

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



The Joy of the Resurrection

We Christians simply cannot get over the reality of the Resurrection. For us, the fact that God raised Christ from the dead proves that Christ's way alone is God's answer to the sins and horrors of the world. The truths Christ taught when he walked on earth stand solid and irrefutable. The light he brought is the only light that never goes out, for it is the eternal light of God's glory. Christ's life is the clearest example of how God intends for us to live. His way is the way that makes the most sense for our lives on this earth. The saints throughout history have shown that again and again.

The hope Christ offers is the only true and lasting hope. Ultimately, it is our assurance that life can be good and joy-filled for all. Consider the words St. Paul wrote to the church at Rome and apply them to your own life: "Just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his" (Romans 6:4-5, NRSV).

If that is not a tremendous cause for abiding joy, then what is?

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Worship SCHEDULE



Date	Service	Theme/Message
<p>Sunday Worship</p>	Apr. 5	EASTER SUNDAY - Majoring in the Minors <i>Jonah: Our God is a God of Miracles</i> "A Lot Can Change in Three Days" - Jonah 1:1-17 Pastor George Jensen speaking
	Apr. 12	Majoring in the Minors <i>Zephaniah: Our God Wants Us to Seek Him</i> "Take a Look in the Right Direction" - Zephaniah 2:1-3 Pastor George Jensen speaking
	Apr. 19	Majoring in the Minors <i>Haggai: Our God Presses Us to Be Diligent in Kingdom Duties</i> "Let's Roll Up Our Sleeves and Get to Work!" - Haggai 1:1-15 Pastor George Jensen speaking
	Apr. 26	Majoring in the Minors <i>Malachi: Our God Wants Solid, Spiritual Leaders</i> "Clueless, Lousy Leaders Are Not God-Pleasers" - Malachi 1:1-14 Pastor George Jensen speaking

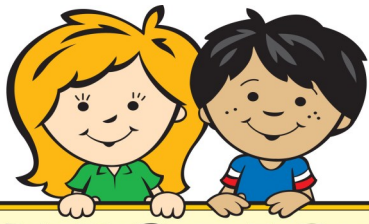


SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
SUNDAYS - 9:15 AM



WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES 7:00 PM (No Meetings April 1)

WHAT?	WHO?	WHERE?
Adult Bible Study	"Are You Walking in the Spirit?" - 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



The butterfly reminds us of new life and the Resurrection. After three days, Jesus rose from the dead and brings us the hope of new beginnings. This simple craft helps children celebrate that joyful truth.

What you need:

- Light-colored construction paper
- Card stock
- Glue
- Paint
- Paintbrush
- Paper towel or baby wipe



What you do:

- Cut out a butterfly body from the construction paper.
- Glue the butterfly body onto the card stock.
- Use a paintbrush to coat the palm of one hand with paint.
- Press your painted hand beside the butterfly body to create a wing.
- Repeat with your other hand to make the second wing.
- Clean your hands with a paper towel or baby wipe.
- Optional: Add Luke 24:5-6 (NIV) around the butterfly or on its body:

"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!"



FIX YOUR EYES ON JESUS

Remembering Jesus' life, death and resurrection helps us live with gratitude every day.

Use the picture and number code to fill in the blanks for Hebrews 12:2-3, NIV

1. Jesus 2. weary 3. endured 4. opposition	5. cross 6. endured 7. scorning 8. shame	1. Jesus 2. lose 3. pioneer 4. sinners
5. perfecter 6. him 7. faith 8. hand	1. eyes 2. us 3. joy 4. heart	5. right 6. grow 7. God 8. throne

"... fixing our _____ on _____, the _____ and _____ of _____. For the _____ set before _____ he _____ the _____, _____ its _____, and sat down at the _____ of the _____ of _____. Consider _____ who _____ such _____ from _____, so that you will not _____ and _____."

Hebrews 12:2-3 NIV

Answers: "... fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart."



DEVOTIONS

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Following Christ's Example of Humble Service

On the night before his crucifixion, Jesus gathered with his friends to celebrate the Passover. During the supper, Jesus rose from the table, poured water into a basin, and went from man to man washing the disciples' feet and drying them with a towel. Peter protested, "You shall never wash my feet!" Jesus answered, "If I do not wash you, you have no part with Me." Peter relented and asked Christ to wash his hands and head as well (see John 13:1-16).

Afterward, Jesus said to his friends, "If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you" (John 13:14-15, NKJV).

On Maundy Thursday, let us remember Christ's command and his example of humility, service and love.

The Romans Sent a Message; God Sent One, Too

The rulers of the Roman Empire wanted everyone under their power to understand clearly that it would be very costly to try to overthrow their government. They conceived the idea of crucifixion as a way of sending an unforgettable message to all people under their control. Death on a cross would be a slow, excruciatingly painful death. The cross would be put in a very public place so as many as possible would get the message: Don't even think of defying Roman rule!

That is why Christ was crucified on Golgotha hill close to a busy road where no passerby could miss the shocking scene. Christ was guilty of nothing. Yet his enemies hated him so much that they told Pilate, Rome's representative in Jerusalem, that Jesus was a danger to Roman rule. Christ's enemies said to Pilate, "If you release this man, you are not Caesar's friend; everyone who makes himself a king sets himself against Caesar" (John 19:12). Pilate caved in to the clamor of the crowd and allowed Jesus to be crucified.

But those who saw to it that Jesus suffered death on the cross did not know that God had a message to send as well. God victoriously raised Christ from the dead! God touched the precious body of his Son and infused it with life, glorious, dynamic life, life in all of its fullness.

God turned the cross, the executioner's tool of death, into a dramatic symbol of victory. The empty cross and the empty tomb, along with the resurrected body of Christ, reveal God's victory over the worst deed humans might do — the assassination of the Holy.

That is why we put crosses everywhere: boldly, proudly, joyously, triumphantly. It is why we glory in the cross always. It stands eternally "towering o'er the wrecks of time" (John Bowring).

After the Resurrection, Jesus' friend, Peter, explained God's message to all of Christ's enemies with these bold and certain words: "This Jesus, you crucified and killed ... But God raised him up, having loosed the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it ... This Jesus God raised up, and of that we are all witnesses Therefore know assuredly that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified" (Acts 2:23-24; 32, 36). That is what Easter is all about. All praise to the living Lord!

“MAJORING IN THE MINORS”

In April, we will wrap up the Sunday morning message series focusing on the Old Testament Minor Prophets entitled, “Majoring in the Minors.” The minor prophets give us insight into some major matters of faith and practice including the character and nature of our God. Below is a list of the remaining prophets, messages, themes and scripture passages we will cover.

Zechariah: Our God is Victorious Yet Humble

“He’s Coming and He’s Not Horsing Around” – Zechariah 9:9-10

Jonah: Our God is a God of Miracles

“A Lot Can Change in Three Days” – Jonah 1:1-17

Zephaniah: Our God Wants Us to Seek Him

“Take a Look in the Right Direction” – Zephaniah 2:1-3

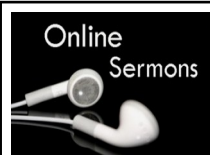
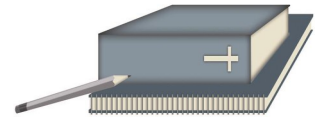
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“Clueless, Lousy Leaders Are Not God-Pleasers” – Malachi 1:1-14

Sermon Series



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

Men’s Ministry Breakfast

Saturday, April 4

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Fellowship Hall

For more information, contact Dan Marrow.



Easter Tulips

If you ordered Easter tulips, you are welcome to take your flower(s) home after services on Easter Sunday, April 5. Please leave the plastic dish that it sits in.
HAPPY EASTER!

Holy Week and Easter 2026

Palm Sunday: March 29, 2026

8:00 am – Early Worship

9:15 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Late Worship with a Children’s “Palm Processional”

7:00 pm – Baptism Service in the Fellowship Hall



Maundy Thursday: April 2, 2026

7:00 pm – Maundy Thursday Sacrificial Supper (dessert bun and water) with Guided Prayers, Communion and Feetwashing.

Good Friday: April 3, 2026

8:30 am – Community Good Friday Breakfast at River of God Church in Enola. Gather at 8:30am; breakfast served at 9:00 am

Easter Sunday: April 5, 2026

8:00 am – Early Worship


9:15 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Late Worship



Next screening: **APRIL 19**

The above Blood Pressure Screening will be held in the Upper Room at 8:00 & 10:15 am. If any health care professionals or students are interested in helping, please contact Pat Watson at pwatson4@verizon.net.



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.



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.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday Nights at 7 pm
Leader: Pastor Sandi Baney



The adults meet in the Chapel and are studying, “Are You Walking in the SPIRIT?” It is based on **GALATIANS 5:16 NASB** which states, “**But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.**” Come out Wednesday nights at 7:00 P.M. for this Bible Study that will help you listen better to GOD’s direction for your life every moment of every day. Together we will all grow in JESUS. This study is not on Facebook Live because of some of our discussions. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Sandi.

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.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

PUTTING ON A GENTLE AND QUIET SPIRIT

Tuesdays at 10:00 AM
Fellowship Hall



Discover how to...

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

All ladies are welcome to attend. Invite your friends. Any questions contact Kay Liddick at denkaylid@msn.com or 717-732-5064.



BELIEVER'S BAPTISM

Have you been baptized as a believer? We are planning to hold a baptism service on

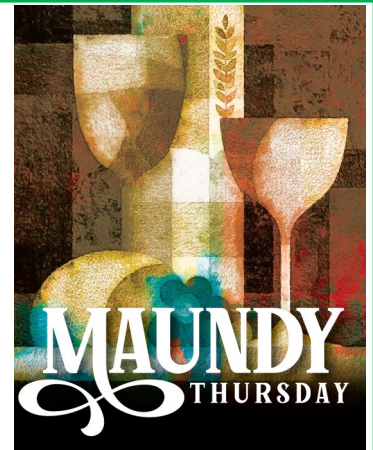
March 29 at 7pm
in the Fellowship Hall.

The only requirement for believer's baptism is this: You must show credible evidence that you have accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior of your life. If you meet this requirement and if you would like to be baptized as a believer, contact Pastor Jensen at 717-732-4253 or gjensen@enolacog.com.



Maundy Thursday Sacrificial Supper *Back by Popular Demand!*

The Thursday of Holy Week (the week preceding Easter) is called "Maundy Thursday" and occurs on **April 2** this year. It is the day we commemorate Jesus' Last Supper with His disciples. We will hold a Maundy Thursday "Sacrificial Supper" as we did last year which will take place at 7:00 PM. The "supper" will consist of a hot cross bun and bottle of water. Therefore, we recommend you eat a "real" supper at home if you're looking for a hearty meal! The service will be held in the Fellowship Hall with participants seat-ed at tables formed into the shape of a cross. We will engage in a time of quiet contemplation and reading (to be provided) while we enjoy the hot cross buns and water. Then, we will go into a season of guided prayer focusing on the theme, ""We Fix Our Eyes on Jesus." There are so many things that cause us to turn our eyes away from Jesus. So, these reverent and relevant daily prayers for Lent will help us to fix our eyes on Him. Of course, we will celebrate the Ordinance of Footwashing in Room 1 (for men) and Room 4 (for women) and the Lord's Supper at the tables. A big "thanks" goes out to our Magnifiers Team for bringing back this unique, meaningful Maundy Thursday experience. We also want to thank our Administrative Board members for preparing the Footwashing areas and Communion elements. And we thank you ahead of time for coming to this Maundy Thursday experience to pray, celebrate the ordinances, remember the great sacrifice of the Lord Jesus Christ, and to be blessed.



UPPER WEST SHORE ECUMENICAL MINISTERIUM

GOOD FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Friday, April 3 @ River of God Church

Simon of Cyrene - Matthew 27:27-37; Mark 15:1-46; Luke 23:26-56

Pastors Tim Halbfoerster & Anthony Pallotta



All Christians are invited. Doors open at 8:30 AM; breakfast and following devotional service at 9:00 AM. A free-will offering will be received to defray the cost of the breakfast.



STAFF TIME AWAY IN APRIL

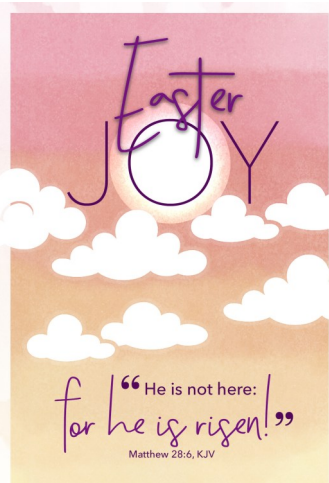
Eastern Regional Conference Sessions will take place April 20 and April 21 at Doubling Gap Center. Please pray for our pastors and staff (George Jensen and Sandi Baney) and our delegates (Diana Bridges and Heidi Bupp) who will represent ECOG at the sessions.



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 one of the Information Tables 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. If you would like your birthday and/or anniversary printed in the monthly newsletter, please submit that as well.



EASTER MORNING CHANGES EVERYTHING.



Bible Quiz section with a question about Matthew's account of the crucifixion and tomb visitation, and four multiple-choice options (A, B, C, D).

Answer: B (Matthew 27:51; Matthew 28:2)

West Shore Global Reach Spring Rally

Join Us April 12 at Newberrytown Church of God



Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 12, 2026! The West Shore Global Reach Spring Rally will take place at Newberrytown Church of God, beginning at 6:00 p.m. This special evening is an opportunity to celebrate our shared mission work, hear inspiring updates, and support vital projects around the world through our collective giving.

Schedule of Events:

- 4:30 p.m. – Planning committee meeting (All congregations are encouraged to send a representative to help shape future Global Reach initiatives.)
- 5:30 p.m. – Light refreshments
- 6:00 p.m. – Rally program

We warmly invite volunteers to join the planning committee and contribute ideas for upcoming efforts. Your participation helps ensure our mission outreach continues to grow and make a meaningful impact.

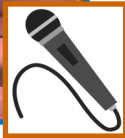
The rally will feature video and slide presentations highlighting the three Global Reach offering projects our churches are supporting this season:

1. **Argentina Church Expansion** Our partner church in Argentina is seeking to build an addition to their facility to house a weekly soup kitchen. This outreach will provide meals and practical help to those in need in their community. The project requires \$1,500, and we aim to fully fund it through the rally offering.
2. & 3. **Seminary Degrees for Leaders in Bangladesh and India**
 Dr. John Costa (Bangladesh) and Phillip Das (India leadership team) are each pursuing online degrees from Winebrenner Theological Seminary to meet governmental educational requirements for their ministry roles.
 Each degree costs \$3,600.

After the Argentina project is fully funded, the remaining offering will be divided equally between these two educational initiatives.

During the program, the Enola First Church of God 412 Youth Group will share exciting details about their upcoming mission trip to Alaska. Their testimony will remind us of the next generation's passion for reaching the world with the Gospel.

Whether you come to plan, pray, give, or simply be encouraged by what God is doing through our partnership, your presence matters. Come to Newberrytown on April 12 to join brothers and sisters from across the West Shore District for an evening of fellowship, inspiration, and mission-focused generosity. We look forward to seeing you there!



April 24 @ 7 pm

Featuring:

Greg Morrison

of Life or Death Worship Band

(www.LifeorDeathWorship.com)

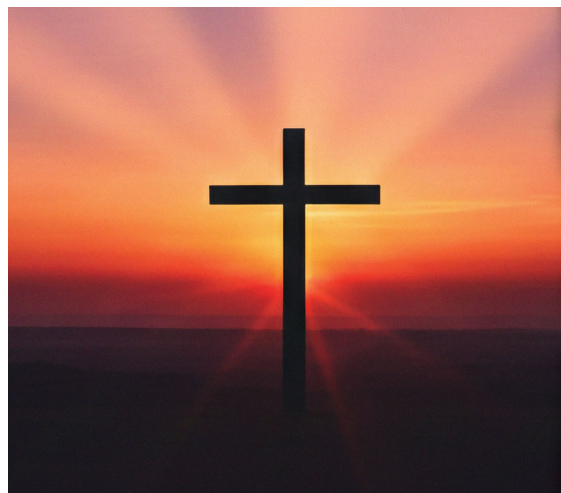
Coffee, tea and cold beverages will be served. **Feel free to bring a dessert, snack or other food item to share.** Invite your friends!

A Freewill Offering will be received.

For a schedule of upcoming Coffee Houses throughout 2025 visit our website at www.enolacog.com/coffee-house



**HOPE
LIVES
BECAUSE
JESUS
LIVES.**



Blessed be
**THE GOD AND FATHER
of our Lord
Jesus Christ!**

ACCORDING TO HIS GREAT MERCY,
HE HAS CAUSED US TO BE

born again

TO A LIVING HOPE
THROUGH THE
resurrection of

**Jesus Christ
FROM THE DEAD.**

1 PETER 1:3, ESV

You're invited to Morning Star's Annual Life Saving Banquet on **Thursday, April 16**, at the Penn Harris Hotel. Learn about Morning Star's strategy to help those most at risk for abortion, see our incredible impact on Life in 2025, and hear keynote speaker Ryan Bomberger's unique perspective on how every life has purpose. Let us abound in the work of Life – Register today at www.SupportMorningStar.com.



MEET & MINGLE

Meet & Mingle Luncheon

Sunday, May 17, 2026

11:45 am

Join us in Fellowship Hall immediately following the late worship service on May 17 for a Meet and Mingle Luncheon. The main dish (TBD) will be provided. 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 Q: Dessert
- R to Z: Salad (fruit or vegetable)

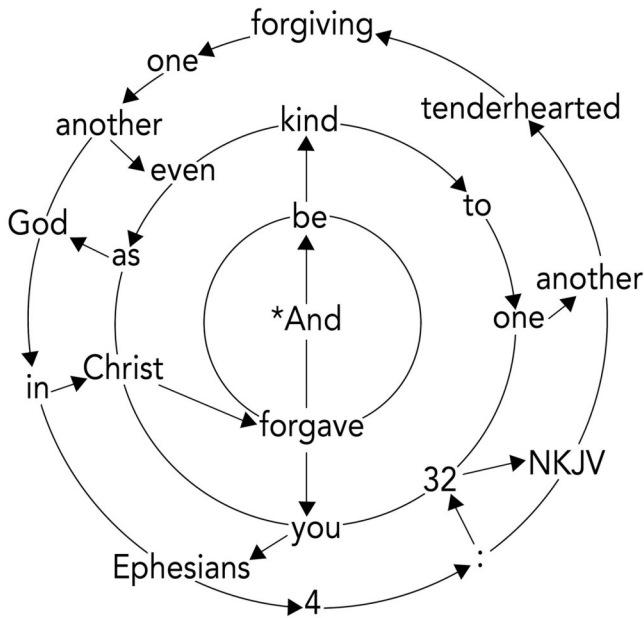
Remember to put your name on your dish to ensure it's return.

Puzzle!

This Bible verse teaches an important lesson about how we should treat others — and why.



Start with the asterisk in the center circle and follow the arrows. Write the words in order on the blanks below.



"And _____ ,
 _____ ,
 _____ ,
 _____ ."

Answer: "And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you." Ephesians 4:32, NKJV



Adult Fellowship SPRING FLING

May 1, 2026 @ 10 AM

Doubling Gap Center
1550 Doubling Gap Rd., Newville

Cost is \$25.00

Includes Roast Beef Dinner & Concert
NO REFUNDS / NO SALES AT DOOR

Entertainment:

Larry Delawder Family

Larry is a two-time Instrumentalist of the Year and has traveled and performed with several well known artists starting with the Dixie Melody Boys in 1987. He spent the next eight and a half years playing harmonica and percussion and was a part of the Singing At Sea Gospel Cruise for four consecutive years. At the National Quartet Convention in Nashville, TN, Larry was nominated seven years for the "SINGING NEWS FAN AWARDS" as Instrumentalist of the Year. He was also nominated and received the "HEARTS AFLAME" award for Instrumentalist of the Year. Larry's personal ministry has taken him throughout the U.S. and Canada where he has blessed thousands with his many talents. Larry also impersonates the unforgettable Barney Fife of the Any Griffith Show! He is of the same size and stature as Barney and has perfected all of Barney's mannerisms so well you will think he really is Barney! Larry has always desired to have his family by his side and on the platform in ministry! Larry and his wife, Sara, along with their daughter Faith are traveling full time. Their heart is that their ministry is one where they can use their God given talents to touch hearts, win souls, and minister in whatever way God will use them.

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, Faith Duskey. Registrations are due by April 22. Checks should be made out to: COG Adult Fellowship



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.

Thank you


Thank you to all who participated in the Feed My Starving Children packing event held in March. A total of over 234,000 meals were packed. ECOG had 37 people attend including 9 youth and adults who came with the youth group on Friday night.



At least 6200 children die per day from hunger-related causes per UNICEF. Each meal costs 30 cents to make. Ninety percent of donations goes towards the food with the other 10% for administration, fund raising and overhead. This year’s meals are shipping to El Salvador through World Help, a Christian humanitarian group. As of March 22, 2026 the Turning Point COG’s goal is almost met. Four thousand dollars is needed. Pray for God to bless this ministry and provide the needed funds.

If you would like to donate privately to this worthwhile endeavor, please send a check to Turning Point Church, 201 East Green St, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 or the international organization at <https://www.feedthechildren.org> to make your 501(c)(3) charitable contribution.

This event will occur next spring so watch your newsletters. Goal for meal is 250,000.




2026 Sanctuary Flowers

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). **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.

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

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 personl 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!





Top O' the morning to Ya!!from the lush meadows of its countryside to the cobblestone streets of its cities, there is something to delight the senses everywhere you turn in Ireland. Beauty and adventure awaits us each day as Lads and Lasses enjoy games, snacks, crafts & fun Bible Lessons on their journey across the Emerald Isle for an Irish Adventure through Psalm 23.....So pull on your work boots, grab your walking staff, and get ready for a Grand Ol' time @ Emerald Crossing!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 14-18, 2026

6:00 PM-8:30 PM

AGES 4 THROUGH GRADE 6

ONLINE REGISTRATION BEGINS MAY 3RD

ENOLACOG.COM [PREFERRED WAY]

OR PAPER FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH)

REGISTER EARLY AND RECEIVE A STREAMING QR CODE

OR A VBS CD (ONE/FAMILY)



Policy on Payment of Camp Fees

1. The church will pay one half of the fee for Camp or Retreat at Camp YoliJwa once per calendar year when the form is submitted to the Lead Pastor for signature.
2. Persons eligible to ask for assistance would be members or attendees of ECOG; not their friends.
3. Payment will be made from the Camp Endowment Fund until there are no longer funds in the account on a first-come-first-serve basis.
4. Every March an article will be published in the newsletter stating the camp policy and encouraging contributions to the Camp Endowment Fund. The same article can be used each year. Anyone may donate to the Fund by making a check to ECOG and marking "Campers" on the memo line.

Policy Revised 9/9/25

LET'S GET CAMPERS TO CAMP!

ECOG is a proud partner with Doubling Gap Center's Camp YoliJwa camping program. If you would like to make sure a camper can get to camp this year, please consider contributing to the Camp Endowment Fund to cover ½ of the cost of camp for our campers.

If the camper is a church member or attendee and they would like to pursue using the Camp Endowment Fund, they should submit their camp form to the Lead Pastor for a signature.

Here is how you can help a camper go to Camp: Make your check payable to "Enola First Church of God" for any amount and mark the memo line "Campers." You can also place cash in a sealed envelope and mark it "Campers." Your donation will be included with your annual giving statement through ECOG.

Many persons down through the years have testified to experiencing a life transformation at Camp YoliJwa. Many of you may feel called to aid in these transformations this year. So, if you want to give to help send a camper to Camp YoliJwa, you know what to do! And, if you're a camper that needs some help paying for Camp, you know what to do, too!



Jesus wants us to be fishers of men, but ECOG is fishing for medicine bottles to make fishers of men.

The Lamplighters are collecting empty medicine bottles for the 2026 Shoebox ministry for Samaritan's Purse. They take these bottles and make fishing kits for the kids to make fishing rods. Label-free bottles preferred. Collection boxes are upstairs under mailboxes and downstairs by elevator.

Any questions, see Faith Duskey.





MICROSCHOOL LAUNCH SUB TASK FORCE UPDATE

by Pastor Jensen

The Microschool Launch Task Force held its latest meeting on Monday, March 16, 2026, at Enola First Church of God, continuing to build momentum for the 2026 launch of Pharos Academy.

Fundraising efforts remain a key focus. The 1-100 Envelope Fundraiser has been relocated upstairs for better visibility and management. The recent Panera Bread fundraiser brought in \$85.32—a solid result despite unfavorable weather. A new informational handout has been created to support outreach to local businesses for future partnerships. The team is planning the next event for April 23, locations to be announced.

On the legal front, paperwork for Pennsylvania Sales Tax Exemption has been submitted to the PA Department of Revenue, with processing expected in 4–5 weeks. The group also reviewed the IRS Form 1023 application previously prepared by legal counsel. A few outstanding questions remain, but the document is now ready for completion, review, and filing by a CPA or attorney. We will follow up with Jeff Updegraff, C.P.A. to determine if he can assist or recommend someone qualified.

Facilities preparations, per East Pennsboro Township's requirements, necessitate specific updates. Obtaining a permit will be required, and the team recommends hiring a contractor to manage the work. This item will be presented to the Builders Team and the Board for discussion and approval. The website and domain renewal are due soon, and a generous donor has graciously covered the cost—thank you for your support!

Discussions turned to the school's model and structure for the upcoming fall opening. The team is exploring options to offer standalone classes, depending on available teachers and course offerings. Key decisions ahead include how teachers will be compensated—whether through payroll or stipend/contract arrangements—and securing appropriate liability insurance coverage. To inform these choices, the group plans to reach out to similar programs offering standalone classes and consult with Jame O. Bower Insurance for guidance on liability policies.

As of February 28, 2026, Pharos Funds stood at \$9,081.04, providing a strong financial foundation as preparations continue.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 7, 2026, at 6:00 PM. The task force welcomes continued prayer and support from the church community. For more information about Pharos Academy or ways to get involved, visit www.pharosacademy.net or direct questions to any member of the task force which includes Lauren Cook, Pastor George Jensen, Jill Kilker, Kathy Liddick, Cindy Marrow, Barry Wolfe and Joni Wolfe.

PRAYER CHAIN



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

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

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

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

Meals Ministry



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.

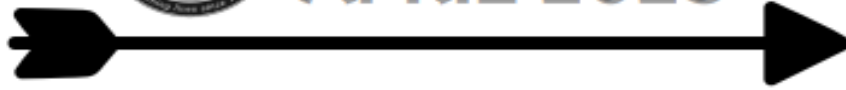
SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICES 7:00 PM



Feel free to join us in the Chapel or on Zoom. Unless otherwise noted, a Zoom link will be provided on www.enolacog.com and our Church Facebook page so that participants can join in at home or while away. We hope you will join us for fervent, effectual prayer Sunday evenings as we pray for revival, the mission and vision of our church and other prayer concerns. Check the calendar for Prayer Service dates.



UPDATE APRIL 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, May 10

Want to earn a free week of Camp this summer? Hike 6 miles or rock for 4 hours to support the ministry here at Camp! Find more info on how to participate on our website!

HIKE-N-ROCK-R-THON



CAMP HOPE

June 1-6

A unique camp for intellectually disabled adults (age 16+). Call Camp for a registration brochure. Male & female counselors needed!

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



FAMILY CAMP

June 22-28

Come enjoy Camp as a family! Our Family Camp is a time of rest, relaxation, fellowship, fun, and worship. Programs are offered for all ages. Register your family today! Limited spaces available!

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. 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 ACTIVITIES/EVENTS:

Ongoing Bake Sale Sundays

All mission team members must provide individually wrapped baked goods for us to sell at our Bake Sale Sundays. Contributions need to have been made at least three times for each team member before we end the sales in May.

Mission Trip Sponsorship Money Due—April 15th

To make the final payments to Servant Life and the airline, all mission team member's portion of the financial support for the trip is due to Miss Jill by April 15th. Again, please have checks made out to the church and put your name and "Youth Mission Trip" in the memo line.

Pancake Breakfast—Saturday, April 18th

In March, we will begin selling tickets for our Pancake Breakfast. Although breakfast will be served between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., all team members should arrive at 7:30 a.m. to help set up and plan to stay until we finish cleaning up. Tickets are \$10 (ages 11-adult) and \$5 (ages 10 and under). This includes all-you-can-eat pancakes and drinks and a side of sausage and fruit. Proceeds benefit the 412 Youth Alaska Mission Team.

VBS—Sunday, June 14th -Thursday, June 18th, 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

All Alaska Mission Team members are REQUIRED to serve at Enola COG's VBS. Please contact Miss Jill or Dawn Little (717-443-1633) to sign up for a spot.

Boot Camp Training/Parent Meeting for the Mission Team—Saturday, June 20th

This training is MANDATORY. The team will meet from 1:00-3:00 p.m.. Both the team member and a parent must be present at the 3:00-4:00 p.m. Parent Meeting.

Mission Team Commissioning Service—Sunday, June 28th

Although it is not required, we would love all mission team members and families to join us for the 10:30 a.m. service, as the team is prayed over and commissioned to serve in Alaska.

2026 Alaska Mission Trip—July 4th -July 12th

Stay tuned for all the travel details...

Mission Trip Recap Presentation—July 19th

All mission team members must be present and participate in the 10:30 service as our way of sharing the work that the Lord did through our team and saying thank you to the church that sent us to serve.



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.



- 04 Arshad Karamdad
- 04 Linda Mortensen
- 04 Allie Welker
- 06 Barry Miller
- 07 Jim Baughman
- 07 Paul Kline
- 10 Olivia Cook
- 17 Paula Wiers
- 20 Greg Mostoller
- 21 Ashly Duskey
- 22 Sandy Reed
- 24 Lizzy Brown
- 24 Sara Essig

09 Ron & Tammy Brown

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 so she can update our records. Thank you!



Please submit all articles to Marilyn, via email at mzahora@enolacog.com, by the 15th of each month.

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