



Loved Ones,

The changing of the calendar to a new year brings both new mercies and opportunities for growth in Christian discipleship. To that end I am excited to share some information about our upcoming sermon series for the first half of 2022. Together we'll be digging into Paul's epistle to the church in Colossae.

Why Colossians? Well, truth be told, I don't have an explicitly specific reason other than it's a New Testament book. It's been my pattern to preach an Old Testament book and then a New Testament book with a topic series in-between. So, after Ecclesiastes and the Apostles' Creed, it's time to return to the New Testament – and Colossians is the choice.

I remember that it was this book that the Lord first used in my life when I started to read the Bible for myself as a new Christian believer. It was clear to me that I ought to be reading the Bible, but I didn't have a lot of direction as to how to read the Bible. So, when I was in college I received some advice to pick a shorter book out of the 66 books of the Bible and read it in its entirety, every single day, for one month. That's what I did with Colossians. It was amazing how much fresh insight came day after day in this wonderfully rich book.

Paul writes to this congregation about the glories of Christ and how we as Christians grow into maturity in Christ. The Apostle is also concerned to warn the believers in the first century, and by extension, you and I in this century, about the dangers and distractions of false teaching. As I've outlined the sermons, I plan to not only preach expositionally through the book, but also to take one or two scenic bypasses on the topics of Gender/Identity/Human Sexuality and also Christian Baptism. While there could certainly be more of these wonderful



sideroads, it seems to me that these two topics might be some of the most relevant and beneficial for us today. As we take up the message of Colossians, I am hopeful that these ancient truths will be freshly relevant and beneficial for us.

Would you accept my encouragement to take up the book of Colossians on your own in preparation for our sermon series? Whether you take the approach that I so wonderfully enjoyed many years ago or commit yourself to reading through Colossians one or two times before we begin our studies together, I am confident that your investment of spiritual discipline will produce wonderful returns.

I look forward to seeing you in the New Year!

Your Pastor & Friend,



ELDERS

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

DEACONS

Beth Flickinger
 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



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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



Dear Church Family,

Due to health problems I'll take this means to thank you for the many cards and visits I received this Christmas Season. Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ!

Wishing you peace, love, and joy at Christmas and always,
 Luella Doonan

GREETERS FOR JANUARY

Sunday, January 2nd - Korey & Tara Miller
 Sunday, January 9th - Jim & Teresa Balmer
 Sunday, January 16th - Josh & Lindsay Fuhr
 Sunday, January 23rd - Todd & Lauren Stegmiller
 Sunday, January 30th - Steve & Deb Wagamon



SESSION

November 30, 2021, at 7pm

Location: Church Basement

Attendees Present: Teaching Elder Zach Hopkins and Ruling Elders Jim Mueller, Kevin Oak, Mic Penry, Patrick Shovar, and Keith Wilson. A quorum is present.

Pastor Zach acted as moderator of the meeting. Zach opened the meeting with prayer and read from Acts 15:1-35 and 16:4-5. The Elders prayed for individual members of the congregation, then studied and discussed the Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 31: “Synods and Councils”.

Approval/Amendment of Docket: Motion was made and seconded to approve the docket. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: November 2nd, 2021 minutes were reviewed. Motion made, seconded and approved.

Zach’s Report: Zach reported on members with health concerns and prayer needs. During the past month he conducted 1 office visit, 2 home visits, Bible studies at Brookstone, moderated Trinity Presbyterian Church in Sparta, IL Session’s meeting via remote ZOOM, held 3 communicant class meetings, conducted memorial service for Clarissa Jahn.

Old Business:

- The Session reviewed the list of nominations for nominating committee.
- Zach reminded the Session of the upcoming Shepherding meetings. The first session will be held on Saturday, December 4th from 8:00 to 10:00am. The second session will be held on Tuesday, December 7th from 5:00 to 7:00pm. Session members are encouraged to refresh their learnings from “*The Shepherd Leader*”.
- Church directory update. Lisa and Zach are still considering options for Church Management Software and will be deciding soon.
- Zach reviewed his plans for Adult Sunday School and Worship for the 2021 Advent Season. Lessons will be based upon “The Songs and Stories of Christmas in the Gospel of Luke”.
- The Session discussed the outcomes of the “Day of Thanksgiving” devotions that the Session had called the congregation to observe on Thanksgiving. The devotions that Zach had prepared for this were very helpful.
- Zach shared a draft of the budget that the Finance Committee had prepared. In order to complete the budget, the Personnel Committee and Trustees need to review and provide input.
- The Annual Meeting will be held on January 30th, 2022 at 12:15 following a soup luncheon sponsored by the Presbyterian Women.

Keith gave a report on the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) which was enacted as part of the CARES Act that was signed into law as a response to the COVID pandemic. In April 2021 the church had applied for and received a loan from this program in the amount of \$21,300. Keith recently applied for loan forgiveness as provided by the Act. This forgiveness has been granted and no further action is required.

New Business:

- Steve and Amy Ryser have requested to have their children, Travis and Olivia, baptized. A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve this request pending scheduling.
- Zach discussed his desire to schedule two weeks maternity time upon the birth of his second child. The Session was in favor of this knowing that at this time the dates are uncertain. Mic has been preparing messages for the time that Zach will be off.

Communion will be held on December 5th, 2021. The next Stated Session meeting will be Thursday, January 13th, at 7:00pm. The Session will study Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 32: "The Condition of Man After Death and the Resurrection of the Dead" at that time.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:34pm. Motion Carried.

Teaching Elder Zach Hopkins closed the meeting with prayer.

Keith Wilson

Clerk of Session

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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 or text them to 309-738-1267 today!

11/10/2021

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

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

Treasurer's report for October was reviewed and approved.

Secretary's minutes for October were reviewed and approved.

Old Business:

- Cleanup day was completed on October 16th. Some repair work on the lawn will be required next spring.
- Cindy will order a new copy of QuickBooks for her computer. John Penry has agreed to help install the software.
- Mel has purchased salt for the sidewalks this winter. It will be stored in plastic tubs near the outside entrances.

New Business:

- Lisa reported a slow draining sink in the restroom. Trustee will investigate.
- Lisa has been working to resolve a billing issue with Johnson Controls. It appears there is some confusion on the part of Johnson Controls as to what service is under contract (Fire alarm versus HVAC).
- Basement dehumidifiers were stored for the winter.

Mel closed the meeting with a prayer at 7:25pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Pithan

2021

ATTENTION COMMITTEE LEADERS OF EDGINGTON EPC

It's the New Year!

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 24th to be included in the Annual Report. Please start working on it & turn it into Jon Darland as soon as possible to be audited.

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 Sunday, January 30th.

PW will be hosting a Soup Luncheon Fundraiser in between the worship service and the meeting, so please be sure to join us in the church basement for their yummy meal and dessert and support the PW through the freewill offering in exchange for the meal.

December 12th, 2021

In attendance were Beth Flickinger, Beth and Don Easterla and Marlin and Darcy Krueger.

Beth F. opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes from the October meeting: Approved as written.

October -December Activities: 16 shut-in visits/calls and 32 cards. The cards consisted of anniversary, birthday, thinking of you, get well and sympathy.

Old Business:

- The coat drive was very successful, and we gave out 40 coats along with numerous scarfs, hats, and mittens. Thanks to everyone that donated coats and winter accessories.
- Updates/concerns/prayer requests for shut-ins

New Business:

- Beth F. sent e-mails and electronic gift cards to our 8 college students, wishing them good luck on finals. Prayers for all of them as they go through finals.
- The annual meeting will be held on January 30th – Peggy Shovar’s term as deacon will be completed.
- Two more deacons will be appointed to replace deacons that had completed their term in 2021.
- Darcy will take over the duty of sending cards to members – Cora Schafman has been sending cards- and many thanks for the many cards that she has sent over the last couple of years.

Next Deacon meeting will be held on February 6th - immediately following church.

Beth F. closed meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Easterla



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

January 8th - St. Patrick’s Church

March 5th - Edgington Presbyterian Church

May 21st - St. Patrick’s Church

July 16th - St. Ambrose Church

Sept. 10th - Edgington Presbyterian Church

November 12th - St. Ambrose Church



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



YOUTH PRAYERS & PRAISES:

Praise Reports:

- Praise the Lord for the 37 Children (k-2nd graders) who attended the Christmas at Camp retreat and learned Jesus is the best and most perfect gift of all time! We thank God for all the volunteers, staff and donors who made this retreat possible!
- We praise God for every one of the 54 Teens who attended Christmas retreats at Camp Summit this December and the encounters they had. Thank you Father for Camp Summit and the staff who made time and space for teens to bond, focus on Jesus and find peace during this hectic season.
- Thank you Lord for every opportunity you have provided to share your love with 314 students and their families through Christmas gifts, home visits, and food baskets. Thank you God for orchestrating all these details!
- We are so grateful Lord for all you have provided this year! Thank you Lord for allowing us to prosper, to serve so many families, and to know your amazing love!

Prayer Requests:

- Lord we need your healing for every staff, volunteer, student, and donor who is currently battling COVID. We trust you Lord to use these times for your good and your purposes. Thank you Jesus that we are healed in Your name by your blood.
- We ask for protection as we move into this new year. Lord cover us as we work and war for your kingdom. Be with us, strengthen us and give us courage. Be with us in every moment that we can walk by faith and not be fearful.
- Father please use each moment we meet with students and families to be purposeful, intentional, and focused in 2022. Lord please compound our efforts so they multiply and increase for your glory.
- God we ask for wisdom and peace! Please guide us, direct us, teach us, and lead us! Please speak clearly to the YouthHope board of directors and staff. We invite you in, dwell with us, and reign over us! Here we are Lord - use us!
- Heavenly Father, please help us with every project, campaign, program, and event this new year! We want them to overflow with your presence, your purposes, and follow your plan. Lord, give us visions of what you have in store. Speak and move through us so that every person who comes into contact with YouthHope will experience your love and never be the same!

We are so thankful for you and ask you continue to pray with us in 2022. We are entering another new season, and your partnership in this ministry is important and much needed! Thank you for faithfully standing with us as we share the HOPE of the world, Jesus!

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

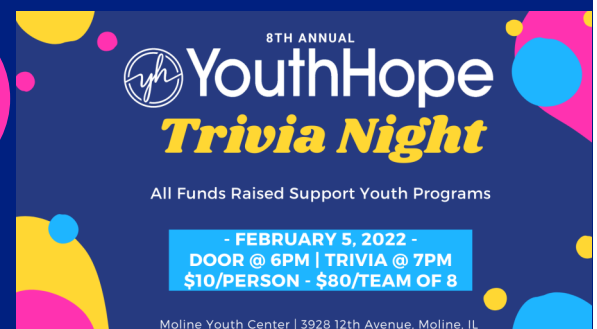
Doors Open @ 6pm | Trivia Begins Promptly at 7pm

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!





FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

The generosity of the Rockridge Community continues to amaze me, especially at this time of the year. Just before Thanksgiving the Rockridge Schools donated boxes and boxes of food to the food pantry. They collected it from the grade schools, junior high, and high school. High school students delivered it to us. They carried in box after box after box of food. Not only did they collect it and deliver it, they also stayed to help sort it. What a blessing that was! We were done before noon and had all the food on the shelves. The students are a prime example of the giving spirit of the community. The students were wonderful, hardworking and to be commended for the wonderful job they did.

Our shelves look much healthier and are ready with food for anyone who needs it. Things that continue to be needed are peanut butter, jelly, tomato juice, canned meat like chicken, beef and ham (we have enough canned chicken and canned tuna), canned stew, canned pasta, juice, and paper products - especially toilet paper.

We want to thank all who have donated money and food and prayed for us. If you know of anyone who is in need food, please don't hesitate to call the church office and someone will get in touch with them.

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas. May God bless you in the new year.

Shirley & Dewey Flemming, Sharon & Jim Schaubroeck, Sue & Mic Penry, Beth & Don Easterla

Happy New Year!!!



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.



You are **PURPOSED**...

2022 is here and our theme for the year is **PURPOSED!**

We can live and serve as **PURPOSED** people of God. To be **PURPOSED** is to be clearly called and willing. Clearly called to offer hope and help to moms and dads when faced with an unplanned, unsupported, or unexpected pregnancy. Willing to step in and offer compassionate truth with practical help when life hangs in the balance and a family's future is at stake. Be **PURPOSED!**



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Baby Bottle Boomerang (B3) 2022

Fill a bottle with cash coins or a check to help moms and dads. Edgington EPC will be participating in this starting on Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, January 23rd & running through Sunday, February 20th.

Purposed 2022 Spring Fundraising Banquet

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 or Email Marissa Foss at Marissa@qcpregnancy.org to reserve your seat. Seating is **LIMITED** to 6 persons per table with not more than 300 guests total.

Walk for Life

Because of your faithfulness and generosity, we have hired our fourth Registered Nurse and launched Mobile Medical Care at our third location!! Lives are changed because of you. Ministry Reach is expanding in 2022 as all our life-affirming services will now be offered on Saturdays. Your one small step is making a huge difference in the lives of families around the Quad Cities and Beyond!

Can't wait to see you in 2022 for our Purposed Walk for Life... Save the Date for Saturday, September 10th.



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

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

- Pray for the abortion-minded and abortion-vulnerable clients seen at Pregnancy Resources. Pray that they would see the value of Life and that they would know that Pregnancy Resources is a safe place for them, regardless of their decision.
- Pray for the staff and volunteers of Pregnancy Resources as they minister to clients. Pray that God would continue to guide their thoughts, words, and actions that He might be glorified.
- Praise God for His continued faithfulness to Pregnancy Resources.

HUBER-VENTURES – HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM TWO PLACES!

Merry Christmas! We are praying for a happy and fruitful 2022 for you and your families. We are approaching the new year from two different places. Saul in the Middle East and Jesse and the kids in Southern Illinois. From both places we are especially grateful for your prayers and support for our family this year. We say it a lot, but really, we couldn't do this work without you!



It was a blessing to be able to celebrate Christmas with Jesse's family, the Dimmocks, in Montreat NC this year. The weather was beautiful and the kids had a great time exploring the mountains and creek.



Thank you for your prayers for Saul the team he is with, and the refugees they are serving with Christ's love. They're only a couple of days into their trip, but have already been part of a children's program and delivering food and clothing to refugee families from Yemen and Syria. Below is a file that you can download with specific prayer requests (please don't post this online). Thank you for your support of him and our family at home through

your prayers at this time. ***If you would like a link to the file with the specific prayer requests, please email the church office at edgingtonepc@gmail.com and Lisa will send it to you.***

CALLING ALL PRAYER WARRIORS!

We know that many of you regularly pray for us, but when you only receive a newsletter from us once a month or once every two months, we're not always able to share immediate needs with you. We would love to have a group (large or small) of supporters that war for our family and ministry in prayer on a more immediate basis. So, if any of you are interested in being on a text or WhatsApp thread where we can share more of our immediate prayer needs/praises, please respond with your phone number. We hope to start communicating with this group in January.

Thank you so much for your support and prayers! We couldn't do this work without you.

Much love,

Saul, Jesse, Zuri, Samwell,
Salem, Zola, and Sidon

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PARTNER!**

Jude 1:2

**May MERCY,
PEACE, and LOVE
be multiplied to you.**



MERCY, PEACE, AND LOVE...

We saw God's incredible MERCY during the birth of our 5th child, Sidon, while Jesse was hospitalized with Covid in August. Things got scary for us, but through God's mercy and a whole host of prayers, Sidon was delivered in perfect health and Jesse made a full recovery. The support and prayers of our family and community during that time reminded of God's LOVE for us. We learned more about the PEACE of God as we've had to trust Him to take care of our family.

Thank you for being part of our community! We pray that God's mercy, peace, and love would be multiplied to you in the coming year.

Love, Saul, Jesse, Zuri, Samwell, Salem, Zola, and Sidon Huber

THE BURDSALLS

Serge

Grace at the Fray

Merry Christmas!!!

In Asha we have been studying Genesis and Exodus, and we saw that in the garden of Eden, after eating the fruit, Adam and Eve hid from God. Then, thousands of years later, we see in Zechariah's song that with the birth of Jesus we will be restored - we will serve God without fear. God's tender mercy shines in our darkness and removes the barriers to our communion with Him. I have been struck with awe at the wonder of this - that God fulfills His promises to us and wants us to be with Him, that He knew all the way back in the beginning that we would fail, and yet He still wanted to be Immanuel, God with us. It gives hope in our dark days and confidence that we serve a God who loves us deeply and personally.

We are praying that you all know and rest in the love and care of that God, who chooses to be with us and who sent Jesus for us. And we are wishing you joy and hope in this Christmas and New Year season!

With love, The Burdsalls

For safety reasons it has been decided not to include a link to their full update. If you would like to receive their regular updates via email, please contact the church office and Lisa will connect you with the Burdsalls to be added to their email list.

Some updates on ministry things:

- Our Thanksgiving outreach went very well. We had up to 70 people come over in the afternoon - many English class members, school friends, and families of team kids, some girls from Friday club. Everyone seemed to have a good time and also enjoy the food. It was very encouraging to be able to welcome people this way and celebrate with them, while also getting to know them more personally.
- S.... and others on our team have been able to do book tables more regularly now - last week S.... said they had one man asking very deep, on the spot questions while another rather drunk man was yelling at them...and a large crowd gathering as a result. Pray for those at the tables, that they can answer calmly and wisely, and show love in how they present the gospel. Pray also for those stopping by - that God would speak to them through the gentle answers of S.... and the others there.
- English classes are growing! There are many more ladies coming and more men as well. Pray for S.... and our teammate as they lead classes and figure out how best to teach the many levels of ability. Pray also for the Bible story time and those that stay to listen.
- Asha services have been a little lower in attendance since the colder and darker days, but there are still people coming, and some very regularly. Pray for those that come, that their questions and seeking would be answered, and pray that we can figure out the best time for meeting in these winter months. We are also doing a Christmas service on the 19th, and a craft event for families on the 21st. Pray for the planning and that both will be well attended.
- S.... had a chance to talk with the youth group that J..... Attends - giving advice on how to speak to their Muslim friends when they have questions. These kids are getting some hard questions on a regular basis - pray for them and their faith as they work to answer wisely.
- S....'s eyes are much better- he has some drops that have healed them considerably. Thanks for the prayers!
- J..... and L..... are both working on future schooling plans- J.... with decisions on 6th form and L..... with decisions on universities (here or in the US?) Pray for God's guidance for them.

I did check up on our support account this past week though, and it made me cry (in a very good way). We have been well supported this past year, and that is such a gift and blessing to us. We are aware that things have not been easy during covid, so we appreciate so much your commitment to us, and to being part of this work here in T.... H.....

So, this is a huge thank you! And also a request. We are at around 90-95% of our needed monthly support, but that is with monthly support and one time gifts combined. Both are helpful. So, if you would like to start giving monthly, or would like to give a one time gift at the end of the year, we would love to talk with you about that. Please pray about it and if you have questions, please contact the church office and Lisa will connect you with us, we are happy to talk with you. Thank you so much!! And thank you for your part in reaching out with God's love here in E... L.....

CHURCH PLANTING AND PARENTING: DIRTY YET REWARDING JOBS

Lancaster's - Chicago 7/20 Vision - To read it all, click [HERE](#)



Over the course of 2021, I've seen the Lord show up and convince me of his presence in big and small ways. To name a few:

- In October I had the privilege to assemble for a day of fellowship, worship, and prayer with a couple of hundred women and men from all over Chicagoland – people of various ethnicities, wildly divergent backgrounds, and very different ministry contexts gathering to pray for the healing knowledge of Jesus Christ to cover Chicago as the waters cover the sea. CUIP (Chicagoland United in Prayer) is a great organization. When I gather with this fellowship I sense God powerfully at work in our city (in big and small ways). To hear the testimonies opens your eyes to the reality that the Lord of the harvest is on the move.
- I've watched God open up doors of opportunity for me to build relationship connections with ministry leaders in our city. I'm seeking these leaders out to see if they will consider loaning us church members who can help us form a launch team to move our church planting effort forward in the aftermath of the COVID lockdown. I covet your prayers for this. God is giving me favor with these dear minister friends, but it's a big ask given everyone is still trying to navigate their respective ministry contexts and figure out their new ministry normals in our COVID world.
- I've continued to see God at work mysteriously moving in the heart of a dear friend of mine and Cathy's. Over dinner a few weeks back this young woman was pouring her heart out regarding past dating relationship nightmares, the COVID deaths of @20 of her relatives in India, the death of her father a year-and-a-half ago, and the struggles of relating with an abusive mother. At one point in the conversation, she acknowledged that her life has no solid foundation from which she can face life's hardships and move forward in hope. It was a joy to tell her again about the solid rock God has given us in Jesus Christ. I continue to pray for this dear one who has opened up her life to us and given us the privilege of being her friend.

There is sooooo much more to this update! To read it all, click [HERE](#).

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for good year-end giving from our supporters
- For good holiday time in Chicago with our children and neighbors. Pray for us to relax and enjoy some downtime.
- Pray for our continued investment in the lives of individuals. Would love to see God bring about startling conversions and deeper encounters with Christ. Pray for God to use us to raise up more Christ-followers to love their neighbors and our city.
- Pray for God to bring us missional-minded Christians who want to labor with us in this church planting endeavor. Pray for my continued efforts to seek out ministry leaders asking if they will loan us some mature believers to help us launch our church plant.
- Pray for me as I seek to start a couple of (Re) Considering the Historic Jesus studies in January. These are 6-8 week investigative seeker studies - offering a safe context to consider the historic claims of Christ. Hopefully, I can launch one in our neighborhood and one at a downtown office.
- Pray for the Lord's blessing on Cathy's art gallery
- Pray for the peace and prosperity of Chicago. Pray for God to raise up wise leaders in all spheres of our society who will labor for the true flourishing of our city.
- Pray for the church in Chicago to be empowered to operate as the hands, feet, and voice of Jesus ministering the power of his glorious gospel.
- Pray for us as we build relationships with other churches and Kingdom-minded non-profits in the city.

I wish you all a Meaningful Advent and a Merry Christmas Season!
Sending much love your way from Chicago, Jeffrey

MCCALLUM'S MERRY MUSINGS

For safety reasons some names & locations are left out.

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Jesus is Emmanuel - "God with us." But Ed recently read an article reporting that a majority of American Christians believe that Jesus did not exist before he was born. If that were true he could not be "God with us," because he would not be God. God is eternal, and what is true of God is true of Jesus. At Christmas we celebrate the eternal Son of God adding a true human nature and form. The EPC's Essentials of Our Faith puts this long established Christian belief concisely and beautifully: "He who is true God became true man united in one Person forever." In Jesus, the eternal God is with us. In the Holy Spirit God is with us now. As Jesus promised, he will be with us to the end of the age. In the new creation, the dwelling place of God will be with his people forever. Celebrate the truth of "Emmanuel" with one of favorite Christmas songs: [Sing We The Song Of Emmanuel](#).

This week (mid-December) ITEN leadership team met Tuesday - Thursday. It was a time to process, pray, praise, and plan. With global realities changing international travel and in country meeting restrictions, we needed to think through vision and strategies for effective training of our partners. More news in 2022. It was also a great time of fellowship with our "tribe"...those we share similar goals and values. Sweet!

Tonight, Thursday, Ed met with the team coordinating ministry in V..... Things are beginning to open up but traveling there in January is still too soon. We are getting more hopeful that we will be there in March! Please pray for that to become a reality.

The theological English study group in M..... has met 3 times without any interference in internet/electricity! Hallelujah! They are standing strong in their faith through heavy times. We reflected this morning at the ITEN meeting when we're in the "wilderness of affliction" do we draw deeper unto Jesus or wallow in despair? Can we see these situations as times of refining and trusting in the goodness of God? Lord, change our thinking so that we grow in dependence on You.

Nan has jumped in with passion volunteering with the IRC in refugee resettlement. She is finding it to be great fit for her skills. One Middle Eastern family has told us we are now their parents and the grandparents to their kiddos. What an honor and responsibility. If you wonder if your area is receiving refugees, check it out. You don't have to speak their language just the language of caring. There are many ways to get involved and become the hands and feet of Christ to people from places where they haven't meet Christians nor heard the gospel. (Nan included links to some resettlement agencies. Contact the church office if you would like more information.)

World Outreach is sending a vision team to the Middle East of university students and a seasoned couple led by Shawn/Lisa S. & Mark/MJ over the holidays. Please pray for traveling mercies, for participants eyes to see God's hand at work and hear if God is calling them to get involved.

God bless you everyone!

We take joy in knowing you, serving with you, and being sent by you!
Ed & Nan McCallum

Pictures: The ITEN "three amigos."
Nan dressed for caroling at the Human Service Campus in Phoenix.
King Edward at the Renaissance Feaste - a fun community outreach where Ed's dramatic side was entertaining.



ITEN SITES UPDATE

In my last newsletter I shared news about the current state of our sites. In particular, I highlighted the plight of our friends in Myanmar, the governmental restrictions for our partners in Russia, and the possibility of war in Ethiopia. In the months that have passed since that newsletter hit your inbox, more conflict has emerged around the globe. Particularly as it relates to ITEN, two more of our global sites have been upended by violence.

First, on October 25th, the hope of a transition into democracy for Sudan came to an end in a military coup. Then, just 2 weeks later, Americans began fleeing Ethiopia as rebel armies began marching towards the capital city of Addis Ababa.

While we remain prayerful that both conflicts will end quickly and peaceably, it was another reminder that ministry leaders in these parts of the world face greater obstacles to theological education than simply access or finances alone. Please join us as we seek God's wisdom and discernment regarding how best to support our national partners amid these latest tragedies.

Return to Si. L.

Lord willing, I will finally board a plane again in January 2022 and join with our brothers and sisters in S. L. for a week of pastoral training. We currently have 25 pastors registered for the event and I will be assisted by our faithful friend and colleague, B. M. from Liberia. Our course will center on the major themes of pastoral ministry including preaching, pastoral care, church administration, and worship. Please join me in prayer from January 1-8 as we launch our newly designed program.



Back to A.....

In February, I will have the opportunity to return to A..... where I will teach a course for ISTL. I will have the honor of hosting several guests from the US who will join me on the trip to explore possible ministry partnerships with the school and throughout in the Balkans. I will be traveling from February 5-12.

Prayer Requests:

- PRAISE! Our family spent a week in NH during Thanksgiving to spend time with family (Steve's) that we haven't seen in over 2 years because of COVID.
- Our ITEN Retreat in Phoenix, AZ
- God's favor for the new program launching in S..... L..... in January
- My wife and 3 sons - that they would each grow in their understanding and experience of the gospel in their lives.
- Our partners in Sudan and Ethiopia facing persecution, isolation, and uncertainty

Thank you to all our of our new and continuing supporters. Your generosity is vital to the continuation of our ministry to leaders among the least reached. If you would like to become a new partner, or know of others who may be interested in hearing more about ITEN, please click [HERE](#) to donate, and help us fulfill our calling to serve the least and the lost. Thank You!

Edgington Presbyterian Church

Treasurer's Report November 2021

	Balance	Receipts	Disbursement	Balance
General	\$ 72,416.60	\$ 14,942.75	\$ 13,104.02	\$ 74,255.33
Jahn	\$ 8,575.56	\$185.07		\$ 8,760.63
Edgington	\$ 5,658.02			\$ 5,658.02
Boughton	\$ 179,794.44	\$ 947.24		\$ 180,741.68
Lauby	\$ 23,669.67	\$ 300.93	\$ -	\$ 23,970.60

Ending Gen. checking balar	91,600.96
Uncleared Transactions	\$ 2,926.98
General checking Balance	\$ 88,673.98

Reconciled Bank Accounts	
Gen. checking	\$ 88,673.98

NOVEMBER 2021 GENERAL FUND EXPENSES

Zach Hopkins salary	4,308.32		
Pension (Oct & Nov)	1,839.62		
Housing Allowance	1,800.00		
EPC (health)	25.23		
Mileage	84.76		
Lisa Bowman	859.46		
Robin Preston	427.66		
IL Dept of Rev (payroll tax)	10.62		
Reytel	117.48		
AT&T	207.84	General	\$ 74,255.33
ABS (copier Oct & Nov)	288.28	Jahn	\$ 8,760.63
MidAmerican Energy church	580.00	Edgington	\$ 5,658.02
Millenium Waste	41.33	TOTAL	\$ 88,673.98
Ministry Designs (website)	30.00		
Postmaster (postage)	45.10		
Great Commision (Sunday school)	333.28		
Amazon (cont Ed)	149.50		
M Block (supplies)	137.54		
Wallaces (poinsetties)	338.00		
Andlsa Grd School (mission helped local family)	1480.00		
TOTAL EXPENSES			\$13,104.02

INCLUDED IN GENERAL FUND TOTAL

Mission monies included in general fund	\$5,186.25
Assistance Fund	\$5,153.46

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

Edgington Presbyterian Church

General Fund Profit & Loss

November 2021

Nov 21

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

Per Capita Contributions	80.00
Flower Contributions	290.00
Interest Income - General Fnd	8.43
Loose Offering	260.62
Other Income	60.00
Pledges	12,243.70
Special Offerings	2,000.00

Total Income 14,942.75

Expense

Pastors housing allowance	1,800.00
Operating Maintenance - General	298.35
Continuing Education	149.50
Flowers	338.00
Mileage	84.76
Mission	
Local Mission	1,480.00

Total Mission 1,480.00

Office Supplies

Copier	288.28
Office Supplies - Other	75.10

Total Office Supplies 363.38

Payroll Expenses

Custodian Payroll	427.66
Pastor Salary	4,308.32
Payroll Taxes	10.62
Secretary Services	859.46

Total Payroll Expenses 5,606.06

Pension & Health Care 1,864.85

Sunday School 333.28

Utilities

Gas & Electric - Church	580.00
Telephone	207.84

Total Utilities 787.84

Total Expense 13,104.02

Net Ordinary Income 1,838.73

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ALL submissions
for the February
2022 Newsletter
must be in by **NO
LATER** than

Newsletter

Wednesday, January 19th. Items
received after that date may not make it
into the newsletter.

Thank you for your cooperation!

~ Lisa Bowman, Office Manager



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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.

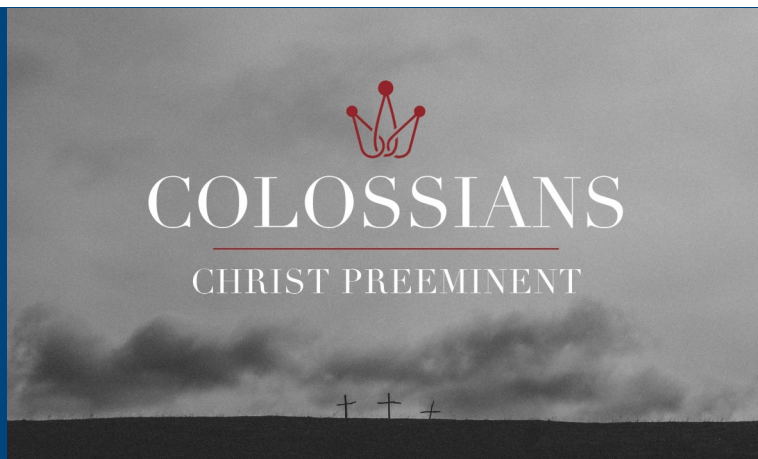
Sun., January 2nd – [Numbers 20; Psalm 90](#)

Sun., January 9th - [Colossians 1:1-2](#)

Sun., January 16th - [Colossians 1:3-8](#)

Fri., January 23rd - [Colossians 1:9-14](#)

Sun., January 30th - [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 on the following page. Hard copies will be available for the next few weeks on the table in the sanctuary foyer.



52 Week Bible Reading Plan

Week	Epistles (Sunday)	The Law (Monday)	History (Tuesday)	Psalms (Wednesday)	Poetry (Thursday)	Prophecy (Friday)	Gospels (Saturday)
1	<input type="checkbox"/> Rom 1-2	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/> Josh 1-5	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 1-2	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 1-2	<input type="checkbox"/> Isa 1-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Matt 1-2
2	<input type="checkbox"/> Rom 3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 4-7	<input type="checkbox"/> Josh 6-10	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 3-5	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Isa 7-11	<input type="checkbox"/> Matt 3-4
3	<input type="checkbox"/> Rom 5-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 8-11	<input type="checkbox"/> Josh 11-15	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 6-8	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 5-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Isa 12-17	<input type="checkbox"/> Matt 5-7
4	<input type="checkbox"/> Rom 7-8	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 12-15	<input type="checkbox"/> Josh 16-20	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 9-11	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 7-8	<input type="checkbox"/> Isa 18-22	<input type="checkbox"/> Matt 8-10
5	<input type="checkbox"/> Rom 9-10	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 16-19	<input type="checkbox"/> Josh 21-24	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 12-14	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 9-10	<input type="checkbox"/> Isa 23-28	<input type="checkbox"/> Matt 11-13
6	<input type="checkbox"/> Rom 11-12	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 20-23	<input type="checkbox"/> Judg 1-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 15-17	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 11-12	<input type="checkbox"/> Isa 29-33	<input type="checkbox"/> Matt 14-16
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Rom 13-14	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 24-27	<input type="checkbox"/> Jude 7-11	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 18-20	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 13-14	<input type="checkbox"/> Isa 34-39	<input type="checkbox"/> Matt 17-19
8	<input type="checkbox"/> Rom 15-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 28-31	<input type="checkbox"/> Jude 12-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 21-23	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 15-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Isa 40-44	<input type="checkbox"/> Matt 20-22
9	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Cor 1-2	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 32-35	<input type="checkbox"/> Judg 17-21	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 24-26	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 17-18	<input type="checkbox"/> Isa 45-50	<input type="checkbox"/> Matt 23-25
10	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Cor 3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 36-39	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruth	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 27-29	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 19-20	<input type="checkbox"/> Isa 51-55	<input type="checkbox"/> Matt 26-28
11	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Cor 5-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 40-43	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Sam 1-5	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 30-32	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 21-22	<input type="checkbox"/> Isa 56-61	<input type="checkbox"/> Mark 1-2
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43	<input type="checkbox"/> James 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/> Deut 4-6	<input type="checkbox"/> 2Chr 25-28	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 122-124	<input type="checkbox"/> Eccl 1-2	<input type="checkbox"/> Habakkuk	<input type="checkbox"/> Acts 9-10
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47	<input type="checkbox"/> 2Pet	<input type="checkbox"/> Deut 16-19	<input type="checkbox"/> Ezra 6-10	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 134-136	<input type="checkbox"/> Eccl 9-10	<input type="checkbox"/> Zechariah 8-14	<input type="checkbox"/> Acts 17-18
48	<input type="checkbox"/> 1John 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/> Deut 20-22	<input type="checkbox"/> Neh 1-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 137-139	<input type="checkbox"/> Eccl 11-12	<input type="checkbox"/> Malachi	<input type="checkbox"/> Acts 19-20
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50	<input type="checkbox"/> 2John	<input type="checkbox"/> Deut 26-28	<input type="checkbox"/> Neh 10-13	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 143-145	<input type="checkbox"/> Song 3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Rev 7-11	<input type="checkbox"/> Acts 23-24
51	<input type="checkbox"/> 3John	<input type="checkbox"/> Deut 29-31	<input type="checkbox"/> Esther 1-5	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 146-148	<input type="checkbox"/> Song 5-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Rev 12-17	<input type="checkbox"/> Acts 25-26
52	<input type="checkbox"/> Jude	<input type="checkbox"/> Deut 32-34	<input type="checkbox"/> Esther 6-10	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 149-150	<input type="checkbox"/> Song 7-8	<input type="checkbox"/> Rev 18-22	<input type="checkbox"/> Acts 27-28

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

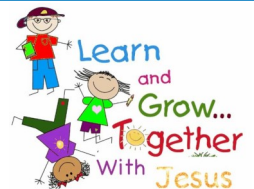
We meet every Lord's Day morning at 9am in the church basement. Please join us!



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, January 6th, 1pm

Pastor Zach will lead our Bible teaching.
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, January 20th, 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, January 28th 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.

HAPPY
New Year



PW SOUP LUNCHEON

Sun., Jan. 30th after Worship Service

The PW will be hosting a fundraiser soup and dessert luncheon immediately following the worship service and just prior to the Annual Congregational meeting on Sunday, January 30th.

There will be different soups and desserts to choose from all for a freewill offering. Please join us and help support the work of the PW.

ANNUAL "FAMILY" MEETING

SUNDAY JAN. 30TH
LUNCH 11:15AM
MEETING 12:15PM





Welcome

We are so excited to welcome our newest members to our Edginton Church family! Some of them joined last year, but with Covid restrictions, we were not able to have a proper reception for them, so we introduce them to you again as well. :)

From left: Bill and Lisa Sloan (grandchildren - Colt and Avery), Cassie Fuhr, Colby Mueller, Jim and Teresa Balmer, Sally Fuhr, Steve and Amy Ryser (children - Jacob, Travis, and Olivia) Matt and Jennifer Youck (children - Lexi, Liam, and Emmi).

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Sunday School 9am
Worship Service

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27 Meal Site	28	29	30 NO Meal Site	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i> NO Meal Site	1
2 Food Pantry Sunday	3 Meal Site	4	5	6 Meal Site PW Mtg., 1pm	7 Meal Site	8 Basement Reserved
9 B/P Checks Comm. Class, 6pm	10 Meal Site	11	12 Trustees Mtg., 7pm	13 Meal Site	14 Meal Site	15
16 Comm. Class, 6pm	17 <i>Martin Luther King J. Day</i> NO Meal Site	18 Mission Comm. Mtg., 6:30pm	19 Newsletter Items Due	20 Quilting, 9am Meal Site	21 Meal Site	22
23 B/P Checks Comm. Class, 6pm	24 Annual Reports Deadline Meal Site	25 Session Mtg., 7pm	26	27 Meal Site	28 Foot Clinic Meal Site	29
30 PW Soup Luncheon, 11:15 Annual Cong. Mtg., 12:15 Comm. Class, 6pm	31 Meal Site	1	2	3 Meal Site PW Mtg., 1pm	4 Meal Site	5