



FROM FASTING TO FEASTING

It's been five months since we have gathered around the banquet table of God's grace in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Over these months we have fasted with sorrow, even while that sorrow was mingled together with the faithful anticipation of the Marriage Supper of the Lamb in the New Heavens and the New Earth ([Rev 19:6-9](#)). But we have not yet entered into the glories of that day, which is why we have continual need to make use of the sacraments, those signs and seals of God's promises to us.

An understatement would be to say I am happy to announce that the Session anticipates a return to the sacrament on the first Sunday of August. It's an understatement because I am more than happy – I am *thrilled*. That thrill is not just at the prospect of enjoying the sacrament together as the people of God, but also excitement for the chance for us to be earnestly reflective in our preparation for the Supper, which is not only practical, but commanded by the Apostle Paul for the proper reception of the Supper ([1 Cor 11:28](#)).

So, what does it look like to examine ourselves in preparation for the Lord's Supper? Well, I find it most helpful to let the Westminster Larger Catechism speak for itself.

Q. 171. *How do we prepare to receive the Lord's supper?*

A. *Preparation for the Lord's supper involves careful examination: of the condition of our life in Christ; of our sins and failings; of whether we truly and to what degree know God, believe in Him, and have repented, and of whether we love God and our fellow believers. We should have a charitable attitude toward everyone, including forgiveness of those who have wronged us. We must also assess how much we desire Christ and whether we are living in newness of obedience. Finally, we must renew the practice of these graces in us by serious meditation and fervent prayer.*

Q. 174. How must we receive the Lord's supper when it is offered?

A. *In receiving the Lord's supper when it is offered, we should reverently and attentively wait on God, as we carefully observe the sacramental elements and their administration. We should take specific notice of the Lord's body and meditate feelingly on His death and suffering and so stir up in us a lively effect of God's spiritual gifts. We should critically examine ourselves and be sorry for our sins. We should earnestly hunger and thirst after Christ, feeding on Him by faith, drawing from His fullness, trusting in His merit, rejoicing in His love, and giving thanks for His grace. We thereby renew our covenant with God and our love for fellow believers.*

The reason why the preparation of our whole selves (mind, body, and soul) for the Lord's Supper is so important is because it is at the lavish table of the Father's grace that He strengthens the spiritual union we have with Christ in the Spirit. Another way of saying that would be: there we see Jesus, there we are given more of Jesus, there we are comforted, encouraged, and strengthened because of Jesus. So, we need to ready ourselves.

But inevitably our preparation should focus itself not just on the delight in remembering the mercy of the Gospel, but also on the sin that required the shedding of Christ's innocent and righteous blood on our behalf – on behalf of our sins. We experience both emotions at the Lord's Supper, don't we? We are sorrowful because our sins have put Christ to death. Yet we are also joyful, because that death was for the full payment and removal of the penalty of those very sins. That is why the sight of a bleeding Savior is intended to melt us into weeping sinners. We mourn our sins. We marvel at the sovereign mercy of Jesus. And this leaves us humbled with awe, singing along with Isaac Watts, "But drops of tears can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe. Here, Lord, I give myself away; 'tis all that I can do."

And so, as we rejoice in the feast again, may it be a time when we surrender the love of our hearts and the obedience of our lives to the Lord Jesus. Is He worthy? He is!

I look forward to breaking bread and sharing the cup together with you in worship. Until then, remember that I am very gratefully,

Your Pastor and Friend,



Back-to-School Movie Night



The Sunday School Committee would like to invite everyone to an outdoor movie night on the church property on Friday, August 14th. A movie short will be shown at 7:30pm for our youngest members, and then the main movie will start around 8:00pm. Be sure to arrive early so we can optimize spacing and viewability. Please bring your own seating and snacks!

Contact Kathy Stegmiller at 309-791-1162 with any questions

ELDERS

Keith Wilson - Clerk
 Steve Morrison
Jim Mueller
 Kevin Oak
 Mic Penry
 Patrick Shovar

DEACONS

Beth Flickinger
 Cindy Cullen
 Scott Cullen
 Janet Dunlap
 Norman Dunlap
 Beth Easterla
 Don Easterla
 Cora Schafman
Peggy Shovar

TRUSTEES

Mel Block - Chair
 Larry Pithan - Secretary
 Ken Benningfield
 Jeff Fuhr
 Phil Fuhr
Scott Nelson
 Jeff Schmidt
 Chris Stark
 Jeff Thomas

THANK YOU ALL SO VERY MUCH

for the prayers, lovely flowers,
 cards, and emails wishing me well
 and praying for my leg to heal.

You are all so incredibly thoughtful and
 sweet! I can't tell you how blessed I am
 to be a part of this family of
 God.

Love,
 Lisa Bowman

*Thank
 you*

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

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

GREETERS FOR AUGUST

- Sun., August 2nd - Todd & Lauren Stegmiller
- Sun., August 9th - Dewey & Shirley Flemming
- Sun., August 16th - Don & Beth Easterla
- Sun., August 23rd - Kevin & Cindy Oak
- Sun., August 30th - Jon & Nita Darland

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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

SESSION

The Session meeting was held June 30th at 7:00pm in the church basement with Zach Hopkins, Steve Morrison, Jim Mueller, Mic Penry, Kevin Oak, Patrick Shovar, and Keith Wilson in attendance.

Pastor Zach acted as moderator of the meeting. Zach opened the meeting with prayer. The meeting began with a reading and discussion of Matthew 18: 12-14. The Elders studied and discussed the 8th chapter of *The Shepherd Leader* by Timothy Witmer. The Elders prayed for individual members of the congregation.

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:** Phone Calls and Cards sent to members and friends
- **Committee/Ministry Meetings:** Buffalo Prairie Session, Quincy Session
- **Technology:** Continuing to develop and refine the process of live streaming worship service

OLD BUSINESS:

- Zach reported that equipment for a permanent livestream setup has been ordered.
- The Session discussed details and logistics concerning the resumption of worship services beginning July 5th.
- Basement reservations have been cancelled.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Mel Block met with the Session to review the pending sale of the manse. There has been an offer and acceptance on the sale of the manse pending the completion and outcomes of certain inspections. Mel reviewed the process that the trustees have went through leading up to the agreement and outlined the factors that were considered. The Session fully supported the Trustees' decision. The Session was very appreciative of Janet Schmidt's assistance in this matter.
- The Session discussed whether or not the Ice Cream Social should be held. A motion to cancel the Ice Cream Social for this year was made, seconded and passed.
- The Session discussed whether or not the Fishing Derby should be held. The Session will leave this decision up to the Sunday School leadership.
- The Session discussed the details for communion during the July 12th worship service. Zach had acquired disposable single service communion sets containing juice and wafers. The Session examined these and felt that the handling of them was too awkward and would be a distraction during the observation of the sacrament. The Session determined that it would be best to postpone communion and revisit this at the next meeting.
- The Session discussed whether or not the church should conduct fall Sunday School. It was decided to revisit this in future meetings.

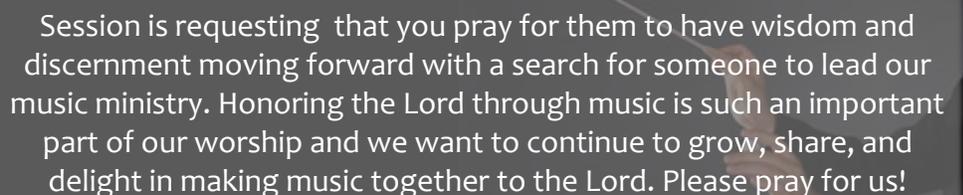
The next Stated Session meeting will be: July 28th, 2020 at 7pm. The Session will study Chapter 9 of *The Shepherd Leader* by Timothy Witmer.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:50pm. Motion Carried.

Zach closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Wilson, Clerk of Session



Session is requesting that you pray for them to have wisdom and discernment moving forward with a search for someone to lead our music ministry. Honoring the Lord through music is such an important part of our worship and we want to continue to grow, share, and delight in making music together to the Lord. Please pray for us!

Resuming Corporate Worship

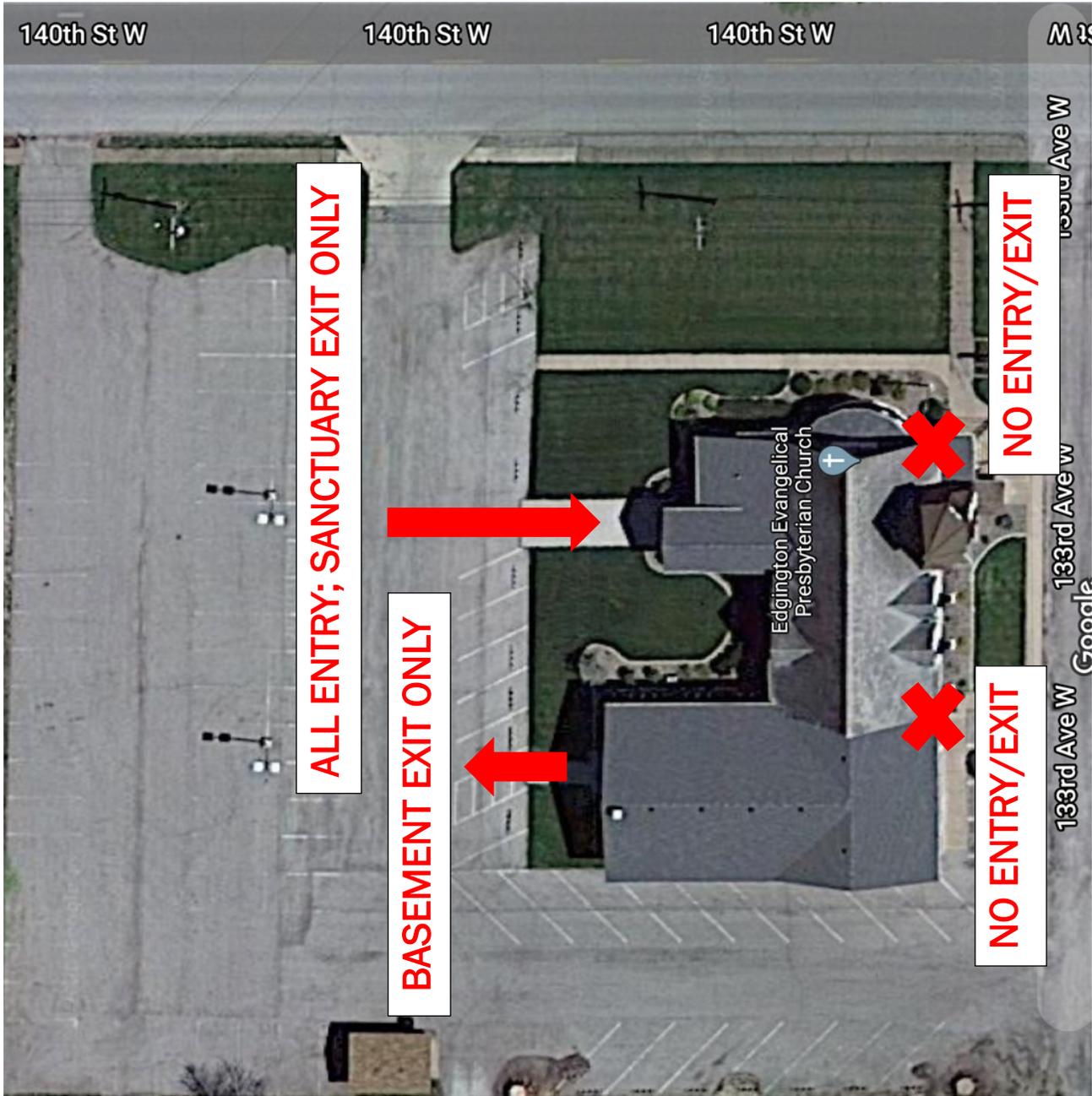


General Items

- Individuals in at-risk health groups (including the elderly, presently ill/symptomatic, and those on medications that suppress the immune system) are encouraged to continue worshipping at home by livestream.
- All in-person Sunday School classes will remain suspended at this time.
- For those choosing to worship on site, the use of masks will be encouraged for entry and exit. Once you are seated in a pew, and appropriately distanced, the continued use of a mask will be up to the conscience of the individual worshipper. They will not be required during the service. If you would like a mask, one will be available to you while supplies last.
- We encourage you to maintain appropriate physical distance while on the church grounds. While we recognize a deep longing for fellowship, we encourage you to avoid shaking hands or other forms of physical contact for the present time.
- If you would like to convene in small groups please do so in the parking lot only.

On-Site Practices

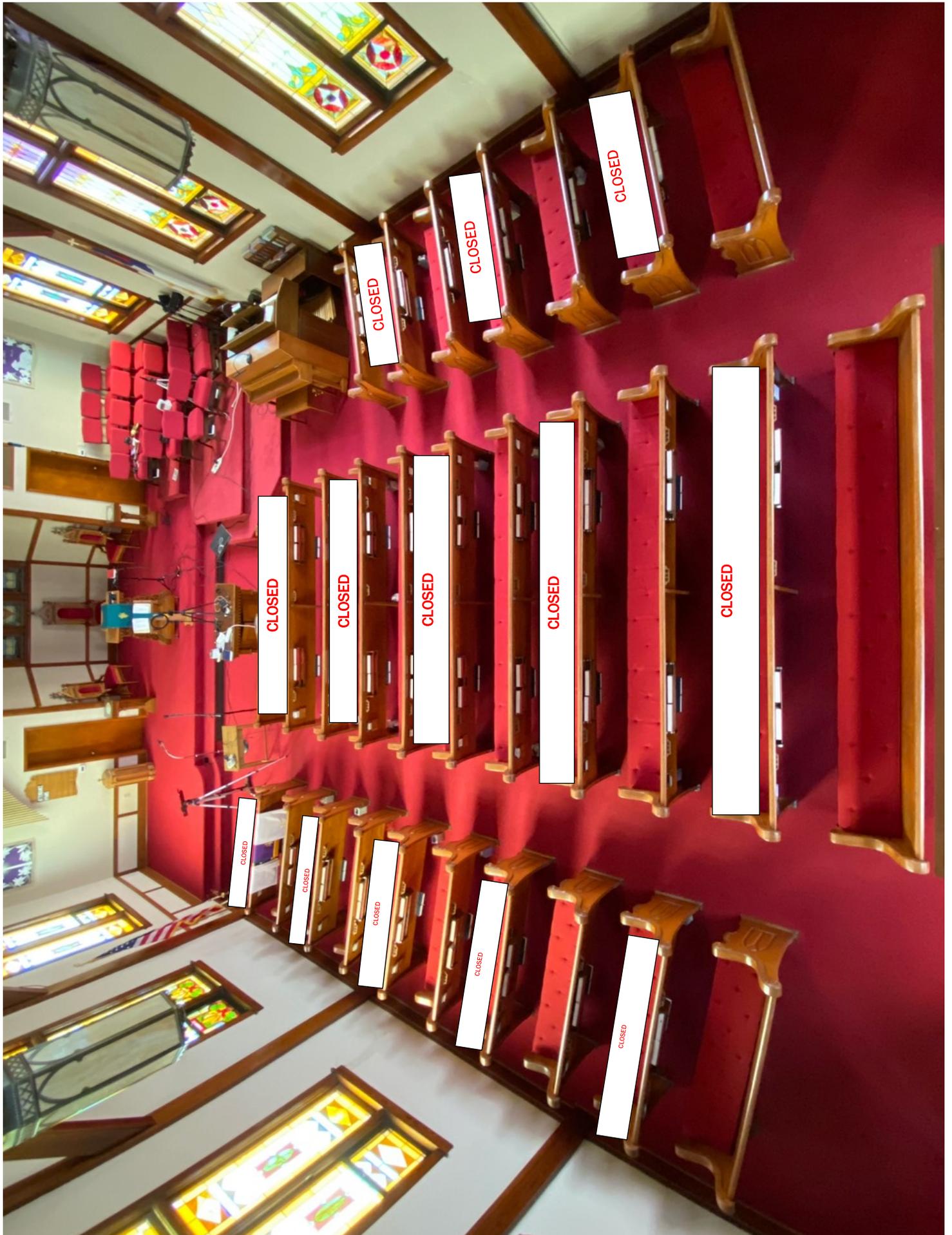
- Out of consideration for others, and to accommodate capacity limits, please arrive 15 minutes before service in order to allow for seating arrangements and lessen disruption to the beginning of the service.
- Please refer to the attached map to see the appropriate entry/exit points to accommodate one-way direction of movement inside the facility.
- Livestream equipment will remain setup in the sanctuary to accommodate those who choose to worship at home. We hope this will only be minimally distracting to those worshipping on site and we appreciate everyone's understanding.
- Seating will be available in various limited capacities (see map below):
 - Sanctuary seating will be available and appropriately spaced to allow for social distancing between family units. Those pews containing stacked Bibles and hymnals will be off-limits. Limit: 50 worshippers.
 - Additional limited seating will be available in the balcony.
 - Once the attendance limit has been met in the sanctuary (50), worshippers will be directed to the basement where the service will be live-streamed (audio & video).
- Offering plates will be placed just outside the sanctuary doors to collect tithes and offerings. Online giving is also available and encouraged. You may also mail your contributions directly to the church [Edgington EPC - 13228 140th Street West – Taylor Ridge, IL 61284].
- Pews will be dismissed to allow for easy exit.



In compliance with CDC guidelines, “one-way” routes will be established for entry and exit from the facility.

To promote the safe flow of entry and exit, please plan to visit in the parking lot before or after the service, rather than in the facility.

We appreciate your cooperation with these directions.



Date: 06/10/2020

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

Mel opened the meeting with a prayer at 7:08pm

Minutes from the May 13, 2020 meeting were reviewed and approved.

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

Old Business:

- Siding work on east wall of sanctuary is starting. Will also ask the contractor to investigate a water leak at one of the south stained glass windows.
- Dirt work in front yard is on going as weather permits. Additional loads of dirt will be purchased at a cost of \$50 per load.
- Gutters on manse have been cleaned and some landscape cleanup also is complete.

New Business:

- Trustees reviewed the appraisal for the manse. Appraised value is \$169,000 in current condition.
- Trustees are aware of someone who is possibly interested in purchasing the house. Motion made, seconded and approved to offer the house at a price of \$169,000. No additional repairs will be completed at the manse at this time.
- Trustees reviewed a request to purchase a camera to be used for digital livestreaming of church services. Cost is \$1,889. Motion made, seconded and approved to purchase the camera and mount.
- Session has determined that services in the sanctuary (and basement) will begin on July 5th.
- Discussed sanctuary roof. There continues to be water leakage problems that need to be addressed. Trustees will contact roofing contractors to obtain ideas on possible options and cost estimates.
- Access to the Dunlap Cemetery needs some gravel to fill in low spots. Chris will arrange for work to be done.

Mel closed the meeting with a prayer at 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Pithan

 **MISSION COMMITTEE**

The Mission Committee did not meet this month so there are no approved minutes to report.



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



SALVATIONS ON DAY ONE!

Three girls prayed to follow Jesus the first day of camp!

Kids and teens are having a blast at Camp Summit! For the first time in months, they're having fun outside their neighborhoods! Campers are sharing their struggles and hearing about the HOPE of the world!

“We were in our small group, and I was explaining the Gospel. Three of my girls were asking a lot of questions! And then they each prayed out loud to accept Christ as their Savior! After praying, they were all really excited!”

~ Anna Augustine, Camp Staff

This is the first time many of our students have left their neighborhoods since MARCH! Imagine sitting at home with limited food, entertainment, furniture, and lots of siblings. When we pull up in the morning they are waiting outside, ready to go at 9am! (If you know teenagers, this speaks volumes!) They're so excited for Camp Summit!

If you would like to read the entire July 2020 Report click [HERE](#)

Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for our graduates! They will lean on the scripture and testimonies they heard here, and follow the path God has placed before them. Father, please protect them, lead them, and wrap your loving arms around them. Speak clearly to these young leaders so they hear your call on their lives.
- Please pray for our budget and finances. We pray for favor, faithful support from donors and volunteers, and the Lord to continue to provide for YouthHope!
- Please pray for our planning for the school year! We need God to give us wisdom, foresight, wide vision, and spiritual purpose in all we do. We have many challenges and opportunities to serve the youth in our community this school year. Lord, please make it clear how we should proceed in every avenue before us.
- Please pray for our board of directors: we have several chairs opening this year, and we need the Lord's divine appointments to fill these critical spots to guide our organization into the future.
- Father God, be with Joseph U's family. Heal his mother and help her through her recovery. Please protect the family while she recovers and bring justice for her attacker.
- Heavenly Father, wrap your arms around our former student who lost her son to gun violence. Protect her family, give them peace, and surround them with your love.
- Dear God, you know our struggles with vehicles! Place a hedge of protection around each van, truck, and bus as we drive students to camp and programs. Protect our drivers and give us focus. Please keep our vehicles running smoothly and please provide the additional vehicles we need to keep within COVID restrictions.
- Please pray that God will show YouthHope how to spark change and be the light in our community. We are special and know there is a unique calling on our organization to do things and go places others may not.
- We pray a blessing over Chris Britton and his family as he moves into teaching full-time. Help us to transition and grow into the challenge and space he has created for self-expression. Lord, give us eyes to see and ears to hear your will in how we adjust and hire new staff.
- Lastly, we invite and welcome the Lord's will to be done at, in, and through YouthHope!

Thank you so much for your continued prayers! They are so important and we know God hears us! You are a blessing and we are grateful for your partnership in ministry!

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



QUARTERLY MINISTRY RECAP - April 1st through June 15th 10 Weeks unlike anything we have seen before...



- 715 Unique Visits
- 165 Pregnancy Test
- 117 Ultrasounds - Showing Life & Changing Hearts
- 374 Packages of Diapers to Families in Need
- 46 New Baby Bags - For Little Ones joining the PRC Family
- 5 Gospel Presentations
- 111 Grab & Go Bags - Babies need clothes even when stores are closed

To read the entire Summer 2020 Edition of Heartlines click [HERE](#)

PRAISES & PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Praise God that we have 6 new volunteers beginning training to serve in our Centers with clients!
- Pray for a Pregnancy Resources client who has experienced fetal demise. Pray for comfort for her and her family as they process this loss.
- Praise God for the Pregnancy Resources client whose boyfriend spoke up about his wishes for the pregnancy, which influenced her decision to carry and parent her child!
- Praise God that the Mobile Medical Unit is back in service providing care to Muscatine and Rock Island!
- Pray for a woman who is in deep conflict over her pregnancy.

~ Marissa J. Foss, Admin. Assistant



Please join us! To register online for Walk for Life 2020 click on the image above. **Looking forward to seeing you there!!!**

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:



SEPTEMBER 29, 30, & OCTOBER 1

- Only 9 attendees per class
- Morning & Evening sessions available

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.

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.

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
- Strollers
- Pack 'n Plays

PLEASE NOTE: Because of safety issues, we cannot accept: used car seats, used cribs, used bottles, used bottle nipples, or used breast pumps. *Questions about clothing room donations? Just call us at (563)386-3737 or (309)797-3636.*



WINNIE'S PLACE
Women In Need - Nurtured Into Excellence



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

Because Winnie's Wishes was closed for some time we have lost some of our revenue for Winnie's Place.

We are still in need of donations now more than ever!

Needs:

- ALL Non-Perishable Food Items
- Disinfecting spray
- Disinfecting Wipes
- Aluminum Foil
- Laundry Detergent
- Postage Stamps
- Batteries (AA, AAA, C, & D)



Christian Care is also in need of a variety of items:

- Jeans
- Shorts
- T-shirts, especially sizes large and XL
- Shoes and flip flops
- Socks
- Underwear, especially sizes large and XL
- Personal Hygiene items such shampoo & men's deodorant



The Mission Committee has taken the large storage bin from Lisa Bowman's front porch and placed it under the table in front of the elevator maintenance doors in the sanctuary foyer.

They are requesting donations for the above ministries' needs, and that you place your donations in the storage bin.

Thank you in advance for all your generous donations!



Project NOW

Community Action Agency



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.



NOTE: All Meal Sites are cancelled until the restrictions concerning COVID-19 have been lifted and it is deemed safe to gather together again. **HOWEVER, meals are still being delivered to individual's homes!** Please contact Project Now if you or someone you know could benefit from this service! Their number is 309-788-6335 or you can email the director, Michelle Dyer, at mdyer@projectnow.org

Michelle also wants to encourage anyone that has not filled out their Census 2020 forms to do so, as it affects the funding our area receives, including Project Now's funding. If you have any questions or need help filling out your form Project Now will help you. Just call the number above and someone will walk you through it.

[HERE](#) is a flyer with the link to the [Census 2020 website](#) and phone numbers.

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 (**during this time, they will make calls to visit over the phone**)
- Deliver meals to those who are injured, ill, or have experienced a loss
- Visit widows(ers) to comfort and provide company (**again, during this time, calls will be made**)
- Send cards to recognize milestone birthdays and anniversaries, and express condolences
- Organize transportation to doctor's appointments (please give advance notice)

Especially during this difficult time our Deacons are trying to be sure that our church family is well cared for.

Please, 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 2020 Deacon team includes

Scott & Cindy Cullen, Norman & Janet Dunlap, Don & Beth Easterla, Beth Flickinger, Cora Shafman, & Peggy Shovar.

Edgington Presbyterian Church

Treasurer's Report June 2020

	Balance	Receipts	Disbursement	Balance
General	\$ 79,231.65	\$ 10,039.30	\$ 10,205.70	\$ 79,065.25
Jahn	\$ 10,993.78	\$94.30	\$ -	\$ 11,088.08
Edgington	\$ 5,591.02	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,591.02
Boughton	\$ 28,808.44	\$ 479.90	\$ -	\$ 29,288.34
Lauby	\$ 19,468.99	\$ 154.49	\$ -	\$ 19,623.48

Ending Gen. checking balar	100,678.49
Uncleared Transactions	\$ 4,934.14
General checking Balance	\$ 95,744.35

Reconciled Bank Accounts	
Gen. checking	\$ 95,744.35

June 2020 GENERAL FUND EXPENSES

Zach Hopkins salary	4,308.32			
Housing Allowance	1,800.00			
EPC (health)	25.23			
EPC (pension)	875.81			
Mileage	-			
Lisa Bowman	433.55			
Robin Preston	61.94			
Eddy Bull (mowing manse & gas)	93.73			
AT&T	173.19	General		\$ 79,065.25
MidAmerican Energy church	574.00	Edgington		\$ 5,591.02
MidAmerican Energy manse	163.00	Jahn		\$ 11,088.08
Millenium Waste	30.36	TOTAL		\$ 95,744.35
Ministry Designs (website)	30.00			
ABS (copier)	135.73			
Mediacom	177.93			
Wal Mart (office supply)	5.22			
Innovative Religious Supply	96.79			
Amazon (components for streaming service)	113.32			
Great commission (Sunday School)	257.58			
Bergren Appraisal	350.00			
Winnies Place (mission)	500.00			
TOTAL EXPENSES				\$10,205.70

INCLUDED IN GENERAL FUND TOTAL

Mission monies included in general fund	\$12,188.07
Assistance Fund	\$5,153.46

Edgington Presbyterian Church General Fund Profit & Loss

June 2020

Jun 20

Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Interest Income - General Fnd	8.60
Loose Offering	140.00
Pledges	9,890.70
Total Income	10,039.30
Expense	
Pastors housing allowance	1,800.00
Operating Maintenance - General	124.09
Worship Supplies	210.11
Miscellaneous	350.00
Mission	
Local Mission	500.00
Total Mission	500.00
Office Supplies	
Copier	135.73
Office Supplies - Other	35.22
Total Office Supplies	170.95
Payroll Expenses	
Custodian Payroll	61.94
Pastor Salary	4,308.32
Secretary Services	433.55
Total Payroll Expenses	4,803.81
Pension & Health Care	901.04
Sunday School	257.58
Utilities	
Gas & Electric - Church	574.00
Gas & Electric - Manse	163.00
Internet Service	177.93
Telephone	173.19
Total Utilities	1,088.12
Total Expense	10,205.70
Net Ordinary Income	-166.40
Net Income	-166.40

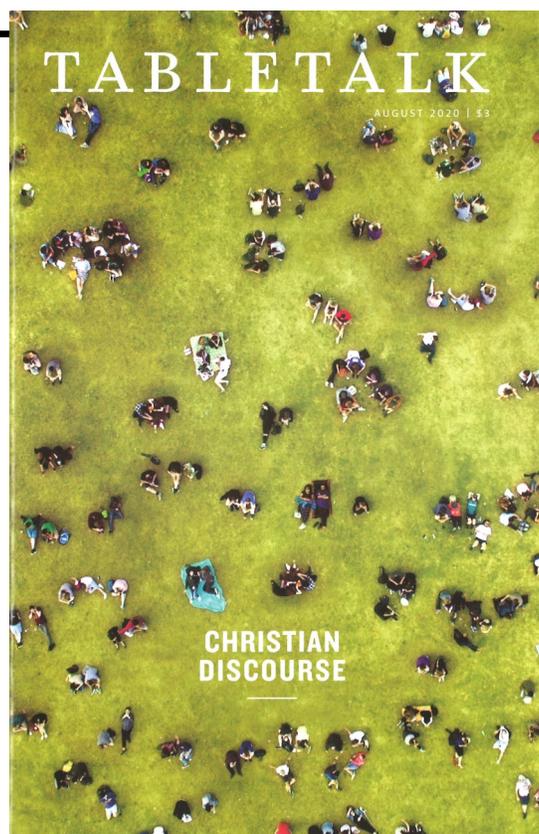


Do you know of anyone that is missing out on receiving the Edgington EPC Newsletter each month? If so, please contact the church office at 309-795-1713 or edgingtonepc@gmail.com and let me know. I will be happy to make arrangements for it to be received by whatever means works best.

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

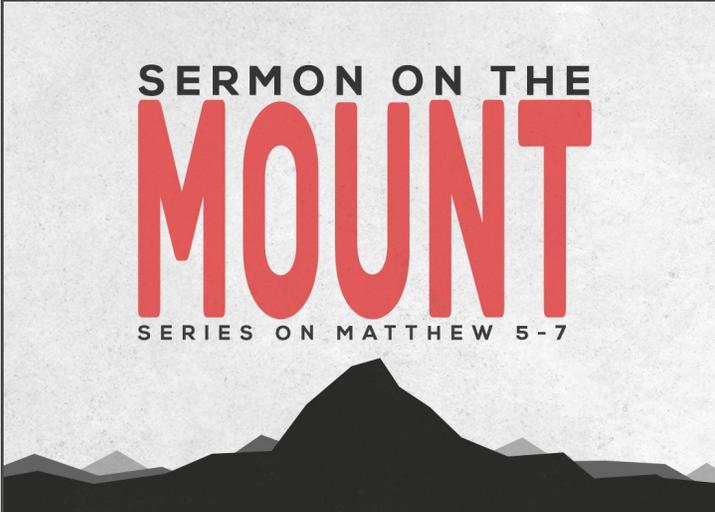
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THE TABLETALK DEVOTIONAL**



LOCATED ON A TABLE IN THE SANCTUARY FOYER

CURRENT 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. Join us on the mountain with Jesus to sit at His feet and be taught what it means to live as citizens of His glorious Kingdom.



Sunday, August 2nd - [Matthew 5:38-42](#)
Sunday, August 9th - [Matthew 5:43-48](#)
Sunday, August 16th - [Matthew 6:1-4](#)
Sunday, August 23rd - [Matthew 6:5-15](#)
Sunday, August 30th - [Matthew 6:16-18](#)

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.

Pastor Zach will continue to be Facebook Live every Sunday morning at 10am for our Lord's Day Worship Service .

If you are not already a member of our Facebook group, please click on the image for the link. "Like" our page and request to join. We are pretty quick to respond. Make sure you are "following" our page and turn your notifications setting on if you would like to receive a notification when Pastor Zach begins to stream. We will post a worship guide each Sunday morning at 8am that includes our Children's Sunday School lessons and a curriculum video link.



Find us on
Facebook

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!

We are thankful to be able to gather together again for Sunday Worship, but we will not yet be meeting for Sunday School classes. We look forward to that day, and can't wait to go deep into God's Word once it is deemed safe to do so for all of our church family !

The Children's Sunday School lessons are included in the Worship guides that we are sending out each Friday afternoon and posting on Facebook Sunday mornings at 8am.



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Every Sunday morning at 9am

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



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



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

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



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

No Meeting this Month

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!



QUILTING DAY
No Quilting this month

We usually meet on the third Thursday of each month from 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!



ALL submissions for the September Newsletter must be in by **NO LATER** than Wednesday, August 19th. Items received after that date may not make it into the newsletter.

Thank you for your cooperation!

~ Lisa Bowman, Office Manager

Congratulations to Don and Beth Easterla who became grandparents on Wed., July 22nd!

Samantha and Joe Heath are the proud parents of Leah Marie Heath - 8lbs 3oz, 19-1/4" Mom and baby are doing well, and Don and Beth could not be more delighted!

JAHN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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

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

Once you have filled out the form submit it to the office by **NO LATER than AUGUST 24th**. Session will review your request at their August meeting the next evening.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Be an active member of Edgington EPC.
2. Requests must be submitted to the office by the August Session meeting for approval.
3. Update the Church about your educational and spiritual growth.

AUGUST 2020

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Sunday School 9am
Worship Service 10am

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