EDDINGTON EPISTLE SEPTEMBER 2025



Welcome. We are happy you chose to worship with us today!

We're so glad you've chosen to worship with us today. Please silence your cell phones as you enter the Sanctuary to help maintain a quiet and reverent space.

Restrooms are located in the Educational Building. If you need directions, feel free to ask one of our door greeters—they're happy to assist. Each Sunday, we invite you to join us for Fellowship Time in the Memorial Room (directly behind the Sanctuary) between services. It's a great opportunity to connect and enjoy some conversation.

Stay in touch with us:

Phone: 215-639-5347

Email: epchurch1886@gmail.com

Facebook: Eddington Presbyterian Church

Instagram: eddingtonpresbyterian

Website: epch.us

We're truly glad you're here—welcome to

Eddington Presbyterian Church!

Pastor - The Reverend George T. Brecht, III

10AM Monthly Worship Services

September 14th October 5th November 23rd December 28th

Offering Information

Our offering plates are located on the table as you enter the Sanctuary. We do not pass the plates during worship.

If you prefer, you may also give electronically:

Venmo: @epchurch1886

PayPal: epc3650

Thank you for supporting the ministry and mission of Eddington Presbyterian Church.

II Corinthians 9:7 "Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for god loves a cheerful giver."

Sunday School – Is back in Session. Children will be dismissed from church after Children's message; Sunday School is over at 10AM.

Men's Bible Study

Looking for a good conversation and some time in the Word? The Men's Bible Study meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the Memorial Room (right behind the Sanctuary).

When there's a **5th Tuesday**, we throw in a **bonus session**—because why not?

Come for the study, stay for the fellowship and prayer. It's relaxed, meaningful, and always welcoming.

Check the church calendar for any updates: epch.us

Remember our shut-ins with a card or a note, and prayers for comfort and healing.

Doris Schramm 1134 Emerson Lane Bensalem 19020 Joe Tralies 54 Tinder Drive Levittown PA 19056 Helen Young 1256 Lavendar Rd. Bensalem PA 19020

SHOPRITE Receipts- continue to save them and put them in the can in the back of Sanctuary. Proceeds go toward upkeep & maintenance of our buildings. Only the Bensalem & Fairless Hills-Oxford Valley Rd Shoprite receipts are collected.

DEACONS Food Drive



The Fab Four – Canned Pasta, Jelly, Fruit & Nut Granola Bars, Canned Fruit. Place your donations in the back of the church.

Wish List

We've created an Amazon Wish List to help share some of the items we need throughout the year. Our members have always been incredibly generous, and this is just another simple way to support the ongoing needs of our church.

You don't have to order from Amazon—feel free to purchase the items from any store you prefer. We're simply using the Amazon list because it's an easy and convenient way to let everyone know what's needed.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity—it truly makes a difference! https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/103DK5T
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<u>UPCOMING EVENTS -Save the Dates</u> October 17th – Designer Bag Bingo 5:30 November 15th – Christmas Bazaar 9AM – 2PM November 22nd – Sing-go Bing-go (TBD)

Watch your email, website & Facebook page for updates.

🞉 Help Us Fill Our Raffle Baskets! 🎉

We're putting together some fun themed baskets for o Specific Baskets:

- Slow Cooker sauce packets, spices, recipe book, accessories
- **Lottery Tree** scratch-off tickets
- Halloween Décor decorations (no candy, please)
- **Trick or Treat** candy, candy bowl
- **Tea Time** loose tea, cookies (we already have the kettle & diffuser)
- Cat's Meow cat treats, toys, lightweight litter, dry food (litter box already covered)
- Brunch & Bubbly pancake mix, maple syrup, shelf-stable bacon, champagne flutes

Other Basket | Other Basket Ideas

- Movie Night: Gift cards, popcorn, movie snacks
- Christmas Basket: Ornaments, décor, wrapping supplies
- It's a Date: Restaurant gift cards
- Spa Day: Lotions, bath bombs, candles,
- Cocktail Hour: Mixers, shaker, glasses
- **Book Lovers**: Books, bookmarks, cozy blanket
- Snack Basket: Chips, pretzels, candy, nuts
- Grilling: BBQ tools, sauces, spices
- Tail Wagging Dog Basket: Toys, treats, food, bowls
- Sports Basket: Team gear, game tickets, water bottles
- Sweet Scoops Ice Cream Basket: Bowls, scoop, toppings, gift card for ice cream
- Rise & Grind Coffee Basket: Coffee beans, mugs, flavored syrups

- Wine Basket: Bottles of wine, opener, glasses
- Clean Drive/Clean My Ride: Car wash items, wipes, air freshener
- Small Appliances: Toaster, blender, mini gadgets
- Basket of Cheer: Assorted adult beverages
- Clean Sweep Cleaning Basket: Cleaning products, sponges, sprays

Any items, themes, or even complete baskets are most appreciated! \Rightarrow

PS- monetary donations are also welcome.

Stay in the Loop

Are you getting our emails and mail? If not, you might be missing all the fun (and the important stuff, too!).

It's easy—just grab a contact card from the pews, drop it in the offering plate at the back, or send us a quick email at epchurch1886@gmail.com.

No junk mail, no endless ads—just church news, event updates, and a little extra love from your church family.

Stay in the loop—you'll be glad you did!

Game Night!

Where laughter is guaranteed, but winning isn't.

Covered Dish Dinner at 6:00 PM

Games kick off at 7:00 PM

Friday, September 26th

Bring a game... or just bring your appetite. Jump into a round of something fun, or sit back, watch, and heckle the players (lovingly, of course). Whether you come to win, eat, or just laugh at the chaos—there's a seat for you!

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The Tale of the Little Change Jug

(A Story with a Big Heart)

Once upon a time, in the back shelf of the Sanctuary, there lived a little jug. It wasn't fancy—no sparkles or gold leaf—but it has a very important job to do.

This was **The Change Jug**, and it had a dream: to be filled with the small bits of kindness people carry in their pockets, wallets, and bottomless handbags. You know the kind—those lonely pennies, nickels, and crumpled dollar bills that fall between the seats of your car or linger in your coat pockets from last winter.

People would pass by and say, "Well, what's a few coins going to do?" But oh, the Change Jug knew better.

Every time someone dropped in a handful of change or a surprise \$5 bill, the little jug gave a tiny *clink* of joy. Week after week, the sound grew louder. A jingle here, a rustle there. Before long, the Change Jug was full—and ready to help.

Unlike our regular tithes and offerings, this jug's collection had a special purpose. It helped cover the extra things—keeping the lights on, fixing a leaky faucet, stocking the paper towels, or paying the oil bill when it's cold. Quiet things. Necessary things. Things that keep our church running behind the scenes.

The Change Jug didn't need applause. It didn't ask for a lot. Just the little extras—the bits that didn't make it into your wallet or your Sunday envelope.

And the best part? Every coin, every dollar, came with a story. A gesture of love. A quiet amen.

So next time you spot it sitting patiently in the back of the church, remember that small jug is doing big work. And it's waiting for a little help from you—and whatever might be jingling at the bottom of your bag.

Bethany Rouland is going on a Missions Trip

I am going to be going back to Guatemala for a mission trip in March 2026. We will be providing medical clinics for rural towns and building homes as well. It was a wonderful experience last year to be a part of this group and I would appreciate a donation in any amount to help cover the cost of medications, supplies and building materials. Thank you in advance for your donation! Have a wonderful day.

Here is the link to her GoFundMe.

https://gofund.me/a0e18cd3a