



Reflecting God's Light

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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



A prayer for Mother's Day

Dear Lord, thank you for the blessings of children and families. Help us rely on you for guidance, patience and even-temperedness throughout our days.

We pray that our children will love you, worship you and serve you with their God-given gifts. Grant us the wisdom to know how to influence them to live godly lives. Prevent us from provoking our children to anger and from manipulating or nagging them.

Fill our households with abiding love and respect. And help us all be united in purpose to do your will. In the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Worship SCHEDULE

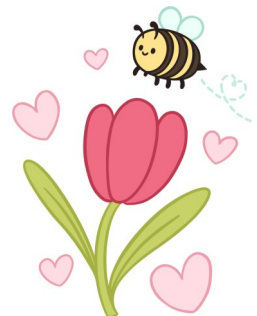


Sunday Worship Services

Date	Service	Theme/Message
May 4	8:00 am & 10:30 am	Losers Are Finders Message: "Lose Your Purpose" - Genesis 12:1-5 Pastor George Jensen speaking
May 11	8:00 am & 10:30 am	Mothers' Day Message: "God's Success Through One Family's Mess" - Genesis 27:1-41 Pastor George Jensen speaking
May 18	8:00 am & 10:30 am	Losers Are Finders Message: "Lose Your Presumptions" - Habakkuk 3:17-19 Pastor George Jensen speaking
May 25	8:00 am & 10:30 am	Service of Remembrance Meditation: "A Train of Memories" - Psalm 77:1-12 Pastor George Jensen speaking



SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
SUNDAYS - 9:15 AM



Activities

7:00 PM

NO MEETINGS 5/28

WHAT?	WHO?	WHERE?
Adult Bible Study	"Tools and Resources to assist in Bible Study" - Led by Pastor Dan Marrow	Chapel and Facebook Live
The Sonshine Crew	Adults with Intellectual Disabilities	Sanctuary
412 Youth	Youth - Grades 7-12	Room #3
Kids' Klub	A children's ministry with separate groups for PreK & Early Elementary (age 3-Gr. 2) and Older Elementary (Gr. 3-6)	Fellowship Hall





Teatime treat

Make these sweet sandwiches for a Mother's Day tea party.

What you need:

- 4 oz. cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 3 Tablespoons powdered sugar
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 6-10 strawberries, washed and sliced
- 6 slices of white bread
- Cellophane
- Adult help

What you do:

1. With an electric mixer, whip the cream cheese in a bowl until fluffy.
2. Add cream, powdered sugar, and lemon juice. Continue whipping on high speed until mixture is stiff.
3. On each slice of bread, spread a layer of the mixture. Then arrange some sliced strawberries on top.
4. Place the sandwiches together, with filling on the inside.
5. Wrap tightly in cellophane. Chill for two hours so the filling sets.
6. Trim off crusts with a serrated knife. Cut sandwiches in squares or triangles. Serve and enjoy!



A NOBLE EXAMPLE

Proverbs 31 describes a God-honoring woman. How are the women in your life like her? How can you follow their example?

Directions: Use the word bank to complete all the Bible verses. Then write the circled letters in order below to complete Proverbs 31:30, NIV.



WORD BANK

bread, household, women, laugh, children, clothed, speaks, husband, tongue



She is _____ with strength and dignity;
she can _____ at the days to come.

She _____ with wisdom,
and faithful instruction is on her _____.

She watches over the affairs of her _____
and does not eat the _____ of idleness.

Her _____ arise and call her blessed;
her _____ also, and he praises her:

"Many _____ do noble things,
but you surpass them all." Proverbs 31:25-29, NIV

Charm is _____eptive, and be _____ty is fl _____eting; but a
woma _____ w _____o f _____rs the Lo _____d is to be prais _____d.

Proverbs 31:30, NIV

Answers: clothed, laugh, speaks, tongue, household, bread, children, husband, women; Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Proverbs 31:30, NIV





SERMON SERIES

LOSERS ARE FINDERS

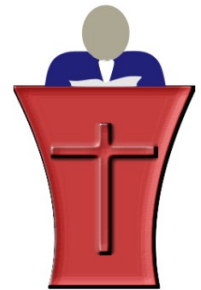
In May, Pastor Jensen will continue the thematic message series at the 8:00 and 10:30 AM Worship Services entitled, "Losers Are Finders." This series focuses on the biblical principle of "surrender" based on Jesus' words in Matthew 16:25 – "For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." As Christians,

we should strive to totally surrender every part of our lives to the Lordship of Jesus Christ. There are many things we try to hold back or keep. Surrendering our lives to Christ involves LOSING those very same things. As we strive to do that, we will FIND a richer, deeper and more fulfilling life in Christ. Below is an outline containing the remaining messages that we will cover in this series.

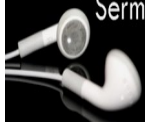
"Lose Your Priorities" – Mark 12:28-34

"Lose Your Purpose" – Genesis 12:1-5

"Lose Your Presumptions" – Habakkuk 3:17-19



Online Sermons



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.

WEDNESDAY EVENING PROGRAMS WILL BREAK FOR THE SUMMER

May 21 will be the last date that Adult Bible Study, 412 Youth Meetings and Kids' Klub will meet until September. Watch for news in the August edition of The Sonshine News to find out when our Wednesday Evening discipleship ministries will resume.




CHURCH OFFICE

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.

DEVOTIONS

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Seizing holy opportunities

In *Holy Moments*, Matthew Kelly discusses the world's need for more small (but sometimes large) instances of people caring for others, cultivating joy, encouragement and love instead of anger, envy, fear. Kelly defines a Holy Moment as "a single moment in which you open yourself to God. ... You set aside personal preference and self-interest, and for one moment you do what you prayerfully believe God is telling you to do."

This may mean mowing the lawn for a neighbor with a broken leg, praising a child on his artwork, buying a surprise snack for someone having a bad day, working extra shifts for a coworker with cancer so she can receive her full salary while out sick, paying for the next car's drive-thru order. Anyone can create a Holy Moment, because you don't need special skills, position or wealth. "If you want to see miracles, make yourself available to God," Kelly suggests.

He adds that God has a track record of collaborating with "the most unlikely people to make amazing things happen, and now He wants to collaborate with you." When we're open to God's leading, holy opportunities abound. And we will experience as much joy as the ones to whom we show care.

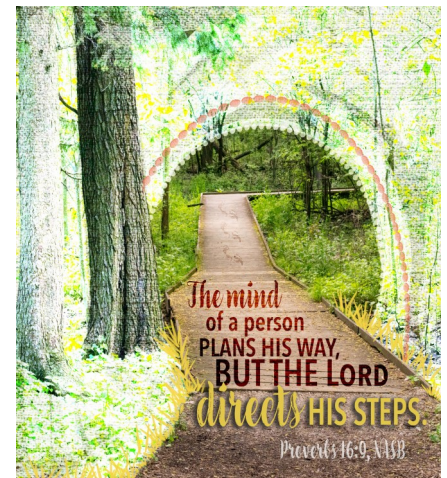
Powered by God

God made us: invented us as a [person] invents an engine. A car is made to run on petrol, and it would not run properly on anything else.

Now God designed the human machine to run on himself. He himself is the fuel our spirits were designed to burn, or the food our spirits were designed to feed on. There is no other. That is why it is just no good asking God to make us happy in our own way without bothering about religion. God cannot give us a happiness and peace apart from himself, because it is not there.

—C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

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LADIES BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAYS AT 10:00AM

On May 6 & 13, we will be meeting in Fellowship Hall and doing studies on Biblical passages.

On May 20, we will be meeting at the Wertzville Diner at 10:30 AM for a short devotional and Brunch.

May 20 will be our last meeting until Fall.

(Check the August edition of *The Sonshine News* to see when we will begin meeting again.)

ALL LADIES ARE WELCOME.

Any questions?

Please contact Kay Liddick at denkaylid@msn.com or 717-732-5064.



From Nancy Lackey after attending ERC Conference Sessions:

I am writing this, because I want to share with you how blessed I am, after attending the Church of God Eastern Regional Conference, (ERC) on 3/31 and 4/1.

I left there on the spiritual mountaintop and have a Holy Spirit joy that can't be explained!

Both days were packed with Biblical Scriptures that resonated to my heart. I have a deeper relationship with Christ and I am committed to serving Him.

I believe that God is calling all of His children to draw us closer to Him, so that we will have a deeper relationship with Him and allow Him to move in lives like never before! I also believe that He wants a revival to save the lost and heal our land.

We must serve Him in whatever capacity that we are able to. I cannot thank you enough for giving me this opportunity to attend the ERC Conference on our church's behalf.

I pray that you are blessed and continue to grow with the Lord and that we reach the lost. Never grow weary in doing good.

Love in Christ- Nancy Lackey



STAFF TIME AWAY IN MAY

Pastor Sandi Baney, Director of Discipleship Ministries, will be on vacation **Tuesday, May 27 through Monday, June 2**. Please plan



MAY 1

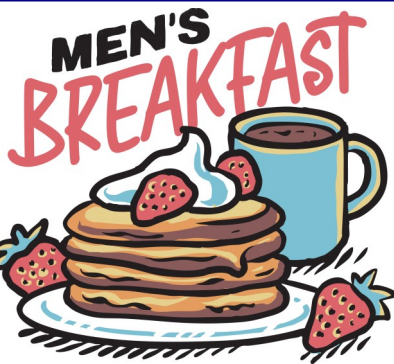
?? ? Bible Quiz ? ?

What was the name of the wealthy merchant of purple cloth who met Paul and his companions, was baptized and became a leader in the Philippian church?

- A. Priscilla
- B. Lydia
- C. Dorcas
- D. Joanna



Answer: B (See Acts 16:11-15, 40.)



Men's Ministry Breakfast

Our next meeting will be:

Saturday, May 3

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Fellowship Hall

For more information, contact Dan Marrow.

All mothers present at the 8:00 am and 10:30 am Sanctuary worship services on **May 11** will receive a small gift in their honor. Come out to Enola First Church of God on Mothers' Day and be blessed!



WEST SHORE GLOBAL REACH PARTNERS SPRING RALLY

BOWMANSDALE CHURCH OF GOD

**101 E LISBURN ROAD
MECHANICSBURG**

**WHEN: SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025 @ 7:00 – 8:00 P.M.
BUSINESS/PLANNING MEETING: 5:30 P.M.
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS & FELLOWSHIP: 6:30 – 7:00 P.M.**

RALLY GOAL: To help fund and support our new Haiti director.

Please join us as we welcome Stanley Lambert as the director of our Project Help Haiti ministries. Stanley will be sharing his role in the medical, church development and educational programs in Haiti. As we are all aware, the current situation in Haiti is constantly in flux. Stanley will be explaining his challenges and successes in our Global Reach ministries there. Our rally offering will be used for his support.



Adult Fellowship **SPRING FLING**

May 9, 2025 @ 10 AM

Doubling Gap Center
1550 Doubling Gap Rd., Newville

Cost is \$20.00

Includes Roast Beef Dinner & Concert

Entertainment:

Tim Beitzel, Gospel Singer

Join us for an unforgettable musical event featuring Pastor Tim Beitzel—a nationally known singer, songwriter, author, and pastor! Formerly a member of The Brotherhood and The Couriers, Pastor Tim now serves as the Senior Pastor at First Assembly of God in Shippensburg, PA.

Experience a powerful mix of hymns, Southern Gospel, and contemporary music that will uplift your spirit and renew your faith. Don't miss this opportunity to worship with a true servant of God who has dedicated his life to spreading the Gospel through the Word and music!

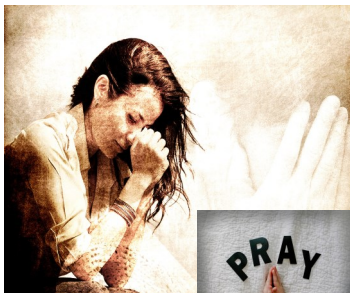
Come expecting a blessing—leave feeling encouraged and inspired!

Bring a friend and worship with us!

To purchase tickets, please see our church's contact person, Liz Swope. Money and registration are due by April 30. Checks should be made out to: COG Adult Fellowship

SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICES

7:00 PM



Feel free to join us in the Chapel or on Zoom. The Zoom link will be provided on www.enolacog.com and our Church Facebook page. 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.

MICROSCHOOL LAUNCH SUB TASK FORCE UPDATE

by Pastor Jensen

The Administrative Board and the Vision Task Force have identified three initiatives that we believe God is 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.

We have been reporting much on initiative #3 above through the work that is being carried out through the Microschool Launch Sub Task Force. We are pleased to report to you again this month. Jill Kilker and I were given the opportunity to promote Pharos Academy at this year's Eastern Regional Conference which occurred March 31 and April 1. We had a Pharos Academy information table on display at Conference and were given the opportunity to be a part of a discussion panel in front of the entire Conference regarding disciple-making. We were pleased to dialogue with many people who came to the information table and we appreciate having the opportunity to share Pharos Academy with the entire assembly during the discussion panel.

As we reported before, Pharos Academy plans to offer in-class instruction to students in grades K-6 two days a week. Students will receive instruction at home from their parents on other days. We are tentatively planning to designate Tuesdays and Thursdays as instruction days at the church. The Task Force also spent much time discussing tuition rates. At this point, we are planning to set tuition at \$4,500 per year per student. This figure is based on two factors. First, it represents the amount needed to support anticipated staff compensation. Second, it is the same rate set by another two-day hybrid Christian school located approximately 10 miles south of ECOG. Should we be able to lower that amount through some creative means (fundraising, budget adjustments, etc.) we know it would be a blessing to families considering Pharos Academy. Let's keep praying!

We are happy to report that Pharos Academy is now incorporated as a Limited Liability Corporation (LLC). McKenna-Snyder, LLC, a law firm that specializes in education legal services in Pennsylvania, facilitated the incorporation process. Pharos will use their services for other legal matters including designating the school as a 501c3 non-profit corporation.

April 7-10, Jill Kilker and I were privileged to attend a "Board Leadership" Seminar sponsored by the Herzog Foundation at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library in Simi Valley, CA. The Reagan Library is an amazing place—we were so glad Herzog held the seminar there. We received a wealth of information regarding how to set up a school board for Pharos Academy.

On April 13, we held an Information and Promoters' Luncheon at ECOG immediately following the 10:30 AM Worship Service. We want to thank ECOG's Connectors Team for providing a fantastic lunch! We also want to thank everyone who came out to the lunch. It was encouraging to receive feedback from people who are excited to promote the school, pray for the school and even volunteer when it opens.

The Task Force approved a Statement of Faith for Pharos Academy. If anyone would like to see it, let me know and I can provide it for you. We anticipate having it on the website soon. At the

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present time, the Task Force is working on several initiatives including creating an application for students, drafting by-laws, policies and procedures, establishing a school board, and other matters necessary to open the school. We have also started talks about the anticipated school staff. The current plan is for Jill Kilker to serve as part-time Head of School. We also anticipate hiring a part-time teacher, a part-time aid, and a part-time business director (to handle payroll and accounts payable). I will serve as the school's volunteer chaplain and spiritual director.

Please spread the word about an upcoming informational night for parents on May 4 at 7:00 PM. On April 24, we held the first Parent Informational Night in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to the second one on May 4! If you have any questions about Pharos Academy, please feel free to direct them to any member of the sub task force which includes, Jeff Imboden, Julia Imboden, Pastor George Jensen, Jill Kilker and Kathy Liddick.



MEET



MINGLE

Meet & Mingle Luncheon

Sunday, May 18, 2025

11:45 am

Join us in Fellowship Hall immediately following the late worship service on May 18 for a Meet and Mingle Luncheon. Fried chicken and Bar B-Q will be provided. Please bring a covered dish (side dish or dessert) to share as follows. Last name begins with:

A to G:	Dessert
H to Q:	Salad (fruit or vegetable)
R to Z:	Side Dish (baked beans, potato salad, baked macaroni, pasta, etc.)

Remember to put your name on your dish to ensure it's return.



Friday,
May 23
7 pm



www.heaven4shore.com

Featuring: Heaven 4 Shore

Heaven 4 Shore has been traveling for over 29 years spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ through song.



Coffee, tea and cold beverages will be served. Feel free to bring a dessert, snack or other food item to share. Invite your friends!

A Freewill Offering will be received.



To view the 2025 schedule of Coffee House dates, visit our webpage at www.enolacog.com/coffee-house.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

MAY 25



On May 25, we will hold a service of remembrance at the 8:00 am and 10:30 am worship services. Everyone will be invited to present a flower in memory of a loved one(s). You may cut fresh flowers from your garden or purchase some. Those presenting a flower will be invited to publicly memorialize their loved one(s) in front of the church and place their flower in a vase on the Ordinance Table.

Newsletter Deadline

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.



2nd Annual

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Supporting Cub Pack 89, Enola



Eat in or take out



Saturday
May 3rd
4pm – 7pm

Enola Emmanuel
United Methodist Church
22 Salt Road, Enola

Pre-Purchase Plate Tickets

Adult...\$12
Child (5-12)...\$8
Under 5...FREE

At the Door Plate Tickets

Adult...\$14
Child (5-12)...\$10

Plate ticket includes: Plate of spaghetti & meatballs, roll, salad, drink and a dessert.

Prepurchase Tickets available from Felix Gagabuan or Dave and Faith Duskey.

BABY BOTTLE BLESSING

Pick up a Bottle Mother's Day and Return it Father's Day



Our Baby Bottle Blessing campaign starts on Mother's Day, May 11. Pick up a baby bottle on the table in the Living Room and join us in this important opportunity to impact Life in our community. Fill a bottle with loose change, cash or a check to support Morning Star's no-cost pregnancy medical services and family support services, giving women and families help to make informed pregnancy decisions and empowering them to choose Life for their babies. To learn more about Morning Star, visit www.SupportMorningStar.com. Envelopes will also be available indicating how you can give without having to take a bottle. We will collect filled bottles on Father's Day, June 15 and return them to Morning Star. Please consider supporting this very worthwhile ministry that is striving to create a culture of life.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY IS JUNE 8



Families of Graduates: We need your help! A Graduate Recognition will be held on Sunday, June 8 for our students graduating from high school, vocational/technical school, or college. We do not want to miss anyone, so please fill out the form on the table in the living room, and return it by May 18 to Amy Kreiger's mailbox. Thanks!





REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN !! & It's time to get your Tickets.....
I Hope you have registered your Buckaroos.....if not , giddyup & get on
over to your computer or device and do it now!!! Time is running out !!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 22-26,2025

6:00 pm-8:30 pm

Ages 4 through Grade 6

Register early and receive a VBS CD or streaming code (one/family)



enolacog.com (preferred way)
or via paper forms available at the church

Come to VBS for a rootin' tootin' good time !!!!!
Hope to see you there....Yee-Haw !!!

Save the Date

ERC Women's Ministries

Fall Retreat

Friday September 5th - Sunday September 7th
Doubling Gap Center/Camp YoliJwa in Newville, PA



Every Woman - Every Season

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

Featured Speaker: Sue Duffield

Sue's fifty year ministry is going just as strong today, bringing her faith-filled music, humor and spirit-led message to a whole new generation of women (and men too!). This Jersey girl transplant lives in Rockvale, Tennessee, rides a Harley, is an avid social media junkie, a virtual concert creator and podcaster and is foremost an advocate for abused women and children worldwide.



Ladies, we invite you to come join us for a weekend of food, fun and fellowship at the annual fall retreat at Doubling Gap Center in Newville, PA.

You can expect to enjoy our fabulous main session speaker and breakout session leaders, delicious meals and beautiful facilities. Come be encouraged in your faith while spending some time away with other ladies.

We look forward to seeing you this fall!



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ERC Women's Ministries

SPRING CLEAN UP at ECOG

Join the Builders Team for ECOG's Spring Clean-Up! We've compiled a flexible list of clean-up projects, so no single work day is needed. Individuals, families, Sunday School classes, or Teams can sign up at "Sign-Up Central" and pick a convenient time that doesn't clash with other church events. Reach out to a Builders Team member for more info. Let's work together to make ECOG shiny and clean this spring!



Next screenings: APRIL 27 & MAY 25



The above Blood Pressure Screening 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.

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.



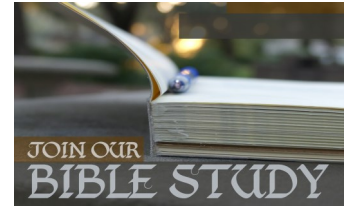
Sharing Christ's love by meeting human needs

Thank you to our generous donors who have been helping supply personal care items to "New Hope Ministries! The need is still great for these items! This can include any of the following items for example: Wipes, diapers, toilet paper, shampoo, soap, lotions, conditioner, female sanitary products, toothpaste, tooth brushes, dental floss, hand soap and hand sanitizer, baby products, shaving cream and razors, deodorant, brushes and combs, mouth wash, first aid items, Q-tips, scissors, tweezers, and nail clippers. Drop off any items at the lower entrance in the shopping cart or upstairs in the living room cart! Thank you again for your generosity!

ADULT WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays at 7 pm

Leader: Dan Marrow



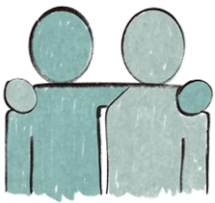
NOTE: Wednesday, May 21 will be the last meeting until Fall.

I can remember being in a Bible Study, answering questions designed by some famous theologian, and wondering, where did he/she come up with this question and, how did they expect us to understand it? That dynamic created a frustration that triggered thoughts of, "Do I really want to continue getting anxious doing something that is supposed to help me find peace?" I remember having a strong desire to know more about the Bible and how to research topics that interests me.

It is essential for every Christian to know how to study the Bible to find and understand more and more about God and His plan for the world He created, and how each of us fits into his plan. One should be able to dig into God's Word to gather and gain all the riches the Bible contains. I often combine two of my favorite verses that motivates me to grab a cognitive shovel and dig into the Word of God: Ps 119:105- Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path... and 1 Peter 1:13a – "Prepare your mind for action...".



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 any Monday evening or see Dave or Faith Duskey for more information. You are also welcome to contact Pastor Rodger & Cindy Scheuing from the Marysville Church of God who are leading the group.

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 about being 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



The 2025 Flower Chart is available on the wall in the Living Room! You can place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of someone on a given Sunday. Just sign up on the chart located on the wall in the Living Room (near the elevator). **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, beginning in May you will have two new ways to give. The bulletin will provide you with a QR code to scan which will connect you to the giving page through Vanco, the online giving program we use. You will 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 will require you to set up an account the first time you use them. The bulletin will provide the QR code and the text number, along with the categories with which to choose from. 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 will also return 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 will remain on a table in the back of the Sanctuary. We hope you will 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
03-30-25	\$3,631.42	\$137.00
04-06-25	\$8,869.00	\$208.00
04-13-25	\$7,227.00	\$25.00
04-20-25	\$8,289.64	\$0.00



General Fund Status		
March 2025		Year to Date
Income	\$32,178.00	\$78,636.00
Expenses	\$29,288.00	\$80,663.00



UPDATE MAY 2025



COUNSEL

Counseling at Camp is a great way to serve locally! Counselors are needed for every Camp week! Applications are available on our website. Apply today!

Saturday, June 7

1-5PM

Bounce Houses - Pool
Hayrides - Camp Activities
Craft Sale - Live Music

And as always... Camp's famous Chicken BBQ!

**OPEN
HOUSE**



DONATE DESSERTS!

Donations for Open House Bake Sale

Do you like to bake? Camp is looking for donations toward its annual bake sale at Open House on June 10. Donated cakes, cookies, fudge, pies and sweets should be delivered to Camp on Saturday, June 7 by Noon. All proceeds benefit the Camp.

Father/Son and Mother/Daughter

These two camps are designed for children K-2 to come with a parent or other adult and enjoy a glimpse of a week at Camp!

Mother/Daughter - August 3-4

Father/Son - August 9-10

**PARENT/CHILD
CAMPS**



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!



UPCOMING YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES/EVENTS:

Summer Activities:

June activity—**Vacation Bible School: June 22-26** from 6:00 pm-8:30 pm. Youth are encouraged to sign up to volunteer. Please see Jill Kilker or Dawn Little to do so.

July Activity—**Youth Group Beach Retreat: July 14-16**--Cape May, New Jersey-- We will meet at the church on Monday, July 14th at 8 a.m. and return in the evening on Wednesday, July 16th. A non-refundable \$125 fee is due on Sunday, May 4th. This fee includes lodging, transportation, beach tags, study materials, and most meals/snacks. The youth will need additional money for dinner on the way home on Wednesday and any boardwalk snacks or souvenirs that they may want. Please see Miss Jill for permission slips.

August Activity—**Pool Party at the Jensen's house...**date to be determined.



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.



01	Pat Castanos	2	Mike & Becky Liddick
01	Crystal Hammond	11	Greg & Cindy Mostoller
02	Emma Leo	12	Jeffery & Lisa Lynch
03	Joni Wolfe		
04	Jarrold Leo		
07	Linda Freeman		
10	Ron Brown		
18	Tristan Ensminger		
21	Lloyd Freeman		
21	Mike Liddick		
21	Marshall Reed		
24	Grace Simmons		
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