

Each year in our annual report we publish a summary of our membership. In this list we identify that our membership is divided into four different categories that our church constitution outlines. Those categories are: Baptized, Active, Affiliate, and Inactive. In the next four editions of the newsletter, I'll be outlining each of the four with points of application for your consideration.

**The Baptized Roll:** This list includes the names of those infants and children baptized in the local church, and the names of those baptized children of confirmed members received from other churches.

Because we believe that the children of believers are members of the covenant community by right of birth and adoption – they are included as non-communing members of the church. That means, they are members in one sense, but not in the sense of coming to eat and drink at the Lord's Supper. In order to disciple them in covenant nurture, they are entitled to pastoral oversight and instruction with a view to their embracing Christ and thus possessing personally all the benefits of the covenant or, "owning Christ for themselves." Upon such occasion, they would be admitted to the Lord's Supper by the Session.

As children of the Covenant, members of the baptized roll should be regularly reminded of their privileges as recipients of the sign of the covenant (baptism). We do this especially when we administer the sacrament of baptism when we call the children forward to the front row to remind them that "this happened to you." Of course, they don't remember it – which is exactly the point – God's grace precedes our reception. We must embrace what has first been promised and held out.

A person moves off the baptized roll, either by 1) becoming a communicant member by way of profession of faith (i.e. Communicants Class process), or 2) upon credible information that the person has become a member of another church. We have 35 precious covenant children on the baptized roll of our church. We owe them and their parents our love, prayer, and encouragement as fellow members of the household of faith.

*What can I do to **encourage parents** of covenant children at Edgington?*

- Lend a hand to help when kiddos are extra busy in church. Give a supporting smile to a weary parent. Refrain from passing judgment on their circumstances. Remember that parents are wondering if their effort is "worth it." Do everything you can to assure them that the answer is YES! And then help them! Pray for them.

*What can I do to **assist in the spiritual nurture** of the faith of our covenant children?*

- Volunteer! We need Sunday School teachers and assistants. We need help in various ministries that serve and engage children in service. Learn the names of our children and greet them individually. Tell them how glad you are to see them. Pray for them.

Praise God for the covenant children of EEPCC! We love them dearly, as a testimony of God's all-surpassing love for us in Jesus Christ. We want them to know of that love, embrace it, and treasure it all the days of their lives. My sincere prayer for each of them is that they would never know a day in their life when the name of Jesus was not precious to them. Will you join me in that prayer? And join our church in the loving stewardship of every one of covenant children? What a joy!



## ELDERS

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

## DEACONS

Beth Flickinger  
 Beth Easterla  
 Don Easterla  
**Peggy Shovar**

## TRUSTEES

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

### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

4 - Chris Elliot  
 5 - Linda Anderson  
 5 - Judge Fuhr  
 5 - Debra Wagamon  
 8 - Steve Ryser  
 10 - Dave Benge  
 10 - Josey Stegmiller  
 11 - Patrick Shovar  
 15 - Ione Hesck  
 16 - Stacey Anderson  
 18 - Cindy Thompson  
 20 - Robert Crawford  
 20 - Karrie Fuhr  
 20 - Klay Goodnight  
 20 - MaryAnn Vroman  
 24 - Trenton Pearson  
 25 - Shawn Terrill  
 27 - Nathan Flickinger  
 27 - Lincoln Fuhr  
 27 - Hillary Terrill



The family of Carol Kaiser wishes to thank the Church Family for all of the thoughts and prayers, memorials, phone calls, and visits, and especially all of the fond memories of Carol that were shared. A special thanks to the Presbyterian Women that made the luncheon very special for our family.

We appreciate all that was done.

### GREETERS FOR FEBRUARY

Sunday, February 6th - Phil & Dana Fuhr  
 Sunday, February 13th - The Dana Johnson Family  
 Sunday, February 20th - Jon & Nita Darland  
 Sunday, February 23rd - Molly Cook & Deanna Parchert



The clients and staff at Winnie's Place wish to thank you for all the wonderful Christmas gifts donated to us. All clients were excited

on Christmas morning and very grateful!

God Bless you all!



Edginton Presbyterian Church members,  
 The Andalusia Volunteer Ambulance Service wishes to thank you for your continuing support.

Sincerely,  
 Lucinda Parchert, President



# Congratulations

to Pastor Zach & Kenzie on their new baby girl!



WELCOME TO THE WORLD

*Cora Elizabeth Hopkins*

January 21, 2022 • 6:25pm • 8 lbs - 1.8 oz • 19 in





## SESSION

Session has not met since November so there are no minutes to publish this month. Watch for the February minutes in the March Newsletter.

## TRUSTEES

The Trustees did not meet in December, so there are no approved minutes to publish. Watch for the January meeting minutes in the March Newsletter.

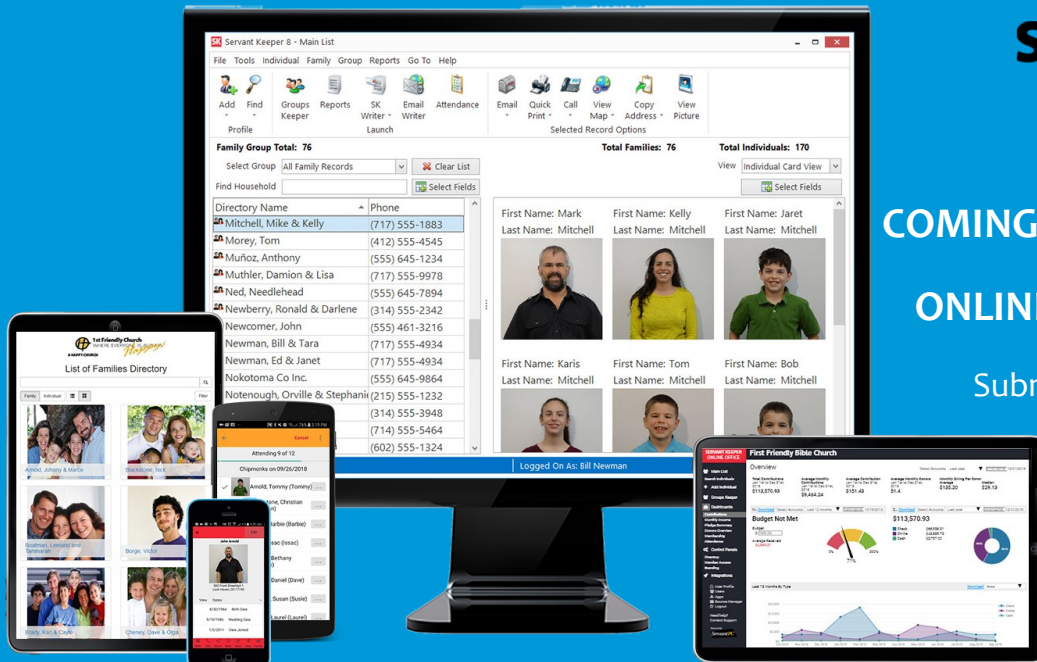


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COMING SOON....

ONLINE CHURCH DIRECTORY!

Submit your photos today!



We have recently purchased church management software and Lisa is in the process of learning how to use it and all the many ways that it will streamline her work.

One of the most exciting elements of the program is that we will be able to finally offer a **secure online digital directory** for everyone to have at their fingertips and **update themselves** with current information and photos! We will still be able to print a hard copy version for those who find that most convenient.

As Lisa is getting the directory prepared to launch, she is asking that you please send her pictures of each individual member of your family, as well as a group family photo. These do not need to be professional photos, but can be casual pictures like the kind you might post on Facebook - whatever picture you think shows you and your family off best would be great!

Please email you pics to [edgingtonepc@gmail.com](mailto:edgingtonepc@gmail.com) or text them to 309-738-1267 today!

# MISSION COMMITTEE

November 16, 2021

The Mission Committee met on November 16, 2021 at 6:30pm in the basement at EEPC. Those attending were: Barb Freyermuth, Deb Wagamon, Nancy Engstrom, Todd Stegmiller, and Lisa Nelson.

Barb opened the meeting in prayer

## OLD BUSINESS:

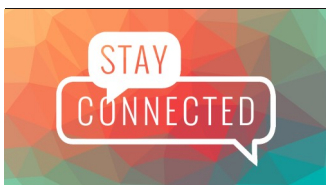
- **Mission Updates:**
  - **Youth Hope: (Deb)** – Deb reached out to Hannah Carr at YH to see if there was an activity for which EEPC could do all the volunteer support. Hannah will look for a suggestions and get back with us.
  - **Pregnancy Resources: (Barb)** – Pregnancy Recourses did well with their last fundraiser. They will be working on the next fund raiser (Baby Bottles) in Jan 2022.
  - **Winnie's Place: (Nancy)** – There will be an Angel Tree for 2021. This will be up on Sunday, November 28. There is one family in residence at the center, but we will be including a father, who works for Winnie's Place, and his children.
  - **Steve Woodworth & McCullum's: (Todd)** – McCallum's sent an update on their current situation. They will be retiring in April 2023 and are currently well funded. They asked us to prayerfully consider to continue giving as we have or reduce and redirect our giving to another ministry.
  - **Saul & Jess Huber: (Kevin)** – Barb brought a video message from Saul Huber, which updated us on their personal health and well-being, as well as updates on their ministry projects and successes. They have been very blessed this year both in their personal life and their ministry as the Lord has been helping them successfully reach others for His kingdom. He has also been teaching students how to bring the message of the Gospel to those who have not heard it. Continued prayers for the success of this ministry.
  - **Jeff Lancaster: (Lisa)** – No update. Jeff did send a very thorough update in September.
  - **Christian Care: (Jim)** – Christian Care has merged with QC Haven of Hope as of October 2021.
- **Local Ministry:** The committee discussed our local outreach and how it might be changing.

## NEW BUSINESS:

- **Year End Giving:** Lisa reached out to Mike Ruff in Andalusia and the Taylor Ridge principal to see if we had any local families who has special needs during the holiday season. She will update the committee when she receives the information. The committee discussed the available funds we have for the local outreach this season.
- **Minute for Mission:** Sunday, November 28th; Nancy Engstrom will share the information on Winnie's Place Angel Tree ministry for 2021.

Deb closed the meeting in prayer.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday December 21st, 2021 at 6:30pm.



Check out the next several pages for the ministries we support, and for ways that you can get personally INVOLVED!

{get involved}  
be the church

**SHINING LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS!** To read the entire January 2022 newsletter (and see a picture of one of the children with their stocking that YOU helped provide and pack!) click [HERE](#).

2021 was a year of growth, change, and impact! The year began with educational programs and small groups to best meet our students' needs during COVID restrictions.

Our Youth Centers were open all year to offer after school programs and evening clubs for 287 kids and teens in 2021!

We held six weeks of overnight summer camp for 249 kids and teens at Camp Summit!

We worked hard to finish our new Creative Arts Center, which opened in September! Kids and teens are loving this new space and these arts programs are releasing creativity, potential, and changing lives forever!

**This is all possible because of you!** We met and exceeded both year-end matches and finished the year strong! Thanks you so much for helping bring youth HOPE!

In 2022, we plan to add outreach, staff, and programs. We will complete Youth Center projects and possibly begin construction at Camp Summit to improve our capacity to serve more youth!

You are an important part of this ministry, and we appreciate your prayers and support! **Excited to journey through 2022 with you!**

~ Mark Drake, Executive Director



### **Praise Reports:**

- Staff are all back in the office after recovering from sickness! Praise God for His healing and restoration!!
- We praise God for the amazing staff He has brought to YouthHope! Thank you Lord, especially, for Hope Anderson and Hannah Moore who joined our team recently! These ladies are dynamite, faith-filled servants, and we are overjoyed to be in ministry with them!
- We had a dynamic staff meeting last week, and God is doing a new thing through us! Lord, we praise You for Your plans and speak Your will be done at and through YouthHope!
- **Our programs are maxing out! We need more volunteers** to get kids on our waitlist involved! God we praise You and thank You for all the good deeds and life-changing plans You have set before us!
- The response of Christians in the Quad Cities after the after-school Satanic Temple program has stirred up new volunteers, interest, and awareness. God we thank You for victory in Christ, and for stirring us up! Use this Lord to further Your Kingdom!

### **Prayer Requests:**

- We need wisdom and clarity as we proceed with new programs, new staff, and growing outreach. Lord, please show us Your ways, guide our planning and training, and bring order to our steps. We ask for wisdom for all of us at YouthHope. In Jesus' name.
- Lord, we need people to come alongside us to serve the kids and teens! Father, we ask for You to nudge and speak to volunteers to get involved and show them the impact they are having so they fall in love with serving You here.
- Lord God, we need camp staff! Please highlight those we meet with while recruiting and move in their lives so the path is clear to Camp Summit! We ask you, Father, for 10 dynamite camp counselors, 5 men and 5 women, of powerhouse faith, servant attitudes, and healthy joy to come together for a team to do Your amazing work this summer! Lord, give us wisdom and discernment as we search for camp leaders for this summer. We need You Lord and trust You will show us who You have destined to lead this team!
- God we ask for protection for all our kids and teens, volunteers, supporters and staff. Guard us Lord! We need Your shield as we pursue youth and share the good news of Jesus! Be with staff who will be traveling this week for recruiting - protect, guide, and speak clearly to them.

We thank God for all He is! Amazing and worthy of our praise, adoration, and complete dedication! Thank you for partnering with us in ministry! We appreciate you and the time you take to invest in prayer over all of YouthHope. God bless you!

In His Service, Hannah Carr



## JOIN US FOR TRIVIA NIGHT IN-PERSON!

Saturday, February 5, 2022  
Moline Youth Center  
3928 12th Avenue  
Moline, IL 61265

Doors Open @ 6pm | Trivia Begins Promptly at 7pm

CASH PRIZES awarded to three top teams!

All proceeds benefit programs for kids and teens at YouthHope!

Please call the YouthHope office for any questions or more information: 309-762-4577.

Click on the  
image to get  
registered!

8TH ANNUAL  
**YouthHope**  
**Trivia Night**

All Funds Raised Support Youth Programs

- FEBRUARY 5, 2022 -  
DOOR @ 6PM | TRIVIA @ 7PM  
\$10/PERSON - \$80/TEAM OF 8

Moline Youth Center | 3928 12th Avenue, Moline, IL

## NOW IS THE TIME

**YOUTH HOPE BANQUET**  
SHINING LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

MARCH 10, 2022  
6PM @ XPO CENTER  
922 MISSISSIPPI PARKWAY  
EAST MOLINE, IL 61244

It is banquet time again!

**PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!!!**

More information to come next month!



**ImpactLife**

For those who like to donate blood every 8 weeks, we are excited to let you know that beginning in January, we are coordinating with St. Pat's and St. Ambrose so you can donate locally on an 8-week schedule and support all 3 blood draws! Below is the schedule so mark your calendar now.

### 2022 Dates

March 5th - Edgington Presbyterian Church  
May 21st - St. Patrick's Church  
July 16th - St. Ambrose Church

November 12th - St. Ambrose Church  
Sept. 10th - Edgington Presbyterian Church

## PURPOSED 2022 SPRING FUNDRAISING BANQUET

Thursday, March 24th, 2022

 **Pregnancy  
Resources**



You are Purposed! Join us to hear moving stories of moms and dads at our **limited seating in-person event** to be held at the Waterfront Convention Center on Thursday, March 24th, 2022.

- Email Liz Ryan at [liz@qcpregnancy.org](mailto:liz@qcpregnancy.org) or Email Marissa Foss at [Marissa@qcpregnancy.org](mailto:Marissa@qcpregnancy.org) to reserve your seat.
- Seating is LIMITED to 6 persons per table with not more than 300 guests total.

Questions? Contact Liz Ryan via email at [Liz@qcpregnancy.org](mailto:Liz@qcpregnancy.org) or call 309-797-3636; Marissa Foss via email at [Marissa@qcpregnancy.org](mailto:Marissa@qcpregnancy.org) or call 563-386-3737 or Trisha Wilson at [Trisha@qcpregnancy.org](mailto:Trisha@qcpregnancy.org).

 **Pregnancy  
Resources**

**Can't make it to the Banquet in Person?  
Join us for our online simulcast!**



Scan to visit our  
Facebook Page!  
(Pregnancy Resources Partners)

March 24, 2022  
at 7:10 pm  
Facebook  
YouTube



Scan to visit our  
YouTube Page!  
(QCPregnancy)

## MINISTRY AT A GLANCE IN 2021

- 1445 Total patients
- 851 Pregnancy Tests Ministry Increase!
- 566 Life-Affirming Ultrasounds Ministry Increase!
- 4 out of 5 clients were at risk of an abortion decision!
- 1146 Specific Spiritual Discussions
- 82 Gospel Presentations



### 2022 started off with a BANG!

In the first 11 days of ministry at Pregnancy Resources, there were 152 visits to the centers, 38 crucial Pregnancy Tests with options education were provided, & 35 Life-Affirming Ultrasounds were given to moms.

**As Purposed people of God**, we are clearly called and willing. Clearly called to offer hope and help to moms and dads facing an unplanned, unsupported, or unexpected pregnancy. We are willing to step up, step in and offer compassionate truth and practical help when life hangs in the balance and a family's future is at stake.

As abortion moves from clinics and doctor's offices to online, direct mail abortion at home - Women are suffering deep and lasting effects. Together as God's **PURPOSED** people, we can live and serve in intentional, deliberate and mindful ways. With your help, new services and expansions are already happening in the Ministry.



### NEW Services in 2022:

- \* Saturday Service Hours at the Moline Center,
- \* Prenatal Vitamin Program,
- \* and more things to come!



### PRC 101 - 2022 Volunteer Training Sessions

March 8-10, 2022 (Morning or Evening)

June 28-30, 2022 (Morning ONLY)

October 4-6, 2022 (Morning or Evening)

\*Morning Trainings are from 8:45am to 12:15pm &

Evening Trainings are from 5:30pm to 9:00pm.\*

Want to register? Need more info?  
Contact Marissa @ 563-386-3737  
or [Marissa@qcpregnancy.org](mailto:Marissa@qcpregnancy.org)

All trainings are held at our Moline Center (3825 16th St., Moline, IL 61265)

Our volunteer training is required for volunteers who want to work directly with the women and men we help. Training covers helping skills, fetal development, adoption, abortion procedures and risks, ministry goals, and Biblical training on the sanctity of human life. There are many different types of volunteer positions at the centers. **Spanish-speaking volunteers needed!**



**Prayer Requests:** Due to the often sensitive and personal nature of the prayer requests, PR has asked that they are no longer published. If you would like to receive their weekly prayer requests, please contact Marissa at 563-386-3737 or [Marissa@qcpregnancy.org](mailto:Marissa@qcpregnancy.org).





# 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.

## NEWSLETTER

ALL submissions for the March 2022 Newsletter must be in by **NO LATER** than Wednesday, February 16th. Items received after that date may not make it into the newsletter.

*Thank you for your cooperation!*

*~ Lisa Bowman, Office Manager*

Do you know anyone that is not receiving the Edgington EPC Newsletter each month? If so, please contact the church office at 309-795-1713 or [edgingtonepc@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://edgingtonepc.org).

*Thank you so much for your help!*

## 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)

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 Deacon team includes: Don & Beth Easterla, Beth Flickinger, Marlin & Darcy Krueger, & Peggy Shovar.

# BLOOD DRIVE

**BLOODCENTER.ORG**

## Edgington Presbyterian Church

Saturday, March 5 7:00am – 10:30am

Basement – 13228 140<sup>th</sup> Street W

**MASKS AND APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED.**

To schedule, please call Beth Easterla at  
309-738-7816 or email to [beasterla7@gmail.com](mailto:beasterla7@gmail.com)  
or online at  
[www.bloodcenter.org](http://www.bloodcenter.org).

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*Please eat before donating and bring Photo ID.*  
Last Date to Donate Elsewhere: 01/08/22  
Group Sponsor Code: 070



# ImpactLife



# Edgington Presbyterian Church

## Treasurer's Report December 2021

	Balance	Receipts	Disbursement	Balance
General	\$ 74,255.33	\$ 24,286.75	\$ 18,375.78	\$ 80,166.30
Jahn	\$ 8,760.63	\$87.05		\$ 8,847.68
Edgington	\$ 5,658.02			\$ 5,658.02
Boughton	\$ 180,741.68	\$ 1,449.55	\$ 2,120.00	\$ 180,071.23
Lauby	\$ 23,970.60	\$ 142.62	\$ -	\$ 24,113.22

Ending Gen. checking balar	100,360.61
Uncleared Transactions	\$ 5,688.61
General checking Balance	\$ 94,672.00

Reconciled Bank Accounts	
Gen. checking	\$ 94,672.00

### DECEMBER 2021 GENERAL FUND EXPENSES

Zach Hopkins salary	4,308.32		
Housing Allowance	1,800.00		
Fidelity (pension)	919.81		
EPC (health)	25.23		
Mileage	205.52		
Zach (Cont. Ed payout)	2,303.31		
Lisa Bowman	1,188.61		
Robin Preston	345.07		
Reytel	117.48		
AT&T	208.10	General	\$ 80,166.30
MidAmerican Energy church	580.00	EDGINGTON	\$ 5,658.02
Millenium Waste	41.33	JAHN	\$ 8,847.68
Ministry Designs (website)	30.00		\$ 94,672.00
ABS (copier)	127.64		
Westminster Books (Cont Ed)	238.96		
Westminster Books (resource materials)	73.00		
Amazon (Resource materials)	64.90		
PS3 (porta pot for fish. Derby)	195.00		
Faithlife (new office program)	748.50		
Church Initiative (grief group materials)	355.00		
Lancster (mission)	500.00		
Burdsall (mission)	750.00		
Woodworth (mission)	500.00		
Huber (mission)	750.00		
Youth Hope (mission)	500.00		
Pregnancy Resources (mission)	500.00		
EPC tornado relief	1,000.00		

**TOTAL EXPENSES** **\$18,375.78**

### **BOUGHTON FUND EXPENSES**

Taylor Ridge Paving 2,120.00

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

Mission monies included in general fund \$6,838.71  
Assistance Fund \$5,153.46

\*Boughton Fund includes sale of manse \$159,000.00

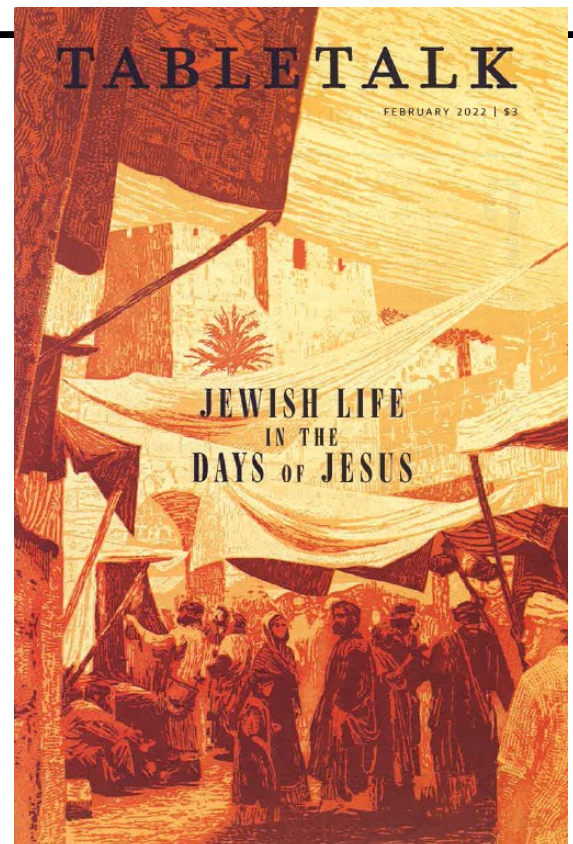
## Edgington Presbyterian Church General Fund Profit & Loss December 2021

	Dec 21
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
Income	
Per Capita Contributions	240.00
Interest Income - General Fnd	8.30
Loose Offering	231.00
Other Income	562.63
Pledges	22,789.82
Special Offerings	455.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>24,286.75</b>
Expense	
Pastors housing allowance	1,800.00
Operating Maintenance - General	158.81
Resource materials	492.90
Continuing Education	2,542.27
Mileage	205.52
Mission	
U.S. Mission - Presbyterian	1,500.00
Local Mission	1,000.00
U.S. Mission	1,250.00
<b>Total Mission</b>	<b>3,750.00</b>
Office Supplies	
Copier	127.64
Office Supplies - Other	778.50
<b>Total Office Supplies</b>	<b>906.14</b>
Payroll Expenses	
Custodian Payroll	345.07
Pastor Salary	4,308.32
Secretary Services	1,188.61
<b>Total Payroll Expenses</b>	<b>5,842.00</b>
Pension & Health Care	1,695.04
Sunday School	195.00
Utilities	
Gas & Electric - Church	580.00
Telephone	208.10
<b>Total Utilities</b>	<b>788.10</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>18,375.78</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>5,910.97</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>5,910.97</b>

## Edgington Presbyterian Church Boughton Fund Profit & Loss December 2021

	Dec 21
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
Income	
Boughton - Donation	1,000.00
Interest Income - Boughton	449.55
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>1,449.55</b>
Expense	
Boughton - Disbursements	
Church Maintenance	2,120.00
<b>Total Boughton - Disbursements</b>	<b>2,120.00</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>2,120.00</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>-670.45</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-670.45</b>

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## CURRENT SERMON SERIES

### Christ Preeminent: The Book of Colossians

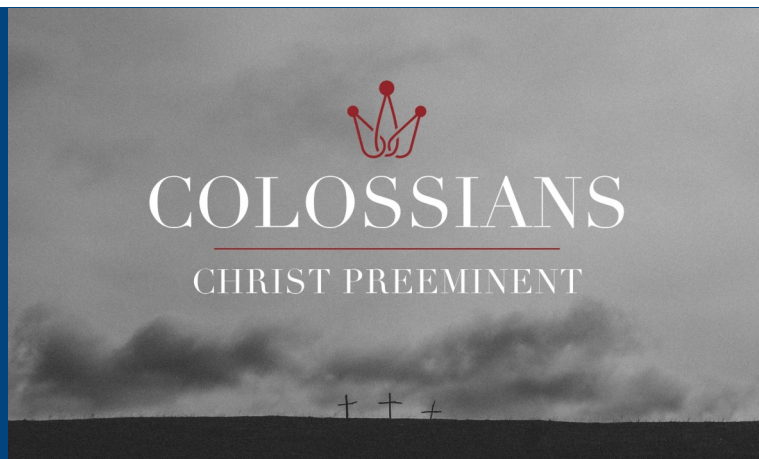
The New Year will bring a new sermon series in the book of Colossians. This brief New Testament book is full of glorious truths about the Lord Jesus and how our lives can be transformed as we learn to follow Him. Would you like to grow in the sincerity of your faith? Join us on the Lord's Day in 2022 as we search the Scriptures together.

Sun., February 6th – [Ephesians 2:1-10](#)

Sun., February 13th – [Colossians 1:3-8](#)

Sun., February 20th – [Colossians 1:9-14](#)

Sun., February 27th – [Colossians 1:15-20](#)



## 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.

## READ THE BIBLE WITH YOUR PASTOR

**From Ligonier Ministries:** R.C. Sproul reminded us that “Disciples of Christ abide in His Word. Those who abide in His Word know the truth and are free.”

As you make plans for 2022, we invite you to explore several Bible reading plans designed to help you prioritize abiding in God's Word. Each plan differs slightly, and we encourage you to find one that fits your unique learning style and study goals for the year. Whether you'd like to read straight through the Bible from Genesis to Revelation or focus your attention on one book, we hope these plans will serve you as you grow as a disciple of Christ and share the truths you are learning with those in your life.

Click [HERE](#) to see all Ligonier's Bible reading plans.

Pastor Zach encourages you to join him in the study that was in January's Newsletter. Hard copies are still available in the office. You could also reach out to Lisa in the office and ask her to email one to you.



Pastor Zach is on 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 week in advance of the service.

The Westminster Shorter Catechism, consisting of a summary of Christian doctrine in 107 questions and answers, was written by the Westminster Assembly in London over 350 years ago. When Presbyterianism came over the Atlantic Ocean to the shores of this country, the Catechism came as well. The Catechism has been acknowledged by many to be the most accurate and succinct summary of the Christian faith ever produced. So is it still useful today? Join us in Sunday School to learn more.

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ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL 2022

## THE SHORTER CATECHISM

9:00AM - FELLOWSHIP HALL

*We meet every Lord's Day morning at 9am in the church basement. Please join us!*



### CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Every Sunday morning at 9am

We use Great Commission Publications various curriculum.



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



Click on the images above to learn more!

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



## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Thursday, February 3rd, 1pm

Shirley Flemming is our hostess.



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.

*All women of the church are welcome! We hope to see you there!*

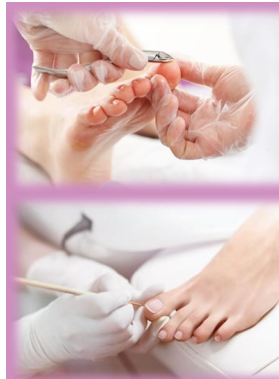
## QUILTING

Thursday, February 17th, 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!*



## UNITYPOINT FOOT CLINIC

### NOW EVERY MONTH!

Next Clinic: Friday, February 25th starting at 9am

If you would like to receive a pedicure done by a medical professional, please call the church office at 309-795-1713 to schedule an appointment.



Dear E. P. C. Family,

So enjoyed getting home for the Christmas Eve Service and other family celebrating, and certainly wouldn't dare not getting better after all of your cards and prayers.

As usual my family is waiting on me hand and foot. It's the life of a queen. God is good!

Hope many of you will take advantage of Zach's Sunday forum on Colossians. If not, you are missing out on a very special opportunity. This 88 year old has learned so much from that dear servant of God!

"We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us."

♥ Cora Schafman

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9am

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30 Comm. Class, 6pm Annual Mtg. & PW Luncheon postponed	31 Meal Site	1	2	3 Meal Site PW Mtg., 1pm	4 Meal Site	5
6 Food Pantry Sunday Comm. Class, 6pm	7 <i>Valentine's Day</i> Meal Site	8	9 Trustees Mtg., 7pm	10 Meal Site	11 Meal Site	12
13 B/P Checks Comm. Class, 6pm	14 <i>President's Day</i> NO Meal Site	15 Mission Comm. Mtg., 6:30pm	16 Newsletter Items Due	17 Quilting, 9am Meal Site	18 Meal Site	19
20 Comm. Class, 6pm	21 Meal Site	22 Session Mtg., 7pm	23	24 Meal Site	25 Foot Clinic Meal Site	26
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