



WORSHIP IS FOR PARTICIPANTS NOT SPECTATORS

College football is back in season, and I am reminded of a popular observation about sports fandom: 80,000 people desperately in need of exercise watching 22 people desperately in need of rest. Whatever you think of that, it's something that has relevance for the church and the way we conceive of what is happening as we gather for worship.

When we come together on the Lord's Day, do we come primarily as spectators who consumer, or participants who make an offering? Who is worship for, anyway?

Prior to the 16th century Reformation, worship was largely vicarious, meaning it was done by someone else; the people watched as the clergy worshipped. The Reformers made a point, along with the recovery of other biblical principles, to emphasize the truth that biblical worship is participatory, meaning it is meant for all the people to engage in as they gather. While it is true that someone (Pastor/Elder) will lead the service, but they are leading the people in the worship service.

When we come to worship, we are participants, not spectators. When we gather in worship, we are not an audience, the One True and Living God is the audience. We are the choir, the congregation, the family, offering our whole selves: heart, soul, mind, and strength—in praise to God of grace and glory.

So what does it look like to be a participant in worship?

- **Fight distraction.** Worship requires attentiveness. That means resisting the pull of your phone, your grocery list, or even the off-key singer behind you. Your attention is an offering to God. Give Him your focus as best you can.
- **Sing heartily.** God gave you a voice, maybe not for a recording contract, but certainly for His glory. Whether it's strong or shaky, He delights when you sing from the heart. Remember, the only reason our voices are acceptable in worship is not their quality but the sufficiency of Christ's redeeming work on our behalf.
- Engage with the sermon. Don't sit back passively as God's Word is preached. Read the passage beforehand. Keep your Bible open. Listen attentively. Take notes if that helps. Above all, receive the Word with a soft and ready heart, eager for the seed of the Word to take root, grow, and bear fruit in your life.
- **Deployed for Witness.** Worship doesn't end when the benediction is pronounced. We depart as redeemed people, renewed in covenant with God, and spurred on to bear witness as we go out and serve in our Father's world.

Worship is not a performance you come to watch. It is the people of God – you and I - gathered before His throne, offering ourselves as living sacrifices in Christ. The Spirit is present, the Word is alive, and God Himself meets us as we draw near to Him. Let's never settle for being mere spectators. Instead, let us come eager to participate fully, joyfully, and faithfully in the worship of the Lord.

See you on Sunday,

ELDERS

Kim Freyermuth
Jim Mueller
Kevin Oak
Mic Penry
Todd Stegmiller
Steve Wagamon

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Angie Freyermuth - Chair Dorothy Rursch - Secretary Kay Amy Mitch Anderson Connie Huntley Tom Huntley Melody VanOteghem Deb Wagamon

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Aaron Ehm
Jeff Fuhr
Phil Fuhr
Colby Mueller
Cindy Oak
Bill Sloan
JR Thomas

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Carson Hall
- 1 Darren Hall
- 2 Jackson Fuhr
- 2 Mary Ann Kadel
- 5 Regina Thomas
- 6 Allan Fuhr
- 6 Pam Fuhr
- 6 Dorothy Rursch
- 7 Alice Crawford
- 7 Korey Miller
- 7 Cindy Oak
- 11 Grant Parchert

- 12 Ella Goodnight
- 13 John Adams
- 13 Trayton Hazen
- 13 Marvin Weiss
- 14 Luella Doonan
- 16 Raegan Miller
- 22 Jenn Youck
- 23 Michael O'Hare
- 23 Jennifer Ransdell
- 24 Connie Huntley
- 25 Neal Ruggles
- 28 Jeffrey Fuhr



I've always wanted to get up in front of the church and tell everyone that I love the church. I've been here approx. 50 some years. I love Zach - he's the best! And I love all the people.

Molly Cook



GREETERS FOR NOVEMBER Sunday, November 2nd - Dewey and Shirley Flemming Sunday, November 9th - Jim and Teresa Balmer Sunday, November 16th - Marlin and Darcy Krueger Sunday, November 23rd - Rick and Melody VanOteghem Sunday, November 30th - Dillon and Kayla Weckerly





TO OUR NEWEST FAMILY MEMBERS!

We are so thankful to God for our newest members and look forward to seeing how God grows them and uses them for His glory here at Edgington EPC and in our community.

welcome



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September 30, 2025, at 7pm

Location: Church Conference Room

Present: TE Zach Hopkins and RE's Jim Mueller, Mic Penry, Todd Stegmiller, Kim Freyermuth, and Kevin Oak. Excused- Steve Wagamon. OBSERVER-Cade Reimers. A quorum is present.

Pastor Zach acted as moderator of the meeting. He opened with prayer. Our scripture reading was Psalm 145 with a focus on vs. 4. The Whole Christ, chapter 9 was reviewed and discussed. The Elders prayed for individual members of the congregation.

Approval/Amendment of Docket: It was M/S/C to approve the docket.

Approval of Minutes: It was M/S/C to approve the minutes from the August 26, 2025, Session Meeting.

Correspondence: None

Zach's Report: The Session reviewed and discussed activities over the previous month.

Old Business:

- FUPC Moline Pulpit Swap September 28th.
- Strategic Planning Survey and Meeting will be tabled until January 2026 with new committee members able to participate.

New Business:

Ministry

- Women's Ministry met on September 3, 2025. Weekly study of the sermon discussion. Fall bible study will be in the book of James.
- Men's ministry was reviewed. Conversation about what is encouraging and ways to improve breakout sessions.
- M/S/C to approve proposed Senior High Lock-in for Friday, October 5, 2025, presented by Cade Reimers.
- Review of Fall Membership Class agenda/format
 - o Classes on September 14, 21, and 28.
 - Elder interview and examination October 5.
 - Received October 12th.
- M/S/C baptisms of Patrick Peterson, Crystal Peterson, Sharon Orr, and Deb Thomas. RE Kevin Oak will assist
- Adult Sunday School will review the Nicene Creed through the month of October followed by a deep dive into Galatians starting in November.

Administration

- It was M/S/C to approve Matters of Balance Classes starting on October 14, 2025.
- Report from the 45th RLP Meeting September 25-26 in Blomkest, MN.
- It was M/S/C Edgington to host the January 2027 RLP.
- Bruce Anderson is visiting on Oct. 12, 2025 and will be teaching Sunday School and preaching.
- Two weeks of pulpit supply were requested upon the expected birth of Baby Hopkins anticipated End of October or beginning of November.
- A devotion to a Thanksgiving message was discussed.



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- Christmas Eve Service is proposed at 5pm
- RE Jim Mueller will present Officer Leadership Nomination process to the congregation on October 5, 2025. The entire outline will be emailed to the congregation on Mon. Oct. 6, 2025.
- TE Zach Hopkins will form a committee to review current hymnal and available options.
- It was M/S/C RE Kevin Oak and RE Steve Wagamon participate in the 2026 Budget review.

It was M/S/C to adjourn the meeting at 9:30pm. TE Hopkins closed the meeting with prayer.

RE Todd Stegmiller, Clerk of Session



Dear Pastor Zach & Congregation,

Thank you so much for such a special time with you all! It was uplifting to worship and fellowship with you. Thanks for the fun Harvest Party, meals, hospitality, and generous gift.

We love you and thank God for you and our fruitful partnership in the gospel!

Thanks again,

Bruce & Ellie Anderson



October 21, 2025

The Mission Committee met October 21st, 2025. Those attending were: Jim and Bailey Johnson, Eric and Kelly Moel, Cassie Fuhr, and Lori Meier.

Jim opened the meeting in prayer.

Mission Money available through Oct. 8, 2025 - \$7,493.

Old Business:

- Review ministry updates: Newsletters and emails.
- **Coat Drive:** Inventory looks good and more are coming in. We will get together Friday November 7th to prep for the following day's distribution. Prior to the 7th we should have a list of items needed but do not have, so we'll arrange a way to got those purchased and out to the individuals.

New Business:

- **Christmas Eve Offering** Discussed matching the offering from that night and possible groups or organizations to donate to. We will discuss again at next month's meeting.
- **Angel Tree:** Discussed reaching out to a group or organization about creating an Angel Tree for Christmas. We will discuss again at next month's meeting.

Next meeting – Tuesday, November 18th at 6:30pm.

Jim closed the meeting in prayer.



Date: 10-15-25

Present: Ken Benningfield, Mel Block, Darren Hall, Cindy Oak, Larry Pithan, Bill Sloan, JR Thomas, Elder Kim Freyermuth.

Mel opened the meeting with a prayer at 5:30pm.

Minutes for September meeting reviewed.

Treasurer's report for September reviewed and approved.

Old Business:

- Power surge update. All damaged equipment has been repaired or replaced.
- Flag pole will be removed and reset to straighten.
- Storage shed will be painted by youth group on Sunday, October 19.
- Discussed and approved proposed letter to Rockridge School concerning additional parking space.
- Basement carpet has been cleaned

New Business:

- Trustees will request a note in the newsletter concerning people bringing items and placing
 in the attic. While the thought is appreciated, many times the items are not of any use for
 the church and end up in the dumpster. Will request trustee approval before placing any
 items in the attic.
- Elders have asked for an additional shelf to be installed in the communion storage cabinet.
- Cindy agreed to serve on the nominating committee.
- The SS building drywall project is complete. Trustees divided up several smaller projects to be completed:
 - Salt for water softener
 - Reinstall condensing unit disconnects
 - Replace furnace filters
 - Oil heating pumps
 - Resolve attic heat problem
 - Install ceiling fan in balcony
 - Install light fixture for balcony steps
 - Clean and paint floor drain cover in new basement
 - Install new exit signs
 - Add exterior light at south door
 - Add surge protection for electrical service

Mel closed the meeting with a prayer at 6:25pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Pithan





PASSIONATELY & PERSISTENTLY PURSUING

(Click **HERE** to read the entire YouthHope September Report.)

This past year, we have worked to amplify our Outreach to reach more kids in our community! YouthHope began as Christian Friendliness in 1936 and our roots are in meeting people right where they are, going to them with the love and HOPE of Christ. We recently hired Eric Mumma as our new Outreach Director. His leadership is supercharging and empowering us to expand our impact to new schools and furthering our impact in the community.



We are also reconnecting with churches and community partners, rebuilding relationships with past supporters and inviting new ones to join our mission.

Our largest outreach event of the year is coming soon! October 18 is our Fall Party! We anticipate a great turnout of families from all over the Quad Cities coming for the fun event! Please pray for this event to be a great success for the Kingdom of God! You can volunteer to help with activities with the kids, or come party with your family at this fun fall event! The Holiday Season is also fast approaching! You can help by sponsoring a food basket for a family in-need, and/or become a sponsor for YouthHope kids' Christmas gifts.

Together, we are reaching more kids as we cast our nets to be true fishers of men. Your prayers, financial support, an gift of time keep this ministry pushing forward—to reach even more kids! Thank you for your partnership!

With deep appreciation,

Esther Joy King, Executive Director

P.S. You are invited to Camp Summit's 25th Birthday Party! I hope you will join us for festivities on November 16!

CELEBRATE 25 YEARS AT CAMP SUMMIT!

You're Invited to the

Camp Summit Birthday Party Open House

Sunday, November 16 2pm-5pm

3321 57th Ave., New Windsor, IL 61465

Help us celebrate all God has done and the many lives changed at camp since 2001! Enjoy a chili cookoff, hayrack ride tours, camp treats, and hear amazing testimonies!





WE HOPE YOU
WILL JOIN US FOR
ALL THESE EVENTS!



PIVOTAL CONVERSATIONS - THE TIME IS NOW

(Click **HERE** for the entire 3rd Quarter Newsletter)

Abortion...It is a hard topic that evokes big emotions. When mentioned, there can be instant division in our families, our workplaces, and even in our local church. Yet, as followers of Christ, we must faithfully address complex topics like abortion. Our church must be a safe place to unpack difficult things and bring the hope of the Gospel to the darkest corners of our lives.

We must face a heartbreaking truth. Right now, over 95,000 abortions occur each month in the united States. Yet abortion is not an "other people" problem - 7 out of 10 women who have an abortion identify as "Christian." We can't stay quiet! Life hangs in the balance. Ou can be pivotal in helping a mom or a dad see and choose life. In our sanctuaries and within our circles of influence, we must have tender yet truthful conversations, guided by Scripture and the Holy Spirit, about the sanctity of life. Scripture is straightforward: every life matters to God. With clear and consistent Biblical teaching, life in every stage of development can be seen, valued, and protected.

One conversation at a time, we can also help those among us who bear the emotional and spiritual wounds of a past abortion decision discover that healing is possible. As we tach God's forgiveness, the path to healing can become clear, and a mom or dad can be free from shame, heartache, and the brokenness of sin.

Today, I encourage you to speak the truth, offer help, and encourage life choices whenever you have the opportunity. You can extend compassion to those who are struggling with a previous abortion decision. Consider posting After-Abortion Care information at your church or bringing Making Life Disciples to your congregational studies to help start or continue these vital, compassionate conversations. Together, we can have hard conversations that reflect the heart of our Lord with hope and point people to His everlasting truth.

~ Liz Ryan



HELP US BLESS FAMILIES BY PROVIDING MUCH NEEDED FALL/WINTER CLOTHING IN SIZES 3M - 3T

As we gear up for fall and winter, Bella's Boutique is in full swing and in need of a few items:

- 2T-3T outfits for boys and girls
- Infant and Toddler Pajamas!
- Baby lotion
- Bibs Boy (smaller for newborn)
- Diapers size newborn, 4, & 5
- Newborn girl long-sleeve onesies



(Scan the QR Code or click on the image above to go to PR's Amazon wish list.)

OTHER MATERNITY & BABY ITEMS WE LOVE GETTING:

- Modern Pregnancy Clothes, all sizes (New or Gently used)
- Baby Wipes
- Cozy Baby Blankets (purchased or homemade)
- ▼ Receiving Blankets
- ▼ NEW Baby Bottles and Nipples, and NEW pacifiers
- ▼ Baby Swings and Strollers (New or Gently used)
- Pack 'n Plays (New or Gently used)

Because of safety issues, we cannot accept: used car seats, used cribs, used bottles, used bottle nipples or pacifiers, or used breast pumps.

THE HUBER FAMILY - Cyprus! Chicago! Arkansas! So long, Summer.

(Click on the bottom image for all the pics!)

The air has cooled down here in Southern Illinois this past week. It's still getting into the 80s, but the humidity has dropped and the kids are reaching for jackets when we eat breakfast outside. We're a couple of weeks into our new school rhythm and soccer practices started this week (all 5 kids are playing this season!). July and August have been a bit of a blur-we spent a week in Cyprus, toured downtown Chicago to combat jet lag on our way home, spent a week in



Arkansas with Saul's parents, kept our annual tradition of the Cobden peach festival, and celebrated Sidon's 4th birthday!



Our trip to Cyprus went so smoothly! When we traveled to this same gathering 3 years ago we had 3 kids get sick on the plane and lots of screaming. This year, the worst that happened was a water bottle being left on a plane! We praise God for His traveling mercies and thank you for your prayers. Sidon especially enjoyed discovering "Angry Birds" on the plane screens and would have played for 10 hours straight if we'd let him:)

Our leadership expressed 4 goals for our time all together in Cyprus: Restoration, Fun, Rest, and Connection. I'd say we personally experienced 3 out of 4. Rest was in short supply, but it was because we were having so much fun and connecting with friends we

hadn't seen in years! Highlights included the times of worship and teaching, the kids program (they loved their "classes"), swimming with friends every day, eating ice cream multiple times a day, and

taking a sunset cruise on Saturday that included snorkeling and freshly-grilled fish.

We loved being able to reconnect with people over meals (although navigating the dining hall with our kids was definitely the hardest part of the week). Hearing how people are doing and what potential opportunities there are for new teammates was rewarding. We had a few people from EPC churches who have contacted us, that we wanted to connect with workers in the field, so having those initial conversations was good. We also had three people

attending who are still in the coaching process with us, so part of our job during the week was introducing them to global workers for conversations, answered questions, and (hopefully) mutual encouragement. We also, together with our coworker Andrea, received 5 leads for the next mission cohort!

On the way home we landed in Chicago too late to drive home so we got a hotel for the night. The next day the kids asked to go downtown. We hadn't been there since we were dating! It ended up being a really fun way to get some Vitamin D to combat our jet lag, and to explore a city together. We went to Millennium Park to see the Cloudgate sculpture, and found a fountain/art installation that the kids played in, then walked down to the riverfront, and finished with lunch at Nando's, a restaurant chain that started in South Africa and that Jesse grew up with in Malawi. We got home late that night, but the timing worked perfectly for people readjusting to the time zone.

Saul kept saying that he mentally needed to check the "work" box before going to Cyprus because then he could



have fun, and not just be frustrated that we were talking about ministry the whole time instead of relaxing. With all of our global coworkers there, it really was the perfect time for brainstorming and networking. Especially in mobilization, many of our global workers have ideas to share with us, leads for the Mission Cohort, and even new projects/partnerships to discuss. For that reason, we booked ahead of time 5 days at the Tributary in Arkansas for when we got home. We had a few days to unpack, do laundry, get groceries, deal with Sidon's first stomach bug, and repack. It was a rough week of pure exhaustion, but The Tributary is true rest for us--it's a retreat center for people in ministry,

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with cabins in the woods, no cell service or Wi-Fi, near the Buffalo River, with the option to debrief or get some coaching. We loved it when we went last August and knew it would be a good reset before the transition to Fall.

It was exactly what we needed. We took Saul's parents with us and enjoyed exploring, sitting around the fire near our cabin, swimming in the river, and eating delicious food. We also had a chance to debrief, look back at the goals we had set there last year, and be encouraged at the Lord's work in those areas. We came away with clarity about some things that we need to focus on (home education and finances), and really appreciated the chance to slow down. It was incredibly refreshing!





FREELY & LIGHTLY - RAMBLINGS FROM SAUL

Most of us know and can quote Jesus' words from Matthew 11:30: "My yoke is easy and my burden is light." That sounds amazing and we desire to experience that kind of freedom in Christ, but to be totally honest, life doesn't often feel easy and light. There's the responsibility of being faithful Jesus-followers, spouses, parents, and in our context, missionary mobilizers, amongst the many other things asked and/or expected of us. That's a lot though, right?! And you have your own life context that's just as overwhelming in various seasons.

I think where we get into trouble is when we translate "faithful" into "perfect." Even if I had 24 hours to focus solely on being a perfect Jesus-follower or a perfect husband or perfect father or perfect missionary (or a perfect homeowner - foreshadowing), I would fail over and over again. We put a lot on ourselves... to do everything... to be in control... and don't often live like God is actually in charge. What if our emphasis on faithfulness was more about who Jesus is than about what we can "do"?

I've been stressing and obsessing over a specific home improvement need for probably five years now, and not until early this year did I actually ask God for help. He answered my prayer in a really merciful and unexpected way... in His timing and in His providence. And I'm so overwhelmed with how much easier it was for Him to intervene than for me to fix the problem on my own.

Life is hard. Surprise, surprise! But we make it so much harder when we live like everything is up to us. We're so eager to stack it all on our shoulders and then are shocked when exhaustion and disillusionment hit. Maybe we want the glory, maybe we don't... maybe we just don't know how to surrender, and live within the limits God gave us. When we hand our "hard" over, He is faithful. He is worthy and able to carry it all so we can live freely and lightly.

We're praying that you would accept God's invitation to surrender in those hard and heavy places in your life. Please pray that we would see that our work in missions is about obedience, and not about controlling the outcome.

And practically, please pray for me as I work with some guys to replace our roof next week (October 16-18). For no rain those days and for safety for everyone involved!

The Huber Family

Coordinating the mobilization of global workers for EPC World Outreach.



BURDSALLS Serge Grace at the Fray

Happy Fall! The days are getting darker quickly here, and trees are changing color. We are excited for the season and also for what feels like a new year starting with activities and plans. A quick run through of what our days look like –

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Sunday - Asha services meet at 3 in the afternoon. We have tea and snacks afterward and a good time of talking together. Lately, we have had lots of extra snacks brought by regular attendees - birthday cake, biryani, rice with prawns..!

Monday - Arts and crafts for ladies in the morning. This involves a Bible story at the end, and then many ladies staying around longer. The craft time ends at noon, and it usually quiets down around 2! C..... will also have a girl's afterschool club starting this month.

Tuesday - The bookshop is open for visitors to drop in for discussions. S.... has elder meetings with the other two Asha leaders. C..... has an admin day for planning and paperwork.

Wednesday - English classes with Bible stories at the end for men and women. An Asha staff meeting in the afternoon.

Thursday - S.... is in the bookshop and has some English classes/tutoring. C..... has time to do some home visits. **Friday** - Book table in the afternoon

Those are the main "planned" things that we are doing and that we are helping at. Often other things come upextra visits or people with needs, but that is the rough schedule. All of these things are done with the desire to both build relationships and share the gospel of who Jesus is. **Pray** for intentionality in sharing Jesus, and **pray** for hearts to be drawn to him. **Pray** also, for deeper relationships that lead to people being willing to ask more questions, because it comes from a friendship and care. Just this week at the Arts and Crafts Bible time, one of the ladies had talked to friends and Islamic leaders about the reading in Genesis last week- and she was asking questions this week based off those things. She felt comfortable listening, and also comfortable asking deeper questions because of her friendship and her length of time at English classes and craft time. **Pray** for more times like that, and for God to work in the questions and the answers.

Prayer requests:

- Our specific prayers this year as an Asha church team are: That our regular attenders would make a faith
 decision, that we would have one new family start coming to Asha, and that more men would come to Asha.
 Please be praying for those things along with us this year.
- Men's ESOL attendance has been down so far. **Pray** that last year's men would return, or that new ones would come.
- **Pray** as girl's afterschool club starts up again next week, that the girls would return and bring friends, and for chances to talk about faith amid the crafting and the baking.

For our family:

- J..... is back at university now **pray** for his second year of study, and for him as he is involved in his church in S...... and the outreach that they do.
- We have been visiting many secondary schools around us as we consider next year for A...... Pray for wisdom
 in this and also pray for God to be placing her in the best place, and for us and her to trust that.

We pray that all of you are well and having a good back to school and harvest time! We are very grateful for all of you and your support and prayers!

Take care, S.... and kids

M & S And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. (2 Cor 8:9)

Having all that you need...

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Our last newsletter spoke of consolations in the midst of losses. Over the past months we've been given greater consolations.. all that we need and more. Here are a few:

- The ITEN team retreat in Cyprus: M... had to be absent due to back surgery, but S...... led it well. It was a positive time of growing team cohesion and understanding of God's purposes for our ITEN team.
- Two new ITEN team members (M.... and G..... families) have made terrific contributions. B G taught and served our ITEN partnership in SE A.... N M is leaving as I write to lead the N.... partnership.
- Our team continues to serve with great fruitfulness in E E.... (U..... and P.....) and C A.... We have so much to be thankful for in the multiplied fruit of a team effort.
- M...'s back continues to heal. He's almost at the 3 month mark post surgery.
- Our news over the past two months is dominated by family events. Once again, we've experienced loss and consolation.

S.......'s brother-in-law, M.. H...., passed away on August 25th from cancer. Her sister, J....., suffered emotionally from the decline and death of her husband of 21 years. Their marriage took place later in life. With no children, J..... depends largely on S....... for assistance in crisis moments. S...... was with them in South Carolina to care for M.. as he departed this life. She is also making critical decisions for J.....'s health care. Part of her responsibility is executing M..'s will and making arrangements to sell their home. The situation has necessitated a two month stay in South Carolina. I, M..., have been with her for three weeks.

We trust you will know how to pray for S......., J..... and their older brother J... Z......., as well as M..'s family. 2 Corinthians 8:9 (above) gives one promise that we cling to in these days. Thanks for using that to inspire your prayers for all of us.

Update:

- M... had successful back surgery on July 28 to repair a bulging disc. We're grateful for pain relief. The doctors prescribed no lifting more than 10 pounds for a three month period. That means I've not been much help to S...... as she moves boxes from her sister's home.
- S...... has a ton of legal and financial decisions to make for her sister J..... **Pray** for wisdom and expeditious decision-making. Thanks.
- Our ITEN colleague D.. B.... will stand in for M... on the training in N..... Please keep N..... M.... and D.. B.... in your **prayers** for the ITEN training on "Foundational Doctrines," 12-16 October.
- M... will speak for a missions weekend at First Presbyterian Jacksonville, Oregon (24-26 Oct). Please **pray** for joy, wisdom and the Spirit's presence.
- Nov 8, M... will travel to E...... where he will teach the history of Muslim-Christian relations (my third time teaching there). These graduate students have significant engagement in ministry to Muslims.
- From E......, M... joins S.... W....... in B....... to assess a potential ITEN partnership. Some training and research will take place. Please **pray** for good communication with our B....... partner and a clear idea of how to proceed in the most helpful way for the believers there.

We can never say enough how grateful we are for your encouragements of prayer, communication, support and relationships across the miles!

THANK YOU!

MCCALLUM FALL MUSE 2025 - We're almost finished, but task isn't

Home and adjusting:

- Jet lag is a travel companion that sticks around longer than desired.
- Lots of outside chores, walking, and swimming give us sunlight to help reset our internal clocks. Got any tips for us?

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September Trip Highlights "D" Old Testament, "H" Teaching Cohort

- A helpful device, The Well, allowed each man to download class power points, "Bible Project" videos in national language, and other resources onto their phones. They won't need internet to access files at home.
- E and N gleaned re-teaching data from the various teams. We affirmed their creativity that enabled more of them to be involved in reteaching and increasing the number of those reached. One man taught his youth leader who then trained all the youth! One group had a man responsible for hospitality/encouragement. Team teaching has made them more confident with 468 attendees who received main points of the material. They had to modify to fit within their time frames.
- Class ended with teams planning how/when/where/how/who they will reteach Old Testament Survey. We gathered in group prayer for God's blessing and empowering.
- Time hosted by Pastor S and wife L for 2 lovely meals with other leadership people was very effective for deepening friendships and very enjoyable.
- New material for "H": We have heard of conflicts between spouses, with their children and between church members over our times together. The new Forgiveness and Reconciliation material built on many scripture passages and application sections which gave them confidence that they could teach the course... reinforced by their increased confidence teaching. The Teaching Cohort proposed that in November their wives be trained along with the pastors' wives from the class. The bible college concurred and appointed people to manage the additional details of housing couples/singles, food, and transportation. Please **pray** as they plan and implement. We are looking forward to meeting their wives!

If you would be interested in helping to finance the extra costs, please give a holler. The budget is being fleshed out... (Contact the Edgington EPC office if you want to help.)

Learning: Visiting three churches in coastal provinces northeast of our typical location.

- Pastor A and wife, S, guided us on a visit to three churches to listen to stories of pastors and leaders reaching out to the largest people group in the country. N was grateful for her ethnographic research experience in the Midwest Presbytery as we asked questions to understand their settings. Our focus was learning how the gospel came to the region, current challenges, where God is working and leading, and how to pray for them.
- Reaching this people with the gospel is like plowing in a field of boulders. They represent the largest and most influential group, about 60% of the population. In the area we visited though, 75% are Buddhist with very heavy influence of ancestor worship and some Confucianism. This creates strong barriers to the gospel. Graphics of temples are on the street signs. Shrines are peppered across the beautiful rice paddies, people's yards and businesses. Even some jewelry reflects their need to appease the spirit world and be protected. In one area we visited 25% are Catholic and perceived to have a low level of personal relationship with Christ.
- Church #1 began by Christians from the US in 1931, three days of preaching attracted strategically high-level people in government; the church grew. During their internal time of stress about a million people, including Christians, fled south. Believers who stayed were persecuted, being labeled as followers of a foreign religion. In the harsh conditions many did not sustain faith. For decades evangelism was illegal. Yet today, there is a small faithful remnant drawing immigrating peoples from other countries. The pastor asked for concerted prayer.

Church #2 has a volleyball court on their property. A while back the police came with negative opinions, but when the pastor invited them to play volleyball with them, relationships dramatically improved! The pastor has started English and music classes for adults and children to meet needs of both church families and the community with a desired service. This has been very effective. Their next goal is to add a discipleship house

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- for young adults to grow in living out their faith, knowledge of scripture, and leadership skills. It reminded us
 of Bonhoeffer's Finkenwalde Seminary Dietrich Bonhoeffer directed for the Confessing Church in Germany
 from 1935 to 1937.
- Church #3's leadership team divided the congregation geographically. Each leader visits their 9 families every Saturday! Strong relational closeness has developed. There are many Bonsai tree nurseries in this area. A talented Bonsai grower in the congregation is training younger men this trade with the hope to increase financial support for families. The church desires to develop a new generation of church leaders and pastors.
- Pray for the good news to be compelling. Pray for spiritual awakening in Catholic churches in this region....
 may scripture and the various responses during services resonate in their hearts grow disciples who follow
 Jesus. May the blessings people seek by appeasing the spirits of their ancestors be realized by new life in
 Christ and release of bondage. May new believers be equipped to share the faith in winsome ways with
 those in their social circles.

Connecting our Colleague

- Newly commissioned worker, Rev. Dr. B G, slid into the location, team teaching, and relationships well. He
 usually teaches courses at a high academic level, but he made the transition well to our students' level of
 understanding.
- Ministry doors opened for him after our first week of classes. Our host Bible College president invited him to speak at their Sunday worship. Also, they invited him to consider future teaching on their campus.
- B fielded questions well in the 1 Corinthians review with our Teaching Cohort, pulling in passages from other books. E listened with growing confidence that passing the baton to B was indeed part of God's plan. E experienced a comforting "John the Baptist moment" from John 3:30, when John said "He (Jesus) must increase, I must decrease."
- Funding request: B is developing his support team. Would you **pray** about participating with him? Contact him at: (Contact the church office edgingtonepc@gmail.com.)

Before our next overseas trip:

September 30 – Oct 3

- E will be in Montana for Presbytery Retreat and Meeting.
- Oct 19-22: Both of us will attend I.C.E.T.E. meeting in Dallas on mapping current global theological education areas to identify location/types of unmet needs. E thinks this might be a place he could contribute, so we are checking it out. N will be another set of eyes and ears.
- The International Council for Evangelical Theological Education is a global hub for evangelical theological education....advancing quality and collaboration in global theological education to strengthen and accompany the church in its mission. https://icete.info/

Our final Overseas Teaching trip to V.....: November 11-22 in 2 segments

- 1) The second "H" MLTI Class of 30+, fully trained in their mother tongue by the Teaching Cohort, will finish their final two courses! We will be there for a joyous Completion Celebration. And the beat will go on! Leadership of the denomination and bible school want to see ongoing courses taught by an enlarged Teaching Cohort of nine men who stood out in the class. Looking forward to meet the wives of the Teaching Cohort as they will come for the Forgiveness/Reconciliation course!
- 2) Stepping Stones: Rev. P. B., from H......, PA, will join E to team teach the "D" MLTI New Testament class the following week. P will join us "on loan" from Bethany EPC, a church with a high commitment to providing theological training in this country.

Back Story: One of their former elders, C, is the grandson of the man who played a major role in getting the gospel into the northern provinces in the "H" language via shortwave radio. We met C visiting Bethany. C "opened the door" for us to meet his uncle/aunt now residing in California. This opened relational doors in V....... These stepping stones were not part of a mission strategy we planned (or imagined) but orchestrated by the Lord. We are so grateful! **Pray** for P's travels and co-teaching with.

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- Phil Thrash, a World Outreach colleague, will join us again to **pray** with and for the "D".
- 3) We want to say goodbyes well. We trust that the Lord will draw others who will slide into place for such a time as this. The foundation is solid.

Our lives and hearts have been impacted in this place we never would have imagined traveling at all, let alone multiple times. We have been privileged in many ways especially to receive their prayers and fellowship. Privileged to get to know part of the Body of Christ here. And to play a strategic role in equipping leaders take the gospel where it has not yet gotten and see the Church grow! What an amazing opportunity it has been!

And you have helped to make it possible. Thank you for your generosity and prayers for us and for the people we have been blessed to interact.

As we have said in other newsletters,

- We are **not leaving ITEN,** rather we're ending the season of heavy international travel. Our bodies have communicated this well.
- We will push the reset button and discern over a couple of months how to invest our time and lives for the next 5 years. [Our original ITEN 5 year plan grew into 8 years but a 5 year plan seems wise.]
- Nan has been recalling afresh Jack Henderson's, a Wycliffe "giant", wise counsel that "You can't do everything fun. Pace yourself." So, here's the filter we are going to use:
 - 1) What are we uniquely able to do?
 - 2) Where are the holes needing to be filled?
 - 3) Where is the intersect of these that will take the gospel where it isn't?
 (Filter given to us by Beth Gill from her missiologist father. Dr. Ralph Winter) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ralph_D._Winter

Who are you and us?

We are a people, chosen by God, in spite of ourselves, for a compelling purpose. Ed's summary of main idea of I Peter 2:9-12

With much appreciation, E & N



FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION

Saturday, November 8th, 9-11am – Packing on Friday, November 7th, 9am

We would like to express our appreciation to all those who donate food, money, and time to help us with this mission outreach. Community support is so important to us as we couldn't do this without you!



Donations of nonperishables are always welcome. Some of the things we always need are pasta, chunky soups, canned fruit, canned meats, canned pasta, soup, paper products, pasta sauce, ingredients for chili, Jello, pudding, cake mixes, pancake mixes, saltine and graham crackers, and juice. THANK YOU!!

As always, if you know of someone in need of food, you can contact the church office and Lisa will let us know so we can pack food for them. We don't just help folks at distribution time. We are on call whenever there is a need. **Our next distribution date is Sat., November 8th**. We will pack on the 7th.

Wishing God's blessings to all, Dewey & Shirley Flemming, Don & Beth Easterla, Mic & Sue Penry,
Jim Schaubroeck, Marlin & Darcy Krueger, & Jim & Teresa Balmer

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 Saturday, November 8th** in conjunction with the Fall Food Pantry Distribution mentioned above.

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

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PROUDLY SERVING



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 \$4 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.



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	Beg	ı. Balance	Re	ceipts	Disb	ursement E	nd. Bal	ance
General Fund	\$ -	101,756.69	\$	13,790.51	\$	28,796.94	\$	86,750.26
Education Fund		15,734.54		165.39			\$	15,899.93
Building Fund (see below)		133,407.81		1,108.82		8,206.00		126,310.63
Checkin	g	27,322.15		1,108.82		8,206.00		20,224.97
Money Mark	et	106,085.66		-		-		106,085.66
Youth Group		16,528.43		227.00		184.70		16,570.73
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September 2025 MONTHLY REVIEN	v - Genei	<u>rai Fund</u>						
Receipts - September 2025								
Pledges				13,657.76				
Interest Income - General Fund				12.75				
Per Member Asking				120.00				
Basement Rent				-				
					\$	13,790.51	\$	-
Expenditures - September 2025								
Administrative					\$	18,281.80		
ABS (copier rental)				117.60		63.5%		
AT&T - Phone for elevator				244.55				
Cemetery Upkeep								
Computers: Hdw, Sftw and Apps				723.41				
Insurance				13,267.52				
Jeanne Hayes (Custodian)				530.87				
Lisa Bowman (Òffice Manager)				1,103.27				
Kone (elevator)								
MidAmerican Énergy				564.00				
Millenium Waste				83.30				
Office Supplies				241.22				
Repairs & Maintenance - general				1,158.87				
Reytel - Internet				121.04				
Shipping/Postage				121.04				
Taxes / FICA / Penalty				126.15				
Discipleship (Internal)				120.13	\$	10,322.49		
Children's Director				393.25	Ψ	35.8%		
Continuing Education				393.23		33.076		
Deacon Expense								
EPC General Assembly								
EPC (health)								
Events				278.85				
Fidelity (pension)				1,084.98				
Flowers				1,004.30				
Housing Allowance				4,000.00				
Meals				36.56				
Mileage				33.00				
Music								
Pastor Salary				2,782.08				
Presbytery Expense				662.66				
Pulpit Supply				552.55				
Resource Materials				1,084.11				
Sunday School				,				
Worship Supplies								
Mission (external)					\$	192.65		
Mission - International						0.7%		
Mission - US								
Mission - Local				192.65		<u>=</u>		
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NET OPERATING INCOME					\$	(15,006.43)		
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INCLUDED IN GENERAL FUND TOTAL

Mission monies committed within general fund at end of month is \$19,542 and Assistance Fund of \$4,483.



September 2025 - Building Fund Detail

Beginning Balance	\$ 133,407.81
Receipts	
Investment Income	1,006.54
Checking Interest	2.28
Money Market Interest_	-
	1,008.82
Expenditures	
Accent Services_	8,206.00
	8,206.00

Ending Balance \$ 126,210.63

CHAIR EXERCISES

Thursdays at 4:30pm



Deanna Parchert leads a chair exercise class every Thursday at 4:30pm unless otherwise noted.

EVERYONE is welcome to attend! There is fun music to get you motivated & lots of laughter as you stretch and exercise those muscles!

"Come, Follow Me" Mark 1:17

MENS DISCIPLESHIP

Weekly Small Group Meetings September - November



Wednesdays - 6:30pm Saturdays - 7:00am

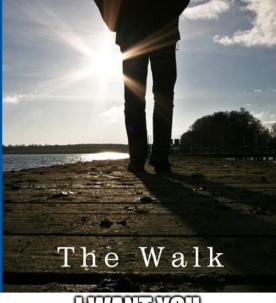


Groups Meet for 13 Weeks Starting in September



Meet at the Church Bring: Bible, "The Walk," Notebook

It's never too late!
Join us this week!



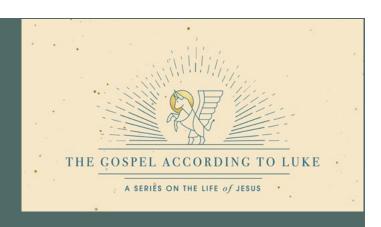


CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Pastor Zach continues preaching through The Gospel According to Luke. Please join us each week! We look forward to seeing you and diving deep into God's Word together!

Sunday, November 2nd - <u>Luke 16:14-18</u> Sunday, November 9th - <u>Luke 16:19-31</u> Sunday, November 16th - <u>Luke 17:1-6</u> Sunday, November 23rd - <u>Luke 17:7-10</u> Sunday, November 30th - <u>John 1:1-5</u>

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 <u>create a free account</u>, 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.

DAILY BIBLE READING FROM AN HISTORICAL APPROACH

Have you ever wondered what it would have been like to read the Old Testament in ancient Israel? Or, the New Testament as the books were written? In this plan, the order of the Old Testament readings is very similar to Israel's Hebrew Bible, progressing from Law to Prophets to Writings. The New Testament ordering is based upon research regarding the order in which the books were authored. Although this research is not conclusive, it may offer helpful insights to your Bible reading.



Click on the image for the digital link

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 an historical reading plan from Blue Letter Bible. It is a 1-year reading plan and you can start at any time. The new year is always a great time to start fresh!

If reading through the entire Bible in one year seems like an insurmountable challenge, just mark off each reading as you complete it and then move to the next. Each day progresses you through the books in the order they are believed to be written in and once you reach number 365, you will have done it!

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.

Hard copies are located on the table in the sanctuary foyer.



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Join us for a deep-dive into Paul's letter to the Galatians - one of his most powerful and foundational writings on the gospel of grace and Christian freedom.

As Pastor Zach unpacks the text verse by verse, you'll not only grasp Galatians more deeply, but also gain tools for reading and understanding all of Scripture.



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 Gierlus

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!

TABLETALK DEVOTIONAL TABLETALK NOVEMBER 2025 | \$5 Miracles

LOCATED ON A TABLE IN THE SANCTUARY FOYER



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

Don't Miss the

ALL submissions for the December 2025 Newsletter must be in by NO LATER than Monday, November 17th or they may not be included in 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



Join us every Sunday at 9am for Sunday School!

Infant/Toddler - Hillary Terrill and Kortney Gierlus

Kindergarten - Beth and Jason Flickinger

1-3 Grade - Katie Pearson and Sue Miller

4-5 Grade - Kathy Stegmiller

Junior High - Tara Johnson

Highschool - Nathan and Lyndsey Flickinger





MEN'S MINISTRY GROW Serve REACH

WOMEN'S MINISTRY MEETING & OTHER INFO

Wednesday, December 3rd, 1pm

Our last quarterly meeting for the year is approaching and we hope that you will be able to join us and share your thoughts! Pam Pithan will be our hostess.

We still have cookbooks for sale at only \$1 each or 6 for \$5. They would make great little gifts!

Our Fall Bible was well attended and a tremendous blessing to all who participated! We are working on new Women's Ministry Booklets and will have them sometime in January 2026.

Please call Sue Miller if you would like a cookbook or if you have any questions. 309-781-8231. God bless!

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

We are taking orders for poinsettias now through Thursday, November 20th.

If you wish to have a poinsettia in the sanctuary, please take an envelope from the pew holder, mark the "Other" box and write "Poinsettia" on the line. Write your name where indicated. On the amount line indicate how much money you are placing in the envelope. They are \$10 each. If it is in memory of someone, please write that person's name (s) on the back of the envelope.

If you have any questions, please contact Cindy
Oak or the church office.

QUILTING

Thursday, November 20th, 9am-Noon

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 PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Wednesdays at 5:30pm (6:30 beginning Nov. 12th)

All women are welcome to attend every week or when they feel a need to be closer. We are using the "Monday Meditations" that Pastor Zach is sending out as a guide.

We meet every Wednesday night for fellowship, devotion, and prayer and we hope you will join us!

We are continuing to meet but have changed the time to 5:30pm, one hour prior to the Women's Bible Study. We hope you will join us!





FOOT CLINIC

Next Clinic: Monday, November 17th, 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.





MONDAY MEDITATION

Each week on Monday morning (that's the goal, anyway!), Pastor Zach is sending out an email with the subject "Monday Meditation". In it, he summarizes the sermon from Sunday, lists a few key takeaways, and provides several practical applications.

We pray that you will find these to be a helpful tool in your study of God's Word and for deeper study of the sermon text.



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 is Sunday, November 16th.

Advent Scripture Passages

11.30 - John 1:1-5 - "Begotten Not Made"

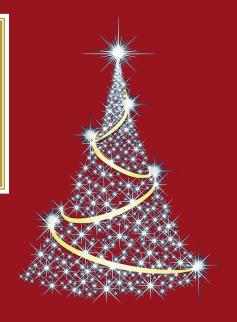
12.7 - Colossians 1:15-20 - "By Whom All Things Were Made"

12.14 - Philippians 2:5-11 - "For Us and for Our Salvation Came Down"

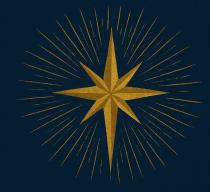
12.21 - Hebrews 2:10-18 - "Was Made Man"

12.24 - Luke 2/John 1 - "Light from Light"

12.28 - Luke 2:25-32; Revelation 22 - "He Shall Come Again"



A VERY NICENE CHRISTMAS



ADVENT 2025

ADVENT 2025 - A Very Nicene Christmas

We sing it every year — "Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing... O come, let us adore Him." But this Advent, we'll pause and go deeper to ponder the glorious mystery behind those familiar words.

Join us for "A Very Nicene Christmas," a sermon series exploring the wonder of the incarnation through the historic confession of the Nicene Creed — rejoicing in the eternal Son who became man for our salvation.

We hope you will join us for our special Christmas Eve Worship Service filled with the joy, wonder, and music that celebrates Christ's first coming.









OFFICER NOMINATION





MORE INFO

NOMINATION FORM

QUESTIONS:

RE JIM MUELLER | NOMINATING CHAIR TE ZACH HOPKINS | SESSION MODERATOR



NOVEMBER 2025

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Sunday School gam Worship Service 10am

Phone: 309-795-1713
Email: edgingtonepc@gmail.com
Website: www.edgingtonepc.org

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26 B/P Checks Trunk or Treat, 4 - 5:30pm	27 Meal Site	Women's Bible Study, toam Matter of Balance, 1-3pm	Meal Site Women's Bible Study, 6:30pm Men's Discipleship, 6:30pm	30 Meal Site Chair Exercises, 4:30pm	31 Meal Site Matter of Balance, 9-11am	1 Men's Discipleship Group, 7am
2 Food Pantry Sunday Comm. Class, 5:30pm Youth Group, 5:30pm	3 Meal Site	4 Meal Site Women's Bible Study, toam Matter of Balance,	Meal Site Women's Bible Study, 6:30pm Men's Discipleship, 6:30pm	6 Meal Site Chair Exercises, 4:30pm Christmas Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm	7 Meal Site Food Pantry Packing, 9am Matter of Balance, 9-11am	8 Men's Discipleship Group, 7am Food Pantry & Coat Distributions
9 B/P Checks Comm. Class, 5:30pm Youth Group, 5:30pm	10 Meal Site	11 Veteran's Day NO Meal Site	12 Meal Site Men's Discipleship, 6:30	13 Meal Site Chair Exercises, 4:30pm Christmas Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm	14 Meal Site	15 Men's Discipleship Group, 7am
16 Comm. Class, 5:30pm OCC Pizza/ Packing Party, 5pm	17 Foot Clinic Meal Site Newsletter DEADLine	18 Meal Site Mission Comm. Mtg., 6:30pm	19 Meal Site Men's Discipleship, 6:30pm Trustee Mtg., 7pm	20 Meal Site Quilting, 9am Chair Exercises, 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm	21 Meal Site	22 Men's Discipleship Group, 7am
23 B/P Checks Comm. Class, 5:30pm Youth Group, 5:30pm	24 Meal Site	25 Meal Site Session Mtg., 7pm	26 Meal Site Men's Discipleship, 6:30pm	27 Huppy Thanksqueing	28 NO Meal Site	29 Men's Discipleship Group, 7am
30 Youth Group, 5:30pm	1 Meal Site	2 Meal Site	3 Meal Site	4 Meal Site Chair Exercises, 4:30pm Christmas Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm	5 Meal Site	6 Men's Discipleship Group, 7am