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We serve as a Lighthouse of God to guide people to salvation in Jesus Christ. Worship, love, encouragement, and biblical teaching are the foundation by which we prepare people to face the storms of life.

DEVOTIONS for Spiritual Growth



Honoring the Gift of Work

The Bible affirms both the value and dignity of work. From the beginning, God placed Adam in the garden "to work it and keep it" (Genesis 2:15, ESV). In the fourth commandment, we are reminded not only to observe the Sabbath, but also to labor diligently throughout the week: "Six days you shall labor, and do all your work" (Exodus 20:9, ESV).

Work is more than a routine obligation; it is an opportunity to engage our God-given abilities in meaningful ways. Whether using our hands, minds, or hearts, we reflect the image of our Creator—bringing order, care, and creativity into the world.

Our labor allows us to contribute to the common good, find personal fulfillment, and practice faithful stewardship of the talents and strengths God has entrusted to us. As Paul writes, "We are God's fellow workers" (1 Corinthians 3:9, ESV).

On this Labor Day, may we take time to recognize the blessing of work and celebrate those who serve, build, teach, lead, and labor with purpose and care.

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September

Worship SCHEDULE

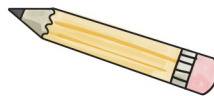


Date	Service	Theme/Message
Sept. 7	8:00 am & 10:30 am	Summer Training - Service Message: "Can We Get Some Service?" - 1 Peter 4:10 Pastor George Jensen speaking
Sept. 14	8:00 am & 10:30 am	Stewardship: A Principal Interest - Faith "The Financial Faith Factor" - Mark 6:30-44 Pastor George Jensen speaking
Sept. 21	8:00 am & 10:30 am	Guest Speaker Pastor Harry Madison speaking
Sept. 28	8:00 am & 10:30 am	Stewardship: A Principal Interest - Trust "The Nec. 'T' Plunge" - Psalm 24:1-2 Pastor George Jensen speaking



SUNDAY SCHOOL
for all ages!

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
SUNDAYS - 9:15 AM



**WEDNESDAY
EVENING
ACTIVITIES**



RESUME SEPTEMBER 10 / NO MEETINGS ON SEPT. 3

WHAT?	WHO?	WHERE?
<i>Adult Bible Study</i>	"Are You Walking in the Spirit?" - Led by Pastor Sandi Baney	Chapel
<i>The Sonshine Crew</i>	Adults with Intellectual Disabilities	Sanctuary
<i>412 Youth</i>	Youth - Grades 7-12	Room #3
<i>Kids' Klub</i>	A children's ministry with separate groups for PreK & Early Elementary (age 3-Gr. 2) and Older Elementary (Gr. 3-6)	Fellowship Hall



Sweet little sheep treats

Create adorable sheep using graham crackers, marshmallows, and a little imagination!

What you need:

- Graham cracker squares
- White frosting or marshmallow fluff
- Mini marshmallows
- Large marshmallows
- Candy eyes or mini chocolate chips
- Black gel icing or mini Oreo cookie

What you do:

1. Spread white frosting or marshmallow fluff on each graham cracker square.
2. Stick mini marshmallows all over to make the sheep's wool.
3. Cut a large marshmallow in half and stick it near the top for the head.
4. Add candy eyes and a dot of black gel for the nose. Or use a mini Oreo cookie half for a more defined face.
5. Let kids decorate their sheep however they'd like!

Lesson tie-in

Use this treat to remind kids that Jesus is our Good Shepherd.

I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.

John 10:11, KJV

PUZZLE

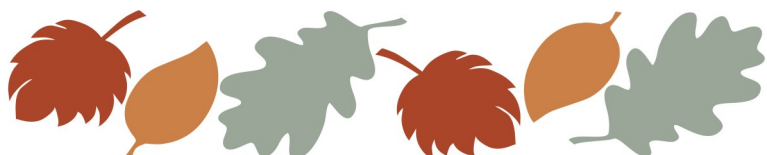
WHO WERE JESUS' FRIENDS?

Jesus spent a lot of time with his friends. Whom did Jesus consider his friends?

Beginning at the arrow and moving clockwise, write every other letter on the spaces below.

John 15:14, NIV

Answer: "You are my friends if you do what I command." John 15:14, NIV



DEVOTIONS

for Spiritual Growth



The Power of Prayer Warriors

Prayer warriors are spiritual soldiers—men and women who faithfully lift others in prayer, often behind the scenes. Though their work may go unnoticed by the world, it is deeply valued by God. Their intercession can strengthen the weary, comfort the grieving, and open doors for God's will to be done.

In Scripture, we are urged to "pray one for another" (James 5:16, KJV), reminding us that healing and restoration often come through the prayers of the faithful. A prayer warrior stands in the gap, bringing needs before the Lord with boldness and persistence.

The Apostle Paul recognized the power of prayer, often asking others to pray for him as he shared the gospel. In the same way, prayer warriors today uphold churches, pastors, families, and communities.

Their prayers may be silent, but their impact is mighty. Never underestimate the difference a praying heart can make.

More than Reading, 'Riting and 'Rithmetic

You may recall that many followers of Jesus called him "Rabbi." In essence, the word means teacher. Clearly the word describes the brilliant Nazarene who was constantly teaching his listeners about God and God's expectations of humans.

In a secular society, it is of paramount importance that the teachings of Christ be proclaimed and affirmed wherever possible. In the early days of our country, it was customary for public schools to teach reading, writing and arithmetic as well as Christian principles. Subjects being taught were presented in a setting of morality, religion and character development.

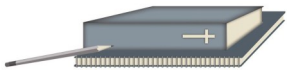
The reading book compiled by William H. McGuffey in 1836 focused on such themes as self-denial, temperance, obedience, and warned against laziness, profanity, stealing and vanity.

In our time, however, when it is difficult to focus on God and spiritual matters in public schools, our churches and families have a great responsibility. Sunday school attendance, not only for children but for adults as well, must be of primary importance. Prayer, as well as discussion of social issues from a Christian point of view, must be practiced in the home and church. We must learn and teach about Christ.

"Learn from me," Jesus said. "Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls" (Matthew 11:29 NRSV). Where shall we learn of him or from him if not in our churches and homes?

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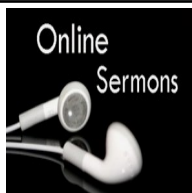
Sermon Series



STEWARDSHIP: A PRINCIPAL INTEREST

This Fall, Pastor Jensen will present a message series at the 8:00 and 10:30 AM about biblical stewardship. The root meaning of stewardship is, "The responsible overseeing and protection of something considered worth caring for and preserving." Knowing that everything we have ultimately belongs to God, what He has entrusted to us must be cared for and preserved according to His will. We do that by following the principles in God's word. That's biblical stewardship. The message series is entitled, "Stewardship: A Principal Interest" and will cover numerous topics and Scripture passages. Below is a list of the stewardship-related topics, messages and Scriptures we will cover in this series.

TOPIC	MESSAGE	SCRIPTURE
Faith	"The Financial Faith Factor"	Mark 6:30-44
Trust	"The Nec. 'T' Plunge"	Psalms 24:1-2
Generosity	"Generating Generosity"	2 Corinthians 9:6-7
Talents	"No Hidden Talents Allowed!"	Matthew 25:14-30
Tithing	"A Sermon on the Amount"	Malachi 3:7-10
Time	"The Time of Your Life"	Romans 12:1-2
Honesty	"The Two T's That Go Together: HonesTy and IngegrTy"	Proverbs 11:1
Wisdom	"Let This Crook Give You Some Financial Advice"	Luke 16:1-13
Thankfulness	"Say, 'Thanks' a Lot!"	1 Thessalonians 5:17-18



The sermon from a given Sunday will be available on the web by the following Wednesday afternoon. Visit our website at www.enolacog.com, and click on the "Message." box at the top of the home page.

Help us make this YOUR newsletter!

People like to see events being planned and also hear about things that have happened. Please submit any articles to Marilyn, the Church Secretary via email at: mzahora@enolacog.com by the 15th of each month.



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: THURSDAYS, 10-3

Our Church Secretary or another designated member of the staff will be present to assist you. You are also welcome to make an appointment with staff members at mutually agreeable times to meet with them.

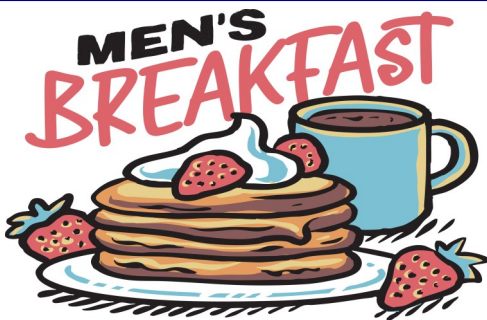
STAFF TIME AWAY IN SEPTEMBER

Please plan accordingly.



Pastor George Jensen, Lead Pastor will be on vacation September 19-22. During this period, if you need pastoral assistance, simply call the church office and you will be given the name and number of the Elder Contact who will help you. Pastor Harry Madison will be speaking at the 8:00 and 10:30 AM Sanctuary Worship Services on Sunday, September 21.

Amy Kreiger, Administrative Assistant, will be on vacation September 13-20. During this time, please direct Prayer Chain calls to Pastor Sandi Baney.



Men's Ministry Breakfast

Our next meeting will be:

Saturday, September 6

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Fellowship Hall

ADULT WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

resumes September 10 at 7 pm

Leader: Pastor Sandi Baney

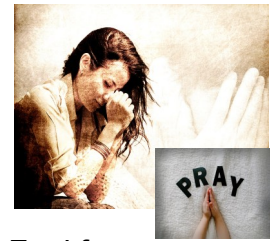


It is time for the startup of our Wednesday night programs. The adults will be meeting in the Chapel and studying, "Are You Walking in the SPIRIT?" It is based on **GALATIANS 5:16 NASB** which states, "**But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.**" Come out Wednesday nights starting September 10th at 7:00 P.M. for this Bible

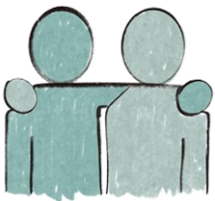
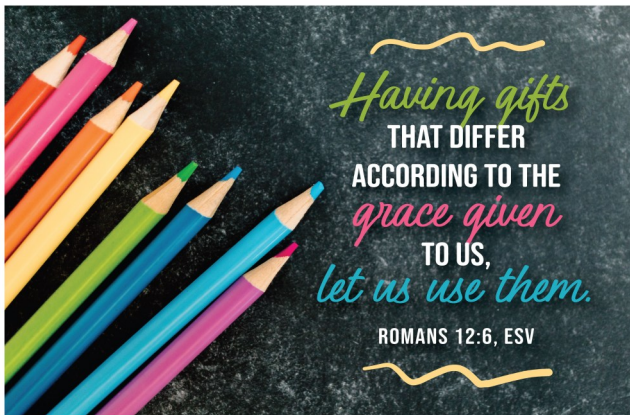


Study that will help you listen better to GOD's direction for your life every moment of every day. The study will be lead by Pastor Sandi Baney. Together we will all grow in JESUS. This study will not be on Facebook Live because of some of our discussions. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Sandi.

SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICES WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER



We have taken a break from Sunday evening Prayer Services over the Summer. Prayer Services will resume Sunday, September 7 at 7:00 PM. Feel free to join us in the Chapel or on Zoom. Unless otherwise noted, a Zoom link will be provided on www.enolacog.com and our Church Facebook page so that participants can join in at home or while away. We hope you will join us for fervent, effectual prayer Sunday evenings this Fall as we pray for revival, the mission and vision of our church and other prayer concerns.



A SUPPORT GROUP IS AVAILABLE AT ECOG!

Are you struggling with grief, fear, anger, worry, a poor self-image, a lack of hope, resentment, a grudge, an addiction or various hurts? If so, you may want to consider checking out the Christ-Centered Support Group that is meeting at ECOG on Monday evenings. Romans 12:4-5 states, "For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another." The body of Christ is a great place to come to bear one another's burdens. The purpose of the group is to provide understanding, comfort, emotional and spiritual support to individuals who struggle with any hurt, habits or unresolved issues. All of this takes place within a Christian atmosphere. Group members support each other through Scripture and personal experience. Group members are not expected to "fix one another."

Feel free to come out Monday evenings (as scheduled) or see Dave or Faith Duskey for more information. You are also welcome to contact Pastor Rodger & Cindy Scheuing who are leading the group.

Ladies ERC Fall Retreat September 5-7, 2025

"Every Woman- Every Season"

"To everything there is a season..." Ecclesiastes 3:1

at Doubling Gap Center

1550 Doubling Gap Rd. Newville, PA (717)776-5281



Ladies, we invite you to come join us for a weekend of food, fun and fellowship as we explore the theme "Every Woman- Every Season" at the annual fall retreat at Doubling Gap Center in Newville, PA, featuring Sue & Jeff Duffield!

Enjoy challenging main sessions, inspiring breakout sessions, fun activities and be encouraged in your faith with some time away learning and growing with other ladies. We look forward to seeing you this Fall

For a Registration Form, check the Camp YoliJwa bulletin board in the lower level of the church or email: Amynwilt@gmail.com



Meet & Mingle LUNCHEON

Fried Chicken will be served. Bring a side dish to share as follows:

Last Name begins with

A-G: Side Dish / H-S: Salad / T-Z: Dessert

Be sure to label your container to ensure it's return.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY BEGINS SEPTEMBER 23, 2025

The Ladies Bible Study will begin
with a study in I PETER

titled:

“PUTTING ON A GENTLE AND QUIET SPIRIT”

Our purpose is to let God shine through life's hard moments.

How does it feel to be hurt by another person or treated unfairly? What about when we suffer for doing what is right? These experiences often cause feelings of frustration, bitterness, and even anger.

But God calls His women to respond in a different way...a way that those around us don't expect. He desires for us to put on a gentle and quiet spirit, one that puts our Heavenly Father on display to a watching world...and brings greater glory to Him.

Discover how to...

Allow others to see God in your life even in the difficult times.
Successfully handle life's challenges.
Rest completely in God's strength.

We will be meeting in the lower level Fellowship Hall on
Tuesday Mornings at 10:00 AM.

All ladies are welcome to attend.

Invite your friends. Any questions contact Kay Liddick at
denkaylid@msn.com or 717-732-5064.



COFFEE HOUSE

Friday, September 26 at 7:00 PM

Featuring:

Floyd Foster

<https://floydfosterfehr.com>

Free coffee, tea, and cold beverages will be served.
Bring a friend and your favorite snack or food item to
share. A Freewill Offering will be received.



For more information and future Coffee House dates, scan the code to the left with your mobile device, or visit our website at www.enolacog.com/coffee-house

WEST SHORE GLOBAL REACH PARTNERS FALL RALLY

MECHANICSBURG FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
28 E. MAIN STREET
MECHANICSBURG

WHEN: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2025 @ 7:00 – 8:00 P.M.

BUSINESS/PLANNING MEETING: 5:30 P.M.

We are encouraging each congregation to send a representative to the business/planning meeting, if able. All help in planning for future rallies and projects will be greatly appreciated.

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS & FELLOWSHIP: 6:00 – 7:00 P.M.

RALLY GOAL: To support the needs of our Global Reach Partners by providing safe, clean drinking water for their communities. There are needs for wells in our Asian, Brazillian, Haitian and Latin American ministries. Our offering for the rally will be used where most needed. Pictured is a water well in Bangladesh. Come and help our partners offer fresh water so that they have opportunities to proclaim Jesus and receive living water!

**DID YOU KNOW?...**

Downstairs on the Information Table outside the offices is a Lost & Found collection box! If you are missing an earring, key, glasses, or any other item, please check this box.



Adult Fellowship FALL FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

Friday Oct. 3, 2025
Doubling Gap Center, Newville, PA

Cost
\$25.00

The Fall Festival of Music includes the Camp's Chicken BBQ and a special musical program in the afternoon featuring -



RANDY SIMPSON

Randy Simpson is a renowned local Gospel singer and one of the most powerful vocalists in Southern Gospel music. His performances go beyond entertainment—he passionately ministers to everyone in attendance, touching hearts with his inspiring message and music. Please join us as we feast on a sumptuous “camp chicken BBQ dinner”, fellowship together and worship our Lord and Savior in the beautiful mountains of Central PA.

If you go to www.youtube.com and type in Randy Simpson gospel singer and you will be able to hear some of his music videos.

Please join us for this very special concert!!

For information or tickets, see Liz Swope (717-561-0290).



Thank You!



Pharos Academy
A Christian Classical Hybrid Microschool

Pharos Academy/Microschool Launch Task Force would like to thank the Lamplighters Team and the rest of our church family for your overwhelming response to the **Christmas in July** project. A total of 54 items and \$275.00 in gift cards were collected. Your kindness and generosity are a huge blessing. We are thrilled to now have some books, art supplies, playground equipment, hands-on learning tools, office supplies, gift cards, and more... to help defray some of our opening costs. We appreciate your support of this ministry.

ECOG is on Facebook!

Go onto Enola First Church of God's Facebook page and let the world know that you “like” it! By the way, if you're not on Facebook, you can still check out the church's page.





PUMPKIN FEST IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER! WE WANT YOUR HELP!

Pennsboro Pumpkin Fest is coming soon! This community-wide festival sponsored by East Pennsboro Township will be held October 11 and 12 at Adams Ricci Park in Enola. We invite you to join the Lifesavers Ministry Team as we reach outside the walls of our church to share the love of Christ with our community. We will be hosting a booth featuring a mother's nursing area, a baby-changing station, complimentary light refreshments, coloring and simple crafts for children, and Kingdom-focused literature including Gospel tracts, Bibles and information about our church. Are you willing to staff our booth for a two-hour time slot on Saturday or Sunday? If so, sign up at "Sign-Up Central"! Please note: In recent years, we have been a bit short on help Sunday afternoon. If you can spare some extra time to help on Sunday afternoon this year, the Lifesavers would be grateful! We also need help with setting up and tearing down the booth. Set up time is Friday, October 10 at 5pm—we will meet at the church to load up and haul everything to Adams Ricci Park for set up. Tear down is Sunday, October 12. If you can help with setting up or tearing down, sign up at "Sign-Up Central". If you have any questions, contact a member of the Lifesavers Team: Mark Ensminger, Keith Gates, Pastor George Jensen, Deb Keys, Jason Kline, and Don Wiers.

Sign Up to Help Staff the Booth

Saturday, October 11, 2025 9:30 am – 5:00 pm

(serve a two-hour time slot)

Sunday, October 12, 2025 11:00 am – 5:00 pm

(serve a two-hour time slot)

Sign Up to Set Up or Tear Down

Set Up Friday, October 10 at 5:00 PM

Tear down Sunday, October 12 at 5:00 PM

Sign-up sheets are now posted at "Sign-Up Central".

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO OUR CLEANING VOLUNTEERS

A special thank you to all the dedicated individuals who recently volunteered their time and efforts to clean and beautify our church building and grounds. Your commitment to maintaining a welcoming and sacred space for our community is truly inspiring and deeply appreciated. May God bless each and every one of you abundantly.



BLOOD PRESSURE

Next screenings: **AUGUST 31 & SEPTEMBER 28**

The above Blood Pressure Screenings will be held in the Upper Room at 9:00 am and 10:15 am. If any health care professionals or students are interested in helping, please contact Pat Watson at pwatson4@verizon.net.



New Hope Ministries

Focus this Month:

Diapers (any size)

Thank you to our generous donators who have been helping supply personal care items to "New Hope Ministries! Your donations are helping our local community here in Enola. For September, we would like to focus our giving on **diapers**. Drop items at the entrance in the shopping cart or upstairs in the living room cart! Thank you again for your generosity!





MICROSCHOOL LAUNCH SUB TASK FORCE UPDATE

by Pastor Jensen

The Administrative Board and the Vision Task Force continue to work together to dialogue about where God may be leading our congregation. The leadership identified these areas as initiatives that God may be calling us to pursue. These include 1) remodeling and expanding the Kitchen, 2) enhancing security measures during public events and 3) implementing a Christian Micro-school for parents who are looking for options beyond the public school system.

The Microschool Launch Sub Task Force met on August 20, 2025, to work on area #3 above by talking about the next steps we are taking with the launch of Pharos Academy in the fall of 2026.

First, we are pleased to welcome the following new people to the task force: Cindy Marrow, Barry Wolfe and Joni Wolfe. Thank you all for agreeing to serve! On another note, we are looking into new ways to provide additional funding and support for Pharos Academy. On that note, the Task Force wants to express its gratitude to the Lamplighters Team for hosting this year's Christmas in July program to support Pharos. And we want to thank everyone who participated in this warm-weather Christmas endeavor by purchasing items and making generous donations. Speaking of funding and support, the task force is also trying to find out if our microschool will be eligible to obtain money through the PA state Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program. Originally, we thought we could do so. But at this point, it is not clear if a microschool operating under Pharos' model is eligible for such funds. Stay tuned – we will find out!

We are pleased to report that our legal counsel, McKenna Snyder LLC, is working on establishing Pharos Academy's 501c3 status through the Internal Revenue Service. This will establish Pharos Academy as non-profit tax-exempt organization. Finally, and this is not very exciting (but it is very important), task force members received copies of proposed bylaws for Pharos Academy. We will review them, make suggestions, and then send them to our attorneys for final approval.

Feel free to direct any questions about Pharos Academy to any member of the sub task force which includes Lauren Cook, Pastor George Jensen, Jill Kilker, Kathy Liddick, Cindy Marrow, Barry Wolfe and Joni Wolfe.

CHILDREN'S
Ministry
NEWS

~Parents, do you need time to shop for Christmas, wrap presents, go out to lunch, or take a nap during the busy holiday season?

Children, do you want to do crafts, play games, hear Bible stories, eat lunch, get a gift, and attend a birthday party for Jesus? We know just the thing for parents and children...

Parents' Day Out/Children's Ministry Christmas Party:

All children through 6th grade are invited to join us on Saturday, December 6th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for this exciting day. Look for the sign-up sheet at "Sign-up Central" next month and invite your friends to join in the fun!

~Children's Ministry Christmas Musical

Letters will be sent home soon with all the details. Stay tuned...

~Kids' Klubs Return

All children, ages 3 years through 6th grade are invited to a Welcome Back picnic on Wednesday, September 10th from 7-8 p.m. in the pavilion. We will meet on (most) Wednesdays throughout the school year. Invite your friends to join us for Bible lessons, crafts, games, and snacks each week.

ORDINANCE SERVICE

OCTOBER 5

8:00 & 10:15 AM



Please plan to attend as we partake of the Lord's Supper. There will also be a Feet-washing demonstration at both services.

Puzzle!

Use the words provided to complete the puzzle.
Then write the numbered words in the correct blanks
below to complete Psalm 67:6, NIV.

WORDS:

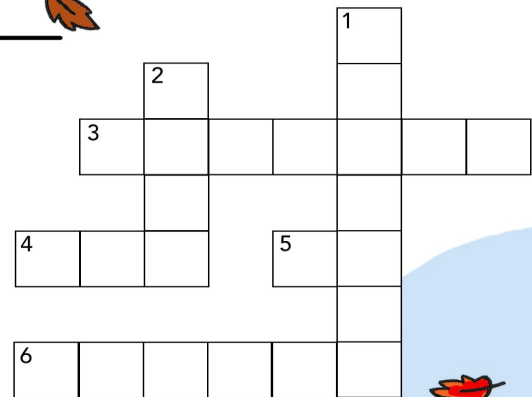
GOD, BLESSES, HARVEST,
YIELDS, US, LAND

ACROSS

3. Rhymes with farthest.
4. Rhymes with nod.
5. Rhymes with thus.
6. Rhymes with fields.

DOWN

1. Rhymes with messes.
2. Rhymes with hand.



The _____
its _____;
our God, _____.

Psalm 67:6, NIV



Answer: The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us. Psalm 67:6, NIV



Benefitting the
Life-saving mission of

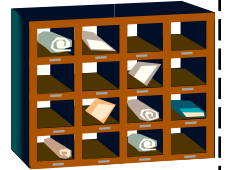
Morning Star



Join hundreds of pro-life supporters at the 2025 Shooting Star 5K Run and Walk for Life! On **Saturday, September 20**, at Harrisburg's City Island, runners and walkers will come together to support Morning Star's no-cost services to moms, dads and families in our community. Enjoy live music, pancake & sausage breakfast, and kids' zone which includes City Island train rides, carousel and bounce house. Show your support for Life by registering at **www.SupportMorningStar.com**.



In order to keep up-to-date with the happenings here at Enola First Church of God, please remember to **check your mailbox each week**. For anyone who is a member / regular attender who does not currently have a mailbox and would like one, or if you currently have a mailbox but would prefer *not* to have a mailbox, please contact Amy Kreiger at akreiger@enolacog.com.



Bible Quiz



Timothy was a young man who became a trusted companion and co-worker of the apostle Paul. Which of the following statements is *not* accurate?

- A. Timothy's mother and grandmother taught him the Scriptures.
- B. Paul considered Timothy his spiritual son.
- C. Timothy was born in Rome and raised as a Roman citizen.
- D. Paul wrote two New Testament letters addressed to Timothy.



Answer: C (See Acts 16:1-3; 2 Timothy 1:5; 1 Timothy 1:2)

Rooted in Christ, GROWING IN GRACE

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him...

Colossians 2:6-7, NIV



PRAYER CHAIN



Prayer Chain call? Who to contact and how the process works . . .

As fellow believers, we have the incredible opportunity to pray for each other. When you take your concerns to the Lord but also want your church family to join you in prayer, you simply need to contact Amy Kreiger to start the process of more prayer. Amy first sends an email (how the majority of the prayer chain is reached) which is also received by Liz Swope who then contacts those that prefer a phone call. You may reach Amy via email at akreiger@enolacog.com, call her home at 717-728-4522, or text her at 717-329-1646. She will send the email as soon as she can, which may be later that day or the next day, depending on when you send the request. If there is an emergency or time sensitive request, please send her a text message.

If you're reading this notice and didn't realize we had a prayer chain and would like to be part of the praying community, please contact Amy Kreiger at one of the above options to be added to the list.

Thank you for sharing your burdens, concerns, and praises with your church family. We can support and care for each other through the amazing power of prayer!

Sanctuary Flowers



There are plenty of dates left in 2025 to put flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of someone on a given Sunday! The Flower Chart is available on the wall in the Living Room (near the elevator). Just sign up on the chart located on the wall in the Living Room. **The cost is \$35.50 per vase.** Your payment can then be put in an envelope and dropped in an offering box. The Secretary will order flowers for the Sunday indicated. You are welcome to take them home after that Sunday's services.



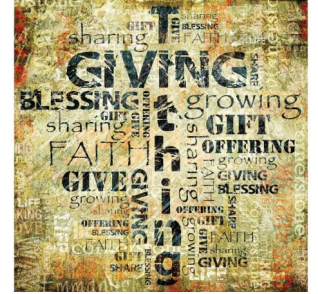
Meals Ministry Available

The Lamplighters are pleased to offer a Meals Ministry. Thanks to all of our volunteers who make this possible! We appreciate your willingness to help our church members in need! If you would like to volunteer, please sign up at "Sign-Up Central".

If you are ill, recovering from a surgery or debilitating illness, or other challenging circumstance, please contact the church office at 717-732-4253 to request this service. We will reach out and schedule your meal delivery. This will likely be every other day for a set period of time. If you are ill with a contagious condition like Covid or Flu, we will need to leave food in a safe manner at the door. **A request form can be downloaded from our website at enolacog.com/meals-ministry.** For more detailed information, please contact Pat Watson at 717-979-0219 (text or call) or email pwatson4@verizon.net.

New Ways to Give to ECOG

In our ever-changing times, technology progresses with the hopes of making things easier. If you are a contributor to Enola First Church of God, there are now two new ways to give. The bulletin provides you with a QR code to scan which will connect you to the giving page through Vanco, the online giving program we use. You also have the option of "text to give," which provides you a 10-digit number to text and a category in which to make your gift. Both new options require you to set up an account the first time you use them. The bulletin provides the QR code and the text number. These are two separate options for you to use, along with the traditional placement of a gift in an offering plate or giving online from your computer or phone. We also returned to passing offering plates during the 10:30 AM service, while still having time for praises to be shared. During the 8:00 AM service, offering plates remain on a table in the back of the Sanctuary. We hope you find it convenient to use one of the four ways to give. If you have any questions or feedback, please see Amy Kreiger.



Online Tithing is Available

More and more of our members are using online bill paying these days instead of traditional check writing. To support this trend, our Stewards team made possible the availability of tithing using an Internet application or a mobile device via Vanco.

Information and instructions about online giving has been posted to our Enola COG website. Questions on online tithing can be directed to our Treasurer, Amy Kreiger. Thank you.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS SUMMARY

DATE	OFFERING	BUILDING FUND
07-27-25	\$5,451.52	\$2,1047.00
08-03-25	\$8,253.00	\$245.00
08-10-25	\$15,507.00	\$120.00
08-17-25	\$8,916.73	\$24.00
08-24-25	\$3,498.15	\$48.00



General Fund Status		
July 2025		Year to Date
Income	\$23,621.00	\$182,571.00
Expenses	\$29,322.00	\$197,325.00



UPDATE SEPT. 2025



BIKE TREK

October 10-12

Ages 18+

Enjoy a weekend of biking, camping, Christian fellowship, and discipleship. Location and route to be determined. Brochures are available on our website!

Sunday, October 12

Ages 5-15

Come enjoy this event and a Sunday afternoon of trout fishing in Lake Henrietta. Adult chaperones are required with children. Brochures are available on our website!

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WINTER RETREATS

Attention Campers!

Learn about God, see summer friends, and enjoy winter activities at one of our winter retreats! Brochures coming soon!

Junior Blast - Grades 3-5 - Dec. 5th-7th
Jr. High Breakaway - Grades 6-8 - Dec. 12th-14th
Sr. High Bash - Grades 9-12 - Dec. 19th-20th

Facebook: Doubling Gap Center, Camp YoliJwa
Instagram: campyolijwa

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Phone: (717) 776-5281
Website: www.campyolijwa.org

For more information about camp or for a brochure, visit our Camp YoliJwa Bulletin Board located in the Fellowship Hall in the Lower Level of the Church.

412 YOUTH NEWS

The 412 Youth is a vibrant, active group that meets each Wednesday evening from 7-8 pm, September through May. We also meet throughout the year for various activities and exciting events! Bring your friends!

~Wednesday Evening Youth Groups Return

All youth, grades 7th through 12th are invited to a Welcome Back picnic on Wednesday, September 10th from 7-8 p.m. in the pavilion. We will meet on (most) Wednesdays throughout the school year. Invite your friends to join us for lessons, games, snacks, and fellowship.

~September Hike and Ice Cream Trip

Join us on Saturday, September 20th, as we soak up the end of summer with a hike at Detweiler Park. We will meet at the church at 1 p.m., take a nature hike, and enjoy ice cream on the way home. Invite your friends to join us for this fun afternoon. Permission slips are required, and this event is free for all.

~Corn Maze Outing

On Saturday, October 18th, we will meet at the church at 2 p.m. to travel to Fields of Adventure in Aspers, PA for a fun fall afternoon. We will enjoy a corn maze, hayride, cornbox, and many other fall attractions. On the way home, we will stop for a fastfood dinner, returning to the church at approximately 8 p.m. The cost will be \$10 per youth plus money for a fastfood dinner. Pick-your-own pumpkins, ziplining, and apple slingshots are available for an extra fee. Your friends are welcome, and permission slips are required.

~Summer 2026 Mission Trip

It is time to start planning for next summer's mission trip. Watch the church calendar for an upcoming Information Meeting for youth and parents. We have some exciting news to share!

All youth and parents are encouraged to see one of the Youth Service Team members if you have questions. They are: Joe & Jill Kilker, Sherrie Kauffman, Diana Bridges, and Jeff Lynch.



1 Shirley Peck
 7 Lori Williams
 8 Jim Leonard
 9 Rachel Gates
 11 Lauren Coover
 Liz Dreibelbis
 12 Julia Leo
 19 Greg Kauffman
 20 Lauren Cook
 21 Noah Cook
 Dick Garbrick
 Dick Schaar
 22 Avrie Mostoller
 25 Pam Debinski
 26 Pauline Bittinger
 Joe Castanos
 28 Faith Duskey
 29 Dawne Leonard
 30 Susan Gilmore
 Rich Kreiger

2 Roger & Lauren Coover
 7 Larry & Debbie Filler
 10 Dennis & Kay Liddick
 Bobby & Lori Williams
 15 Ralph & Sandy Mundis
 19 George & Judi Jensen

ATTENTION:

If we have missed your birthday and/or anniversary this month or any time this past year, please submit it to Marilyn Zahora at 717-732-4253 or via e-mail at mzahora@enolacog.com so she can update our records. Thank you!

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