



## YOUNG ADULT YOUTH LEADERS ATTEND NATIONAL CONFERENCE

At the beginning of 2024, the Session of EEPC sent our youth leader and three young adult helpers to Cross Conference. Cade Reimers, Nathan & Lyndsey Flickinger, and Colby Mueller attended along with 11,000 18-25 year old peers from around the country to spend three days in Louisville, KY talking about the Gospel, discipleship in the local church, and a witness to the Nations. Cross's website states that their purpose is to, "call this generation to make their lives count by making Jesus' name known."

Why did we send our young adult leaders? Because they are serving to facilitate a youth ministry for us, and as leaders, they are constantly pouring themselves out in this service, and we wanted to serve them and build them up with resources, encouragement, and refreshment in order for them to continue to serving faithfully. In short, because we love and appreciate them, we wanted them to have this experience together.

The conference theme of "Undefeated" focused on the truth that God's people have always been opposed—opposed by earthly enemies, by spiritual foes, by worldly governments, and even at times by supposed friends. And yet, God's people press on in hope. We can be assured that God will prove victorious in the end, having already triumphed over His foes on the cross.

Nathan said, "I had a very good time at CrossCon! It was great to hear such amazing speakers talk about the importance of discipleship and how it plays into different aspects of ministry." Lyndsey added, "Cross Conference was a good experience for all of us, whether it was to gain more knowledge about discipleship or how to be a better church leader. I enjoyed hearing from phenomenal speakers and learned more about being a good follower of Christ. I learned it is so important to be a good disciple before stepping into a leadership or missionary role." Cade emphasized, "CrossCon was such a great experience! It was amazing to be able to learn from a handful of well-spoken evangelists."

We are so proud of these young adult leaders and thank the Lord that they had such a wonderful experience. Let's pray that the passion for the gospel and discipleship in the local church only grows here in Edgington, through the faithful service of these young people, and through the labors of all the people of God at Edgington EPC.



## ELDERS

Keith Wilson - Clerk  
Jim Mueller  
Mic Penry  
Patrick Shovar  
Todd Stegmiller

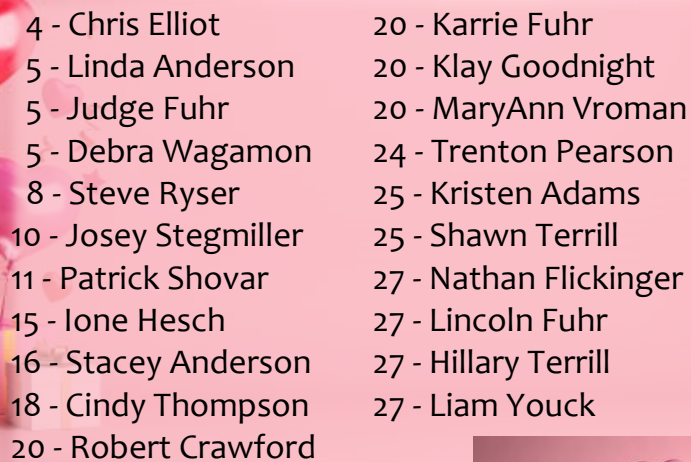
## DEACONS

Dorothy Rursch - Chair  
Teresa Weber - Secretary  
Jim Balmer  
Teresa Balmer  
Marlin Krueger  
Darcy Krueger

## TRUSTEES

Mel Block - Chair  
Larry Pithan - Secretary  
Ken Benningfield  
Kim Freyermuth  
Jeff Fuhr  
Phil Fuhr  
Darren Hall  
Colby Mueller  
Cindy Oak  
Bill Sloan  
JR Thomas

### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



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



We would like to thank you all for the prayers and cards following the death of our mother and grandmother. This church is the epitome of a family and we appreciate you all greatly.



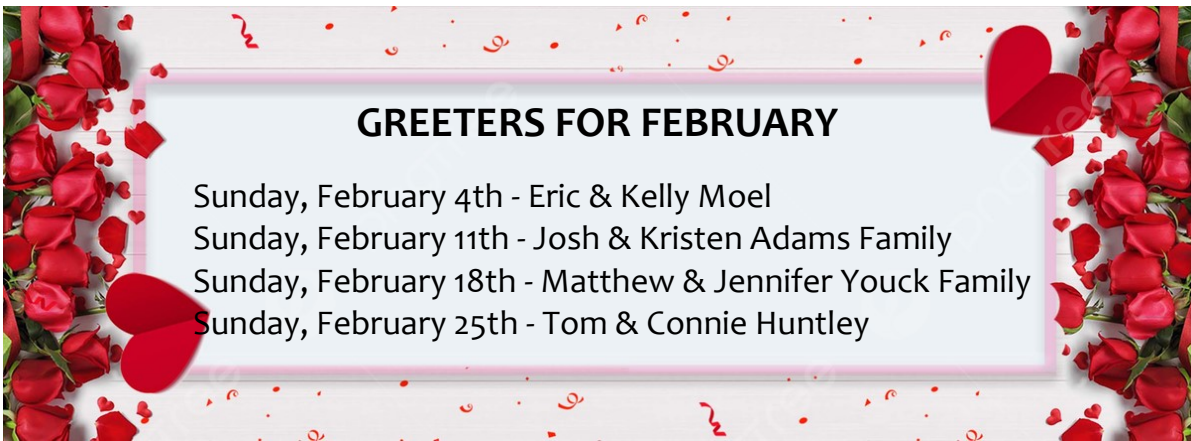
Donnie, Brandee & Caroline Neece

### FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

21 - JR & Regina Thomas



### GREETERS FOR FEBRUARY



Sunday, February 4th - Eric & Kelly Moel  
Sunday, February 11th - Josh & Kristen Adams Family  
Sunday, February 18th - Matthew & Jennifer Youck Family  
Sunday, February 25th - Tom & Connie Huntley

## **CALLED SESSION MEETING FOR 2023 ANNUAL REPORT REVIEW**

January 24, 2024, at 4pm

**Location:** Conference Room

**Present:** TE Zach Hopkins and RE's Jim Mueller, Kevin Oak, Mic Penry, Patrick Shovar, Todd Stegmiller and Keith Wilson. A quorum is present.

Pastor Zach acted as moderator of the meeting. Zach opened the meeting with prayer.

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

### **New Business:**

- The purpose of this Called Meeting is to review the 2023 Annual Report and plan for the Annual Meeting of January, 28<sup>th</sup>.
- The January Stated Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Each section of the 2023 Annual Report was reviewed and discussed.
  - Session members were assigned sections to complete the Session Report. The Work of the Session in 2023 (Patrick and Keith), Ruling Elder Reflections (Todd and Kevin), Looking Ahead to 2024 (Mic and Jim).
  - The Children's Ministry Director Position was reviewed. A motion was made and seconded to hire Rachael Johnson for the position at the pay rate of \$500 per month. The motion carried.
  - The slate of nominations for Church officers and committees was reviewed. A motion was made and seconded to approve the slate of nominations. The motion carried.
- A motion was made and seconded to elect Kevin Oak and Mic Penry to serve as delegates for the 40th Rivers and Lakes Presbytery Meeting January 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> in Waukegan. The motion carried. Jimmy Johnson and Zach are also attending.
- A motion was made and seconded to appoint Barb Freyermuth as Treasurer and Keith Wilson and Clerk of Session for 2024. The motion carried.
- Next Stated Session Meeting is January 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Next Communion is February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 5:36pm. Motion Carried.

Teaching Elder Zach Hopkins closed the meeting with prayer.

Keith Wilson, Clerk of Session



## Edgington Evangelical Presbyterian Church Annual Meeting

January 2023– December 2023

January 28th, 2024, 12:15pm

**Location:** Church Sanctuary

**Attendees:** 43 members were in attendance which exceeds the requirements of 20 for a quorum.

Pastor Zach Hopkins served as moderator.

Zach opened the meeting with prayer. Zach read Psalms 150:2.

**Purpose:** The annual congregational meeting is held to review the reports for the year 2023 and to elect new officers for 2024.

**Approval of Docket:** Motion made and seconded to approve the docket. Motion carried.

**Approval of minutes:** The January 22nd, 2023, minutes were reviewed. Motion made to approve the minutes, motion was seconded and approved. Motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**Committee Reports:** Appreciation was expressed to all committee members, teachers and volunteers. Reviewed collectively with comments as noted, motion made to approve all reports, seconded and approved.

**Session:** Zach referred to the Report of the Session found in the Annual Report and reviewed the Session activities for the year. Ruling Elder Kevin Oak reflected on his experience being on the Session as he begins his Sabbatical year. He has been honored to serve as a Ruling Elder and is encouraged by the many volunteers serving the church. Ruling Elder Mic Penry spoke about the shepherding role that the Elders play in the work of the church and encouraged church members to connect with the Ruling Elders. He also noted that the Deacons' role is to look after the physical needs of church members while the Elders' role is to look after the spiritual needs of church members.

**Deacons:** The Deacons' report was referenced.

**Trustees:** The Trustees' report was referenced. Mel Block spoke about the many generations that have preceded us in taking care of our church facility. He used a board to represent past painting projects that found Reverend Behrer suspended by a rope in order to paint the church steeple. Mel expressed appreciation for the many individuals that have been involved in clearing snow and helping with other projects. A question was raised concerning the copper cladding that has been installed on portions of the church's south side. Mel responded that it is necessary in order to protect certain exposed areas and the bright finish of the copper will fade over time to better match the exterior of the church. It was noted that the Church's ownership of the Dunlap cemetery has been properly recorded at the Rock Island County Court House.



**Mission Committee:** The Mission Committee report was referenced. Deb Wagamon stated that the committee has seven core commitments; Three World Outreach International missions, one World Outreach U.S. mission, one U.S. church planting, and two local missions. Deb referenced some personnel changes within the World Outreach missions. In addition to these core commitments, the committee also contributed to other local missions. Zach mentioned that zeroing in on relatively few mission projects makes a larger impact on the missions that we do support.

**Treasurer's Report:** The General Fund, Building Fund, and Education (Jahn) Fund financial reports were referenced. Barb Freyermuth noted that within the Building Fund is a \$100,000 short term CD. There is roughly \$3,000 of interest related to it that was not included in the report.

**Investment Committee:** The Investment financial report was referenced. No additional comments were made.

**Youth Group:** The Youth Group reports were referenced. It was noted that Cade Reimers has been leading these activities. Zach said that many new faces have been participating in Youth Group activities.

**Vacation Bible School:** The Vacation Bible School report was referenced. Appreciation was noted for the work of the volunteers for this program.

**Food Pantry:** The Food Pantry report was referenced. Shirley Flemming noted appreciation for the support of the community and was thankful for the assistance of Marlin and Darcy Krueger, Jim and Teresa Balmer, and Mic and Sue Penry for help in coordinating the program.

**Women's' Ministry:** The Women's Ministry report was referenced

**Memorial Committee:** The Memorial Committee report was referenced.

**Auditor Report:** The Auditor's report stated that all financial records were in good order with no material discrepancies. A thank you to Jon Darland was expressed.

### **New Business:**

**Memorial Committee Restructure:** Zach referred to the page in the Annual Report illustrating Memorial and Legacy Gifts. A decision has been made to disband the standing Memorial Committee and turn the function over to existing committees. The Session has identified five areas that gifts can be designated to: General Fund, Building and Grounds, Mission, Youth Discipleship and Education. Individual committees overseeing these areas will be responsible for the appropriate use of these gifts. Kathy Stegmiller asked for clarification on what was considered Youth Discipleship and Zach noted that it can be considered under the broad umbrella of Christian Education. Chris Stark asked if existing memorials, such as Everett Hessman's will still be in place. Barb Freyermuth answered that she will be able to tag these transactions to keep track of them. Darcy Krueger expressed concerns about the coordination of gifts with the families and how it will be handled. Zach answered that it will be a function of the appropriate committee.

**Children's Ministry Director:** Zach stated that this position was a year in the making, as he referred to last year's Annual Meeting where it was announced that the Session was looking into creating this position. Zach was please to announce that Rachael Johnson has accepted this position. Rachael stated that she has wanted to take a bigger role in the life of the church and is very excited about this opportunity. Zach noted that this year will be devoted to Rachael learning, developing and implementing programs, and utilizing and working with the Christian Ed volunteers.

**Review of the 2024 Budget:** The 2024 budget was referenced. The Trustees have reviewed the proposed budget. The Session previously approved the budget. Zach referenced a graphic included in the Annual Report illustrating the 2023 Giving Impact and the uses of the funds received in terms of Discipleship, Mission and Administration. Lisa Nelson asked why the mission monies spent only represented 23% of the pledge dollars coming in. Keith Wilson answered that the December giving amounts do not get communicated to the Mission Committee until early the following year. The motion was made and seconded to affirm the 2024 budget. The motion carried.

**Presentation of Slate of Nominees:** The 2024 Officer and Committee Nominations Report was referenced. Zach mentioned that a real need to raise individuals up in 2024 up to serve as Deacons in the coming years, Kathy Stegmiller noted that there is a proposed increase in the number of Trustees. A motion was made and seconded to approve the election of officers and committee members. The motion carried.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting, it was seconded and approved.

Zach closed the meeting with prayer and congregational singing of the Doxology at 1:12pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Keith Wilson, Clerk of Session

## 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 2024 Deacon team includes: Jim & Teresa Balmer,  
Marlin & Darcy Krueger, Dorothy Rursch, & Teresa Weber.



# MISSION COMMITTEE

January 23, 2024

The Mission Committee met on January 23, 2024, at 6:30pm in basement of the church. Those attending were: Deb Wagamon, Jim Johnson, and Kelly and Eric Moel.

Deb opened the meeting in prayer

## **Old Business:**

- **Mailings:** Reviewed mailings and local ministry newsletters

## **New Business:**

- **2024 Commitments:** Modification of 2024 Commitments. Voted and passed

2024 Mission Commitments	Amount Committed
World Outreach (Burdall)	\$ 8,500.00
World Outreach ITEN (Anderson)	\$ 8,500.00
World outreach ITEM (Kuhn)	\$ 8,500.00
World Outreach (Huber)	\$ 4,200.00
Youth Hope	\$ 6,000.00
Youth Hope – Cre8 Studios	\$ 3,248.00
Pregnancy Resources	\$ 3,248.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$42,196.00</b>

- Review of 2023 in preparation of Annual Meeting

Deb closed the meeting in prayer

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday February 20, 2024, at 6:30pm.

## **QUILTING**

Thursday, February 16th, 9am

Please join us on the third Thursday of nearly every month from 9am - noon as we create, piece, and sew quilts to present to next year's graduating seniors, as well as donate to various ministries.

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.

*Hope to see you there!*



# MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

APRIL 14TH, 21ST, 28TH

11:30AM - 12:30PM

RECEPTION ON MAY 5TH

## SAVE THE DATES!

Here is a wonderful opportunity to learn more of what Edgington EPC is all about! The class is offered to anyone seeking more information about Edgington EPC; what it means to be a church member, our denomination, what we stand for, and much more. If you have been attending for awhile, but not yet committed to membership, you're encouraged to check this out!

If you are looking to join, you definitely want to mark your calendar!

Sign-up info coming next month.

STAY  
CONNECTED

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

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SENIORS SINCE 1968



**Project NOW**  
Community Action Agency



For many years now Edgington EPC has been a host site for Senior Meals. The doors are now open here for meals **EVERY WEEKDAY!**

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.





**YouthHope**  
We bring youth HOPE!

# YouthHope is Meeting Needs in Our Community

## POVERTY

IN ROCK ISLAND COUNTY,  
**21.3%** of CHILDREN AGE 5-17 ARE LIVING IN POVERTY

### BREAKING CYCLES

YouthHope programs are available to low-income children and teens at no cost. Students learn life skills and behaviors to succeed in school, family, and the workplace.

**Mentoring & Life Skills Training**

## HUNGER

**1 IN 7** YOUTH ARE FOOD INSECURE

### FOOD ACCESS

EVERY youth center program includes a meal and/or snack! Camp Summit provides three meals each day. Our Food Pantry is available for anyone needing food assistance.

**9,383 Student Meals served in 2023**

## ACCESS

**54% OF** YOUTH LACK TRANSPORTATION TO ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

### PICK UP & DROP OFF

YouthHope provides transportation to and from programs. We pick up kids and teens from schools and home to ensure transportation is not a barrier for participation.

**35 Neighborhoods & School Locations**

## MENTAL HEALTH

**SUICIDE** IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH FOR 14-15 YEAR OLDS.

### COMMUNICATION

Mental health effects learning, problem solving, academic engagement, emotional connections, relationship building, coping mechanisms, non-aggressive behaviors, and outlook.

**Authentic Relationships Rooted in Christ**

## EDUCATION

**45% OF** 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADERS IN THE QUAD CITIES ARE NOT READING ON GRADE LEVEL

### TUTORING

Students work one-on-one with volunteers on reading, math facts, and homework help. Encouragement and practice make a huge impact on self-confidence and academic success.

**Individual Attention & Encouragement**

## GUIDANCE

**1 IN 3** YOUTH DON'T HAVE A TRUSTED ADULT FOR ADVICE OR GUIDANCE (OUTSIDE THEIR HOME)

### MENTORS

YouthHope mentors listen, guide and share knowledge with kids and teens for decision-making, respect, attitude, behavior, faith, values, and habits. Mentors provide insight and accountability.

**Faithfully Committed to Bring Youth HOPE**



**MISSION:** To bring at-risk children and teens from low-income areas into a life-changing relationship with Christ by encouraging, empowering, and equipping them at our Youth Centers, Camp Summit, and Community Outreach Programs.

We passionately and persistently pursue youth, meet them where they are, and share the love of Christ with them. Our locations keep us centered on mission as we are in close proximity to low-income neighborhoods and multiple schools. We provide transportation to and from programs for students all over Rock Island County. We help meet physical, mental, and emotional needs in addition to spiritual growth. **Together, we bring youth HOPE!**

**VISION:** YouthHope is a family! We are servants committed to sharing love, expanding the Kingdom, and leading with integrity. We are relational, authentic, creative, passionate, and connected. It doesn't matter why or how students come, it matters who they are when the leave.

**VISTORY:** YouthHope began as Christian Friendliness Association in 1936 by a women's Bible Study Group in Rock Island, Illinois to help serve immigrants and families in low-income areas. For the past 89 years, we have established a **legacy of HOPE** in the Quad Cities.



# A LEGACY OF HOPE

YouthHope was established in 1936 to bring hope! We continue to share Christ, supply food, and build authentic relationships.

Today, YouthHope continues to bring HOPE! In the last four decades, God has exponentially grown YouthHope. He established two Youth Centers, first in Rock Island and second in Moline. God gave us our Camp Summit to provide kids and teens an escape from their neighborhoods and family pressures. He added Creative Arts Enrichment, educational partnerships, and many other student-focused programs.

God continues to increase our outreach and impact, brings new families to our facilities, and bless out supporters.

God has been moving through YouthHope for almost nine decades! We all have been privileged to be part of this amazing ministry of YouthHope in the Quad Cities! Thank you for being part of this legacy of HOPE! We are grateful for your partnership and commitment to our youth. Let's continue to bring HOPE for decades to come!

-MARK DRAKE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



**YouthHope Board of Directors**  
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# YOUTH CENTERS

**Moline & Rock Island Locations**

*A Safe Place for Youth*

KIDS CLUB • TEEN NIGHT • BIBLE STUDY • BASKETBALL • TUTORING • LIFE SKILLS • MENTORING • MEALS



YouthHope offers after-school, evening and weekend programs for students grades K-12. Kids and teens have a safe and supervised space to learn, play and grow all year!

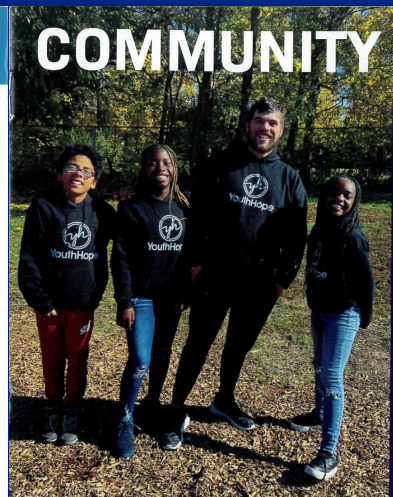
Youth decompress after school, enjoy free time, work on homework, and have fun! Every student receives a meal at EVERY program! Transportation is provided to and from the youth center programs.

Messages, prayer, and worship give students a chance to learn about God's love and find HOPE for their futures.

- Attendance on average is 386 students each month!
- 573 students attended YouthHope in 2023!
- Reimagine Gun Violence Prevention program launched!
- Leadership Development and Mentoring Programs!

"I love going to YouthHope! I don't know what I would do without it!"  
-YH Teen

# COMMUNITY



# OUTREACH

**YOUTH HOPE FOOD PANTRY**  
11,178 individuals received food assistance in 2023

**STUDENT MENTORING PROGRAMS**  
TWO Elementary Schools during School Hours

**SUMMERTIME FAIRS & FESTIVALS**  
Engaged hundreds of Families at 3 summer events

**QUAD CITY YOUTH CONFERENCE**  
Engaged 500+ junior high/high school students.

**BACK TO SCHOOL BASH EVENT**  
323 Students received Backpacks and Supplies

**THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS BASKETS**  
232 Families received a food basket & Groceries voucher

**PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATIONS**  
Neighborhoods, Parks, Community Organizations





**CRE8studios**  
Arts Enrichment Programs

ART • PAINTING • SCULPTURE • SET DESIGN • CERAMICS • DANCE • COOKING • MUSIC • SPOKEN WORD • THEATRE

**161 students** participated in CRE8 Studios last year!

Youth learn valuable life lessons through arts training! Learning self-expression, perspective, patience, and respect are all part of the process. Kids and teens are developing their natural talents, growing in self-confidence, and learning to dream bigger! Some students have natural skills and are being encouraged to lean in and see where it takes them!



**Summer Camps & Special Retreats**

HIKING • FISHING • BOATING • ZIP-LINE • ARCHERY • SWIMMING • WORSHIP • ART • FASHION & TALENT SHOWS

Camp Summit is owned and operated by YouthHope. It is located on 56 acres of beautiful forest in New Windsor, Illinois. Life-long memories are made by kids and teens at Camp Summit! The Camp Summit Capital Campaign was met and construction was completed in time for summer camp groups to use the new building!

**2023 Summer Camps: 363 Campers attended!**

- 8 week-long sessions of sleep-away camp
- Bible lessons: Jonah, forgiveness, & accountability
- Live Worship & Guest Speakers
- Massive Slip 'n Slide!
- New friends, s'mores and more!



**COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

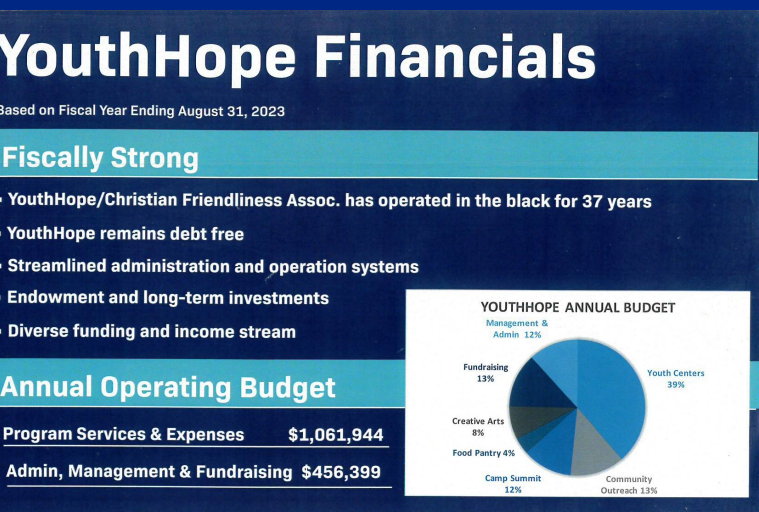
**Partnerships and Collaborations:**

- American Camp Association - IL
- ARC of the Quad Cities
- Christian Camp & Conf. Assoc.
- City of East Moline, Parks & Rec.
- City of Moline, Parks & Rec.
- City of Rock Island, Parks & Rec.
- Figge Art Museum
- Martin Luther King Jr. Center
- Midwest Food Banks
- Moline & Rock Island Public Libraries
- Moline & Rock Island Police Departments
- River Bend Food Bank
- Rock Island Fitness and Activity Center
- Royal Neighbors
- Two Rivers YMCA NOURISH Program
- Quad Cities Youth Conference
- United Way of the Quad Cities
- and many local churches, businesses, and service clubs!

**Partnerships with Schools**

- Hillcrest Elementary
- Rock Island Academy
- Washington Elementary

**435 Volunteers served 5,185 hours in 2023!**  
Thank you for bringing youth HOPE!



**YouthHope Financials**

Based on Fiscal Year Ending August 31, 2023

**Fiscally Strong**

- YouthHope/Christian Friendliness Assoc. has operated in the black for 37 years
- YouthHope remains debt free
- Streamlined administration and operation systems
- Endowment and long-term investments
- Diverse funding and income stream

**Annual Operating Budget**

Category	Amount
Program Services & Expenses	\$1,061,944
Admin, Management & Fundraising	\$456,399

**YOUTH HOPE ANNUAL BUDGET**

Management & Admin 12%

Fundraising 13%

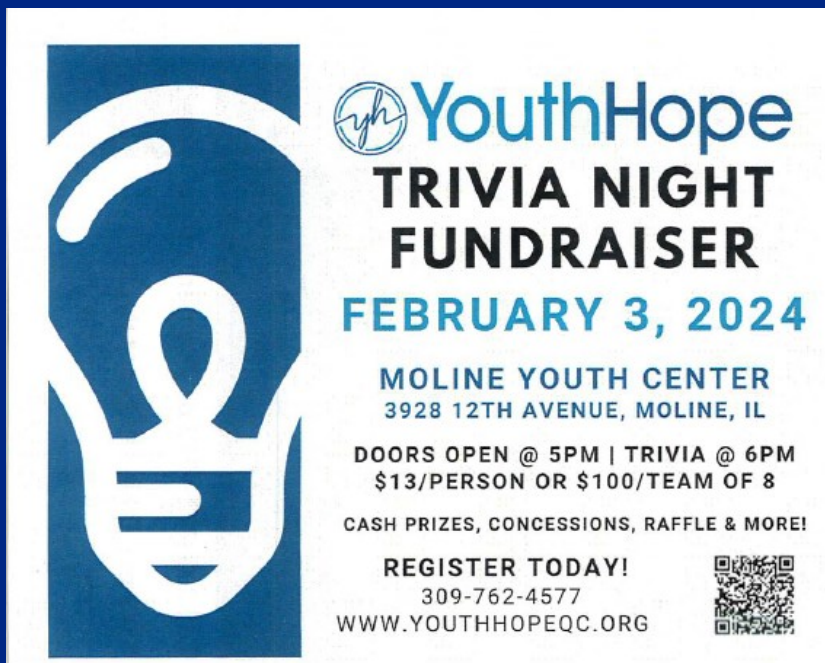
Creative Arts 8%

Food Pantry 4%

Camp Summit 12%

Community Outreach 13%

Youth Centers 39%



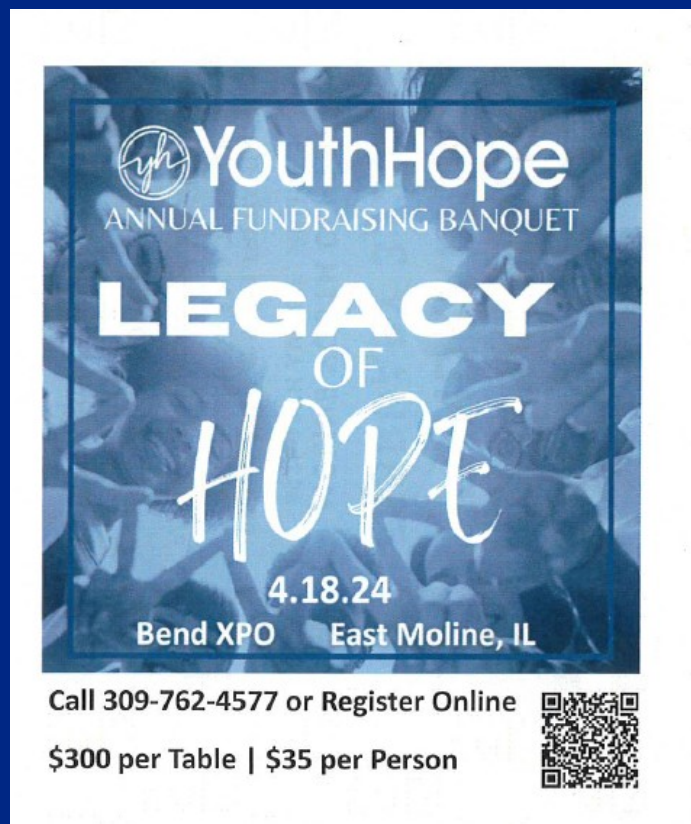
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**\$300 per Table | \$35 per Person**



The start of this new year comes with some troubling news: **Abortion and its devastating impact is on the rise.** Today, abortion remains legal in 30 states and the District of Columbia. Moreover, the Dobb's Decision of 2022 seems to have resulted in a net increase in abortions in the United States, and **specifically in Illinois.** The available data suggests that women are racing in record numbers to states where abortion remains legal OR participating in self-managed abortions at home (The Effects of the Dobbs Decision on Fertility; Institute of Labor Economics 11/2023). Current reports from the Lozier Institute reveal that nearly **79% of abortions in Iowa happen at home.**

While this news is heartbreaking, you and I can be inspired by our 2024 theme verse:

**"As we pray to our God and Father about you, we think of your faithful work, your loving deeds, and the enduring hope you have because of our Lord Jesus Christ."** 1 Thessalonians 1:3 (NLT)

Our focus can, and should, remain on the Lord – and the task He has laid before us.

First, we will focus on the work of Biblically based, life-affirming, early pregnancy care, and ongoing support at **all THREE of your Pregnancy Resources locations** (East Moline, Moline, and Davenport) and on the Mobile Medical Unit.

Next, your Pregnancy Resources Team will provide compassionate care in every stage of pregnancy and beyond. In 2024, this will include the continued development and implementation of a **miscarriage and infant loss support program** – providing loving and timely ministry to parents who have unexpectedly empty arms and broken hearts.

Finally, we will cling with Enduring Hope to the possibility that each person who walks through the doors of Pregnancy Resources will have their **hearts softened by the Spirit of the Lord and choose life** for their child. We look forward to working as your ministry partner, loving others well alongside you, and clinging to enduring hope found only in Jesus with you in the days ahead.

Trisha Wilson, Executive Director

This year's theme is "**Enduring Hope.**" In these times of chaos, I am grateful for your unwavering prayers and financial support. You are instrumental in helping moms and dads, and I offer my heartfelt thanks and praise for your generosity.

*Your endurance to hold out hope helps parents to persevere when the culture tells them there is no hope. You are continuing to cast seeds of hope. Here are just a few ways you have made an impact in 2023:*

- The new **East Moline** location is up and running! Spring invitations for an open house are coming.
- You help make vital care available through Post-Abortion Medical Screenings. One young mom shared her story of **12 weeks of complications** post-abortion. **She stated she "wished she would have come back" to Pregnancy Resources for a check-up, and maybe she "wouldn't have experienced" all the difficulties.**
- **Adoption is a beautiful option!** One mom made a placement this past year that we know of!
- More parents attended classes! You helped provide **over 70,000 diapers**, along with increases in car seats and New Baby Gift Bags.
- There have been **over 900 interactions with dads!**



### DATES TO REMEMBER FOR 2024

**Baby Bottle Boomerang 2024**  
Mother's to Father's Day

**Enduring Hope Banquet**  
March 21, 2024

**Walk for Life**  
September 7, 2024

For more information on all events, contact [Liz@qcpregnancy.org](mailto:Liz@qcpregnancy.org)

For safety reasons we are not linking the full report. If you would like to receive their regular updates via email, please contact the church office and Lisa will connect you with S & C to be added to their email list.

## Happy 2024!!

An Update on all the December happenings:

**Asha:** It is always encouraging to see people coming to Asha and feeling comfortable sharing and asking questions, and to see those that come regularly feeling a part of a community there. **Pray** that the truth of God will be clear this year to these regular guests.

At our Christmas service event we had over 45 people attend - some regulars, many new people. It was amazing to look back from where I was sitting in the front with the kids and see rows and rows of people all the way to the back of the room! Our team kids also did an amazing job singing and acting out the Christmas story as a part of the service time. There were many guest children that took home a book of the Christmas story. **Pray** for those that came and heard this message - that they would want to hear more and would come again, or that they would reach out to someone on our team to learn more.

**Crossteach:** C..... was able to help teams in three different schools to tell the Christmas story. One local primary school brought every class - roughly 550 kids! A secondary school brought middle school kids, some of whom had big questions about trinity and how could God have a son. These are common questions that they were probably hoping to "catch us out" with, but it was great that they asked and were willing to listen to our answers. It was exciting to be able to explain about "God with us" and what that means in our lives.

**Book Table:** S.... and team have been setting up in a local market each week and have had some really good discussions over theology the past few weeks. They have also had repeat visitors, which is encouraging as they are seen as a consistent presence in the area.

**Bookshop:** S....had some continued good talks with J especially- **pray** for him as he considers the cost of faith and what that looks like in his community.

**Girl's Club:** We had a big Christmas dinner event for the girls at the end of the school term, which included a talk about the meaning of Christmas. Some of the girls engaged really well in understanding how the Bible connects with OT prophecies and God's purpose for Jesus, and a bunch of them took scripture books home with them. Have also had great chances to share Christmas events with the university age girls - they came to a wreath making event and a carol service. **Pray** for continued opportunities to talk with them and for God's truth to be clear in their lives.

## Looking ahead in 2024!

This year will be a crazy one, with a lot of travel and a lot of paperwork! Part of the agreement with pension and social security and work between the governments involves Sc.... needing to have a 6 month break from work here. At the same time, pulling the kids out of school for 6 months, especially as J..... finishes his last year of secondary school, wouldn't be good for them. This means that S.... will be away, and C..... will stay in L..... with the kids. The positive for all of you is that many of you will get to see S.... this spring and hear in person about what God is doing in here. The hard things will be the separation as a family, and the pause of S....'s work here and the connections he has built here. **Pray** for God's glory in this, and **pray** that we can focus on Him through this time. Also, pray for Asha and the team here, as S.... is away and C..... limits some of her work in order to focus on parenting needs.

Most ministry took a break over the Christmas holidays, but now we restart with the new year! Please be **praying** for Asha services and for relationship building with those who regularly attend and those that have visited over the holidays. **Pray** for ways to connect with families and children- for creativity in how best to reach out or what events to plan.

**Pray** also for ESOL classes for ladies and S.... tutoring the men- for continued attendance and interest in hearing the Bible stories at the end of classes.

This month girl's club will have a sleepover event - **pray** for energy! And also **pray** for chances to have deeper conversations about faith with the girls.

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Another big event this year involves our team apprentice- she has been here with us for two years now, and will be finishing her term and leaving mid February. We will miss her on many levels- as a team that relies on her skills and hard work, and personally as she feels like part of the family. **Pray** for her and her transition away from L.....and her next steps, and **pray** for our team and for our family (our kids especially, as they process loss) as we say goodbye.

#### Family prayer requests.

J..... has gotten offers from all 5 universities that he applied to! The ... system is interesting- these offers are based on him getting specific grades on his A Level tests this June, so they are not total guarantees yet. He has until May to make a 1st and 2nd choice, then hope he does well on his exams. (We think he will do great, but it does add an extra layer of stress) Continue to **pray** for guidance as he chooses.

As we look ahead to S.... being away, it seems pretty overwhelming - **pray** for us here in L....., that we can plan ahead well for single parent life for a few months, and for S.... as he is on his own with a pretty intense schedule.

We've enjoyed having L..... here over the holidays - but **pray** for her as she returns to university and continues her second year - that she can find times to rest in a busy schedule, and for continued encouragement from her church family in C.....

We are currently at around 97% of our needed monthly support, and we are very grateful to all of our supporters! You are all amazing and we are very grateful for how God is using you to help share Him with SE ..... here in L.....! Some of our support does come from year end gifts and one time gifts, both of which help boost those monthly numbers. If you are considering a year end gift, we do ask that you **pray** about that and talk to us if you have questions. You can contact us by reaching out to Lisa in the church office.

With love,

S, C, and family

For safety reasons we are not linking the full report. If you would like to receive their regular updates via email, please contact the church office and Lisa will connect you with S & C to be added to their email list.

As always, there is more to this report than there is room in the newsletter, not to mention pictures & more family details that we cannot share for safety reasons. Please contact the church office for the full report.

## B & E

### B..... AND BEYOND (29 December 2023)

Dear friends, thank you for your partnership!

Psalm 22:27-28 - *All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you. For kingship belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.*

**Support team blessings:** Please know we have seen the Lord's grace in the reply to our support shortfall. We received a lot of prayer, thoughtful expressions, and generous special contributions. The pressure we have felt is increasingly being lifted from us. Your partnership has been a boost of encouragement and helped relieve us and release us to ministry. **THANK YOU!**

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I leave for S..... L.... on New Year's Day, this time to teach my 'Community Development Ministries' course. S..... L.... is one of the poorest countries of the world and recently suffered a coup attempt. Pastors are very under-resourced, yet highly missional among Muslims and folk religionists. Please pray for this good opportunity!

U.....

Having had to postpone my P..... trip, I was able to return to U..... 1-11 December for my fifth trip there in the past eighteen months during the full-scale invasion. I was so glad to be there in the cold, dark winter, when many U..... feel left behind from the news cycle and geo-political support. They have deep concerns about their future. Almost every time I asked, 'How are you?' they said, 'We're exhausted.' While I was there, the air raid sirens were blaring regularly, and many missiles were being launched (and continue to be launched in high numbers).

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Many thousands had power outages in the bitter cold. Casualty rates on the battlefield in the past few months are among the highest during the war. Please **pray** for U..... during this hard winter season of the grinding war.

Here are highlights from my recent trip to U.....:

- Preached for two services....
- ...
- Rejoiced that the church network I work with had planted 20 new churches in K..... region during the war, a region previously very resistant to the gospel; heard similar news from I. I. (December 6, 2023) which reported that in the last three months of 2022 and the beginning of 2023, the U..... Baptist churches reported 2,300 baptisms and 15,000 new visitors, and one church that grew from 40 to 600!

**B.....**

W....., P..... (ministry to B..... refugees):

- Enjoyed time with dear friends and colleagues, Z. and A.; Z. was a long-time freedom advocacy leader in B..... (and spent a number of times in jail for it); Z. and A. had to flee B..... and Z. now studies in a Reformed seminary and pastors a church for B..... that they planted in W.....
- Heartbreaking news: New Life Church in M....., a church I have preached in many times, was disbanded by the authoritarian government and its 800-seat sanctuary building bulldozed...
- Americans were advised to leave B..... immediately as of 22 Aug 2023
- A graduate of the Institute of Theology in M.... was arrested

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### Supporting church visits

I continue to travel and report to our supporting churches what the Lord is doing. I am also seeking new supporting churches and had a wonderful trip in the Midwest to start some relationships with some potential partners. In October, I flew to Chicago and drove 1800 miles in six days, preaching in and visiting churches in MI, IL, IN, IA, and MN, as well as having meetings with administrative leaders at Hillsdale College and some visits with longtime friends and extended family.

### Family

We've enjoyed wonderful visits from our kids and grandkids in past months! D....., K....., and their three, P....., B....., and M..., visited from Reno, NV. M..., W., and their three, O....., E....., and A....., came from Memphis, TN, for Christmas. D..... (Raleigh, NC) and S..... (Blacksburg, VA) were with us for both occasions.

We are so proud of S..... for his graduation with honors from Virginia Tech in December. He majored in finance and has a great job working for J P Morgan in Plano, TX, starting in February.

### Please pray for...

- 1-9 January—teaching in S..... L.... for our ITEN Pastors Training Program
- Placing professors for lectures in COA
- Humanitarian aid projects with Christians for U.....
- Translation of my book into U..... (underway!)
- My work on a new master plan for IFR and adding new team members
- New believers and multiplication of leaders in U..... and all ITEN sites
- Wisdom, stamina, and health during an intense season of work
- New supporting churches for sustainable long-term financial support
- Longtime friends and partners, Dr. T. and A.... T....., who returned to M..... in December

Thank you for supporting us!

**B & E**

*This is a 5 page report full of sooo much more information, pictures and areas for prayer! For safety reasons we cannot include much of what B is reporting. If you would like the full report, please contact Lisa in the church office and she will email the full report to you.*

## THE HUBER FAMILY – Simmy's Translation

January 18th

"When one man dies, one chapter is not torn out of the book, but translated into a better language; and every chapter must be so translated; God employs several translators; some pieces are translated by age, some by sickness, some by war, some by justice; but God's hand is in every translation, and his hand shall bind up all our scattered leaves again, for that library where every book shall lie open to one another;" — English poet, John Donne

On December 28th our nephew, Simeon Japheth Huber, was called to his eternal Home. You all have been so faithful in praying and reaching out, we wanted to share this painful news with you. Here is my brother's beautiful Facebook post after Simmy passed:



"Yesterday, our precious Simmy got his healing and went Home to be with Jesus. The last week was tough for him when it comes to fatigue, discomfort, and not being able to do what he normally can do, especially the last few days. So although our grief is very heavy, we are thankful his suffering wasn't long and are very thankful that one day we will see him again in Heaven! We won't fully understand for a while what it means to lose a loved one over the holidays, but the beauty was that Simmy was surrounded this week by those he loves most. Even though his last week was tough, his final moments were peaceful- he spent them in me and Jessie's arms and breathed his last breath as we sang the last verse of "10,000 Reasons" -

*"And on that day when my strength is failing...  
The end draws near and my time has come...  
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending...  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore"*

Despite the hope that we have, this is the most painful loss of our lives, and we can't imagine living life without Simmy. We need your prayers more than ever right now."

Please continue to intercede for Seth, Jessie, their kids, and our entire family as we walk the path of grief. We're so incredibly grateful for a family that is clinging to Jesus, our one and only true hope, during such a difficult season.

God has shown his mercy to us countless different ways over the past month, but one way we've been particularly moved is through our kids' childlike faith. Our daughter, Zola, is just three weeks younger than Simmy and they were buddies... writing that alone is hard. As she feels everyone's emotions and tries to grasp what's happened, we continue to reassure her that when Jesus comes back, Simmy will be raised up again. The day he passed, Jesse, myself, and the kids went into the room to see Simmy's body.... to grieve and to understand that he was no longer there. After we left the room, Zola wanted to go back in, and as she and Jesse sat next to him, Zola asked, "Can Jesus come back now?".... understanding that he would bring Simmy with him. What a beautiful and simple faith! She believes that Jesus will come back and bring eternal healing. Amen. Come Lord Jesus!

# EDGINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Treasurer's Report December 2023

	Balance	Receipts	Disbursement	Balance
General (includes Edgington)	\$ 93,662.99	\$ 26,944.20	\$ 27,906.94	\$ 92,700.25
Education Fund (Jahn)	\$ 8,991.38	\$ 91.55		\$ 9,082.93
<b>Building Funds</b>				
Boughton	\$ 217,110.99	\$ 1,482.68		\$ 218,593.67
Lauby	\$ 26,845.30	\$ 154.47	\$ -	\$ 26,999.77

### December 2022 MONTHLY REVIEW - General Fund

#### **Receipts - December**

Pledges	26,067.27
Interest Income - General Fund	11.93
Per Member Asking	865.00

\$ 26,944.20      \$ -

#### **Expenditures - December 2022**

Zach Hopkins salary	4,552.34
Housing Allowance	1,800.00
Fidelity (pension)	960.89
EPC (health)	25.23
Mileage	259.38
Continuing Education	-
Lisa Bowman	1,145.92
Robin Preston	342.13
Taxes / FICA / Penalty	95.50
ReyTel - Internet	117.42
AT&T - Phone for elevator	106.41
MidAmerican Energy	803.00
Millenium Waste	46.70
Repairs & Maintenance	1,282.54
Membership & Subscriptions	
Office Supplies	356.99
Software and Apps	
Music	110.00
Computer System/Hardware	
ABS (copier rental)	160.11
Mission - Local	8,925.26
Mission - US (to be paid to World Outreach)	2,550.00
Mission - International	4,250.00
Flowers (payments for poinsettias to be purchased)	(20.00)
Deacon Expense	(471.34)
Events	55.65
Resource Materials	452.81

**TOTAL EXPENSES** \$ 27,906.94

**NET OPERATING INCOME** \$ (962.74)

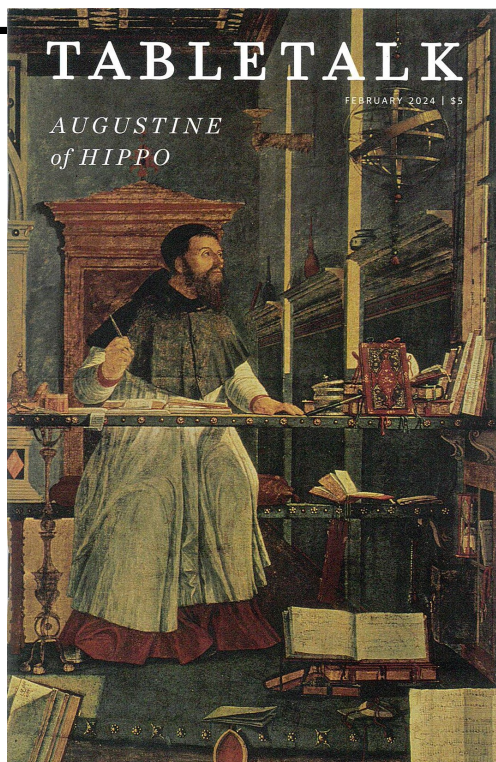
#### **INCLUDED IN GENERAL FUND TOTAL**

Mission monies included in general fund	\$ 5,741.75
Assistance Fund included in general fund	\$ 5,153.46

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



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## NEWSLETTER

If you would like to submit something for the newsletter, **please** be sure to have it in by the deadline.



ALL submissions for the March 2024 Newsletter must be in by **NO LATER** than Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. 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 our Facebook page and website: [edgingtonepc.org](http://edgingtonepc.org).

*Thank you so much for your help!*



## FOOT CLINIC

Next Clinic: Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup>

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.

## CURRENT SERMON SERIES

“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost” – Luke 19:10

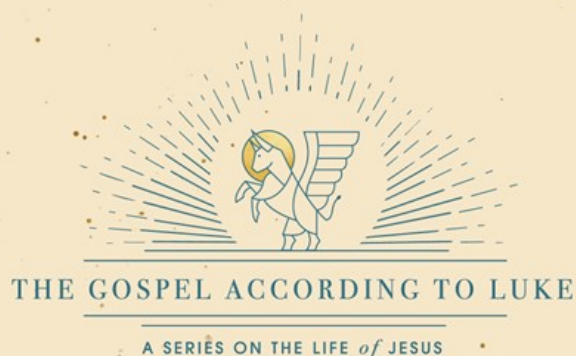
Sunday, February 4th - [Luke 4:1-13](#)

Sunday, February 11th - [Luke 4:14-30](#)

Sunday, February 18th - [Luke 4:31-44](#)

Sunday, February 25th - [Luke 5:1-11](#)

(Passages subject to change)



## SCRIPTURE LINKS - Download the apps!



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(Click on the images to go to their websites)



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## 2024 IS A GREAT TIME TO START FRESH IN GOD'S WORD!

Each year Pastor Zach provides a new reading plan to help equip you to spend time reading through God's Word. This year he has chosen a plan with Navigators.

The *Navigators Book-at-a-Time Bible Reading Plan* takes you through the entire Bible in one year, providing two readings for each day.

The first reading alternates between Old and New Testament books with the Gospels spread throughout the year. The second reading takes you through a chapter of the wisdom literature and Isaiah.

You can begin at any point of the year.

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In the year ahead, ask God each day to speak directly to you from the Scripture portions you read. Be expectant, and let your continual exposure to God's Word reshape your attitudes and behavior as you gain a better understanding of every part of His written testimony to us.



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## Month 10

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17. <input type="checkbox"/> 4-5	<input type="checkbox"/> 31
18. <input type="checkbox"/> 2 & 3 JOHN	<input type="checkbox"/> 32
<b>1 PETER</b>	
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20. <input type="checkbox"/> 4-5	<input type="checkbox"/> 34
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23. <input type="checkbox"/> 8-11	<input type="checkbox"/> 37
24. <input type="checkbox"/> 12-15	<input type="checkbox"/> 38
25. <input type="checkbox"/> 16-19	<input type="checkbox"/> 39

## Month 12

ISAIAH	
1.	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 THESS. 1-3 <input type="checkbox"/> 42
2.	<input type="checkbox"/> NAHUM 1-3 <input type="checkbox"/> 43
3.	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 PETER 1-3 <input type="checkbox"/> 44
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## Month 9

1 TIMOTHY	PSALMS
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<b>ESTHER</b>	
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## Month 11

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<b>1 THESS.</b>	
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21. <input type="checkbox"/> 3-5	<input type="checkbox"/> 148
22. <input type="checkbox"/> JOEL 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/> 149
<b>MICAH</b>	
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<b>ISALIAH</b>	
24. <input type="checkbox"/> 4-5	<input type="checkbox"/> 40
25. <input type="checkbox"/> 6-7	<input type="checkbox"/> 41

Month 1		
GENESIS	PSALMS	
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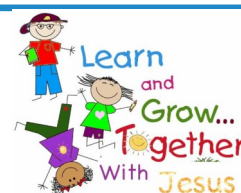
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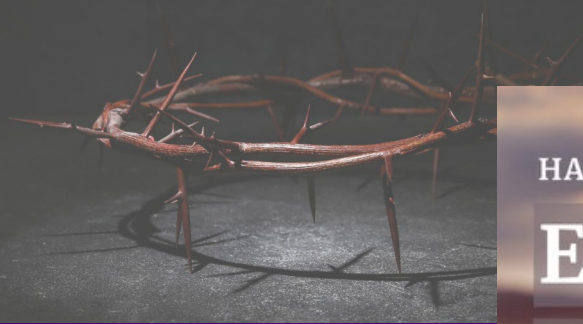
We will be placing orders for Easter lilies again this year, but the price and deadline date have yet TBD. We will share that info as soon as we have it.

If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily for the sanctuary this year, please take one of the giving envelopes from the pew card holder located on the back of the pews, and write your name(s) on it. Mark the "Other" box on the front and designate "Easter Lily(ies)" on the line next to it. If the lily(ies) is to be listed in memory of a someone, please list the loved one's full name(s) on the back of the envelope. Place the proper monetary amount in the envelope, and put the envelope in the offering plate.



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Easter Services  
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**EASTER WORSHIP**

WORSHIP 10AM



Please join us Easter morning prior to the service for a BIG breakfast served by the youth.

We will have eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, and waffles.

Serving starts at 8:30am and ends at 9:30.

All donations made will help offset the cost of their summer mission trip.



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28 B/P Checks WM Soup Luncheon Annual Mtg., 12:30 Youth Group, 5:30pm Comm. Class, 6pm	29 Meal Site	30 Meal Site	31 Meal Site	1 Meal Site  Groundhog Day	2 Meal Site	3
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