1st, 2020, 7pm

Doors open at 6pm

Whether you come out on top, somewhere in the middle, or the black balloons hang over your table all night long, you will laugh, see friends in Christ, and have an all around good time as you help support the ministry of YouthHope.

\$10 per person | \$80 per table | Concessions | NO Outside Drinks | Snacks are allowed
Raffle Baskets | Cash Prizes for winners

YouthHope's Moline Youth Center | 3928 12th Avenue - Moline, IL

Call the office to register: 309-762-4577



PRAISES & PRAYER REQUESTS:

Thank you for praying with our ministry over the past year. We look forward to your continued prayers and spiritual support in the New Year!



- God, please be with a young woman who is very conflicted in the decision to carry to term verses to terminate. Help the pressure that she is feeling to abort to subside and that she would choose Life for her child despite that pressure.
- Father, be with the couple who recently called Pregnancy Resources believing that they may be experiencing a miscarriage. Give them peace and comfort as they walk through this possibility for their child. Draw them near to You as they grieve the loss of their child.
- Jesus, thank You for all the faithful pastors in the Quad Cities Area. Give them rest this holiday season as they balance time between their congregation, their own family, and possibly others.
- God, thank You for the Pregnancy Resources client who has recently gotten out of jail & reached out for help. Give Pregnancy Resources the ability to continue to minister to her in the way that she needs. Give her resources, support, and opportunities to change the direction of her life.
- Father, be with the ultrasound training for the Pregnancy Resources' nurses in January 2020. Help all the ultrasound model spaces to be filled. Give the nurses endurance, confidence, and a good learning environment. Be with the trainer as she travels to the Quad Cities to teach the nurses.
- Jesus, give the staff and volunteers of Pregnancy Resources rest during their time off over the holiday season. Help them to come back to the centers in January rested and filled with the joy and peace that only You can bring.

~ Marissa J. Foss, Administrative Assistant

BELLA'S BOUTIQUE

We provide **FREE** maternity and baby clothes and items to women and their families who need them. Families are given the opportunity to shop after taking a parenting class. Each class they take gives them diaper support and if they take four classes, they can receive a NEW car seat for FREE. All the items we give out are donated by people just like you. If you'd like to donate new or gently used items, we would greatly appreciate your help.

Maternity & baby items we love getting:

- Baby clothes Sizes: preemie - 3T (New or Gently used)
- Modern Pregnancy Clothes, all sizes (New or Gently used)
- Diapers (Sizes: Newborn - size 5)
- Baby Wipes
- Cozy Baby Blankets (purchased or homemade)
- Receiving Blankets
- NEW Baby Bottles and Nipples
- Pacifiers
- Baby Swings and Strollers
- Pack 'n Plays

Current Greatest Needs:

- * Winter Clothes (Including Coats) for Size 12, 18, & 24 month boys & girls
- * Baby Bottles

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

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.



WINNIE'S PLACE

Women In Need - Nurtured Into Excellence



Praying that everyone had a peaceful Thanksgiving Day and weekend. And wishing everyone a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year for 2020!

Winnie's Place Shelter clients and staff want to again thank those individuals who always remember us with their monthly checks. We look forward to receiving them.

1605 Harrison St., Davenport, IA
Click the logo to be linked to
Winnie's Wishes FB page.

Thank you to the individuals who donated gifts of food, clothes, nail polishes, manicure sets, and toiletries.

Thank you to the groups of "Loving Stitches" of Orion UMC for quilts and toiletries, USW 105 Women's group for 10 baskets of necessary items for each client, First Congregational Church for their 15 "Essential Baskets" for Thanksgiving, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority for baskets of food, and Trinity Lutheran Church of Pleasant Valley for clothes.

A very special thank you to a group of young ladies from Girl Scout Troop # 2751 in Moline for their very diligent work of filling over 100 bags of emergency supplies for ladies escaping abuse under the leadership of Ashlea Campbell.

Another special thank you for the group that comes monthly from Grace Evangelical Free Church in Davenport and do the heavy lifting - rearranging furniture, tossing out, turning around, and cleaning what we can't get accomplished.

An exciting announcement: one of our students received an award for straight A's and student of the month!

Please remember to pray for all of us and pray that women's hearts will be pricked to volunteer for us, since this is still a major need we have.

We are in need of volunteers for all shifts, and we can be reached at 309-757-0757.

Winnie's Place Clients and Staff wish you blessings for this Holiday Season!

Denise Grimes, Shelter Coordinator Corretta Nunn, Shelter Coordinator

An Update from Albania: Steve Woodworth

To read the entire report click [HERE](#)

At the end of November, I spent a week in Albania training ministry leaders in the subject of Transformational Leadership. Two days after I returned home, a 6.4 magnitude earthquake shook the country just 20 miles from the school. Over the course of the next week, over 100 aftershocks continued to stress the country's infrastructure and the emotional state of the entire area. While all of our national partners were physical safe, over 30 Albanians lost their lives, and numerous others were injured. A natural disaster of this size would cause

significant distress for any country, but it is particularly difficult for a country like Albania, who is still emerging from decades of foreign occupation, dictatorial rule, and ruthless communism. During this time of rebuilding, **please pray for the less than 1% of Evangelical Christians who will have an opportunity to share the life and hope of Jesus Christ with their Muslim neighbors.**



IMPORTANT Financial Update

As I head into my sixth year with ITEN, my support account has slowly fallen. I now face a deficit of nearly \$500.00 per month. These funds include my ministry budget through which I can continue to travel in service to the global church, and our national leaders. It is essential for me to fill this gap in the coming months in order to avoid the postponement of our plans in 2020.

As you consider your intentions for any end-of-the-year giving, please consider a one time or monthly gift to our family by **CLICKING HERE to become a partner**, and support our calling to serve those with least access to the gospel. **Thank You!**

HUBER-VENTURES - Lessons from SE Asia...Extraordinary Prayer

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

"Call unto me and I will show you great and mighty things that you know not" Jeremiah 33:3.

When we first arrived in Malaysia and sat down with our World Outreach team of workers there, one of the first things the team leader mentioned was Extraordinary Prayer. And as our team laid out how the week might look for us, it all fell in the confines of prayer. There weren't specific projects or outreaches or sightseeing escapades laid out for us, there was an itinerary of prayer. It wasn't an afterthought, prayer was THE thought. This commitment to extraordinary prayer has stood silhouetted in my mind ever since, not because I haven't seen it before, but because it stands in stark contrast to what I see too often here at home in our own churches and even in my own prayer life.

There are many ways God can move us into extraordinary prayer, but I wanted to share a couple of ways we experienced it in Malaysia that can translate into our own lives:

Pray scriptures. In Malaysia, roughly 17 million people don't have...

Be creative. During that same prayer time, our team...

Move about. We spent another day entirely focused on...

Gather together. We regularly met and prayed with...

Please pray/praise with us!

Thanks so much for your prayers and support! Here are some general ways we'd love your prayers this month:

1. Praise God for YOU! We are so grateful for our partners in ministry and God's provision through you, not just financially but through your prayers, help with our kids, encouraging notes and reminders. Thank you.
 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. Praise for traveling mercies both on the road to Saul's parents' house and flying out to San Diego. After the past couple of months our kids still love planes! What a blessing!
 4. Peace, patience, and adaptability for us as we travel with little ones over the holidays and try to be stable and consistent for them when everything around us is changing!
 5. Pray for our hearts to be continually stirred up and softened toward the unreached people groups the EPC is reaching around the world!
 6. For opportunities to share the love of Jesus.
- Please let us know how we can be praying for you.*

Much love,

Saul, Jesse, Zuri, Samwell, and Salem



THE NUMBERS:

Number of World Outreach Mobilizers on our team: **8**

20: Number of missionaries that have gone through the application process this year

Number of miles we traveled for Thanksgiving: (only) **208!**

4: Number of high fives Zuri got from passersby on the Mission Bay boardwalk in San Diego

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.](#)



ANGEL TREE FOR WINNIE'S PLACE FAMILIES

What tremendous blessings!

Thank you all so much for helping families in our area that are in crisis have a special Christmas!

May they, through your generosity and prayers, come to know the TRUE meaning of this season and our blessed Savior!

Merry CHRISTmas!

Nancy Engstrom



FOOD PANTRY STAFF THANKS YOU!

Once again, thanks to community support, we had another successful food distribution in December 2019. We served 42 families consisting of 83 adults, 16 teens, and 32 children, for a total of 131 people. Each family received 3 generous boxes of food in addition to produce and meat.

On Friday, December 13th, we had 17 folks who helped to shop for and pack the food. On Saturday, December 14th, we had another group of 13 willing workers who helped with the distribution. A special thanks those who braved the cold outside to load the cars.

Even though we've been doing this for quite a few years, I'm still amazed by all the people who pitch in to help in so many ways. It is wonderful to have such a giving community and such support by the community churches.

We are still well stocked with green beans and corn, but have lots of room on the shelves for a variety of foods. Thank you in advance for your continued support!

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



PROUDLY SERVING
SENIORS SINCE 1968



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.



ATTENTION COMMITTEE LEADERS OF EDGINGTON EPC

The end of the year is nearly here!

If you lead/head/chair any committee or group you need to have a report turned into the church office by **NO LATER** than January 13th to be included in the Annual Report.

Please start working on it & turn it into Jon Darland to be audited 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 January 19th, 2020.

Edgington Presbyterian Church

Treasurer's Report November 2019

	Balance	Receipts	Disbursement	Balance
General	\$ 60,903.98	\$ 11,987.71	\$ 12,518.99	\$ 60,372.70
Jahn	\$ 9,536.99	\$260.50		\$ 9,797.49
Edgington	\$ 5,591.02			\$ 5,591.02
Boughton	\$ 20,402.48	\$ 1,323.90		\$ 21,726.38
Lauby	\$ 17,092.03	\$ 424.78		\$ 17,516.81

Ending Gen. checking balar	84,051.52
Uncleared Transactions	\$ 8,290.31
General checking Balance	\$ 75,761.21

Reconciled Bank Accounts	
Gen. checking	\$ 75,761.21

November 2019 GENERAL FUND EXPENSES

Zach Hopkins salary	4,077.34		
EPC (health)	26.33		
EPC (pension)	947.30		
Mileage	107.91		
Lisa Bowman	864.16		
Robin Preston	471.89		
Lori Dixon	276.07		
AT&T	174.13	General	\$ 60,372.70
MidAmerican Energy church	580.00	Edgington	\$ 5,591.02
MidAmerican Energy manse	182.00	Jahn	\$ 9,797.49
Millenium Waste	30.36	TOTAL	\$ 75,761.21
Ministry Designs (website)	30.00		
ABS (copier)	96.03		
Ebay (cont. Ed)	79.99		
True Path (office supply)	18.99		
Mediacom	151.63		
Amazon (communion wafers)	11.83		
Westminster Books (Cont. Ed)	160.71		
Rockridge FFA (poinsettias)	380.00		
Country Mutual (ins .increase)	592.93		
Tom Bassett (mission)	500.00		
EPC (hurricane relief-mission)	500.00		
Huber (mission)	750.00		
Woodworth (mission)	750.00		
Burdsall (mission)	750.00		
Aldi (office supply)	9.39		
TOTAL EXPENSES			\$12,518.99

INCLUDED IN GENERAL FUND TOTAL

Mission Monies \$7,133.65
Assistance Fund \$5,153.46

TREASURER'S REPORT Cont. from p. 11

Edgington Presbyterian Church General Fund Profit & Loss

November 2019

Nov 19

Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Per Capita Contributions	140.00
Basement Rent	25.00
Flower Contributions	220.00
Interest Income - General Fnd	13.18
Loose Offering	299.83
Pledges	11,289.70
Total Income	11,987.71
Expense	
Operating Maintenance - General	30.36
Continuing Education	240.70
Worship Supplies	11.83
Flowers	380.00
Insurance	592.93
Mileage	107.91
Mission	
U.S. Mission - Presbyterian	750.00
International Mission	500.00
International Mission - Presbyt	2,000.00
Total Mission	3,250.00
Office Supplies	
Copier	96.03
Office Supplies - Other	58.38
Total Office Supplies	154.41
Payroll Expenses	
Custodian Payroll	471.89
Choir Director	252.47
Organist Services	23.60
Pastor Salary	4,077.34
Secretary Services	864.16
Total Payroll Expenses	5,689.46
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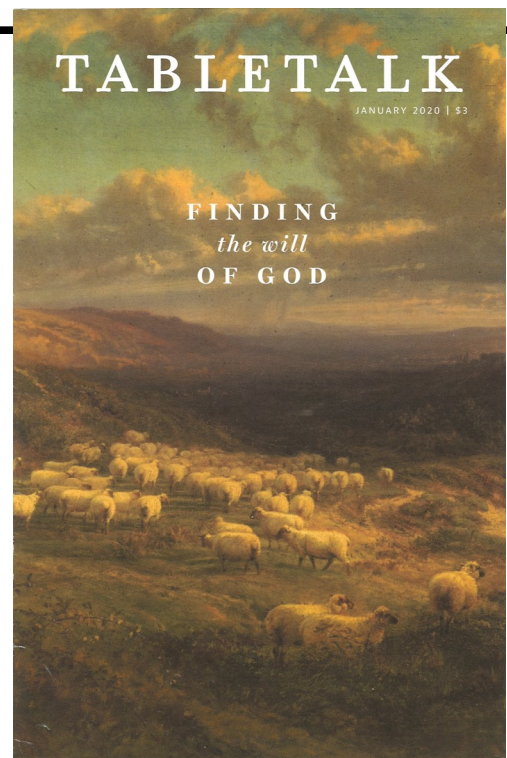


Do you know of anyone that is missing out on receiving the Edgington EPC Newsletter each month? If so, please contact the church office at 309-795-1713 or edgingtonepc@gmail.com and let me know. I will be happy to make arrangements for it to be received by whatever means works best.

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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Sunday, January 12th - [Matthew 5:1-7](#)

Sunday, January 19th - [Matthew 5:1-8](#)

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SCRIPTURE LINKS - Download the apps!



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BIBLE READING PLANS



With the new year many believers take time to start afresh in their Bible reading and study time. There are so many ways to read your bible! Some like to read front to back. Some like to read one book at a time, maybe one from the NT and then one from the OT. Some read chronologically. Some, one book a month, or less - digging really deep into each passage, and if you've been reading for many years, you've probably done a little of all of the above.

Whatever your Bible reading style at this stage in your walk, **what is important is that you ARE READING God's Word regularly.** Bible reading plans are a wonderful tool to help you do that!

There are a wide variety of Bible reading plans available. Pages 15 - 16 of your newsletter contain a daily reading plan from The Gospel Coalition's website, which may be just the one for you. Hard copies of it will also be located on the table in the sanctuary foyer for you to pick up and tuck into your bible for your daily use.

May God bless you richly with ever increasing depth, wisdom, and knowledge of Him and His Word!

2020 ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

ASK ANYTHING!

Sundays @ 9am

In 2020, the Adult Sunday School class will be going through the list of questions submitted to Pastor Zach in the fall. However, additional questions and discussion will be welcome!

We all have questions, and the best way to grow in our faith is to ask them! So please, join us and ask anything!

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.

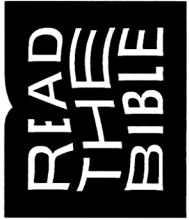


Toddler	- Hillary Terrill & Kortney Geirlus
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1st-2nd	- Katie Pearson
3rd-5th	- Kathy Stegmiller
Junior High	- Tara Johnson & Deanna Parchert
Senior High	- Brandee Neece



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!



**THE GOSPEL COALITION'S
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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Thursday, January 2nd, 10:00am

This month the PW will be starting early (10am), and those who can will be taking down the Christmas decorations throughout the church.

This will be followed at noon by a soup and sandwich potluck lunch, and then our regular business meeting at 1pm, during which Pastor Zach will be installing the new officers.

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, January 16th, 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!*



YOUTH GROUP

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



ALL submissions for the February Newsletter must be in by **NO LATER** than Wednesday, January 15th.

Items received after that date may

not make it into the newsletter.

Thank you for your cooperation!

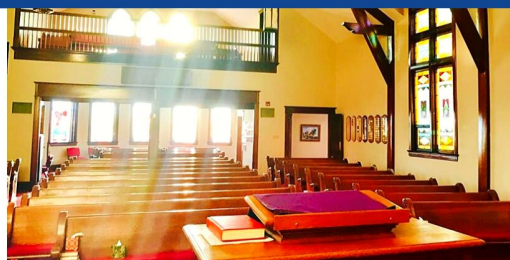
~ Lisa Bowman, Office Manager



PRESBYTERY @ EPC

JAN 24-25, 2020 | VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

HOSPITALITY - FACILITIES - TECH - LOGISTICS



Encounter World Outreach
Side-by-Side with
Rivers & Lakes Presbytery
 Edgington EPC, Taylor Ridge, IL
 Friday January 24th & Saturday January 25th, 2020
A place to explore your mission call!



*Encounter World Outreach: for those who would go or would support those going to **WHERE THE CHURCH ISN'T**.*

- For church **members** interested in missions.
- For church **mission committees** to learn more on how to get involved with EPC World Outreach.

ENCOUNTER WORLD OUTREACH

GOING TO HARD PLACES - TO TELL THE STORY OF JESUS - AMONG A PEOPLE WHO HAVE NO CHURCH



2 separate, yet connected EPC events, happening here at Edgington EPC in 2020!

January 24 - 25th we are hosting the Rivers & Lakes 28th Stated Meeting. At the same time Encounter World Outreach will be hosting a joint conference upstairs.

We will need many volunteers! Please contact the church office at 309-795-1713 or edgingtonepc@gmail.com for more information and to sign up to help.

Here's a little more info about the Encounter WO:

The EPC has many mission field openings with Engage2025.
 The EPC has many people with an emerging call to **go**!

This Encounter World Outreach is for all who are interested in missions and want to learn more about becoming a missionary and are asking:

- What's it like to be a missionary?
- How do I know if God is calling me?
- What are common obstacles to pursuing missions?
- What are the options for going out with EPC World Outreach or being on a Presbytery Home Team?
- What are the options for going out with another sending agency?

This is also for church mission leaders who want to know how to get involved with World Outreach, with Engage2025, with a Presbytery home team or with those who are going.



ANNUAL "FAMILY" MEETING

SUNDAY JAN. 19TH
LUNCH 11:30AM
MEETING 12:30PM

The Annual "Family" Meeting is open to everyone, members and non-members alike. If you are not a member, but wanting more information about Edgington EPC, please attend! **ALL** church members are highly encouraged to attend, but only church members can vote. Nearly all of our ministries, committees, groups, etc. will be discussed. It is a very thorough look at what 2019 looked like here at EEPC!

Please don't miss it!



CHURCH LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

SAT. FEB. 15TH, 8AM - NOON

This workshop is for all church leaders and committee members:
Session, Deacons, Trustees, Mission Committee, Sunday School Teachers

Mark your calendars now if you are in leadership in 2020.

LOST

As a bagpiper, I play many gigs. Recently I was asked by a funeral director to play at a graveside service for a homeless man. He had no family or friends, so the service was to be at a pauper's cemetery. As I was not familiar with the backwoods, I got lost and, being a typical man, I didn't stop for directions. I finally arrived an hour late and saw the funeral guy had evidently gone and the hearse was nowhere in sight. There were only the diggers and crew left, and they were eating lunch. I felt badly and apologized to the men for being late. I went to the side of the grave and looked down and the vault lid was already in place. I didn't know what else to do, so I started to play. The workers put down their lunches and began to gather around. I played out my heart and soul for this man with no family and friends. I played like I've never played before for this homeless man. And as I played "Amazing Grace", the workers began to weep. They wept, I wept, we all wept together. When I finished, I packed up my bagpipes and started for my car. Though my head was hung low, my heart was full. As I opened the door to my car, I heard one of the workers say, "I never seen nothing like that before and I've been putting in septic tanks for twenty years."

Apparently I'm still lost....



JANUARY



EEPC

Sunday School 9am
Worship Service 10am

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30 Meal Site	31 New Year's Eve	1 <i>Happy New Year</i>	2 Meal Site PW Mtg. 10am NO Choir	3 Meal Site	4 Basement Reserved
Pastor Zach on vacation						
5 Food Pantry Sunday	6 Meal Site	7 Session Mtg. 7pm	8 Trustees Mtg. 7pm	9 Meal Site Choir 7pm	10 Meal Site	11
12 B/P Checks Basement Reserved Youth Group 6pm	13 Meal Site Annual Reports Due Today!	14	15 Newsletter Items Due	16 Meal Site Quilting 9am Choir 7pm	17 Meal Site	18
19 Annual Congregational Potluck & Meeting	20 <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i> NO Meal Site	21 Mission Comm. Mtg. 6:30pm	22	23 NO Meal Site R&L P Comm. Mtgs. 12-7pm Choir 7pm	24 NO Meal Site R&L Presbytery 28th Stated Mtg. 9am - 8:30pm	25 R&L Presbytery 28th Stated Mtg. 8am - Noon
26 B/P Checks Youth Group 6pm	27 Meal Site	28 Session Mtg. 7pm	29	30 Meal Site NO Choir	31 Meal Site	1