



Anyone who has been attending Edgington EPC for a few of years will have noticed a considerable uptick in the number of high school age youth attending our Sunday worship services. This is because God has been richly blessing the work of our Youth Ministry Director, Cade Reimers, since he accepted the position in the fall of 2022. We thought a little Q & A with him would be nice so he can share his thoughts on all that has been happening since then.

Why do you enjoy serving as the youth director?

I enjoy serving as the youth director because it is a ton of fun and it gives me more opportunities to learn about my faith. I look forward to youth group every week, and Sunday nights feel empty when we don't meet.



How have you seen the youth ministry grow, not only in numbers, but also spiritually?

The youth have grown so much since we first started! We started with only three kids in our first meeting, and have increased to as many as twenty-five. But the youth have grown so much spiritually, as well. Many of them had not attended church before participating in youth group, and now they are some of the first in their families to have faith. They look forward to church services and youth group every week.

What are you looking forward to in terms of youth ministry this fall and the upcoming year?

I look forward to bringing in more youth to the Christian faith this year. Our numbers are only getting bigger and bigger, and it is great to see so many kids gathering together to learn about Christ.



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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1 - Jake Maxwell	20 - Phyllis Strafford
4 - Kai Docherty	21 - Daxon Fischer
6 - Nancy Engstrom	23 - Walker Anderson
6 - Janet Schmidt	23 - Dana Fuhr
8 - Rylee Miller	24 - Steve Morrison
8 - Peggy Shovar	25 - Carrie Reimers
10 - Blaze Gayer	26 - Mitch Anderson
11 - Nick Johnson	27 - Jim Reimers
12 - Debbie Wilson	28 - Terry Johnson
16 - Sue Penry	29 - Bailey Johnson
17 - Neil Morrison	30 - Kenzie Reimers
18 - Emmi Youck	31 - Mel Block

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

2 - Robbyn & Jennifer Ransdell
4 - Marion & Dorothy Oak
6 - John & Pam Fuhr
6 - Mic & Sue Penry
10 - Darren & Tonya Hall
10 - Neil & Amy Morrison
10 - Patrick & Peggy Shovar
12 - Conte & Judy Bingman
12 - Merle & Lori Meier
12 - Jason & Heather Parchert
13 - Don & Beth Easterla
17 - Richard & Deb Landi
18 - Isaac & Stacey Anderson
18 - Mitch & Sue Miller
22 - Aaron & Michelle Ehm
23 - Jeff & Deb Thomas
31 - Jon & Nita Darland

Dewey and I would like to thank those who prayed for us, sent cards and messages, called to check on us, and gave us meals while we were ill.

Thank you



We both had bronchitis and Covid and Dewey also had pink eye. We are not used to being isolated from family and friends for such a long period of time, and we've never both been sick at the same time. It cheered our souls to know you cared. It is so wonderful to be part of such a warm and loving congregation. You are a blessing to us. THANK YOU!!

Shirley and Dewey Flemming

GREETERS FOR OCTOBER

Sunday, October 6th - Rick & Melody VanOteghem
Sunday, October 13th - Jim & Teresa Balmer
Sunday, October 20th - Marvin & Peggy Weiss
Sunday, October 27th - Jason & Heather Parchert



August 27, 2024, at 7pm

Location: Church Basement

Present: TE Zach Hopkins and RE's Jim Mueller, Mic Penry, Patrick Shovar, and Keith Wilson. Absent (Excused) Todd Stegmiller. Cade Reimers also attended. A quorum was present.

Pastor Zach acted as moderator of the meeting. Zach opened the meeting with prayer, then read from Psalm 103. The Elders prayed for individual members of the congregation. The Session reviewed and discussed Chapter 9 of *Strange New World*, by Carl R. Trueman.

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

Approval of Minutes: The minutes from the June 25th, 2024, Session Meeting were reviewed. A motion was made to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and carried.

Correspondence: A scholarship request from Gia Johnson was read.

Zach's Report: Zach reported on members with health concerns and prayer needs. During July-August he conducted seven office visits and two home visits. Zach did a Theology Exam Review and met twice with the EPC Permanent Judicial Commission, twice with the EPC Exam Graders, acted twice as EPC Ad-Interim in Dubuque, recorded two podcasts for radio broadcast, and participated in a Youth Hope Staff Devotion. Zach conducted the graveside service of Cheryl Christianson and attended the funeral of John Hayes and John Gulley. He participated in VBS and the Ice Cream Social.

Old Business:

- The Session reviewed the outcomes of VBS and the Ice Cream Social. Both were deemed to be very successful events. It was great to see the many youths involved in assisting at VBS and the Ice Cream Social. The Children's Carnival at the Ice Cream Social was a great addition this year. Rachael Johnson did a great job of organizing the carnival.
- The Session discussed the remaining summer schedule for the Adult Sunday School Class. Zach will resume teaching in September with the theme of Biblical Anthropology. Session members will step in to teach the September 15th and 29th classes.
- The Session reviewed the preaching schedule for September. On September 15th Danny Credelich will preach while Zach is in Chicago for a wedding. On September 29th the First United Presbyterian Church of Moline is doing a pulpit swap with us. While Zach preaches at their church, TE Justin Beach will be preaching at our church.
- Zach presented a final draft of a document that detailed his plan and materials for conducting a Preaching Lab. The purpose of this lab would be to hold meetings for volunteers who would be willing to preach in the future. A motion was made and seconded to approve the plan and to conduct the training. The motion carried. The lab will kick off this coming fall.
- The Session discussed the planning for a sabbatical for Zach in 2025. Zach is putting together materials for funerals and graveside services.

New Business:

- Cade Reimers gave a report on the activities of the Youth Group. The attendance at the last Youth Group Meeting was 25. The mission trip was a great success and everyone is looking forward to the trip next summer which is planned for Minnesota. Many Youth Group members assisted with the Ice Cream Social. Several members of the group have expressed interest in joining the church. Cade voiced his appreciation for the assistance of Nathan and Lindsey Flickinger. The Session is very encouraged by the efforts of Cade and the enthusiasm of the group.
- Zach gave an overview of upcoming ministry events:
 - Women's Bible Study (Tues AM/Wed PM; Sept 10/11-Nov 19/20)
 - Blood Drive – 9/14/24
 - Fishing Derby – 9/8/24
 - Harvest Party – 10/13/24
 - Trunk-or-Treat – 10/27/24
- Zach gave a report on plans for the Fall Membership Matters class. Dates are 10/13th, 20th, and 27th; and joining the church on 11/3rd. There will be two youth-only sessions, tentatively 9/29th and 10/6th. Zach is expecting approximately 5 adults and 7 high schoolers.
- Zach gave out materials for the church's officer nomination, training and election process in order to educate and prepare for the 2025 nominations. These materials will be made available to the congregation. Patrick volunteered to lead the nomination committee and Keith will also serve the committee as a Session member. Each committee is asked to appoint one member to serve on this committee.
- A request to hold a second Matters of Balance Class on Mondays and Thursdays from 12:30 to 2:30pm, beginning September 16th was reviewed. Motion was made to approve and seconded. Motion Carried.
- A Motion was made to approve the scholarship request of Gia Johnson and seconded. Motion Carried.
- Zach reminded the Session of the upcoming 42nd RLP Meeting to be held 9/27th – 9/28th in Hogarty, WI. Motion was made for Mic and Todd to serve as delegates for the meeting. The motion was seconded. Motion Carried. Jim Johnson will also attend as an observer.
- Zach asked the Session about a Thanksgiving service. After discussion the Session decided not to have one. Zach also asked about a Lessons and Carols service for December. Everyone was in favor of continuing this tradition.
- Zach reviewed an invitation for him to participate in a Small Church Leadership Summit in Raleigh, NC in February 2025. He is being asked to lead a session one day and preach during the worship. After discussion concerning Zach's already busy schedule, the Session decided it would be best if Zach did not participate.
- Next Communion will be held September 1st, 2024. The next Stated Session meeting is September 24th, 2024. Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:33pm. Motion Carried.

Teaching Elder Zach Hopkins closed the meeting with prayer.

Keith Wilson, Clerk of Session

September 24, 2024, at 7pm

Location: Church Conference Room

Present: TE Zach Hopkins and RE's Jim Mueller, Mic Penry, Patrick Shovar, and Todd Stegmiller. Absent (Excused) Keith Wilson. A quorum is present.

It was M/S/C to appoint RE Penry as Clerk Pro-Tem. Pastor Zach acted as moderator of the meeting. Zach opened the meeting with prayer, then read from Psalm 51. The Elders prayed for individual members of the congregation. The Session decided on the next material for continuing education, "*The Whole Christ*", by Sinclair Ferguson. Books were distributed.

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

Approval of Minutes: The minutes from the August 27th, 2024, Session Meeting were reviewed. A motion was made to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and carried.

Correspondence: None.

Zach's Report: Zach reported on members with health concerns and prayer needs. He received meetings in the office, over lunch and/or coffee with members. Additionally, he participated in: EPC Exam Graders Meeting, EPC Ad-Interim Committee on Ordination Standards, MVC/MVW & Ad-Interim in Orlando, RLP MC, RLP CC, Pregnancy Resources Walk for Life, Preaching Lab, High School Communicants Class, Youth Group, and Hillsboro Session Meeting.

Old Business:

- Zach has resumed teaching Adult Sunday School in September with the theme of Biblical Anthropology. Session members will step in to teach the September 29th class. Commendation was given for the Ruling Elders covering the summer classes.
- The Session reviewed the Preaching schedule for September. On September 29th the First United Presbyterian Church of Moline is doing a pulpit swap with us. While Zach preaches at their church, TE Justin Beach will be preaching at our church.
- The first meeting of the Preaching Lab took place on September 22nd. Five were in attendance with four excused. There is great excitement among the group. We praise the Lord for this answer to prayer and a long season of planning.
- A 2025 Sabbatical remains in planning and discussion stages.

New Business:

- Zach gave an overview of upcoming ministry events:
 - Harvest Party – 10/13/24
 - Trunk-or-Treat – 10/27/24
- Zach gave a report on plans for the Fall Membership Matters class. Dates are 10/13, 20, and 27; and joining the church on 11/3. The High School Communicants Class met for the first time on 9/22. There were 5 youth and 2 adult helpers in addition to Zach teaching. There are currently 11 total registrations for new membership this fall. Baptisms will be required among this list.

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- 2025 Officer/Leader Nomination was discussed. The current roster of the committees was reviewed and RE Shovar is leading the Nominating Committee and working to staff with representatives from each committee. RE Wilson is assisting.
- RE Shovar will mention the possibility of a joint Elder-Deacon meeting to the Diaconate in October.
- Next Communion will be held October 6th, 2024. The next Stated Session meeting is October 29th, 2024. Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:50pm. Motion Carried.

Teaching Elder Zach Hopkins closed the meeting with prayer.

RE Mic Penry, Clerk Pro-Tem



OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

For 12 years now Edgington EPC has been blessed to have Pastor Zach preaching, teaching, ministering, and shepherding us. He takes his role VERY seriously, yet has fun and can bring it down to a child's level, as is witnessed each Sunday with the thundering sound of so many children's feet running to the front to hear what he has to share with them. What a joy it is to see and hear little hearts being led to a greater understanding of the Lord! What a privilege it is for us to have such solid, biblical teaching from a man so passionate for Christ and His Word being faithfully taught!

Pastor Zach's responsibilities go much further than his flock here at Edgington EPC, yet his commitment to us is always first and foremost. He holds positions on our denomination's regional (Rivers and Lakes Presbytery) and national (Evangelical Presbyterian Church) governing bodies. We are very thankful for him in these roles, as it benefits us to have his faithful, steady mind and heart at these levels of governance, making sure we stay the course at every level.

Ministry and the high calling of God to pastor His church can be very heavy at times and the position does not have office hours. The expectations from us can be high, but more importantly, the expectations from God are high. There is weightiness in rightly dividing and sharing God's Word accurately and articulately. There is weightiness in trying to meet everyone right where they are and be with them through the joys and trials that come along in their lives. There is weightiness in being a physician to the soul, and we want Pastor Zach to know how much we appreciate all the prayer, time, effort, heart, mind, soul, and strength that he puts into the shepherding that he does here. We want him to know that we do not take him for granted and that he is loved.

With all that in mind, would you please keep Pastor Zach in your prayers? Would you lift he and his family to the Lord regularly? Would you also maybe consider sending a note or card or some other thoughtful expression of gratitude to him for his ministry here at Edgington? Little kindnesses such as these can go such a long way in lifting the spirit, putting a smile on one's face, and encouraging the soul to continue pressing forward toward the upward call.

October, being designated as a month to specifically recognize our pastors, gives us a wonderful reminder to let Pastor Zach know just how much we appreciate him.

Your Edgington EPC Session, Keith Wilson, Jim Mueller, Mic Penry, Patrick Shovar, and Todd Stegmiller

9-18-24

Present: Mel Block, Phil Fuhr, Kim Freyermuth, Colby Mueller, Cindy Oak, Larry Pithan, Bill Sloan, JR Thomas, Treasurer Barb Freyermuth, Session Representative Jim Mueller.

Mel opened the meeting with a prayer at 7:05pm.

Treasurer's report for August reviewed and approved.

Minutes from August meeting reviewed and approved.

Old Business:

- Trustees are working on building two tables to be used for communion services in lieu of the current card tables.
- Discussed several issues related to the balcony. With additional attendance, the balcony is being used more often. Considering replacing the metal folding chairs with nicer furniture – perhaps reuse some of the choir loft chairs and basement chairs. It was noted that those sitting in the balcony currently do not have a view to the main floor.
- Also discussed the A/V quote Zach recently received. The proposal includes a video monitor to allow those in the balcony to see the front of the sanctuary. There was additional discussion about the proposed cabinet that will house the A/V equipment – with concern on blocking the front of the balcony.
- Siding and window work is progressing. New windows will be completed soon and then siding will be installed.
- Discussed the need to clean the carpet in the basement. Trustees will check on using a Rug Doctor cleaner.

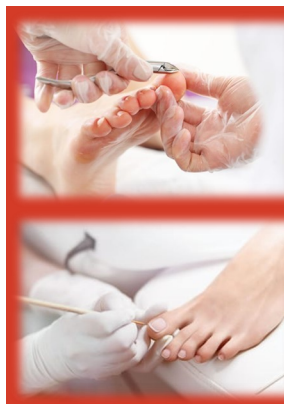
New Business:

- There are a few projects the trustees would like to complete this fall including:
 - Remove and replace concrete stoop at the south entrance.
 - Build and install new interior trim for the new windows.
 - Remove the dying shrubs by the main entrance.
- Trustees divided up these projects with volunteers for each. **ADDITIONAL HELP FROM THE CONGREGATION WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. PLEASE CONTACT MEL.**

Mel closed the meeting with a prayer at 7:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Pithan



FOOT CLINIC

Next Clinic: Monday, October 21st,
beginning 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.

August 20, 2024

The Mission Committee met on August 20, 2024 in a virtual meeting. Those attending were: Nancy Engstrom, Jim and Bailey Johnson, Eric and Kelly Moel, Cassie Fuhr, Todd Stegmiller, and Deb Wagamon.

Deb opened the meeting in prayer.

Old Business:

- **Minutes:** July minutes were approved as written
- **Review ministry updates:** newsletters & mail were reviewed, discussed, and prayed over
- **Rockridge School Supplies:** Brandee met with Deb and Nancy and notified us that they are not in need of supplies to begin the school year. They will be needing them; however, around October. We will continue to collect and package supplies so we are ready to distribute when they are needed.
- **Lancaster Update:** Due to personal issues that kept the team from meeting in August, Jim will update the team on the Lancaster ministry via email.

New Business:

- **Caminul Felix:** Due to an extensive raise in minimum wage, the Romanian ministry has been burdened with a significant increase in their monthly budget. While they are preparing a team to look for additional funding, they are asking for temporary support for the next six months from local churches. The team prayerfully considered the needs of this ministry and voted to approve \$500 per month for the next six months. We will continue to monitor their changing needs as we move toward the end of the year.
- **Coat Drive:** The mission team will now be handling the yearly coat drive. Notifications have been sent. As the coats arrive, we will need to package them by size in preparation for distribution. Deb will reach out to the local elementary schools to ensure they have a contact should there be a need for coats this season.
- **Pregnancy Resources:** The annual “Walk for Life” fundraiser is scheduled for Sept 7th at Ben Butterworth Park. A sign-up sheet has been placed in the foyer for congregants. Deb will setup a website for donations.

Next meeting – September 17th, 2024 at 6:30pm.

Deb closed the meeting in prayer.



90th BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER!

This lovely lady is Shirley Magalsky and she turns 90 on October 15th!

Shirley's maiden name is Weiss and she is a cousin to Marvin Weiss and Dorothy Rursch. She listens to our sermons every week from her home in Waterloo and reads our newsletters every month.

Her family would very much appreciate it if we would shower her with cards for her 90th birthday.

**Shirley Magalsky, 1400 Maxhelen, Apt. 115,
Waterloo, IA 50701**

Thank you so much!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

September 4th, 2024

Present: Kathy Stegmiller, Teresa Balmer, Teresa Morrison, Dorothy Rursch, Pam Pithan, Beth Flickinger, and Sue Miller

Sue read thank you notes from Rockridge Schools Foundation, Mercer County Family Crisis Center, Emma III, and The Family of Nancy Rursch.

Treasurer's Report: Kathy read her report and turned in a copy. Sue will keep with the September Agenda.

Mission: Shirley reported that the last food pantry distribution was successful, with plenty of help, and served 30 families. The next distribution is October 26th and is in conjunction with the coat drive. We do need to replenish the food pantry shelves. Shirley will ask Lisa to promote it to our congregation in the PowerPoint before church starts and in the weekly bulletin. Sue mentioned that a sign by the door near the donation basket might attract some attention, too. Kathy also suggested reminding our Bible study groups.

To Grow:

- Fall Bible Study starts September 10th at 10am and the 11th at 6:30pm. We will be studying Nancy Guthrie's series, *Seeing Jesus in the Old Testament*, *The Wisdom of God*, *Seeing Jesus in the Psalms & Wisdom Books*. It is a ten week study. 27 people have ordered books. Kathy will be leading Tuesday morning and Sue and Beth are sharing Wednesday evenings.

To Serve:

- **Harvest Party**, October 13th - We will provide drinks, table service and plates. We will set up and take down the food line. Sue will set up a WM goodies sale table. We will decide on the types of beverages based on the weather. The men are grilling. The party starts at 4, but we will set up right after church when there are more hands to help.
- **Father's Day Gifts** - The leftover gifts will be stored at Sue's house.
- **Women's Ministry Booklets** - We have run out, but will wait to print more since they are usually ready for distribution the first of the year.
- **Prayers** - For various members of our congregation
- **Digital Directory** - Looking into ways to help those who are less tech savvy.
- **Christmas Decorating** - Beth is checking with our youth group to see if they want to be involved. Dates considered were Sunday, November 24th and Saturday, November 30th, depending on if the youth group wants to be involved.
- **Christmas Candy** - Pam is going to contact Cindy Oak and get the ball rolling on this. There was discussion on gifting something other than candy, but no decision was made.
- **Funeral Luncheons** - We decided that each chair should contact their committee members to make sure all are still able and willing to serve. It was decided to strike #2 on the choices and replace it with, "or we will provide and serve cold meat sandwiches along with salads and desserts."
 - We felt having something in the form of a handout for Zach to give to the family might make it easier to communicate our desire to help.

To Reach:

- **Community** - Matter of Balance Class: Kathy said there are 8-10 people signed up for this session which meets Mondays and Thursdays from September 16th - October 10th.

Quilting: September 18th, 2024 at 9 am. We decided to have both our meetings and quilting days on Wednesdays.

Next WM meeting on Wednesday, December 4th, at 1pm.

Sue offered a prayer and we closed by reciting the Mizpah Benediction (Gen. 31:49). Kathy then hosted refreshment time.



Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.
- Ephesians 3:20-21 (NIV)

God thinks immeasurably more than we can comprehend with our human minds. When you see the faces in the picture above, it's easy to wish the best for these girls. Take a moment to really look. What dreams do you see in their eyes? Our best laid ideas do not even hold a candle to God's dreams for these kids! As a YouthHope Partner, you get to help bring into fruition God's plan of "immeasurably more" for YouthHope kids.

Immeasurably more love. Immeasurably more meaning. Immeasurably more HOPE.

Cultural depravity stares us in the face every time we look at social media or view the news. Our culture targets kids with anxiety, confusion, and immorality. But with great need comes great opportunity for Jesus to transform lives and bring HOPE. God reaches kids through you. His supernatural plan to draw kids to Jesus becomes tangible through this ministry and outreach you support through YouthHope. There are more kids to reach. Every minute of prayer, hour of volunteering, and month of giving helps share Jesus with more kids!

Please join in prayer this school year for:

- Every child and teen will hear the good news, receive salvation, and grow in faith!
- Energy and wisdom for board, leadership, and staff during this year of transition!
- God to draw new team members and sustain, inspire, and use all of us to reach more kids and teens!
- God's will and protection, provision, and presence to be done through everything at YouthHope!
- Good health, peace, and joy for all our ministry partners, supporters, and volunteers!

As He has promised in Ephesians, His plan is for immeasurably more than we can ever imagine! We know and believe prayer helps us align ourselves in faith with His promises to us! We are grateful for you! Thank you for being a faithful ministry partner!

In faith,
Esther Joy King, Incoming Executive Director

**SAVE THE DATE TO CELEBRATE
MARK & SARAH DRAKE!**

Retirement
OPEN HOUSE

**November 3rd
1pm-3pm**

**37 YEARS OF IMPACT
AND SHARING HOPE!**

All supporters and friends of YouthHope
invited to come celebrate!

**Moline Youth Center
3928 12th Avenue,
Moline, IL 61265**

**All supporters & friends of YouthHope
are invited to celebrate Mark's
retirement!**

**Please mark your calendars!
Sunday, November 3rd, 1 - 3pm**

EVERY DAY, LIVES ARE BEING SAVED!



While our news feeds and radio waves seem to be filled with hard things these days, I have GREAT NEWS to report today! Despite the difficulty of these complicated times, **EVERY DAY moms and dads are CHOOSING LIFE** across the greater Quad Cities!

In just the first six months of 2024, more than **3,221 Christ-centered office visits** and over **651 meaningful spiritual conversations** have happened at one of our THREE locations or on the Mobile Medical Unit.

There have been **464 pregnancy test appointments** provided, and your team of nurses has facilitated **449 ultrasound appointments** – offering life-affirming help as our culture continues to attack women, families, and the pre-born.

From January to July, **162 children were welcomed to the world** with New Baby Gift Bags, and more than **36,000 diapers** have been distributed to families in need. More than **751 pregnancy, baby care, and parenting class sessions** have been offered, and **91 families have earned NEW car seats** for their children with regular participation in parenting classes! **This represents a 30% increase in compassionate assistance, education, and care!**

This life-affirming, holistic ministry was **only possible because of your faithful support**. Tomorrow **10 more moms will each find help** and have the chance to choose life for her pre-born child at her ultrasound appointment. In the next two days **15 families will access much needed clothing, formula, and diapers** at Bella's Boutique. Finally, **this week there will be 28 class sessions** offered at various locations (with some provided in Spanish) that teach about pregnancy, baby care, breastfeeding, parenting, fatherhood, and the Bible because this ministry can depend on you!

~ Trisha Wilson, Executive Director



YOU are the missing link!

Volunteers are the hands, feet, and faces of Jesus who make holistic ministry possible at Pregnancy Resources. **There are ministry needs that cannot be met without placed volunteers.**

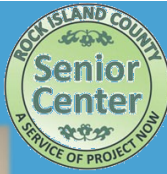
Today there is an **urgent need for women and men** who are ready to give their time and help others choose life and choose to be engaged and empowered parents. **Volunteer team members answer phones, set appointments, meet with clients, facilitate classes, staff material assistance (Bella's Boutique) rooms, and love on the people who walk through the door.**

Currently, we need Jesus-loving women and men (over 20 years old) who can invest 4 hours a week in the lives of men and women looking for help and hope. **Volunteer team members are needed every day of the week, for morning, afternoon, evening, or even every-other-Saturday shifts.**

If you are ready to be a part of the Team, call Maia at (563) 386-3737 option 1 or email her at maia@qcpregnancy.org and sign up for the next **PRC 101 volunteer training which will be offered in the mornings and/or evenings* of October 15, 16, and 17.**

Morning Trainings are from 8:45am to 12:15pm & Evening Trainings are from 5:30pm to 9pm.

**PROUDLY SERVING
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.



FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION

The next food pantry distribution will be from 9-11am on Saturday, October 26th and we will pack on Friday, October 25th, starting at 9am. That means we have only one food pantry Sunday before then to get more food on the shelves. That doesn't mean you can only bring food on that Sunday. You can bring it anytime We need everything.

If you are aware of someone who is in need of food please let the church office at EEPC know so we can contact them and make arrangements for them to get on the list for food.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

Dewey & Shirley Flemming, Jim & Teresa Balmer, Don & Beth Easterla,
Marlin & Darcy Krueger, Mic & Sue Penry, and Jim Schaubroeck

FALL COAT DRIVE

The Mission Committee is collecting gently used coats, hats, mittens, and scarves to help those in need in our community.



Coats can be dropped off at the Edgington Evangelical Presbyterian Church. All sizes are needed, but especially children's sizes. The distribution date will be in conjunction with the Fall Food Pantry Distribution on Saturday, October 26th from 9-11am

If you have questions, or would like to recommend someone to receive a coat, please contact the church office at 309-795-1713.



**SHARE
THE
WARMTH**

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 Burdsall's to be added to their email list.

We're all back in the!

S.... arrived back on Sept. 1st and we are happy to be mainly all in the same place at the same time! It felt like a long summer, but was really only about 7 weeks! We had a lovely time in Montana with family, including our eldest who was able to join us for a week. A..... got to feed chickens and play with a dog and go to the library, we climbed a lot of mountains and saw a lot of buffalo. We even saw where Lewis and Clark had their toilets :) Then we road tripped across the West with friends and ended in Galena for a week with family. It was great to catch up with everyone and also enjoy the town my grandparents lived in. We walked Main Street, saw Grant's home, watched trains go by from the levee, then back to Chicago, and home for all of us but S...., who spent a couple more weeks with his parents.

The best part of our US time was seeing family, but we also enjoyed seeing friends along the way and seeing some amazing mountains and wildlife. It was good to be in the US, but also good to be back in the... and feel like we were returning home to L.....

We have a few more comings and goings in the next few weeks. L..... moves into new university accommodation next week and the week after J..... moves into his university home, and then it is just three of us in L.....! Please **pray** for us with all the travel, and as we all adjust to new things, especially A..... being an "only child" soon! We also feel like we have a lot of ministry catch up to do. Please be in **prayer** for our time jumping back into work here, and for S.... especially after being away for 6 months!

As always, we can't ever say enough about how much we appreciate all of you! Happy to have been able to see many of you, either as a family or just S....., and always so grateful for your prayers and support and encouragements!

Some updates and prayer requests:

Last week C..... and J..... helped with a local church's holiday club week. It was a great time with about 70 kids each day hearing a Bible overview. They had fun and also seemed to really understand what they were learning. **Pray** for these kids and their families, especially those without church backgrounds, that they would continue wanting to hear more.

Asha had good attendance this summer, and also some great times on trips to the seashore and to central L..... **Praise** for the feeling of family from those attending, and for opportunities for our team to connect more deeply with Asha families.

As the school year starts, most Asha programs start back up again too. **Pray** for ESOL classes, for book table outreaches, and for art drop ins especially.

Please pray for S.... and I as we jump back into work, that we would catch up quickly with what the rest of the team has been working on, and also know how best to spend our time this autumn.

In family news:

J..... got his A-level grades back and did great! He will be headed to University of S..... to study Sports Journalism, starting in just a couple weeks. **Pray** for his move and settling in and for finding a church and community in S.....

Pray for our parenting as we have A..... on her own now, that we would know how to best encourage her and also how to love the adult kids well.

With love,
 C..... (for S.... and the kids)

Sept/Oct McCallum Muse 2024

September and October Travels

We would greatly appreciate your prayers as we head back to V..... Sept. 6-22.
Three courses in two weeks.

Newsflash: Typhoon Southern China. Bracing for super Typhoon Yagi. As of 9:30am MST we are still moving forward with our plans, but our eyes open.

Matthew 6:34 *"Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."*

Getting Away

Our experience is that getting away is a hectic time filled with the unexpected along with last minute details to complete. Yup, again that has been true. Nan learned Tuesday she has tendonitis in an ankle and elbow! Ice, elevate, and Ibuprofen. Also, acid reflux has kicked into high gear impacting her voice. Need to limit talking and go back on non-acidic foods/drinks diet. Improvement is happening.

Prayer Requests:

1. Grace to be flexible with each other, our hosts, and plans.
2. Travel mercy and time zone adjustment.
3. Nan's "light and momentary afflictions" to abate.
4. Two men in the Teaching Cohort have needed to pull out due to financial needs. Pray for their ability to provide for their families. There is a significant time commitment, responsibility, and cost for these bi-vocational pastors to be part of this cohort.
5. Two qualified men from the first training group have stepped up...

Class details

Rev. B. G. , from southeastern M....., is exploring a sense of call to join ITEN. He will join us for a week to team teach Understanding, Applying and Communicating the Bible. The people in the class come from the "... " people - a new people group to us. 1500 people in this ethnic group have responded to the gospel but they have NO trained pastors who speak their language. The head of the E.....- North (Rev S) has taken these ten churches under his wing and asked ITEN to commit to provide the full twelve courses of Ministry Leadership Training Institute (MLTI). This upcoming class is a pilot to see how the training is received. May we have open eyes to observe and evaluate well in the face of a 2 to 4 year commitment that will need to involve new people. We have started recruiting possible instructors for this group assuming that our time with the "... " people will point in this direction. May we encourage the "... " men to deepen their walk with the Lord and correctly discern if ITEN is a good fit as trainers for these young believers.

Nan wrote new material for our course Evangelism and Missions. This replaces material we used originally not realizing it was proprietary and that our students would not be allowed to re-teach it. Ed will be the color commentator and Nan the play by play announcer as we introduce the course to the Teaching Cohort. Our education degrees are put to good use in ITEN. Little did we know how the Lord was preparing us back in the '70s for what we are doing now.

Ed will review Old Testament Survey with the Teaching Cohort. We will give a set of flash cards to each student to help them reteach the material. Lots of content to review. Likely many questions...

Domestic Calendar Travel

Sept 26-30 - Rivers and Lakes Presbytery – guest ITEN speakers, networking, visit supporting church (Christ Alone Church in Green Bay). Ed's preaching.

Oct 4-5 - Presbytery of the West (at Greenwood Community Church in south Denver) - Networking, being with our Presbytery.

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Oct 6 - Ed teaching at All Souls Church Phoenix (house church)
Oct 19- 24 - Visit supporting church Bethany EPC (Ed preaching) and Bill/Faith M... in Havertown/Philadelphia, PA; World Outreach Summit -in Memphis (Hope Church) planning forward with many wise thinkers around the tables.

A short update on the Impact of Typhoon Yagi.

We were not able to travel as planned September 6. We are trusting new date will be arranged.

We are in conversations/texts with our partners as assessment the damage in the capital city, the mountain locations of our students, the roads, and risk of mudslides becomes known. So far we have not heard of damage to churches or Bible college buildings nor loss of life.

Our first concern is for our pastors and church leaders as they attend to the needs in their areas. The storm hit the east coast with the power of a category 3 hurricane. Lots of storm surge, wind and ongoing rain. As it got to the northern tip of Laos it was greatly diminished....but still raining.

Please join us in praying for God's protection on lives, homes, businesses, and livestock.

May the Lord use the damage of this storm to open up ways for believers to reach out to their neighbors in practical ways and with prayer.

We will keep you updated as we learn of needs and joys.

May we live into the truths in Colossians 3:2 & 15

"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts to which indeed you were called in one body and be thankful."

Colossians 4:5-6

"Walk in wisdom towards outsiders, making the best use of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person."

Thank you for praying for V.!

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M & S UPDATE

PASSING the BATON in S..... L....

We dream and pray for a passing of the baton in ITEN, and what a privilege to participate in that event! In August, myself and a former colleague / friend - S. W. made our way to R..... You could feel the excitement in the air. The students had already been together for a week studying under the leadership

of one of the local pastors, and the second week I presented a newly-written course on "Christian Witness in Muslim Communities". It was a fitting completion to ITEN's six-year commitment in S..... L..... S..... was a primary facilitator with ITEN in the beginning of our time in R....., and our friends were so honored to have him there.

At the end of the second week, there was a joy-filled celebration of completion and a passing of the baton of pastoral teaching and training. The Pastoral Training Program participants received certificates for their hard work and faithfulness. Two of our S..... L..... co-leaders took up the mantle of teaching in future Pastoral Trainings. ITEN will remain in relationship with our S..... L..... brothers and sisters, seeking to encourage them as they move forward in their contexts.

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We praise God for:

- A deep bond of friendship that has been formed in S..... L..... Over six years, our work has given birth to real friendships and a real sense of fellowship in the gospel.
- Pastor T. and Pastor A. have been selected by the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of S..... L..... to lead the Pastoral Training Program into the future. They are faithful men and pastors. Both of them lead fruitful churches in villages. I can't imagine anyone better suited to train pastors in S..... L..... Please keep them in your prayers.
- Other Christian leaders of S..... L..... made their way to the remote village of R..... to acknowledge the good efforts of these trainees.
- As a gift from ITEN, the trainees received an ESV Study Bible and SD cards with videos from "The Bible Project". Many good resources have been shared with these pastors along the way. Faithful support from US churches allows this to happen, so thank you!
- The more senior pastors received a kindle pre-loaded with theological resources. Many thanks to E. and N. M. who facilitated this special gift!

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In all, I am simply grateful to God for giving me an opportunity to know and encourage these brothers and sisters in S..... L..... They have given me a perspective on ministry in the global church that I would have never had without them. They will remain examples to me as they persevere in very challenging circumstances to know Christ and to make him known to their own tribes and people.

Please do remember to lift them up in your prayers. May God strengthen their hands and hearts as they walk out faith in Jesus in a very poor and spiritually-oppressive context.

Praise for so much good:

- We give praise for safety in travel. We don't take it for granted.
- The response of our friends in S..... L..... has been fantastic. We praise God for His faithfulness.
- There are six established churches in the EPC of S..... L..... From these six churches, twenty-five new churches are being planted with very minimal resources. Praise God for the faithful labors of these trainees to spread the gospel and build up Christ's body in their homeland

UPCOMING N.... TRIP!!

Pray with us for the following please:

- Sep 19-28: M. and Pastor N. M. will be traveling to N.... for training. This will be the first time ITEN has explored training in N..... I was asked by a local evangelist/pastor if ITEN could come and give training to local village pastors. Please **pray** for wisdom and discernment as we seek the LORD together on steps going forward. I am personally excited to have my friend, N., joining me. We're sure to return with stories to tell of God's goodness and joy! Remember us please as we fly into K..... and take an in-country flight to a remote town where we will be training two separate groups of pastors.
- B..... postponed: As you will recall, we were also scheduled to go to B....., but that has been postponed due to heavy flooding in the country, making it impossible to gather. We are seeking to reschedule in January 2025. This continues to need prayer.
- October 12-13: Darlington EPC: We will be in Darlington, SC. M will be speaking at a missions weekend at Darlington EPC.
- November 13-17: Ward EPC: M will be speaking at the missions conference at Ward EPC in Northville, Michigan.

We are sending a HUGE, heart-felt THANK YOU for reading, for praying, for reaching out across the miles. We can not say enough how grateful to Jesus we are for each of you!

EDGINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Treasurer's Report August 2024

	Beg. Balance	Receipts	Disbursement	End. Balance
General Fund	\$ 106,343.73	\$ 25,743.09	\$ 17,295.43	\$ 114,791.39
Education Fund	\$ 15,467.58	\$ 111.03	\$ 500.00	\$ 15,078.61
Building Fund	\$ 250,865.99	\$ 754.83	\$ -	\$ 251,620.82
Youth Group	\$ 16,273.90	\$ 4,605.50	\$ 2,058.49	\$ 18,820.91
	\$ 388,951.20	\$ 31,214.45	\$ 19,853.92	\$ 400,311.73

August 2024 MONTHLY REVIEW - General Fund

Receipts - August 2024

Pledges	25,543.96	
Interest Income - General Fund	14.13	
Per Member Asking	160.00	
Basement Rent	25.00	
	\$ 25,743.09	\$ -

Expenditures - August 2024

Administrative

	\$ 5,704.47	
ABS (copier rental)	91.63	33.0%
AT&T - Phone for elevator	242.84	
Cemetery Upkeep	600.00	
Computers: Hdw, Sftw and Apps	89.99	
Jeanne Hayes (Custodian)	536.77	
Johnson Controls	916.24	
Lisa Bowman (Office Manager)	1,685.36	
Kone (elevator)		
MidAmerican Energy	888.00	<i>for Aug & Sept</i>
Millenium Waste	64.08	
Office Supplies	100.96	
Repairs & Maintenance - general	270.99	<i>includes elevator inspection</i>
Reytel - Internet	119.92	
Shipping/Postage		
Taxes / FICA / Penalty	97.69	
	\$ 9,726.66	

Discipleship (Internal)

	\$ 1,864.30	
Children's Director	393.25	
Continuing Education	230.13	
Deacon Expense		
EPC General Assembly		
EPC (health)	26.48	
Events		
Fidelity (pension)	1,038.28	
Flowers		
Housing Allowance	3,762.52	
Meals	36.60	
Mileage	115.91	
Music		
Pastor Salary	2,782.08	
Presbytery Expense		
Pulpit Supply	275.96	
Resource Materials	671.83	
Sunday School	393.62	
Worship Supplies		
	\$ 1,864.30	

Mission (external)

Mission - International	\$ 1,500.00	10.8%
Mission - US		
Mission - Local	364.30	
	\$ 17,295.43	100.0%

TOTAL EXPENSES

NET OPERATING INCOME

INCLUDED IN GENERAL FUND TOTAL

Mission monies included in general fund of \$13,267.63 and Assistance Fund of \$4,483.46

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

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

Sunday, October 6th - [Luke 9:37-45](#)

Sunday, October 13th - [Luke 9:46-56](#)

Sunday, October 20th - [Luke 9:57-62](#)

Sunday, October 27th - [Luke 10:1-16](#)

(Scripture passages are subject to change.)



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.

IT'S ALWAYS 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!

Each month consists of twenty-five readings. You'll have a few extra days each month to meditate more deeply on something that was significant to you in the past week, to catch up on missed readings, or to revisit favorite passages.

If reading through the entire Bible in one year looms as too large a task, you can alter the plan to meet your needs. For example, you could read the first reading this year and the second reading next year.

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.



Click on the image for the digital link

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.

Biblical Anthropology

Adult Sunday School Class
Fall 2024 - 9am



The first question of the Children's catechism asks, "Who made you?" - and the third question follows up with, "why?"

If anthropology is the "science of humanity" biblical anthropology anchors our understanding of who we are, and why we are, in relation to the Triune God. In a world that is filled with absolute confusion about these most basic things, it is important for the Christian believer to be equipped with the knowledge to answer these matters with confidence.

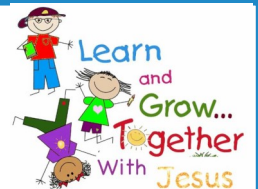
Please join us this fall for our Adult Sunday School study.

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



- Toddler - Hillary Terrill & Kortney Geirlus
- Pre-K - Beth Flickinger
- 1st-2nd - Katie Pearson & Sue Miller
- 3rd-5th - Kathy Stegmiller
- Junior High - Tara Johnson
- Senior High - Nathan & Lyndsey Flickinger



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

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

DIGITAL DIRECTORY UPDATE

I know many of you have struggled with accessing the digital directory on your phones - so have I, but I think that it is **FINALLY** corrected - please Lord, & praise God!

When you go to the website, in the menu bar, click "Member Access". Then, if you are on your phone, click on the text that reads: **"Digital Directory - Members Only Access"**. Enter the church's password and it should open for you! If you need the password, please contact the church office. We want to protect the privacy of our members, so we are not publishing it.

If you are on any other device than a phone, scroll down to the box with the church's logo and click on the "Click here to begin", then enter the church's password.

If you have not already registered your family so you can access your profile and make changes, you can do so from the "Member Access" page as well. Follow the directions above, based on the device you are using, but instead of logging into the directory, click on the **"Manage My Family Info"** link.

Then click on **"Haven't registered yet?"** Next, enter the "Family" email - usually the man of the household's email, unless he does not attend or it has been requested to be the lady's. If you are single, it is your own email. It should then send you an **email from "no-reply..."** with the subject line **"Member Portal Registration"** There will be a **link in the email** to register your family and create your own member portal. It will ask you to choose your browser and then send you to the Registration Member Portal page. Enter your new password and click **"Register"**. This should open your portal. It should read "Powered by **SERVANTKEEPER** at the bottom" and there should be links to your "Family Profile" and each individual member of your family with the word "Profile" as the link just across from their names. You should be able to click on each one of those profiles and update your pictures and info. You should also see links to "Change password" and "Visit Edgington EPC's Directory". I would recommend that you bookmark this page on your device and be sure to save your password and these directions if you feel like you may have trouble in the future. You can always call the office if you do, and I will do my best to walk you through it.

I am sorry this has been such a difficult process for so many of you and that it has taken so long to get resolved, but I think (again, please Lord!) that we finally have it fixed!

We would still so many of your lovely faces in the directory, so if you haven't added yours, please either access your profile through the directions above and add it, or send it to edgingtonepc@gmail.com and Lisa will get it added so we can see you!

Lisa Bowman, Edgington EPC Office Manager

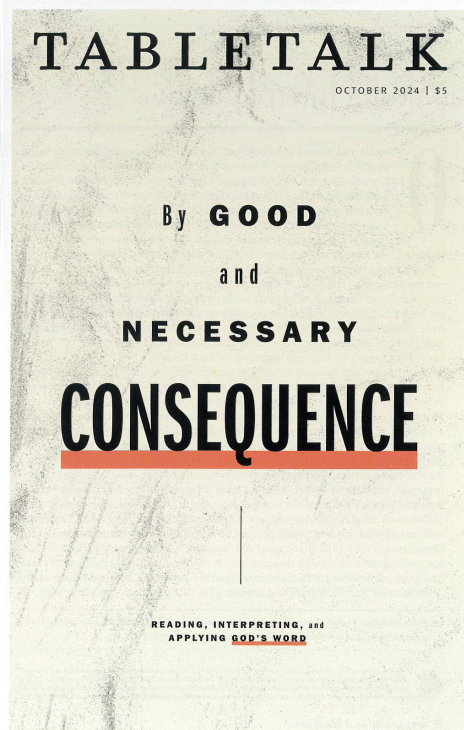


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If you are on a device other than a phone, please use the link below.



GET YOUR OCTOBER COPY OF
THE TABLETALK DEVOTIONAL



LOCATED ON A TABLE IN THE SANCTUARY FOYER

EVERY SUNDAY (UNLESS NOTED)

5:30-7:30PM (UNLESS NOTED)

EEPC YOUTH GROUP

10.6 - PUMPKIN CARVING

10.13 - HARVEST PARTY

10.20 - FOOD OLYMPICS

10.27 - TRUNK OR TREAT

FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTS

CADE REIMERS FOR MORE INFO

309.373.2488



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



ALL submissions for the November 2024 Newsletter must be in by **NO LATER** than Wednesday, October 16th. Items received after that date may not make it into the newsletter.

Thank you for your cooperation!

~ Lisa Bowman, Office Manager

Do you know anyone that is not receiving the Edgington EPC Newsletter each month? If so, please contact the church office at 309-795-1713 or edgingtonepc@gmail.com 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.

Thank you so much for your help!

QUILTING

THURSDAY, October 17th, 9am

We are going back to **THURSDAYS**.

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.

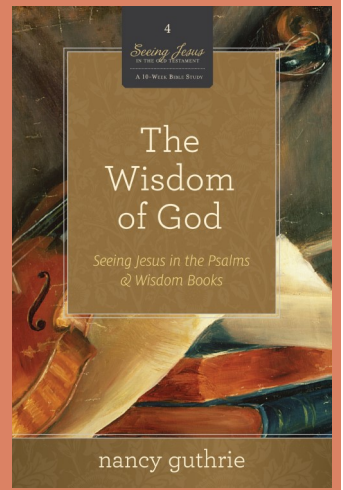
Even if you don't know how to sew, but can operate a pair of scissors and/or an iron, we would love to have you! If we can increase our production, we will be able to bless even more people in the community.

Hope to see you there!

WOMEN'S FALL BIBLE STUDY



The Women's Fall Bible Study is underway. We are going through Nancy Guthrie's *The Wisdom of God, Seeing Jesus in the Psalms & Wisdom Books* from her series, *Seeing Jesus in the Old Testament*.



(Click on image for more info)

It is **NEVER** too late to join us! We have two options each week for class - Tuesdays at 10am & Wednesdays at 6:30pm. Please call Sue Miller if you would like a book or if you have any questions. 309-781-8231. God bless!

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Sundays, October 13th, 20th, & 27th, 11:30am

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 and register!

Please scan the QR Code above and fill out the Personal Information/Registration Form by no later than Tuesday, October 8th. It will be automatically submitted to the church office and only viewed by elders and staff. If you have any problems, call the church office at 309-795-1713 or email at edgingtopepc@gmail.com and someone will assist you.

If you are viewing this with your phone the QR Code will be hard to use, so just click [HERE](#) for the link.

"Membership Matters"



Adult New Member Registration



FALL BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who took the time to donate at our Fall Blood Drive! Your generous donations made such an Impact! We saw 32 donors, and with the help of double red donations, we collected 35 units - OUTSTANDING! This will go on to improve or save the lives of up to 105 patients!

This shows the importance of mobile blood drives and the impact it can make in our community.

Thank you for making a difference by donating blood and giving the gift of life.

Blessings, Teresa Balmer



YOUTH GROUP

A small shoebox can have a big impact.

What goes into the box is fun, but what comes out of it is eternal. Be a part of changing children's lives all over the world in Jesus' Name through the power of a simple gift with Operation Christmas Child.

IDEAS FOR ITEMS TO INCLUDE IN THE BOX:

Toys: Dolls, toy cars, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, soccer balls, toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries), etc.

School Supplies: pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons, markers, notebooks, paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.


Non-Liquid Hygiene Items: Toothbrushes, bar soap, combs, washcloths, etc.

Accessories: T-shirts, socks, hats, sunglasses, hair clips, jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries), etc.

Crafts: Make your own items. Go to website for ideas: <https://www.pinterest.com/occshoeboxes/>

Ideas for Older Children: Hammer, nails, small tools, and sewing kits.

A Personal Note: You may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. If you include your name and address, the child may be able to write back.

 **DO NOT INCLUDE:** Candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.



The deadline for dropping off donations & the pizza packing party are yet TBD.



OFFICER NOMINATION



MORE INFO



NOMINATION FORM

QUESTIONS:

RE PATRICK SHOVAR | NOMINATING CHAIR

TE ZACH HOPKINS | SESSION MODERATOR



EDGINGTON
EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN
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OCTOBER 2024



Sunday School 9am
Worship Service 10am

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29 Christian Ed. Mtg., 11:30am H.S. Communicant's Class, 11:30am Youth Group, 5:30pm	30 Meal Site Matter of Balance, 12:30pm	1 Meal Site Women's Bible Study, 10am	2 Meal Site Women's Bible Study, 6:30pm	3 Meal Site Matter of Balance, 12:30pm	4 Meal Site	5
6 Food Pantry Sunday H.S. Communicant's Class, 11:30am Youth Group, 5:30pm	7 Meal Site Matter of Balance, 12:30pm	8 Meal Site Women's Bible Study, 10am	9 Meal Site Women's Bible Study, 6:30pm	10 Meal Site Matter of Balance, 12:30pm	11 Meal Site	12
13 B/P Checks Adult Membership Class, 11:30am Harvest Party, 4-7pm	14 <small>Columbus Day</small> NO Meal Site	15 Meal Site Women's Bible Study, 10am Mission Comm., 6:30pm	16 Meal Site Women's Bible Study, 6:30pm Trustees Mtg., 7pm Newsletter Items Due	17 Quilting, 9am Meal Site	18 Meal Site	19
20 Adult Membership Class, 11:30am Deacon's Mtg., 11:30am Youth Group, 5:30pm	21 Foot Clinic Meal Site	22 Meal Site Women's Bible Study, 10am	23 Meal Site Women's Bible Study, 6:30pm	24 Meal Site	25 Meal Site Food Pantry Packing, 9am	26 Food Pantry Distribution, 9 - 11am
27 B/P Checks Adult Membership Class, 11:30am Trunk or Treat, 4-6pm	28 Meal Site	29 Meal Site Women's Bible Session Mtg., 7pm	30 Meal Site Women's Bible Study, 6:30pm	31 Meal Site	1 Meal Site	2