



## 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 President's Day

"Lord of heaven and earth, we offer you our deepest gratitude for this country and the freedom to worship you. Stir up a sense of stewardship so we all may care for our nation and each inhabitant of it.

We pray especially for our leaders, that you will bless them with wisdom and humility. Prompt everyone in positions of authority to pursue righteousness, justice and the welfare of all.

Remind us of the psalmist's teaching: "Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord" (Psalm 33:12, NRSV). May that promise be fulfilled "from sea to shining sea." Amen.



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# FEBRUARY

# Worship SCHEDULE



Date	Service	Theme/Message
Feb. 2	8:00 am & 10:30 am	<b>Amos: A Wake-Up Call From God</b> <i>The Calls by the Prophet Himself (Ch. 7) - Amos Defends Himself Against an Accuser</i> "A Rebuke to a Loser for Misleading" - Amos 7:10-17 Pastor George Jensen speaking
Feb. 9	8:00 am & 10:30 am	<b>Amos: A Wake-Up Call From God</b> <i>The Nature of the Coming Judgment on Israel (Ch. 8-9) - The Current Conditions Will Come to an End</i> "The Status Quo Has to Go" - Amos 8:1-4 Pastor George Jensen speaking
Feb. 16	8:00 am & 10:30 am	<b>Amos: A Wake-Up Call From God</b> <i>The Nature of the Coming Judgment on Israel (Ch. 8-9) - God Will Not Forget the Sins His People Committed</i> "You Won't Get Away With it!" - Amos 8:4-10 Pastor George Jensen speaking
Feb. 23	8:00 am & 10:30 am	<b>Amos: A Wake-Up Call From God</b> <i>The Nature of the Coming Judgment on Israel (Ch. 8-9) - God's Word Will Be Absent</i> "Not. One. Word." - Amos 8:11-14 Pastor George Jensen speaking

God  
demonstrates  
his own  
love for us...

ROMANS 5:8



*We love our church!*

## Sunday School

**SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES**  
**SUNDAYS - 9:15 AM**

## WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES



**7:00 PM**



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



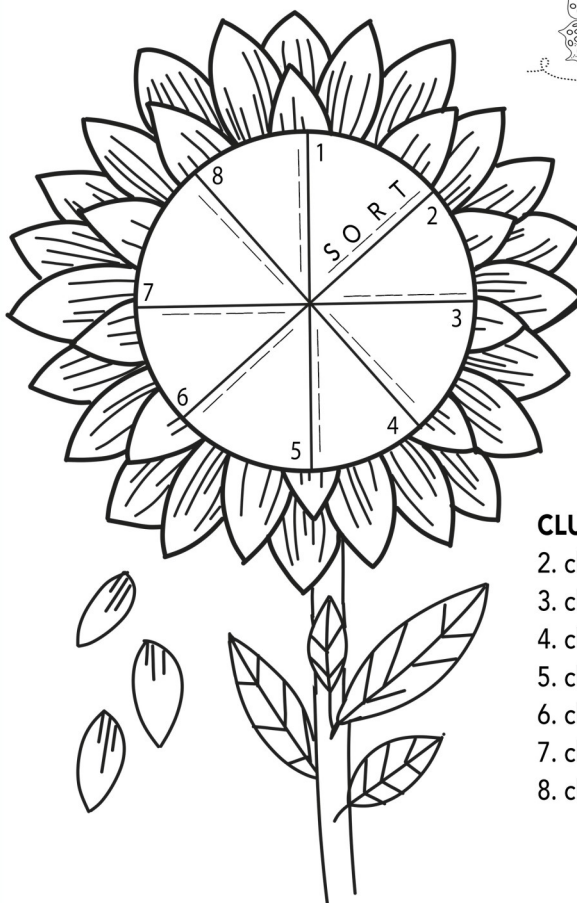
# PUZZLE



## THE LOVE CYCLE

In 1 John 4, God instructs us to love other people. Where does our love come from?

*Directions: Starting at #1 and going clockwise, solve each clue to create a new four-letter word. Then write the eighth word in both blanks below to complete 1 John 4:19, NIV.*



We \_\_\_\_\_  
because [God] first  
\_\_\_\_\_d us.

1 John 4:19, NIV

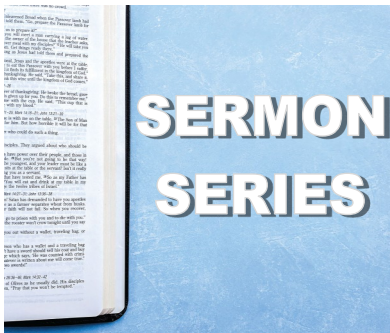
### CLUES

2. change 1 letter: a tent to play in
3. change 2 letters: a crease in paper
4. change 1 letter: a precious metal
5. change 2 letters: a beautiful dress
6. change 1 letter: opposite of up
7. change 2 letters: a type of bird
8. change 1 letter: God is this  
(see 1 John 4:16).

Answers: fort, fold, gold, gown, down, dove, love; We love because [God] first loved us. 1 John 4:19, NIV







## AMOS: A WAKE-UP CALL FROM GOD

Pastor Jensen will continue the Amos message series at the 8:00 and 10:30 AM Worship Services through February and March. The book of Amos is relevant to our world today. It offers prophetic warnings against the practices of idolatry, greed and oppression. Amos addresses God's enemies, but he really zeroes in on speaking to God's people, Israel. In our world today, God's enemies and His people, especially His people,

need to "wake up" and repent of the wickedness that God abhors and embrace justice and righteousness which are the foundation of His throne. This is the essence of Amos's wake-up call from God. Below is an outline of the remaining general and specific themes in the book of Amos that we will continue to cover along with message titles and Scripture references.

### Ch. 7 – The Calls by the Prophet Himself

*Amos Calls on God to Show Mercy to His People*

"A Request to the LORD for Mercy" – Amos 7:1-9

*Amos Defends Himself Against an Accuser*

"A Rebuke to a Loser for Misleading" – Amos 7:10-17

### Ch. 8-9 – The Nature of the Coming Judgment on Israel

*The Current Conditions Will Come to an End*

"The Status Quo Has to Go" – Amos 8:1-4

*God Will Not Forget the Sins His People Committed*

"You Won't Get Away With it!" – Amos 8:4-10

*God's Word Will Be Absent*

"Not. One. Word." – Amos 8:11-14

*Devastation and Destruction Will Come*

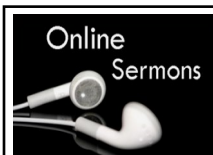
"What a Mess!" – Amos 9:1-10

### Ch. 9 – The Call for the Restoration of Israel

*God Will Restore His People, Israel*

"In the End, God's Gonna Bless!" – Amos 9:11-15

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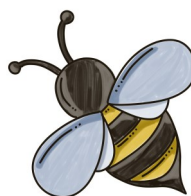


The sermon from a given Sunday will be available on the web by the following Wednesday afternoon. Visit our website at [www.enolacog.com](http://www.enolacog.com), click on the "Message." box at the top of the home page.

For God  
so loved  
the world.  
JOHN 3:16



Love is patient,  
Love is kind.  
1 CORINTHIANS 13:4



I will sing of  
the Lord's great  
love forever.  
PSALM 89:1

God is  
LOVE.  
1 JOHN 4:16





## DEVOTIONS

for Spiritual Growth

(Continued from page 1.)

### Love makes us worthy

Unlike God, who loves unconditionally, humans often make choices and set limits when doling out affection. But Thomas Merton reminds us, “Our job is to love others without stopping to inquire whether or not they are worthy. That is not our business and, in fact, it is nobody’s business. What we are asked to do is to love, and this love itself will render both ourselves and our neighbors worthy.”

As for how to develop and maintain that type of love? Merton shares, “It is in deep solitude that I find the gentleness with which I can truly love my [neighbors].”



### Kindness kickbacks

Random Acts of Kindness Day, observed each year on February 17, is a reminder of the power of altruism. Followers of Jesus express kindness selflessly, out of love for God and our neighbors. Yet in return, we reap emotional — and even physical — benefits.

Researchers have identified a “helper’s high” that can ease anxiety and depression. Spontaneous or planned acts of “pro-social spending” have been shown to reduce blood pressure, improve heart health, reduce pain and even extend longevity.

For maximum impact, experts recommend getting creative with random acts of kindness and mixing them up. But no matter how you spread kindness, you’re bound to experience blessings in return!

### A Lamplighter Devotion:

#### It is the Lord!

*Thomas answered and said unto Him, My Lord and my God. John 20:28.*

“Give Me to drink.” How many of us are set upon Jesus Christ satisfying our thirst when we ought to be satisfying Him? We should be pouring out now, spending to the last limit, not drawing on Him to satisfy us. “Ye shall be witnesses unto Me”—that means a life of unsullied, uncompromising, and unbribed devotion to the Lord Jesus, a satisfaction to Him wherever He places us.

Beware of anything that competes with loyalty to Jesus Christ. The greatest competitor of devotion to Jesus is service for Him. It is easier to serve than to be drunk to the dregs. The one aim of the call of God is the satisfaction of God, not a call to do something for Him. We are not sent to battle for God, but to be used by God in His battlings. Are we being more devoted to service than to Jesus Christ?

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## YOUTH SANDWICH SALE

(to support the 412 Youth Group)



An order form was placed in your mailbox (and on tables upstairs and downstairs). The sandwiches are \$6 and orders are due by March 9. **The money will be due with your order form.** The sandwiches can be picked up in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, March 22 at 11:00 am or at the church on March 23. See the order form for more details. Thank you for supporting the 412 Youth!

### New Directories are available!

Updated Church Directories have been placed in family mailboxes. If you do not have a mailbox, you may pick one up from the Information Table in the Lobby or the Living Room.

If any of your family information is missing or wrong, please submit changes/additions to the Secretary at [mzahora@enolacog.com](mailto:mzahora@enolacog.com). If you would like your birthday and/or anniversary printed in the monthly newsletter, please submit that as well.

The following are changes since the new directory was printed. Please mark your copies:

GATES, Kristina	phone# 717-743-4279
GATES, Keith & Sandy	delete home phone
	Keith's cell: 717-704-2334
REST, Ricky & Melissa	
1200 Lewisberry Rd., Lewisberry, PA 17339	

\*CORRECTION FROM JAN. NEWSLETTER

## 2025 Church Officers

### Ruling Elders:

Mark Ensminger  
Curt Whitmer

### Teaching Elder:

Pastor George Jensen

### Deacons:

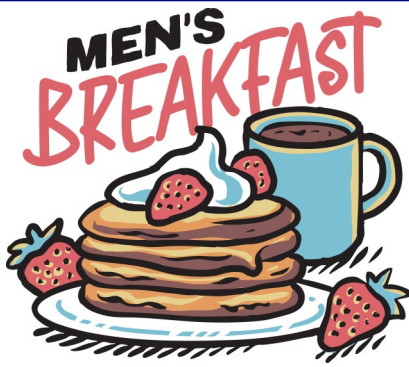
Joe Kilker  
Rich Kreiger  
Bill Bupp\*  
Jason Kline

### Deaconesses:

Diana Bridges  
Dawn Little  
Liz Swope

### Conference Delegates:

Heidi Bupp\*  
Nancy Lackey\*



## Men's Ministry Breakfast

Our next meeting will be:

**Saturday, February 1**

**8:00 am - 9:00 am**

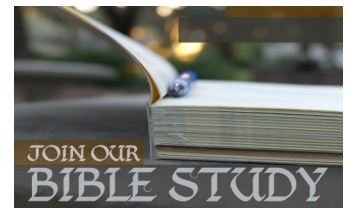
**Fellowship Hall**

*For more information, contact Dan Marrow.*

## ADULT WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

**Wednesdays at 7 pm**

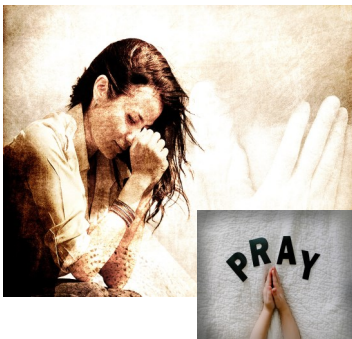
**Leader: Dan Marrow**



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...".

Come learn the tools and resources for study that will assist you to gain increasing knowledge of our Lord and Savior, which will enhance your relationship with Him and increase your faith.



## 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](http://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.







**Join us for our own version of the game!**

**Pastor George Jensen will serve as  
game show host for the evening.**

**February 28, 2025  
7:00 - 8:30 pm**

**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.***

***For a schedule of upcoming Coffee Houses throughout 2025  
visit our website at [www.enolacog.com/coffee-house](http://www.enolacog.com/coffee-house)***



**BLOOD PRESSURE**

**Next screenings: JAN 26 / FEB 23 / MAR 30**

The above Blood Pressure Screenings will be held in the Upper Room at 10:15 am only. We will resume 9 am screenings in April. If any health care professionals or students are interested in helping, please see or contact Pat Watson at [pwatson4@verizon.net](mailto:pwatson4@verizon.net).

## 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.

At this point, we can provide an update pertaining to area #3. That's why this month's update regarding the vision is a "Microschool Launch Sub Task Force Update." Late last year, the Administrative Board established this sub task force to oversee the launch of the microschool. As we reported in the January 2025 edition of The Sonshine News, our Christian microschool will be a campus of "The Samuel School" located in New Cumberland, PA. Feel free to look in the January 2025 edition of the newsletter to learn about the educational model of our campus. In January, the sub task force proposed naming our campus, "The Samuel School – Enola Campus." The Samuel School (main campus) has approved this name. Therefore, we can now confirm that is what the name will be.

The Sub Task Force met on January 20 to talk about fundraising and promotion along with mission, vision and core values.

### FUNDRAISING

The Sub Task Force invited Nate Cook to come as a guest to the meeting to give insights about the PA Earned Income Tax Credit initiative (EITC). Nate has knowledge about EITC through his position at Pennian Bank. Banks and financial institutions tend to be amenable to supporting educational endeavors through the EITC initiative. The Task Force is grateful to Nate for the information he shared. Any PA business or individual can participate in EITC. Therefore, the Task Force agreed to do the following: Each member of the sub task force will pray over and review the church directory to see if there may be church attendees who have connections with financial institutions and/or businesses that may have EITC funds to donate. Members will e-mail the Sub Task Force recording secretary (Julia Imboden) with those names. Then, they will formulate a way to work with those individuals to approach such financial institutions and businesses about participating in the EITC program naming "The Samuel School – Enola Campus" as the beneficiary.

### PROMOTION OF "THE SAMUEL SCHOOL – ENOLA CAMPUS"

The following steps will be taken to promote the campus: Contacting other churches in our area to give information and details about the microschool, having an informational table at Eastern Regional Conference in Session (March 31-April 1), creating a flyer with details about the school, giving information to The Samuel School (main campus) to get a website active, and utilizing our own website to provide information and F.A.Q's about the school and the work of the sub task force.

### MISSION, VISION AND CORE VALUES STATEMENTS

The following statements were proposed subject to approval by The Samuel School (main campus) and the Administrative Board of the Enola First Church of God:

#### Mission Statement

Partnering with parents to provide academic rigor and mentoring, while deepening students' relationships with Christ, developing a Biblical world view, and pursuing goodness, truth, and beauty in a loving church environment.

#### Vision Statement

Preparing students to, "honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense for the hope that is within," (1 Peter 3:15) while loving and impacting the world for God.

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**Core Values**

**God:** We believe God is one God Who exists as and manifests Himself in the three Persons of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**Scripture:** We believe that the Bible is the Word of God, is our rule of faith, and is the guide for how we think, speak, and act, as well as the lens through which we view and engage culture.

**Salvation:** We believe salvation comes by grace through faith by accepting Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. By His death on the cross, Jesus paid the price for our sins so that we can be forgiven of our sins and be reconciled to God.

**Family:** We believe that the responsibility to train and educate a child belongs to the parents, and it is our goal to assist parents in this biblical endeavor.

**Learning:** We believe that the use of Classical Education leads to wisdom; virtue; and a love of goodness, truth, and beauty as seen throughout all curricular areas.

**Community:** We believe in the value of individuals as people created in God's image, celebrate their gifts, encourage mutual growth, and care for others.

**Discipleship:** We believe in the use of Truth to develop a mature and growing faith in Christ, to build godly relationships, to develop the fruit of the Spirit, and to share the love of Christ with others.

**Leadership:** We believe in the calling to be servant-leaders in our families, churches, and communities, and desire to use godly wisdom, grace, and love to impact our world for Christ.

If you haven't done so yet, please fill out a "Congregation Survey of the Samuel School - Enola Campus" available in paper or online at [www.enolacoq.com](http://www.enolacoq.com). Your input is greatly appreciated! Feel free to direct any questions about The Samuel School – Enola Campus to any member of the sub task force which includes Lauren Cook, Jeff Imboden, Julia Imboden, Pastor George Jensen, Jill Kilker and Kathy Liddick.



**Sunday, March 9 @ 11:45 am**

*(immediately following the late worship service)*

Please join us February 9 at 11:45 am for a Meet and Mingle Luncheon. The menu will consist of bbq, soup and sandwiches. Please bring a covered dish (side dish or dessert) to share as follows. Last name begins with:

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

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



## ***S.I.S.T.E.R.S. IN CHRIST***

**WHEN:** *Monday, February 17*

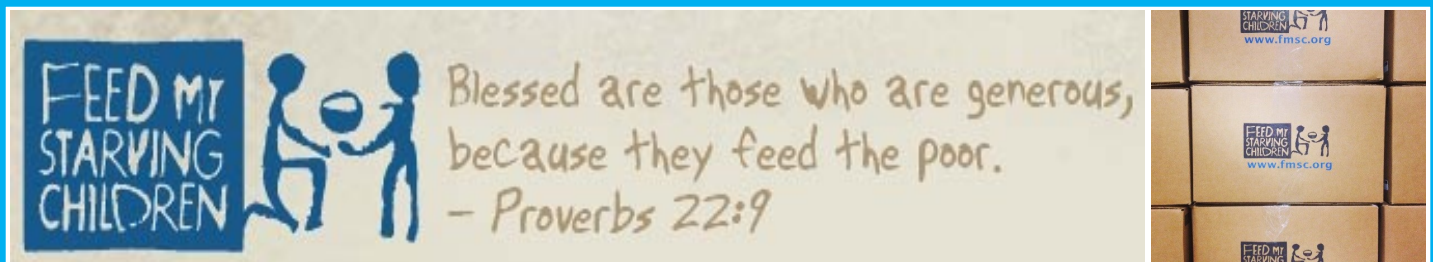
**TIME:** *6:00 PM*

**WHERE:** *Room #4 of the Fellowship Hall*

**WHO:** *All Women and young ladies' grades 7-12*

In February, we will continue on our journey of discovery with the video-based study, based on Rick Warrens infamous book, "Purpose Driven Life!" We will discover the answer to life's most fundamental question, "What on Earth Are We Here For?" You were created by God and for God, and until we understand this, life will never make sense. It is only in God that we will discover our origin, our identity, our meaning, our purpose, our significance, and our destiny.

So, if you are interested in discovering what you are here on earth for, please join us for this Bible study. If you have any questions, please contact Crystal Hammond at 717-557-1842.



**Feed My Starving Children at Turning Point Church in Mechanicsburg**

**March 6th-9th, 2025**

Sign ups are available at "Sign up Central." Sign up soon, as spots fill up quickly. The goal is to package 217k meals to be sent to third world countries experiencing hunger. We need all types of volunteers: Sitting ones to place labels on bags and doing check in, standing jobs to place a scoop full of soybeans and vitamins into a plastic bag, weighers and people to transport completed items to the other side of the gym to be placed on a pallet for transport.

FMSC is a 501(C) (3) charitable nonprofit organization with a Tax ID #41-1601449 for those who would like to donate individually to this worthy cause. Go to Turning Point COG website to donate.

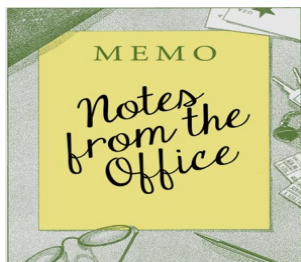
Questions: Faith Duskey 717-576-0469

## 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](mailto: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.



### STAFF TIME AWAY IN FEBRUARY

Please plan accordingly.

⇒ **Jill Kilker**, Director of Youth & Children's Ministries, will be away attending Conferences from **Tues., February 18 through Wed., February 26**.

⇒ **Pastor Jensen**, Lead Pastor, will also be away attending a Conference from **Mon., February 24 through Wed., February 26**. If there is a pastoral need during this time, please contact an Elder.

### Sanctuary Flowers



The 2025 Flower Chart is available on the wall in the Living Room! Reserve your dates now to ensure you get the dates you want.

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.



## SNOW & INCLEMENT WEATHER CANCELLATIONS WINTER 2024-2025

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](http://www.enolacog.com), [www.abc27.com](http://www.abc27.com), [www.local21news.com](http://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 2024-2025 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.*



### 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.



**Thank  
You!**

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!



## 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.

## 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](mailto:mzahora@enolacog.com), **by the 15th of each month.**

But God demonstrates  
his own love  
for us in this:  
While we were  
still sinners,  
*Christ died*  
**FOR US.**

Romans 5:8, NIV

## 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](http://enolacog.com/meals-ministry).** For more detailed information, please contact Pat Watson at 717-979-0219 (text or call) or email [pwatson4@verizon.net](mailto:pwatson4@verizon.net).

**"Note from the Treasurer":**

Thank you to the congregation for your generosity this Christmas in supporting the chosen recipients of our Christmas season offerings. The Christmas offering was \$4,545 (\$2,272.50 to Samaritan's Purse Hurricane Support and \$2,272.50 to the Enola American Legion for restoration expenses of the WWII Memorial), and the White Gift Offering for New Hope Ministries Enola Branch of \$948. Thank you for opening your hearts to support these worthwhile causes.

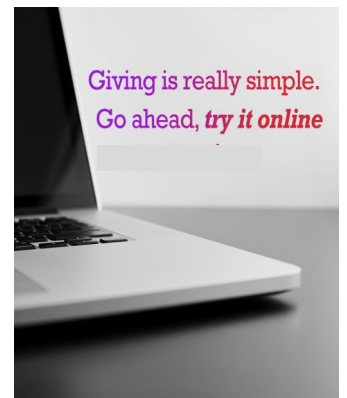
**OFFERING PLATES**

Please be aware that those of you who place money in the offering plates at the back of the sanctuary during the Sunday school hour will need to either place it in one of the metal wall boxes in the entry way (upstairs and downstairs) or hold it until the greeters arrive for the 10:30 service. The offering plates will be turned upside down to remind you to place it in one of the metal wall boxes. The greeters will turn the plates over to receive offering. Thank you!

**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
12-29-24	\$5,518.98	\$1,103.00
01-05-25	\$6,909.00	\$276.00
01-12-25	\$7,137.40	\$48.00
01-19-25	\$2,711.00	\$20.00



General Fund Status		
December 2024		Year to Date
Income	\$33,646.00	\$320,987.00
Expenses	\$35,786.00	\$347,526.00





# Camp YoliJwa Update

## February 2025

### YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

We are excited to offer a retreat opportunity for anyone post high school to 30 years old! Participants will enjoy times of worship, Bible study, breakout sessions, fellowship, and more! We'll see you February 14-16!



### SUMMER STAFF

#### NOW HIRING!

Camp YoliJwa is now accepting applications for its paid summer positions. All positions include room, board & salary. Contact the Camp for current openings. Offered positions are:

Activity	Craft	Lifeguard	Technology
Music	Nature	Kitchen	Maintenance



### FAMILY CAMP

**June 22-28**

Bring your family to spend quality time together at Camp. Enjoy a time of rest, renewal and fun! Activities for all ages. Visit our website for more information!



### CABIN WILDERNESS CAMPING



#### Wilderness Cabin Camps!

Do you like cabin camping, hiking, canoeing, cooking over an open fire and fellowshiping with other youth? These camps offer a great small group camping opportunity in the great outdoors. To view camps and dates, visit [www.campyolijwa.org](http://www.campyolijwa.org).

### KITCHEN AIDES

#### WANTED: KITCHEN AIDES

One adult is needed each camp week to assist cooks in food preparation and dining services. Position includes honorarium plus room & board in Mountain View Suites. Contact the Camp if interested.







## 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:

**January 31-February 2, 2025—Youth Retreat at Sandy Cove for those who signed up:** We will meet at the church at 4 pm on Friday, January 31.

**March 22-23—Making Sandwiches for the Sandwich Sale:** Order forms have been made available and Youth began selling. Sandwiches will cost \$6 each. Orders and money due March 9.

**Summer Activity—Possible Beach Retreat.** Additional information coming later.

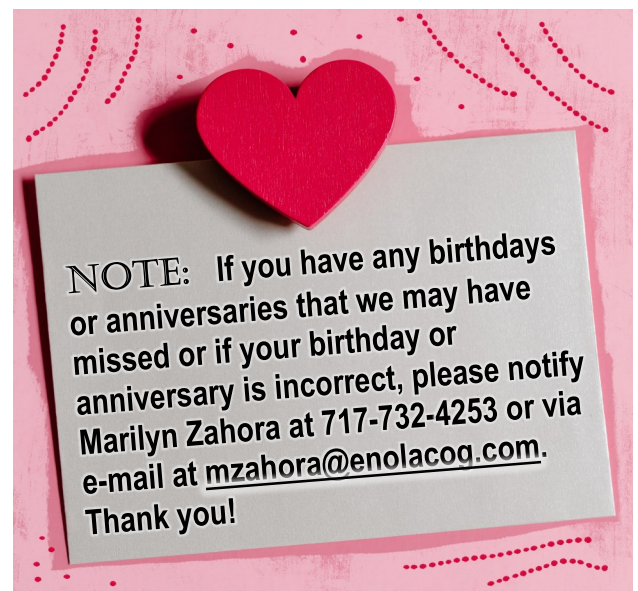
***All youth and parents are encouraged to see one of the Youth Service Team members if you have questions. They are: Joe & Jill Kilker, Sherrie Kauffman, and Diana Bridges.***





- 2 Tonya Leo  
Helen Miller
- 4 Selah Marrow
- 5 Shirley Ash  
Sue Reed
- 11 Denise Oppel
- 16 Linda Morgan
- 18 Bonnie Young
- 19 Bill Bupp  
Larry Filler
- 20 Don Edmiston
- 22 Nancy Lackey  
Pat Watson
- 26 Hank Klinepeter
- 27 Pastor Sandi Baney
- 28 Mark Ensminger

- 2 Barry & Helen Miller



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