Reflecting God's Light

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.

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Faithful Witness

Many churches observe All Saints' Day on November 1, a time to remember believers who have died in the faith and give thanks for their faithful witness.

The story of Christianity is filled with ordinary people who held fast to Christ in both joyful and difficult seasons. Across the centuries, countless believers have followed Jesus with courage, and many have even given their lives while bearing witness to God's love and the saving grace of Christ. Even today, Christians in some parts of the world continue to face persecution for their faith.

On this day, take time to remember our Christian heritage with gratitude. Give thanks for those who remained faithful before us, and ask God to help us follow Christ with the same courage, hope and steadfast faith.

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Worship SCHEDULE





Date	Service	Theme/Message
Nov.1	8:00 am & 10:30 am	**All Saints Day / Esther – The Right Time, Place and Reason** *Esther's Second Banquet and Haman Executed Instead of Mordecai* "Human Intention and Divine Direction – Part 2" – Esther 7:1-10 Pastor George Jensen speaking
Nov. 8	8:00 am & 10:30 am	**Guest Speaker** To be announced
Nov. 15	8:00 am & 10:30 am	**Esther – The Right Time, Place and Reason** *Esther and Mordecai Carry out a Plan to Reverse Haman's Decree* "For Such a Time as This, Get Going!" – Esther 8:1-8 Pastor George Jensen speaking
Nov. 22	8:00 am & 10:30 am	**Thanksgiving Sunday / Esther – The Right Time, Place and Reason** *Mordecai's Rise to Power and Counter Decree to Save God's People* A Godly Man and God's Saving Plan That is Truly Grand!" – Esther 8:9-17 Pastor George Jensen speaking
Nov. 29	8:00 am & 10:30 am	**First Sunday in Advent: "The Promise Comes to Pass"** "Fear to Hope" – Isaiah 11:1-9, Romans 8:18-25, Luke 3:1-9 Pastor George Jensen speaking





SUNDAYS – 9:15 AM





7:00 PM (No Meeting November 25)



WHAT?	WHO?	WHERE?
Adult Bible Study	*"GOD's Will done GOD's Way, so GOD Gets the Glory"* - Led by Pastor Sandi Baney	Chapel
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



Kids' Page

Puzzle!



A MIRACLE DINNER

Matthew 14:15–21 & John 6:1–14 is a Bible story about a special dinner. Below is a poem about that story.

Complete the poem by filling in the blanks with the correct pairs of words.

then / men	rest / quest
true / you	began / ran
late / ate	faces / spaces
lunch / bunch	done / ton

Jesus was tired and went to find _____,
So away from the crowd he started his _____ .
It came to an end before it _____,
The crowd followed Jesus; they walked and
they _____.
His boat pulled ashore and he looked at
their _____ —five thousand men, plus families
filled all open _____.
And so Jesus spoke and he taught until _____.
The disciples told him it was time they
all _____.
Jesus said, "Yes, that is certainly _____,
and feeding this crowd is now up to _____."
Feeding five thousand! It could not be _____!
What would they do? They'd need a
whole _____!
But then a young boy came and offered
his _____ —five loaves and two fish to
feed this big _____.
Jesus gave thanks and blessed it and _____
it fed all the women, the children and _____!

Answers: rest, quest, began, ran, faces, spaces, late, ate, true, you, done, ton, lunch, bunch, then, men



Counting Our Blessings

Thanksgiving is a great opportunity to "count our blessings." God blesses each of us daily in so many ways. Solve the following math problems. Then write the words on the numbered lines below to complete Ephesians 1:3, NIV.

14 - 7 = ____ Father	10 + 15 = ____ in
10 + 9 = ____ heavenly	6 - 3 = ____ to
10 + 5 = ____ blessed	12 - 6 = ____ and
2 - 1 = ____ Praise	6 + 6 = ____ Christ
7 + 7 = ____ has	18 - 9 = ____ our
11 + 11 = ____ every	22 - 11 = ____ Jesus
12 + 12 = ____ blessing	1 + 1 = ____ be
10 + 10 = ____ realms	7 + 6 = ____ who
13 + 13 = ____ Christ	2 + 2 = ____ the
8 + 8 = ____ us	10 - 5 = ____ God
8 + 9 = ____ in	4 + 4 = ____ of
5 + 5 = ____ Lord	9 + 9 = ____ the
10 + 11 = ____ with	10 + 13 = ____ spiritual

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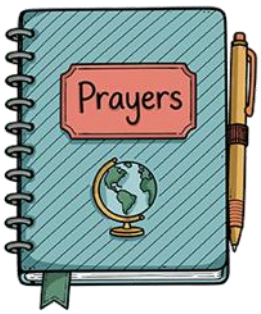
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_____ 19	_____ 20	____ 21	_____ 22		
_____ 23	_____ 24	____ 25	_____ 26 . "		

Ephesians 1:3, NIV

Answer: "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ."

DEVOTIONS
for Spiritual Growth

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A Mission Field of Prayer

Missionary Cynthia Sundman shares the story of a woman in her 80s who is battling cancer and confined to bed. Though she can no longer leave home, she keeps a list of missionaries around the world and prays for them each day.

Cynthia says, "This woman travels the globe every day serving the Lord. Her mission is to pray for all the missionaries on her list."

Her story reminds us that faithful service does not always require travel or public recognition. Sometimes ministry happens quietly, from a bedside, through prayers lifted to God.

A Thanksgiving Prayer of Gratitude

Almighty God, our Creator, Redeemer and eternal Companion, we come before you overwhelmed by the boundless goodness you bestow upon us.

On this special day, we remember how you blessed those who came to this land seeking the freedom to worship without restraint or hindrance.

We are immeasurably grateful for our heritage. We pray that our faith may be as fervent as the faith of those who left everything familiar to journey to a strange land, where they themselves were strangers.

We gather as grateful beneficiaries of your faithful servants who paid a costly price to glorify you and serve you. Mindful of the first Thanksgiving meal shared by newcomers and Native peoples, we now gather around our own tables with family and friends.

We come before you with love and deep appreciation for your constant grace and abundant gifts. The beautiful food before us is a visible reminder of your generous provision.

Ever-giving and ever-loving God, we humbly thank you for all your blessings. We ask for one gift more: the honor of your presence. Be our Guest, so that we may enjoy fellowship with you and with one another.

We pray in the name of your greatest gift to us, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

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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.



ESTHER – THE RIGHT TIME, PLACE AND REASON

At the 8:00 and 10:30 AM Worship Services this Fall, we are working our way through an 11-part message series entitled, “Esther – The Right Time, Place and Reason” based on the book of Esther. In this historical narrative, the Lord uses Esther and her cousin Mordecai to save His people in Persia from annihilation at the hands of a wicked man named, Haman. The key verse in this book consists of Mordecai’s advice to Esther – “If you keep silent at this time, relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?” (Esther 4:14).

On a literary note, the Book of Esther is divinely crafted into an “inverted parallel structure” which means that it highlights a successive reversal of fortunes. Here are the themes and messages we will share from the book of Esther. Note the reversal of fortunes in this book’s literary structure as presented in the themes and messages we will cover. Note: A-E and E’-A’ emphasize the inverted parallel structure.

A The Pitfalls of Persia’s Prideful King
“The Pitfalls of Pride that Tempt the Powerful” (1:1-22)

B Esther becomes Queen and Mordecai Saves the King
“Witness Divine Deliverance through a Dynamic Duo – Part 1” (2:1-23)

C Haman is Elevated to Power and Decrees the Destruction of God’s people
“An Evil Man Has an Evil Plan That’s Quite Grand” (3:1-15)

D Esther and Mordecai Consider Reversing Haman’s Decree [4:1-17]
“For Such a Time as This, Be Willing” (4:1-17)

E Esther’s First Banquet and Haman Plans Mordecai’s Execution
“Human Intention and Divine Direction – Part 1” (5:1-14)

X THE PIVOT: Haman is Humiliated & Mordecai is Exalted
“What Goes Around Comes Around!” (6:1-14)

E’ Esther’s Second Banquet and Haman Executed Instead of Mordecai
“Human Intention and Divine Direction – Part 2” (7:1-10)

D’ Esther and Mordecai Carry out a Plan to Reverse Haman’s Decree
“For Such a Time as This, Get Going!” (8:1-8)

C’ Mordecai’s Rise to Power and Counter Decree to Save God’s People
“A Godly Man and God’s Saving Plan That is Truly Grand! (8:9-17)

B’ Esther and Mordecai Save God’s People
“Witness Divine Deliverance through a Dynamic Duo – Part 2” (9:1-19)

A’ The Blessings for God’s Humble Servant, Mordecai
“The Grace of God that Blesses the Godly” (9:20-10:3)

We will share messages from this series on Esther November 1, 15, and 22. We will begin our Advent and Christmas series on November 29.

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"The Promise Comes to Pass" Advent and Christmas Season 2026

Built around the powerful biblical phrase "And it came to pass," this inspiring Advent and Christmas sermon and worship series explores how God's promises are fulfilled through Christ.

Sunday, November 29, 2026 – 8:00 & 10:30 AM
"Fear to Hope" – Isaiah 11:1-9, Romans 8:18-25, Luke 3:1-9: In this world, there is much to bring us dread, but in Christ we have the certain hope of a new life.

Sunday, December 6, 2026 – 8:00 & 10:30 AM
"Impossible to Possible" – Isaiah 42:1-9, Philippians 4:10-13, Luke 1:26-38: Many things in life seem impossible, but Christ proves that all things are possible.

Sunday, December 13, 2026 – 8:00 & 10:30 AM
"Sadness to Gladness" – Isaiah 42:10-16, Philippians 4:4-9, Luke 1:39-55: Christ helps us to emerge from our losses to experience true joy in his presence.

Sunday, December 20, 2026 – 8:00 & 10:30 AM
"Desperation to Deliverance" – Isaiah 9:1-7, Galatians 4:1-6, Matthew 1:18-25: We who have longed to be rescued from the hardships of the world are delivered from them through Christ.

Thursday, December 24, 2026 – 7:00 PM
"A Child is Born" – Micah 5:2-5, Philippians 2:1-8, Luke 2:1-20: The birth of Christ has come to pass, as prophesied from long ago.

Sunday, December 27, 2026 – 8:00 & 10:30 AM
"All the World Rejoices" – Isaiah 55:1-13, Romans 13:11-12, John 1:1-14: Great things will come to pass for all the world through the Word Made Flesh.



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.

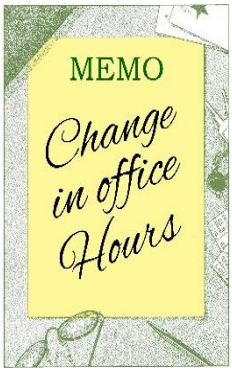
STAFF TIME AWAY IN NOVEMBER



Pastor George Jensen, Lead Pastor, will be on vacation **Sunday, November 8**. On that day, if you need pastoral assistance, please contact one of the Elders. A guest speaker will be speaking at the 8:00 and 10:30 AM Services on November 8

Please Note:

Jill Kilker, Director of Children and Youth Ministries will be on vacation **October 27 through November 4**. During this time period, all Youth Ministry questions should be directed to a member of the Youth Services Team and all Children's Ministry questions should be directed to a Navigators Team member.



Pastor Sandi Baney, Director of Discipleship, will be on vacation **November 23 through December 7**. Please direct all discipleship and Christian Education questions to a Navigators Team member.

Marilyn Zahora, Secretary, will be on vacation from **November 26 through December 5**. Another staff member will open the office on **Friday, December 4 from 10-3**. Also, due to the holiday, there will not be office hours on November 26. Office hours that week will be **Wednesday, November 25 from 10-3**.

Men's Ministry Breakfast

will NOT meet this month

Join us for our next meeting on
Saturday, December 5
8:00 am - 9:00 am
Fellowship Hall

For more information, contact Dan Marrow.



COME ON OUT TO OUR SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICES



Prayer Services continue to be held weekly on Sunday evenings except on holiday weekends or if there is an alternate church-wide event or service planned on a given Sunday evening. Check ECOG's calendar to confirm that there is a Prayer Service scheduled for a given Sunday evening. Prayer services take place in person in the Chapel BUT you are welcome to join in online via Zoom. The Zoom link can be found on www.enolacog.com. It is also published weekly on ECOG's Facebook page. Please come out for prayer this Fall on Sunday evenings as we engage in fervent, effectual kingdom-focused seasons of prayer.

WEDNESDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY



The Wednesday evening **Adult Bible Study** is facilitated by Pastor Sandi Baney. The title is "GOD's Will done GOD's Way, so GOD Gets the Glory." We are looking at how we can become the person that GOD wants us to be. It is time to stop pleasing people, and to start becoming the person GOD wants us to be. Who or what does GOD want us to become, and what does GOD want us to be doing? We will talk and study together on discerning and doing the will of GOD for our individual lives. Adults, please come out so we can learn together how to know and do GOD's will.



A SUPPORT GROUP IS AVAILABLE AT ECOG!

MONDAYS at 6:00 pm

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 most Monday evenings at 6:00 pm. 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. 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.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NOVEMBER 1st.

Remember to turn your clocks back 1 hour before bed on October 31.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY



TUESDAYS at 10:00 AM

THE PROMISE OF HEAVEN

BIBLE study by David Jeremiah.

This is video/discussion format and is an exciting and informative study about our future eternal home.

We will be meeting in the lower level Fellowship Hall

every Tuesday 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.



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.*

Pharos Academy

A Christian, Classical, Hybrid Microschool

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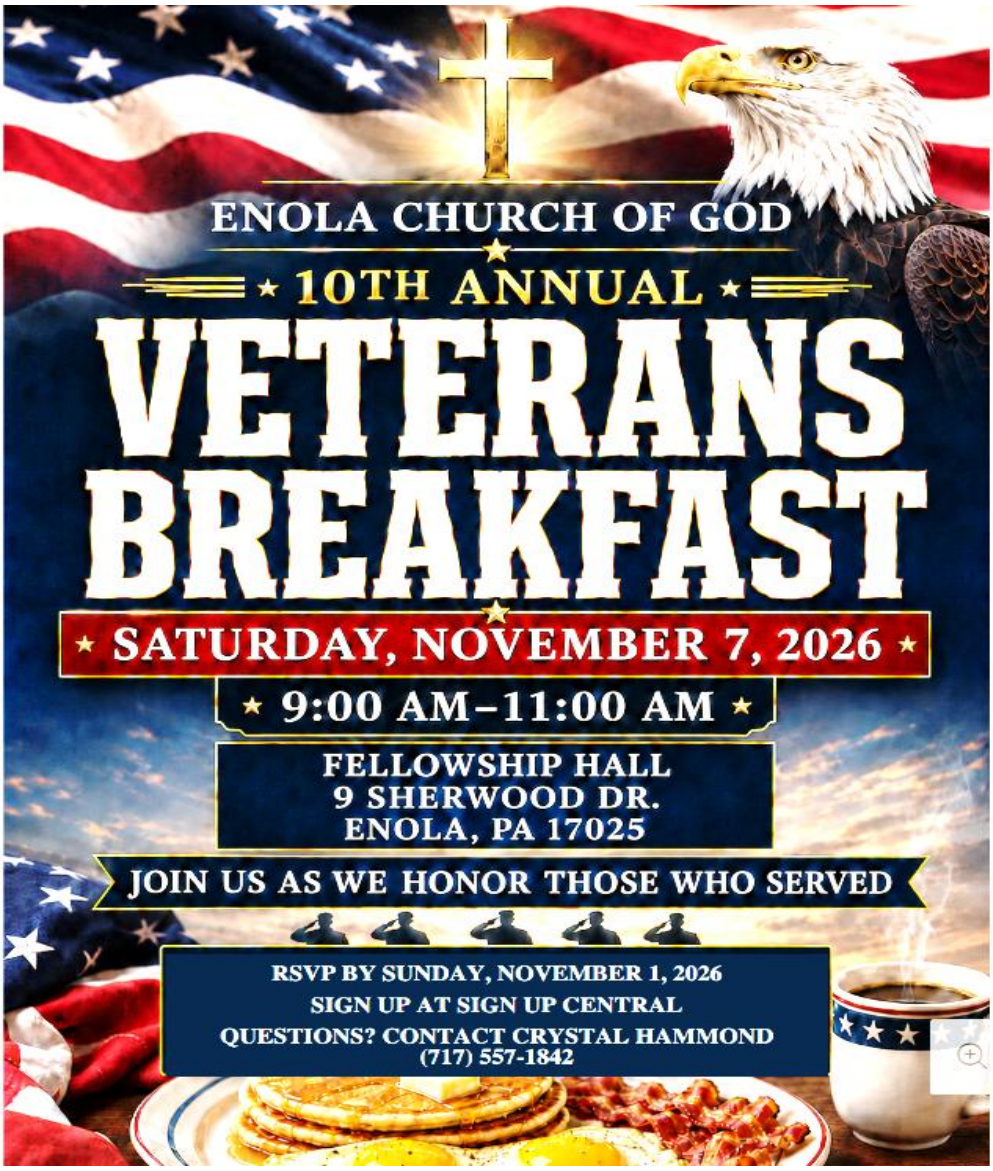
We earned over $900 last year. Thank you so much for your participation!

You must link your card again for this school year.

HOW TO LINK YOUR WEIS MARKET CARD TO EARN FUNDS FOR PHAROS

1. Scan the QR code above or go to the website (weis4school.com)
2. Click on the 3 bars in the top left corner and click on “link your Weis rewards card” or it may be listed on a top menu bar.
3. Then enter your first and last name and the first 11 digits from your Weis store rewards card.
4. Choose Pharos Academy (88082) as your school.
5. Hit submit.
6. Tell all your friends and family to sign up as well. It costs nothing to the card holder but helps the school earn funds for their programs.

If you have any questions please see Joni Wolfe, Kathy Liddick or Jill Kilker.



Poinsettia ORDERS

It's time to order poinsettias. The poinsettias will be placed in the Sanctuary for morning services on December 20 and may be taken home on December 24 after the Christmas Eve Service at 7 pm. If you cannot attend Christmas Eve, you may take them home after one of the morning worship services on December 20.

Each poinsettia comes in a 6" pot and costs $7.00. Order forms will be available in your family mailbox soon. If you would like to place a poinsettia in memory or in honor of someone special to you, please complete the order form and place it, along with the proper amount of money, in an envelope. Envelopes are located in the back of the pews. Extra order forms will be available on the table in the Living Room.

Deadline for ordering is Wednesday, December 9th.



Operation Christmas Child

We know it's a little early to start thinking about Christmas; but it's actually a great time to start praying over the Operation Christmas Child (OCC) shoebox ministry through Samaritans Purse. Through this ministry, we are able to be missionaries by showing God's love to needy children throughout the world and spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ. We're also able to teach the children here at Enola First Church of God the joy of giving, praying, and having an attitude of gratitude.

This year, families and individuals may participate by packing their own shoebox and/or donating items to fill the shoeboxes that **the children/youth will pack on Wednesday, November 11, 2026, during Wednesday Night Kids' Klub.** People can also pack shoeboxes virtually for a cost of $25. This year we do not need empty shoeboxes! We will be using shoeboxes received from Operation Christmas Child.

You may also participate by making a donation to help offset the $10.00 per box shipping cost. Please note that checks should be made payable to "Enola First Church of God" and be sure to indicate in the memo line of the check that the funds are to be used for Operation Christmas Child. The treasurer will then send one check to Samaritan's Purse for all the shoeboxes to be shipped.

Please place filled shoeboxes and/or gifts in the designated boxes located in the Living Room on the Upper Level and in the Fellowship Hall on the Lower Level. All filled shoeboxes and gifts are to be here at the church **by Sunday, November 8, 2026.** You can obtain further information online at: https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/ Thank you for your generosity!



November 3 is Election Day!

Due to ECOG being a polling place, the Lower Level will be off-limits all day past the office door.

Please plan accordingly.

Volunteers' Recognition and Appreciation Sunday

All Volunteers will be recognized and thanked at the 8:00 and 10:30 AM Services on **November 22, 2026.** Thanks, Volunteers!





UPCOMING

CHURCH-WIDE ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

EVENTS AND SERVICES

DATE	TIME & EVENT
Sunday, November 29	**First Sunday in Advent** Worship Services 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM: The Promise Comes to Pass "Fear to Hope" – Isaiah 11:1-9, Romans 8:18-25, Luke 3:1-9 Pastor George Jensen, speaking
Sunday, December 6	**Second Sunday in Advent** Worship Services 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM: The Promise Comes to Pass "Impossible to Possible" – Isaiah 42:1-9, Philippians 4:10-13, Luke 1:26-38 Pastor George Jensen, speaking
Sunday, December 13	**Third Sunday in Advent** Worship Services 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM: The Promise Comes to Pass "Sadness to Gladness" – Isaiah 42:10-16, Philippians 4:4-9, Luke 1:39-55 Pastor George Jensen, speaking
Sunday, December 20	**Fourth Sunday in Advent** Worship Services 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM: The Promise Comes to Pass "Desperation to Deliverance" – Isaiah 9:1-7, Galatians 4:1-6, Matthew 1:18-25 Pastor George Jensen, speaking
Thursday, December 24	**Christmas Eve** Candlelight Worship Service 7:00 PM: The Promise Comes to Pass "A Child is Born" – Micah 5:2-5, Philippians 2:1-8, Luke 2:1-20 Pastor George Jensen, speaking
Sunday, December 27	**First Sundy after Christmas** Worship Services 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM: The Promise Comes to Pass "All the World Rejoices" – Isaiah 55:1-13, Romans 13:11-12, John 1:1-14 Pastor George Jensen, speaking



Next screening: NOVEMBER 29

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



December 6, 2026 / 12:00 pm

If you are a member of the Enola First Church of God, please plan on attending.

"ANNOUNCING A CHRISTMAS ALLELUIA"

Women's Christmas Dinner at Camp YoliJwa

Thursday, December 10 at 6:00 pm

The cost is $20 per person. The church has a table for 8 ladies. Be an angel and bring a cash gift for Angel Tree Kids (children of incarcerated parents) to attend a Christian camp at little to no cost." Sign-up at "Sign-Up Central" by November 18. See Amy Kreiger with any questions.



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!

Please remember... to check out the iServe pamphlets and pray for direction as to where God is leading you to serve.

Contact Julia Imboden if you have any questions at juliarose.imboden@gmail.com or 717-798-5207.

iServ





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.



2026 Sanctuary Flowers

The cost is $40.50 per vase.

To 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). 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.

HARVEST HOME DINNER



FALL FEAST

This year's Harvest Home Dinner is tentatively scheduled for **November 22 at 5:00 PM**. The Connectors Team needs help from the congregation for this year's Harvest Home Dinner to move forward.

Sign-up sheets are posted soliciting help in the following areas:

11/21 @ 7:00am put turkeys on to cook.
@ 3:00pm carve turkeys
11/22 @ 2:00pm set up
@ 5:00pm serve
Clean-up after the dinner

Menu: Turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, rolls, cranberry and drinks will be provided. **Sign-up Sheets for other food items are posted at "Sign-Up Central".**

Children 5 years and under will eat free, children 6 to 12 years will eat for $3.00 per child, and persons age 13 and older will eat for $5.00 per person. **Envelopes for payment are also at "Sign-Up Central".**





Pharos Academy
A Christian Classical Hybrid Microschool

Pharos Academy Launch Task Force Update – September 28, 2026

Pharos Microschool Continues to Grow and Thrive
The Pharos Microschool Launch Task Force met on Monday, September 28, 2026, to review progress and plan next steps for this exciting ministry. The gathering opened and closed in prayer as members shared updates on fundraising, administration, and school operations.

Fundraising Successes
Several recent efforts have blessed Pharos with additional resources. A summer event at a local Senators game brought in $28. Ongoing pie sales have raised $388 to date, while handmade jewelry offered at the Pharos table on Sunday mornings has contributed $135. A dine-and-donate evening at Chick-fil-A took place in August, with results still being confirmed. Especially encouraging was a check for $917.56 received through Weis Markets' school support program—a wonderful success that the team plans to continue this year. Looking ahead, gift cards from Texas Roadhouse will be available for purchase on October 11, 18, and 25 after the 8:00 AM worship services and before and after the 10:30 AM worship services. A dine-and-donate night at the Camp Hill location is also being arranged for December 7, with the possibility of including a bake sale.

Administrative Milestones
Praise God—Pharos has received official IRS approval for its tax-exempt status! Necessary follow-up steps are underway, including adjusting the fiscal year-end. The non-discrimination policy and updated handbook are now available on the website. Online giving has been enabled so that donations can be accepted directly. Funds were also moved into a higher-interest account to steward resources wisely. Grateful recognition goes to the professional partners who have provided discounted and free services; a public thank-you will appear on the website. Website support continues with a modest stipend arrangement, and payroll processes for 2027 will be discussed at the next meeting.

School and Class Updates
The school year opened modestly but smoothly. One student withdrew from a drawing class for personal reasons and received a prorated refund. Teacher payments are beginning on schedule. Plans for spring and future classes are under discussion, including clear website indicators for courses not currently open for registration. Regular posts on the Facebook page help keep Pharos visible to the community. Advertising ideas include a permanent sign at the church (pending board approval), listing the academy on existing roadside signs, and creating temporary yard signs for registration periods—similar to those used for Vacation Bible School.

Financial Snapshot
As of September 8, 2026, total funds stood at $19,208.22.

The next Task Force meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 16, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. Please continue to pray for Pharos Microschool as it serves families and shares the love of Christ through education.



COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING CONCERT & WORSHIP
Featuring Juile Nevel
Enola First Church of God - Sunday, November 15 @ 7:00 PM

A monetary offering will be received for New Hope Ministries. Attendees are encouraged to bring donations of Thanksgiving dinner food items. Sponsored by the Upper West Shore Ministerium



THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED AT PUMPKIN FEST!

The Lifesavers Team would like to thank everyone who helped out with ECOG's outreach booth at this year's Pennsboro Pumpkin Fest that was held October 10. We were planning to be there October 11, but the rainy weather forced the entire event to be cancelled that day. Our booth featured 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. Our volunteers did a great job greeting and serving the people who came to our booth. We were grateful to give some space to The Gideons, International who joined us in giving out Bibles. We also want to thank everyone who helped set up the booth and take it down—especially those of you who came at the last minute on Saturday night for the unscheduled tear down. Blessings to all who helped out this year!

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



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…

All children through 6th grade are invited to join us on **Saturday, December 5th from 10 am to 2 pm** in the Fellowship Hall for this exciting day. Invite your friends to join the fun, but please sign up at "Sign-up Central" by November 29.

New Hope Ministries is in need of Personal Care Items and Household Items!

New HOPE Ministries
Sharing Christ's love by meeting human needs

This can include any of the following items for example:
Toilet paper, paper towels, laundry detergent, cleaning supplies, shampoo, soap, lotions, conditioner, female sanitary products, hand soap and hand sanitizer, wipes, diapers, baby products, shaving cream and razors, deodorant, brushes and combs, mouth wash, first aid items, Q-tips, scissors, tweezers, and nail clippers. Many government assistance programs do NOT allow for purchase of personal care items, so while your food items are always appreciated, New Hope is asking us to focus on these items.
Drop off any donations at the entrances in the shopping cart! Thank you for your generosity!

NOTE: Food items donated must not be outdated more than one year. Items should be new, unopened, and unused. A taped box will be discarded. We want to provide suitable items for all the New Hope guests.

SNOW & INCLEMENT WEATHER CANCELLATIONS
WINTER 2026-2027



Below is a list of information sources to find out if a service or church event is cancelled due to snow or inclement weather. Please note: Every effort will be made to announce Sunday morning cancellations by 6:00 am.

TELEVISION – CBS-21
INTERNET - www.enolacog.com, www.abc27.com, www.local21news.com.
TELEPHONE – 732-4253 (listen for a message)
FACEBOOK – ECOG Enola First Church of God Facebook page



Note: In rare instances, a Sunday-morning cancellation may occur after 6:00 am. ***You may sign up at "Sign Up Central" to be notified of post-6:00 AM cancellations by telephone.*** *Even if you signed up for post-6:00 AM phone calls in a previous year, you must do so again for the 2026-2027 winter season. Please be aware that such phone calls will only be made for post-6:00 AM Sunday morning cancellations. Phone calls will NOT be issued for Sunday morning cancellations occurring before 6:00 AM.*

NOTE FROM THE TREASURER REGARDING PHAROS DONATIONS:

Pharos Academy has been granted its 501(c)(3) Federal exemption status and is a fully functioning, independent entity! Therefore, your **donations for Pharos Academy should now be made out to the school**, not the church. Pharos Academy has a direct link to Vanco on its website (pharosacademy.net), however if you prefer to continue your giving through Vanco as it is currently set up, the money will be moved to Pharos Academy monthly from the church. You are asked, however, if you are writing a check to please change to Pharos Academy instead of the church. THANK YOU for the faithful financial support you have given Pharos Academy. You are so appreciated!

YOUR GIVING MATTERS

Ways to Give to ECOG

In our ever-changing times, technology progresses with the hope of making things easier. If you are a contributor to Enola First Church of God, there are four 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 (along with any online giving done through Vanco) 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 (during the 8:00 am service, offering plates are on a table at the back of the sanctuary) or giving online from your computer or phone. (Information and instructions about online giving are posted to our website at www.enolacog.com under "giving.") 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.



General Fund Status		
September 2026		**Year to Date**
Income	$27,691.00	$278,780.00
Expenses	$29,120.00	$273,138.00

WEEKLY OFFERINGS SUMMARY

DATE	OFFERING	BUILDING FUND
09-27-26	$6,383.00	$98.00
10-04-26	$9,784.00	$113.00
10-11-26	$6,491.00	$48.00
10-18-26	$3,863.10	$98.00



CAMP YOLIJWA UPDATE

The DGC Appreciation Banquet

for all 2026 Volunteers will be held on

November 21

You should have received an invitation in the mail.
RSVP is required by November 14!

Winter Retreats

It's a "Blast" to "Breakaway" and have a "Bash"!

Can't wait till camp next summer? Neither can we! During our winter retreats at Camp YoliJwa you'll have a blast doing many of your favorite activities from summer like crafts, team games and Bible lessons plus you'll get the chance to go sledding and ice skating. One of the best parts is the return of some of the counselors from summer to lead you through the weekend activities. Each weekend is designed to strengthen our faith in Christ and deepen our walk with Him. Whether this will be your first time at Camp YoliJwa, or you are a seasoned camper, we would love to see you here for one of our winter retreats!

Junior Blast	**Grades 3-5**	**Dec. 4 - 6**
Jr. High Breakaway	**Grades 6-8**	**Dec. 11- 13**
Sr. High Bash	**Grades 9-12**	**Dec. 18 - 19**

Camp's Annual WINTER PICNIC

FEBRUARY 7 / 3-7pm

Game – Prizes – Winter Sports!

Dinner provided by Camp. Guests bring a side dish to share.

More details will be available in the December newsletter.

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. Invite your friends to join us for lessons, games, snacks, and fellowship. We also meet throughout the year for various activities and exciting events!

UPCOMING YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITES/EVENTS:

Wednesday Night Youth Group—Weekly youth group meetings from 7-8 p.m. each Wednesday evening. All 7th-12th graders and their friends are welcome.

For King and County Concert at the Giant Center--November 21 -
Want to attend an exciting concert at the Giant Center? Want to hear a band that is both entertaining and God-honoring? What to pay only a fraction of the ticket price? If so, reserve your ticket today!
DATE: Saturday, November 21
TIME: Meet at the church at 5 pm The concert starts at 7 pm. We will text on the way home with pick-up time.
COST: $25 (The regular price is much, much more, but the youth group will cover the rest. This ticket is non-refundable.) plus credit card for food or souvenirs, as the Giant Center is cashless. (Please talk to Miss Jill if this is an issue.
NOTE: A limited number of tickets were purchased. There are only 2 tickets left! Commit and pay for yours today to save your spot. You are going to LOVE this concert!

Rock-n-Bowl—January 15 – Meet at the church at 7 pm for a pizza party and games. From 9 pm – 11 pm, we will head to Trindle Bowl for bowling and music. The cost per youth is $15, and the youth group will cover the rest. Invite your friends. Permission slips are required.

***Stay tuned for a possible upcoming weekend retreat!**

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







2	Daphne McConnell
2	Randy Watson
8	Teagan Zarcone
9	Dutch Reed, Jr.
14	Nicole Kline
18	Tori Hall
18	Kay Putt
19	Maxine Rudy
29	Jeffery Lynch

12	Kevin & Dawn Little
15	Greg & Nancy Lackey
26	Dan & Cindy Marrow

ATTENTION:

If we have missed your birthday and/or anniversary this month or any time this past year, please submit it to Marilyn at 717-732-4253 or via e-mail at mzahora@enolacog.com

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