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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



Scripture Keys to a Joyful New Year

Hold fast to your faith (Hebrews 4:14)

Assemble with the saints (Hebrews 10:25)

Pray earnestly every day (1 Thessalonians 5:17, 18)

Pray for great blessings (Malachi 3:10)

Yield not to temptation (1 Thessalonians 5:22)

Neglect not your talents and opportunities (Galatians 6:10)

Examine yourself daily (2 Corinthians 13:5)

Work diligently for the Lord (1 Corinthians 15:58)

Yield your members to righteousness (Romans 6:11, 16)

Exercise yourself in godliness (1 Timothy 4:7)

Aim at sinless perfection (Hebrews 6:1)

Redeem the time (Ephesians 5:15, 16)

—Gus Nichols

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JANUARY

Worship SCHEDULE



SUNDAY

Date	Service	Theme/Message
Jan. 4	8:00 am & 10:30 am	Ordinance Service / Timely Topics for the New Year False Versus True Christian Unity Meditation: "Christian Unity: What it is and isn't" John 17:20-23; 2 John 1:9-11 <i>We will celebrate the Ordinances of Footwashing and the Lord's Supper</i> Pastor George Jensen speaking
Jan. 11	8:00 am & 10:30 am	First Sunday after Epiphany / Timely Topics for the New Year Human Trafficking Message: "Human Trafficking and the Christian Response" Pastor Greg Hensch speaking
Jan. 18	8:00 am & 10:30 am	Human Relations Sunday / Timely Topics for the New Year Immigration and Borders Message: "Blessing Sojourners and Sustaining Borders" Deuteronomy 24:14-22, Romans 13:1-7 Pastor George Jensen speaking
Jan. 25	8:00 am & 10:30 am	Sanctity of Human Life Sunday / Timely Topics for the New Year The Sanctity of Human Life Message: "Stand Up for Life Though Many Stand By" Deuteronomy 30:19-20; Proverbs 24:11-12 Pastor George Jensen speaking



Sunday School



SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
SUNDAYS - 9:15 AM



**WEDNESDAY
EVENING
ACTIVITIES**



7:00 PM - No Meetings on 12/31

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



Celebrate the beauty of winter with these fun snowflake-inspired treats!

What you need:

- Graham cracker squares or sugar cookies
- White frosting or marshmallow fluff
- Pretzel sticks (snowflake arms)
- Shredded coconut or white sprinkles
- Mini marshmallows or candy pearls

What you do:

1. Frost each cracker or cookie.
2. Arrange pretzel sticks in a crisscross for the snowflake base.
3. Sprinkle with coconut or sprinkles for snow.
4. Add marshmallows or candy pearls to the ends for detail.

Lesson tie-in:

Remind kids that God made each of us unique—just like no two snowflakes are alike! (Psalm 139:14, KJV)



TRANSLATE GOD'S WORD

The Bible we use is translated into English from other languages.

"Translate" the verse below using the code.

CODE	E=△	L=□	R=+
A=■	G=●	M=↗	S=■
B=X	H=◀	N=↑	SH=☀
D=◀◀	I=▲	O=☼	T=♪
	K=	P=□	TH=♥

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Proverbs 3:13

Answer: Happy is the one who finds wisdom and the one who gets understanding.



DEVOTIONS

for Spiritual Growth

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When All Else Fails—God Reigns

When we deliberate, God reigns;
 When we decide wisely, God reigns;
 When we decide foolishly, God reigns;
 When we serve God in humble loyalty, God reigns;
 When we serve God self-assertively, God reigns;
 When we rebel and seek to withhold our service, God reigns —
 The Alpha and the Omega, which is, and which was and which is to come, the Almighty.

— William Temple
 at the Lamberth Conference, 1930

The Foundation of Our Faith

Jesus' resurrection is the very foundation of Christianity. If Christ had never been raised from the dead, we'd have no Christian faith.

God's power was at work in Christ's death and resurrection. "It was on the resurrection fact that the church was built," said New Testament scholar James Stewart.

Paul understood that the resurrection was the bedrock of our faith: "And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain" (1 Corinthians 15:14, ESV). He continued, "And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins" (1 Corinthians 15:17, ESV).

The resurrection proves that Jesus is Lord and Savior. Its authenticity means that by faith in Christ, we are reconciled with God.

Billy Graham said the risen Christ is the bridge between us and God: "One of Christ's hands holds the hand of God; his other hand holds ours."



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BLOOD PRESSURE

Next screenings: JAN 25 / FEB 22 / MAR 29

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

“TIMELY TOPICS FOR THE NEW YEAR”



In January, the Sunday morning message series will strive to address some “Timely Topics for the New Year” from a biblical perspective. Below is a summary of four topics that we will cover this series along with some other pertinent information.

January 4 – False Versus True Christian Unity

Meditation: “Christian Unity: What it is and isn’t” – John 17:20-23; 2 John 1:9-11

During our Ordinance Services where we focus on the unity that believers share, we will look at the difference between so-called “unity” that is contrary to Scripture versus true Christian unity that the Lord Jesus Himself prayed for. Pastor Jensen noted of a recent meeting between Pope Leo XIV and Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew I of Constantinople regarding the Nicene Creed, an historic Christian confession of faith. One major goal of this meeting was to foster unity among Roman Catholics and Eastern Orthodox. This caused our pastor to ask, “Biblically speaking, what is the true unity that Jesus prayed for concerning genuine disciples?” That is the issue we will address.

January 11 – Human Trafficking

Message: “Human Trafficking and the Christian Response”

This Sunday will be the first time we gather following the Epiphany of our Lord (which is January 6). Another meaning for “epiphany” is “an illuminating discovery.” It may be an “epiphany” for many to learn about a terrible scourge happening across our land – human trafficking. It is even a problem in our area. We are inviting Pastor Greg Hench from the Carlisle First Church of God to come and speak on what the Christian response to human trafficking should be. Pastor Hench is passionate about this matter and devotes much time to alerting Christians to it and how to respond.

January 18 – Immigration and Borders

Message: “Blessing Sojourners and Sustaining Borders” - Deuteronomy 24:14-22, Romans 13:1-7

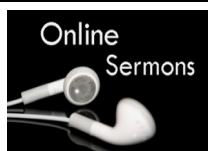
In commemoration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Many churches designate this Sunday as Human Relations Sunday. The questions and the debates in our nation go on and on about legal and illegal immigration, the border, and related matters. We will look at what the Bible has to say about these matters – in particular, the roles of the government and the church in addressing them.

January 25 – The Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

“Stand Up for Life Though Many Stand By” – Deuteronomy 30:19-20; Proverbs 24:11-12

On this Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, we will talk about the Biblical call for all believers to champion a wholistic view of human life. The lives of all people, including those yet to be born and the elderly are precious to God. However, it appears that churches are less willing to address this matter than they were just a few years ago. It is time for all followers of Jesus to be champions for life.

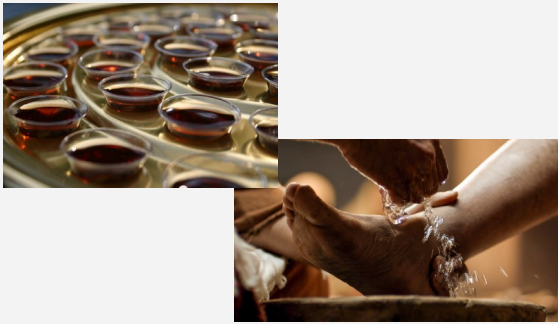
We invite you to join us at 8:00 and 10:30 AM each Sunday this January for “Timely Topics for the New Year.”



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.

ORDINANCE SUNDAY**January 4, 2026**

8:00 am & 10:30 am services



We will celebrate the Lord's Supper and Feetwashing at both services (8:00 and 10:30 AM) on Sunday, January 4. Come join with us and be blessed!

**January 11**

Join us for the installation of the 2026 Board Officers as part of our 10:30 AM worship service on January 11. See the column to the right of this page for a list of those who will serve in 2026. The snow date will be January 18.

2026 Church Officers

Ruling Elders:

Mark Ensminger
Curt Whitmer

Teaching Elder:

Pastor George Jensen

Deacons:

Joe Kilker
Rich Kreiger
Bill Bupp
Jason Kline

Deaconesses:

Pam Debinski
Dawn Little
Daphne McConnell
Liz Swope

Conference Delegates:

Heidi Bupp
Diana Bridges

Men's Ministry Breakfast

There will not be a Men's Ministry Breakfast in November.

Our next meeting will be:

Saturday, January 3

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Fellowship Hall

For more information, contact Dan Marrow.



Sanctuary Flowers

The new 2026 Flower Chart has been posted! Sign up early to get your requested date(s)!



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.

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.

Newsletter Deadline

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



Fundraiser to support the 2026 Youth Mission Trip to Alaska

All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast

January 17 / 8 AM—11 AM

Tickets are \$10/pp. (children 10 and under \$5). Sausage, fruit, and juice/coffee will also be served. Please purchase your tickets in advance from either the table by the elevators, the youth at the Bake Sale table, a youth group member, or Jill Kilker by January 11.



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 to individuals who struggle with any hurt, habits or unresolved issues. All of this takes place within a Christian atmosphere. Group members support each other through Scripture and personal experience. Group members are not expected to "fix one another."



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

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

PUTTING ON A GENTLE AND QUIET SPIRIT

Tuesdays at 10:00 AM
Fellowship Hall



We will not be meeting on December 30. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We will resume meeting on January 6.

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

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

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

Discover how to...

Allow others to see God in your life even in the difficult times.

Successfully handle life's challenges.

Rest completely in God's strength.

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





Join us for our own version of the game!

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

**January 23, 2026
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 2026
visit our website at www.enolacog.com/coffee-house***

“Have You Been to ‘The Wall?’”

By Pastor Jensen

Have you been to the wall? You may be asking, “What wall? The Great Wall of China? The Wailing Wall? The Berlin Wall?” Actually, that last one was torn down many years ago (thanks be to God!). I’m talking about Pharos Academy’s “1-100 Wall” located in the Fellowship Hall here at ECOG. The wall originally contained envelopes numbered 1-100 but as you can see from the picture, several generous people have already taken envelopes. Why? What’s up with those numbered envelopes, anyway? The numbers represent dollar figures. We are inviting everyone and anyone to take an envelope of your choice and put a donation in it equal to the dollar amount of that envelope’s number. For example, if you take the “2” envelope, fill out the back of the envelope with name and amount and put \$2 in it. The same goes for 10, 45, 80 and 100! Then, place your envelope in the offering plate or in a collection box located in the main entrance areas. We welcome check or cash offerings. If you write a check, please make it payable to “Enola First Church of God” and mark “Pharos Academy” on the memo line. So, some time you’re strolling around here at ECOG, be sure to head to the Fellowship Hall and check out “The Wall!”



YOUTH SANDWICH SALE (to support the 412 Youth Group)



February 7/8—We will again offer turkey and cheese and ham and cheese on pretzel or kaiser rolls. The cost is \$6.25 per sandwich, and payment is due with the order. *All orders and payments are due on Feb. 1.* Sandwiches can be picked up in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, February 7 at 11 am or after either worship service on Sunday, February 8. Proceeds will support the programming of youth events and the 2026 Alaska Mission Trip. Order Forms will be available soon.

Children’s Ministry UPCOMING *Events*

~**Kids' Klubs** (For children, ages 3 years through 6th grade)
We will meet on (most) Wednesdays throughout the school year. Invite your friends to join us for Bible lessons, crafts, and games each week.





MICROSCHOOL LAUNCH SUB TASK FORCE UPDATE

by Pastor Jensen

On Monday, December 8, 2025, the Microschool Launch Sub Task Force met to prepare for the opening of Pharos Academy in 2026.

This fall, we reported here in The Sonshine News that the task force was trying to find out if Pharos Academy would be eligible to obtain money through the PA state Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program. In November, Jill Kilker posed our question to a representative from The Children's Tuition Fund (an EITC scholarship organization). That representative, who is very knowledgeable with the program, revealed that Pharos Academy students are not eligible to receive scholarships through EITC. The reason is that home school students are not eligible for EITC scholarships according to Pennsylvania law. As you may recall, all students at Pharos Academy will be coming to us as home school students. While Pharos will provide instruction to students two days per week and equip parents to educate their children, students will still be registered as home school students. Without the aid of EITC funding, the current model for Pharos Academy is not feasible, financially speaking. Some may ask, "Then why not open a private school and register them as school students? Then you can get EITC funding!" The steps involved in opening a private school in Pennsylvania are complicated and daunting. More importantly, we are convinced that God is calling Pharos to help parents educate their children as home school students. If we were to change over to a private school model, we feel we would not be fulfilling the calling that God has given to us.

The question now becomes, "So what do we do? Do we abandon moving forward with this part of the vision?" The Task Force believes we can still accomplish the calling God has given us by tweaking Pharos Academy's structure to a financially feasible model without the aid of EITC funds. What will that look like? Right now, we cannot answer that question because we are in a research and discovery phase. Please be in prayer that the Lord will continue to show us the way forward. We are convinced, as always, that God will accomplish the work He has begun so long as we are obedient and follow his leading.

We continue to move forward with establishing Pharos Academy's 501c3 non-profit status. We may be able to accomplish this through an accountant rather than a legal firm. That would be a cost-saving benefit for sure. Pray that God will lead us to the right accountant knowledgeable in this area. We are still inviting everyone to participate with Weis Markets in the "Weis 4 School" fundraising initiative and the "1-100 Wall" fundraiser located in the Fellowship Hall (see the related article on p. 11).

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

Exciting NEWS!!



There is now a new and easy way to donate to the school!! We now have **Donation Envelopes** available to place your gifts in. You can find these on the various information tables. The envelopes can be used for a one-time donation or for weekly/monthly donations. **Checks would need to be payable to Enola First Church of God.** Please put your name on the envelope if you would like a receipt for your donation at the end of the year.

Also, if you are looking for a great organization for a RMD donation, please consider giving to Pharos Academy. Currently, you would need to make this donation to Enola First Church of God and designate it for Pharos Academy.

Here is a list of the various ways you can donate to Pharos:

1. Use the provided Pharos envelopes to give Cash or Checks. These can be placed in the offering plates/boxes or sent to the Church. **Checks would need to be payable to Enola First Church of God.** Please provide your name if you would like a receipt.
2. On-line at enolacog.com on the giving page through VANCO.
3. Contributions from your RMD.
4. Link your WEIS rewards card on weis4school.com.
5. Support upcoming fundraisers.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT OF PHAROS ACADEMY!



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

The Lamplighters will be 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.



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 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!

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.



SNOW & INCLEMENT WEATHER CANCELLATIONS WINTER 2025-2026

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 2025-2026 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.*

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

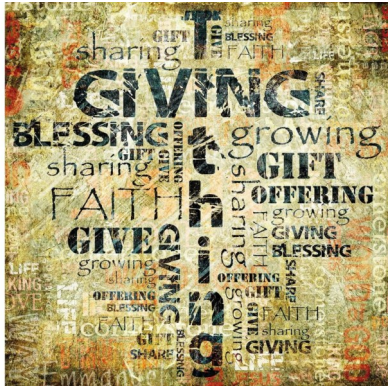
The Lamplighters are pleased to offer a Meals Ministry. Thanks to all of our volunteers who make this possible! We appreciate your willingness to help our church members in need! If you would like to volunteer, please sign up at "Sign-Up Central".

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 web-site 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.



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.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS SUMMARY

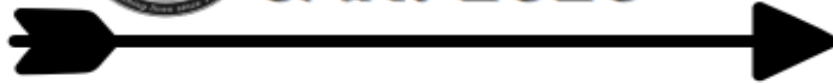
DATE	OFFERING	BUILDING FUND
11-30-25	\$4,153.41	\$123.00
12-07-25	\$12,962.00	\$103.00
12-14-25	\$11,022.96	\$220.00
12-21-25	Services cancelled due to Power Outage	



General Fund Status		
November 2025		Year to Date
Income	\$32,129.00	\$325,951.00
Expenses	\$29,296.00	\$315,643.00



UPDATE JAN. 2026



WINTER PICNIC

Sunday, February 1

3-7 PM

Join us for our annual Winter Picnic! Bring a dish to share and dress according to the theme! Check our social media or website for more information.

February 13-15

Age: Post High School - 30

This is a wonderful opportunity for all young adults! Participants will enjoy times of worship, Bible study, breakout sessions, fellowship, and more! Register online!

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT



SERVE

Serve at Camp YoliJwa!

We need volunteers for each week of Camp this summer! Volunteer opportunities include counseling, maintenance, and kitchen work. Applications to counsel and volunteer are available on our website starting on Feb. 1st!

March 1

Registration opens for summer camp on March 1st! You can register online or through the mail.

SUMMER REGISTRATION



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:

~Pancake Breakfasts

We will be having Pancake Breakfasts on January 17 and April 18. Tickets for the January 17 sale are \$10 each (children 10 and under \$5) for all-you-can-eat pancakes... and sausage, fruit, juice/coffee. The breakfast will be served from 8 a.m.-11 a.m. Please purchase your tickets in advance from the table by the elevators, the youth at the Bake Sale table, a youth group member, or Jill Kilker.

~Ongoing Bake Sale Sundays

We will have baked goods available for purchase in the Fellowship Hall on many Sundays. Please consider buying and donating items to these sales. There will be an "honor box" on the table for payments. All proceeds will benefit the 2026 Alaska Mission Trip.

~Youth Group Sandwich Sale:

February 7/8—We will again offer turkey and cheese and ham and cheese on pretzel or kaiser rolls. The cost is \$6.25 per sandwich, and payment is due with the order. *All orders and payments are due on February 1.* Youth should arrive at 9 a.m. on Saturday, February 7 to make sandwiches. Sandwiches can be picked up in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, February 7 at 11 am or after either worship service on Sunday, February 8. Proceeds will support the programming of youth events and the 2026 Alaska Mission Trip.

~Feed My Starving Children

Friday, March 13—We will be helping to fill Mobile Food Packs for this important ministry in the evening of this day. More details to follow...

~Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, March 7 Proceeds will benefit the 412 Youth programming and mission trip. More details coming soon...

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

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~Summer 2026 Mission Trip

Although Alaska is known for its breath-taking beauty and incredible scenery, it is a state marked by significant spiritual darkness. Underneath its beauty, Alaska is fueled by widespread alcoholism (more than any other state) and is a leading state in terms of suicide rate.

Unsurprisingly, Alaska has a comparatively lower numbers of healthy, evangelical churches.

That is where the 412 Youth come in. I am excited to announce that our 2026 412 Youth mission trip will be in Delta Junction, Alaska...just outside of Fairbanks. We are going with a mission agency called Servant Life. From July 4-12, we will partner with a local church and missionary to reach the community with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Our team will be leading Vacation Bible School, sports ministry, evangelical outreach events, light construction and labor projects, and other relational ministries.

We ask that the congregation support us through prayer and financial support. (Please consider donating to the youth mission trip by placing a check in the offering plate or box with "youth mission trip" written in the memo and supporting our fundraisers.)

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