



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



Carried and Called to Follow

Jesus the Good Shepherd is one of Christianity's most endearing images. Scenes of Jesus holding a small lamb bring comfort during times of trouble, reminding us of God's tender care when we are weak or hurting. In those moments, we are grateful to be carried.

Yet this image also points to a deeper truth. The Shepherd's role is not only to carry the lamb, but to lead the flock. When we are restored and strengthened, we are called to rise, to walk and to follow where He leads.

God meets us in our need with compassion, but He also calls us forward with purpose. The same hands that lift us up also guide us on the path ahead.

There is a time to be carried, and there is a time to follow.

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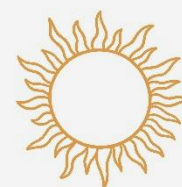
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August

Worship SCHEDULE



**SUNDAY
WORSHIP
SERVICES**

Date	Service	Theme/Message
Aug. 2	8:00 am & 10:30 am	Gideons Sunday Guest Speaker: Mr. Dale Heintzelman The Gideons International
Aug. 9	8:00 am & 10:30 am	A Ballad for a New School Year: College "The Ball Was Let Go" - Judges 2:6-15 Pastor George Jensen speaking
Aug. 16	8:00 am & 10:30 am	A Ballad for a New School Year: Christian "Boundary Lines Have Been Covered" - 2 Tim. 3:12-17 Pastor George Jensen speaking
Aug. 23	8:00 am & 10:30 am	A Ballad for a New School Year: Public "Many Seeds We Now Throw" - Matt. 13:1-13 Pastor George Jensen speaking
Aug. 30	8:00 am & 10:30 am	A Ballad for a New School Year: Homeschool/Pharos "So New Disciples Are Discovered" - 2 Kings 2:1-14 Pastor George Jensen speaking



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



**WEDNESDAY
EVENING
ACTIVITIES**



WEDNESDAY EVENING PROGRAMS WILL RESUME SEPTEMBER 16

Adult Bible Study, 412 Youth Meetings and Kids' Klub will resume Wednesdays on **September 16 at 7:00 pm.** The Adult Bible Study will be facilitated by Pastor Sandi Baney (see article on pg. 12). Come out Wednesday evenings this Fall and be blessed!



Kids' Page

SHINE FOR Jesus



This easy and colorful craft helps kids remember that Jesus is their light—no matter where they go!

What you need:

- Clear plastic cup
- Battery tea lights
- Tissue paper squares (pre-cut)
- Glue stick
- Markers (optional)
- Stickers (optional)



What you do:

1. Use the glue stick to press colorful tissue paper squares around the outside of the cup.
2. Add a simple phrase like "Jesus is my Light" or use fun stickers to decorate.
3. Turn on the tea light and place it inside the cup.
4. Turn off the lights and let your lantern glow!

The Lord is my light
and my salvation—
whom shall I fear?
— Psalm 27:1, NIV



WHO AM I?

Did you know that some Old Testament books are named after prophets? Use the clues to figure out each prophet's name and write it on the lines. Then unscramble, use the circled letters to complete the sentence at the bottom.

1. I was called to preach to Nineveh, but I ran from God instead. My book is number 32 in the Bible.

I am _ _ _ _ _ .

2. I spoke God's message when the temple was being built. My book is number 37.

I am _ _ _ _ _ .

3. Israel's unfaithfulness to God is compared to my unfaithful wife. My book is number 28.

I am _ _ _ _ _ .

4. My book predicts punishment for wickedness and promises of comfort. It is book 23.

I am _ _ _ _ _ .

5. I had dreams and visions. My book is number 27.

I am _ _ _ _ _ .

6. I was often in danger because of my prophecies. I angered officials.

My book is number 24.

I am _ _ _ _ _ .

7. I was a shepherd from Judah who called people to turn to God and leave their selfish lives. My book is number 30.

I am _ _ _ _ _ .

8. My book contains descriptions of strange visions. My book is number 26.

I am _ _ _ _ _ .

Prophets are _ _ _ _ _ .

Answers: Jonah; Haggai; Hosea; Isaiah; Daniel; Jeremiah; Amos; Ezekiel; Messengers.



DEVOTIONS

for Spiritual Growth



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It Is No Secret: A Song Born of Transformation

Billy Graham's public ministry gained national attention at the Rose Bowl in 1949, where a remarkable response marked the beginning of a historic movement. He returned to the same venue in November 2004, 55 years later, to commemorate that milestone.

Before the 1949 event, Billy appeared as a guest on a radio show hosted by songwriter and performer Stuart Hamblen. During the broadcast, Hamblen encouraged listeners to attend the meetings at the Rose Bowl. Before leaving, Billy invited Hamblen to attend as well. Though not a Christian at the time, Hamblen agreed. (His wife, however, was a believer.)

That evening, Hamblen did not go forward with others to profess faith in Christ, but he left deeply unsettled. Later that night, he went to Graham's hotel, where he shared his restless spirit. Through Billy's witness and prayer, Hamblen gave his life to the Lord.

Soon after, actor John Wayne asked him, "Stuart, what's this about you hitting the sawdust trail?"

Hamblen replied, "That's no secret, John, what God has done for me. He can do it for you or anyone else."

Wayne responded, "That sounds like a song. Why don't you write one?"

And so, "It Is No Secret (What God Can Do)" was born.

Hamblen later wrote many Gospel songs, once saying, "I try to write music with a spiritual uplift instead of a moral downbeat."

Who was Bartholomew?

Among the twelve disciples, Bartholomew remains one of the more intriguing figures, known more through connections than detailed accounts. Though he is not named in the Gospel of John, many scholars believe he is the same person as Nathanael, who appears only in John's Gospel.

This connection is often made because Philip introduces Nathanael to Jesus in John, while Bartholomew is consistently listed alongside Philip in Matthew, Mark and Luke. When Nathanael meets Jesus, the Lord declares, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no deceit!" (John 1:47, NKJV).

Outside of Scripture, early church historian Eusebius provides one of the earliest references to Bartholomew's ministry. He records that Bartholomew brought a Hebrew version of Matthew's Gospel to believers in India. Tradition also holds that Bartholomew preached in regions such as Mesopotamia, Persia, Egypt and Armenia.

His death is remembered as a martyrdom. According to longstanding tradition, Bartholomew was either beheaded or flayed alive and then crucified upside down. His life and witness reflect bold faith and enduring commitment to the Gospel.

Sermon Series



A BALLAD FOR A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

This August, Pastor Jensen will present a 4-part mini message series entitled, 'A Ballad for a New School Year.' Later this August, students will be going back to public and Christian schools. Some will be headed to college. Home school students will also be cracking the books. This school year is unique at Enola First Church of God since we anticipate opening Pharos Academy, a Christian microschool designed to provide H.O.P.E. for homeschool families. What does "H.O.P.E." stand for? It's "Helping Our Parents Educate." Regardless of whether parents are homeschooling their children or sending them to Christian or public schools, it is their duty primarily and the church's secondary duty to educate and raise students up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. The mini message series will focus on where we are in terms of educating and discipling students and how we need to move forward. The four message titles in the series uniquely form a ballad (in English class you'd learn that a ballad is a poem that tells a story!). We will have a special school prayer focus with each message. Since August 30 is the day before the opening of Pharos Academy, we will pray for homeschool students and Pharos Academy's kick off. Below is a list of the messages, Scriptures, dates and areas of prayer focus we will cover in this series.

Message	Scripture	School Prayer Focus	Date
"The Ball Was Let Go"	Judges 2:6-15	College	Aug. 9
"Boundary Lines Have Been Covered"	2 Tim. 3:12-17	Christian	Aug. 16
"Many Seeds We Now Throw"	Matt. 13:1-13	Public	Aug. 23
"So New Disciples Are Discovered"	2 Kings 2:1-14	Homeschool/Pharos	Aug. 30

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

STAFF TIME AWAY IN AUGUST

Pastor George Jensen, Lead Pastor, will be on vacation **July 28 to August 3**. During this period, if you need pastoral assistance, simply call the church office and you will be given the name and number of the Elder Contact who will help you. Mr. Dale Heintzelman from The Gideons, International will be speaking at the 8:00 and 10:30 AM Sanctuary Worship Services on Sunday, August 2.

Marilyn Zahora, Church Secretary, will be on vacation **August 6-14**. Office Hours will take place Wednesday, August 5 (instead of August 6) and Friday, August 14 (instead of August 13).

Pastor Sandi Baney, Director of Discipleship Ministries, will be on vacation **August 24-30**. During this time period, all discipleship and Christian Education ministry-related questions should be directed to a Navigators Team member or Pastor Jensen.





CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS MONTH are from 10-3 on **WEDNESDAY Aug. 5, FRIDAY Aug. 14, THURSDAY Aug. 20 and THURSDAY Aug. 26.**

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.

Men's Ministry Breakfast

Saturday, August 1

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Fellowship Hall

For more information, contact Dan Marrow.



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.

Dumpster Update

Please be aware that our dumpster must be able to close if you have hosted an event and have a lot of trash. The church is charged if the dumpster will not close. If you have trash from your event and the dumpster is already full and the lid will not close upon inserting your trash, please do not put it in. Please take it with you. We do not want the convenience of our dumpster to become a financial issue, as the overage charge from Penn Waste is not small. Thank you for helping care for the church, the grounds, and the avoidance of undue financial burdens.





GIDEONS SUNDAY August 2, 2026

On August 2, Mr. Dale Heintzelman from the Gideons will give a Message and Ministry Report at the 8:00 & 10:30 am worship services. We will receive a retiring free-will offering for the Gideons. We will receive Gideon donations through baskets in the rear of the Sanctuary and our online giving option.

Come Away — AND BE — Refreshed!

ADULT FELLOWSHIP CAMP

- ✝ WORSHIP
- 📖 BIBLE STUDY
- 👥 FELLOWSHIP
- 🎵 MUSIC
- 🍽 GREAT FOOD
- 🎲 FUN ACTIVITIES
- 🌿 RELAXATION
- ❤ ENCOURAGEMENT

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FOOD, LODGING &
ALMOST ALL ACTIVITIES
ONLY \$182!

AUGUST 10-14, 2026
CAMP YOLIJWA
DOUBLING GAP CENTER
Adults 50+ (Young at Heart!)

REGISTER TODAY!
→
adultfellowship.org

Fishing Kit Assembly with the Ambassador Sunday School Class



Sunday, August 9, noon

Covered Dish luncheon

All are welcome! Contact Tammy Brown to let her know what you are bringing. 717-968-6922

SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICES WILL BE HELD MONTHLY OVER THE SUMMER

Sunday evening Prayer Services will be held on the last Sunday of each month over the summer. Dates for upcoming Prayer Services are July 26 and August 30. Watch for news in a future edition of The Sonshine News for an update regarding ECOG's Prayer Services for the Fall





National Night Out at Adams Ricci Park

August 4, 2026, 6-8pm

The East Pennsboro Police Department is hosting "National Night Out" August 4, 2026 at Adams Ricci Park in Enola from 6-8pm. National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. Come to National Night Out to meet our local first-responders, sample free food, gather "trinkets" and favors from various community organizations and catch up with other folks in the community. Remember, this event is FREE! ECOG's Lifesavers (Evangelism) Team will have an outreach booth at this year's National Night Out. So, come on out to National Night Out for a great time and pray for the Lifesavers Team as they use this opportunity to share the Gospel of Jesus at the outreach booth.



CHILDREN'S
Ministry
NEWS

Pool Party—August 8th

All children, ages 3 years through (those who just finished) 6th grade, and Children's Ministry volunteers are invited to Pastor and Ms. Judi's house for a pizza lunch and pool party from noon until 4 p.m. (Parents will need to transport their children to and from the Jensen's.) Please RSVP to Miss Jill at 717-497-0896 by August 6th. We hope that you will join us for some fun in the sun!



ECOG NOW HAS A VAN!

The Enola First Church of God is excited to announce the purchase of a new Ford minibus on June 29! This accessible vehicle seats the driver plus 13 passengers and includes a wheelchair lift. The van can be driven with a standard Class 1 license—no CDL required. It will support a wide range of activities including youth events, Adult Fellowship gatherings, ministry projects, and transportation to various fellowship opportunities. The 412 Youth Group already put it to good use, traveling to and from the Philadelphia Airport for their recent mission trip. A task force has been formed to ensure proper care and maintenance of the vehicle. In the coming months, we hope to add the church name and logo to the van. Thank you to everyone who helped make this possible! This new resource will be a blessing as we continue serving together.

COFFEE HOUSE

Friday, August 28 at 7:00 PM

Featuring:

Floyd Foster

<https://floydfosterfehr.com>

Free coffee, tea, and cold beverages will be served. Bring a friend and your favorite snack or food item to share. A Freewill Offering will be received.



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!



Pharos Microschool Launch Task Force Update – July 2026

The Pharos Microschool Launch Task Force met on Wednesday, July 1, 2026, to review progress and prepare for the upcoming school year. The meeting opened and closed with prayer, reflecting the group's commitment to building a Christ-centered learning community.

Fundraising Momentum

Several initiatives are underway to support the new microschool. The 1-100 Envelope Fundraiser wall remains active, with expectations that participation will increase once classes begin. Upcoming and recent events include:

- A Senator's Game Fundraiser on July 24, where Pharos will receive \$4 for each ticket purchased (seven tickets sold to date).
- We have the results from the June 10 Texas Roadhouse fundraiser. We raised \$210.69 for Pharos through this endeavor.
- Another Texas Roadhouse event is planned for August, this time paired with a bake sale.
- A sandwich sale with R&K Subs has been postponed until fall so students and families can participate.
- Generous ongoing support includes homemade pies and handmade jewelry donations, both enthusiastically approved for fundraising efforts.

Administrative and Compliance Progress

Significant behind-the-scenes work continues:

- The application for federal tax-exempt status (Form 1023) is moving forward after signing an engagement letter with professional support. Estimated cost is approximately \$1,700.
- Key policies were approved, including a Child Protection Background Check Policy, Disclosure Statement, and requirements for Sexual Abuse Prevention and Reporting Training. Clearances will be renewed every five years, and these documents will be posted on the website.
- An updated Non-Employee Teacher Contract was approved (adjusted to 28 weeks).
- The Code of Conduct received refinements, including updated procedures for student issues and new language emphasizing high moral standards, Biblical consistency, and refraining from dissension.
- Handbook revisions are in progress, particularly around refunds, fees, deadlines, and a new School Cancellation Policy

On the operations side, Excel workbooks are now in use for accounting tracking. Payroll services will be evaluated through a professional provider when needed, with flexible options for contract employees in the interim. A dedicated Pharos bank account is being established, along with plans for online giving through Vanco. Website improvements are also being explored, with a volunteer offer under consideration.

School and Program Updates

Preparations for opening day are advancing steadily:

- Classes are expected to go live on the website around mid-July.
- A current list includes 13 classes serving various age groups.
- The school calendar was reviewed: Classes begin Monday, August 31, with 28 weeks total (14 weeks per semester).

Pharos Microschool Launch Task Force Update – July 2026

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The group discussed welcoming families who are not currently active in a Christian church community. Families will be asked to agree to the Statement of Faith, with an opportunity to note any disagreements. The website language has been updated to encourage active participation in a Christian church rather than requiring it, ensuring alignment between policy and practice.

Financial Snapshot

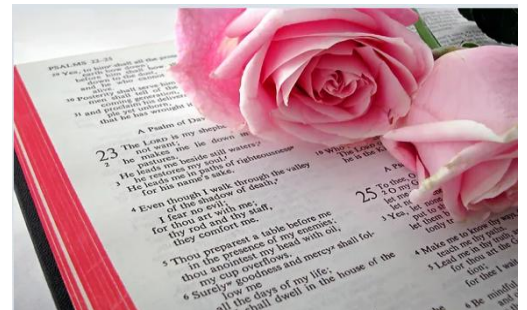
As of June 30, 2026, Pharos funds total \$19,264.56.

Looking Ahead

The next Task Force meeting is scheduled for July 20 at 6:00 PM. Items for continued discussion include finalizing the school calendar, classes, applications, fees, and advertising.

Thank you to everyone contributing time, resources, and prayers toward launching Pharos Microschool. This is an exciting season as we prepare to provide a high-quality, faith-based educational option for families. Stay tuned for more updates, class registrations, and ways to get involved!

LADIES BIBLE STUDY BEGINS SEPTEMBER 15, 2026



HEY LADIES!

Look what's coming on September 15!

THE PROMISE OF HEAVEN

BIBLE study by David Jeremiah.

This DVD/Discussion study will be an exciting and informative study about our future eternal home.

We will be meeting in the lower level Fellowship Hall

every Tuesday at 10:00 AM.

All ladies are welcome to attend.

Invite your friends. Any questions contact Kay Liddick at

denkaylid@msn.com or 717-732-5064.



Next screening: **AUGUST 30**

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

The **Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study** will begin on Wednesday night, **September 16th, at 7:00 PM**, along with all the other Wednesday activities. The study will be lead by Pastor Sandi. The title will be "GOD's Will done GOD's Way, so GOD Gets the Glory." We will look at how we can become the person that GOD wants us to be. It is time to stop pleasing people, and to start becoming the person GOD wants us to be. Who or what does GOD want us to become, and what does GOD want us to be doing? We will talk and study together on discerning and doing the will of GOD for our individual lives. Adults, please come out so we can learn together how to know and do GOD's will.



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.



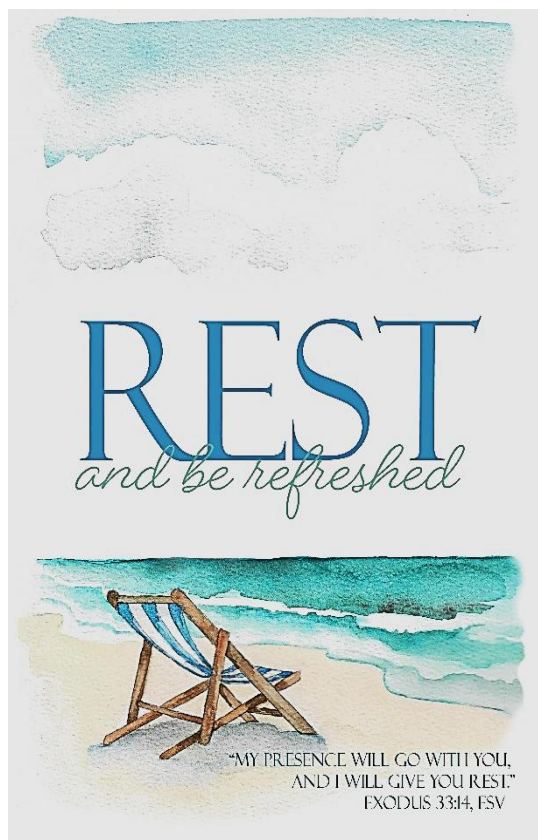
2026 Sanctuary Flowers

Please Note: Flower Prices have increased in May. The cost is now \$38.50 per vase.

To place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of someone on a given Sunday, just sign up on the chart located on the wall in the Living Room (near the elevator). Your payment can then be put in an envelope and dropped in an offering box. The Secretary will order flowers for the Sunday indicated. You are welcome to take them home after that Sunday's services.



First Day of School for the East Pennsboro School District is **August 26**. Please drive safely and obey all bus and school zone laws. Thank you!



Back to School Items Needed For New Hope Ministries This Month:

Please drop off in the grocery carts located on each floor. Thank you!

BACK TO SCHOOL

MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

- BINDERS (1" AND 2")
- BACKPACKS
- CALCULATORS (INCLUDING SCIENTIFIC)
- COLORED PENCILS
- CRAYONS AND MARKERS
- DRY ERASE MARKERS
- ERASERS AND PENCIL SHARPENERS
- FOLDERS
- GLUE STICKS AND BOTTLES
- HIGHLIGHTERS
- INDEX CARDS
- LUNCH BOXES
- NOTEBOOK PAPER
- NOTEBOOKS
- PENCILS AND PENS
- PENCIL CASES (ZIPPER POUCHES)
- POST IT NOTES (SQUARE)
- RULERS
- SCISSORS
- SHARPIES
- TISSUES (INDIVIDUAL PACKS)

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

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

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



iServ



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!

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

In Touch Devotional Booklets Will Now Be Distributed at ECOG

The Lifesavers Team is pleased to announce that ECOG is providing In Touch devotional booklets to the congregation. Our Daily Bread will continue to be available as always. However, we will no longer be distributing The Upper Room. This decision was approved unanimously by the Administrative Board. If you would still like to receive The Upper Room, you can access it for free online at www.upperroom.org/devotionals. You may also order print copies by mail by contacting their support team at 800-972-0433 (there is a fee for mailed copies). Please note that In Touch will also provide a limited number of Spanish editions. If you know any Spanish-speaking friends or family members who might benefit from a devotional, please let them know that copies are available at ECOG.



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.

PUMPKIN FEST IS COMING – WE NEED YOUR HELP

This fall, East Pennsboro Township will host the Pennsboro Pumpkin Fest on Saturday and Sunday, October 10–11, 2026, at Adams-Ricci Community Park in Enola. We invite you to step outside the walls of our church and join the Lifesavers Ministry Team as we share the love of Christ with our community.



Our Booth

We'll be hosting a welcoming family-friendly booth that includes:

- A mother's nursing area and baby-changing station
- Complimentary light refreshments
- Coloring pages and simple crafts for children
- Kingdom-focused literature, including Gospel tracts, Bibles, and information about our church

How You Can Help

We need volunteers to staff the booth in two-hour shifts on Saturday or Sunday.

We also need help with setup and teardown:

- Setup: Friday, October 9 at 5:00 PM – Meet at the church to load up and head to the park.
- Teardown: Sunday evening after the festival ends.

If you can serve in any of these ways, please sign up at "Sign-Up Central."

Important Note:

Last year we had to cancel our booth due to insufficient volunteers and other unexpected challenges. This year, sign-up sheets are available from **now through August 23. If we don't have enough volunteers committed by August 23, we will need to cancel again.** Your help would make a big difference!

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to any member of the Lifesavers Team: Mark Ensminger, Keith Gates, Pastor George Jensen, Deb Keys, or Don Wiers.

Thank you for considering how you can serve our community and represent Christ at this wonderful local event!

Sign Up to Help Staff the Booth

Saturday, October 10, 2026 9:30 am – 5:00 pm (serve a two-hour time slot)

Sunday, October 11, 2026 11:00 am – 5:00 pm (serve a two-hour time slot)

Sign Up to Set Up or Tear Down

Set Up Friday, October 9 at 5:00 PM

Tear down Sunday, October 11 at 5:00 PM

**Sign-up sheets are posted at "Sign-Up Central".
Volunteers are welcome.**

Kidney for Cindy

Have you ever, will you now, would you, if the time presents itself in the future, consider becoming a Living Kidney Donor?

My name is Cindy Marrow, a 25-year plus member of ECOG. Diagnosed with Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) in 2014, I can say with unequivocal doubtlessness the good Lord has not forgotten nor forsaken me as CKD progressed to End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) 2025.

Kidney failure has led to my reliance on a machine to do what damaged kidneys can't do, - keep me alive. Although I am thankful for dialysis, twice weekly treatments have ill effects on the body, and hopeful expectations on any given day have their unpredictability.

My Care Journey with UPMC Transplant Program began 02/2026. A couple of "bumps" caused candidacy concerns with Transplant Care Team but "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." His Will reigns! Approved for placement on the kidney transplant waiting list 06/2026, now I wait. I wait for The Call, return the call within an hour (or forfeit a kidney), and pray for a synchronous transport of the matched kidney, one that will afford me a life without dialysis and a wellness not had for over a decade.

A deceased kidney donation is a 5-7 year wait with a 5.5-10-year life span. A Living Kidney Donor, though, allows for a shorter time on the waitlist, longer life span, dismisses the chance of serious health problems discounting future candidacy (reevaluated yearly), even death.

Please Call, Email, or use QR Code for more information. If you wish to approach me, I will answer your questions to the best of my knowledge. With gratitude I thank you for your consideration of becoming a Living Kidney Donor and continued specific prayers on my behalf.

Cindy

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Adult Fellowship
FALL FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

Friday Oct. 9, 2026

at Doubling Gap Center, Newville, PA

Cost: \$25.00

The Fall Festival of Music includes the Camp's Chicken BBQ and a special musical program in the afternoon. For 2026 it is...



JEFF STEINBERG

Born with what most folks would call “handicaps,” no arms and badly compromised legs, he refused to quit!! Jeff is a true overcover. He continues to accomplish the very things his family & friends insisted, “...he couldn’t do, shouldn’t do or wouldn’t do.” He sees his disabilities as assets, not liabilities. For more than 45 years he has traveled the globe with a very special message; that a real handicap is “...anything that keeps me from being or becoming all that I was created to be!” Incorporating humor and song, he teaches that each person has been created wonderfully with potential they never even dreamed possible.

Check out Jeff at [Youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and type in Jeff Steinberg Tiny Giant

**Please join us for this very special concert!!
See our church representative, Faith Duskey, for tickets in late August.**

Global Outreach Event

ECOG Fellowship Hall

September 27, 2026

5:30 PM – Snacks & Fellowship

6:00 PM - Rally

More details coming in the September edition of The SonShine News.

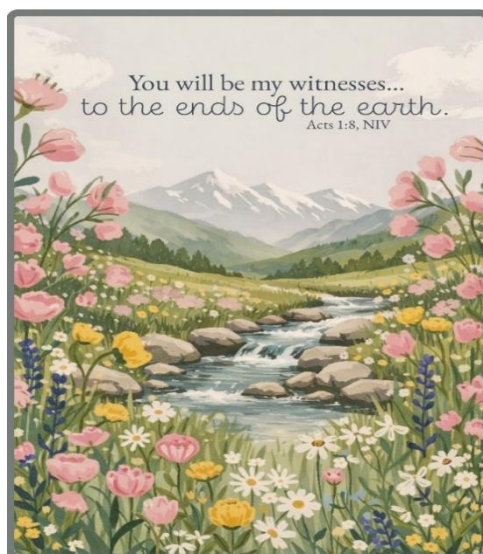


Ladies, we invite you to come join us for a weekend of fun, food and fellowship as we explore the call to "Go!" from Scripture at the annual ERC fall retreat at Doubling Gap Center/Camp YoliJwa in Newville, PA.

Enjoy challenging main sessions, inspiring breakout sessions and fun activities, and be encouraged in your faith with some time away learning and growing with other ladies.

**This weekend was specially designed with you in mind.
All Ladies 9th Grade & Up Are Encouraged to Attend!**

Check out the printable brochure and/or register here:
<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/ladies-erc-fall-retreat--2026>



Bible Quiz

Jesus said that his followers are the "light of the world" (Matthew 5:14). It wouldn't do much good to hide a light under a bushel, he said. It should be put on a lamp-stand to give light in the house. Then Jesus said, "Let your light shine before others, that they may see ..."

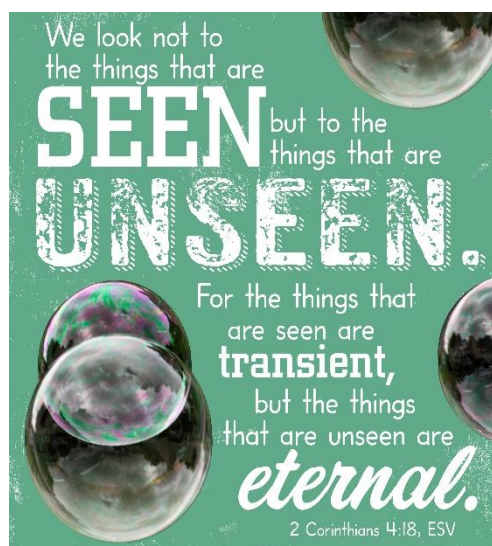
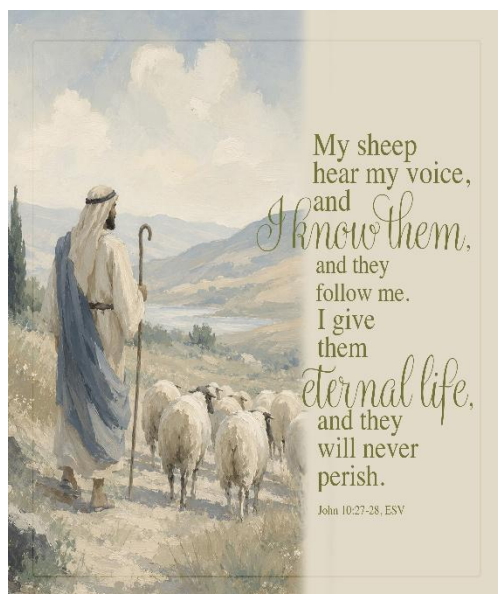


Choose the ending of Jesus' sentence:

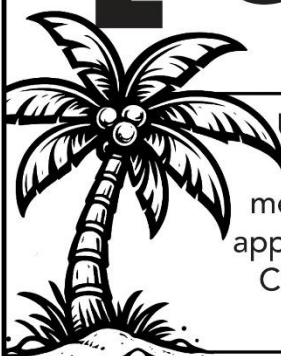
- A. their way and not stumble.
- B. how good and faithful you are as my servants.
- C. your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.
- D. in their darkness.

Answer: C (Matthew 5:16, NIV)





Puzzle!



Use the Scripture verses below to locate the places in the puzzle. (If a verse mentions more than one place, only one appears in the puzzle, so choose carefully.) Circle each place as you find it.

Answers go: → ↓ ↘

Genesis 2:15

Isaiah 23:1

Luke 24:13

Genesis 11:9

Isaiah 23:2

John 2:1

Genesis 35:1

Isaiah 23:3

Acts 8:5

Exodus 13:18

Jonah 1:2

Acts 11:22

Ruth 1:1

Matthew 3:6

Acts 17:16

1 Kings 18:19

Matthew 4:18

Romans 1:15

1 Chronicles 11:4

Matthew 26:36

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E	S	G	A	A	R	C	A	N	A	A	M
R	A	E	T	B	D	C	D	B	E	O	O
U	M	T	H	B	E	T	H	E	L	F	U
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I	J	E	M	B	N	A	H	M	H	E	E
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Answers: Garden of Eden, Tower of Babel, Bethel, Red Sea, Bethlehem, Mount Carmel, Jerusalem, Tyre, Sidon, Nile, Nineveh, Jordan River, Sea of Galilee, Gethsemane, Emmaus, Cana, Samaria, Antioch, Athens, Rome



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
06-28-26	\$3,674.00	\$126.00
07-05-26	\$5,924.00	\$105.00
07-12-26	\$10,919.61	\$52.00
07-19-26	\$5,353.00	\$73.00



General Fund Status		
June 2026		Year to Date
Income	\$26,438.00	\$190,594.00
Expenses	\$42,890.00	\$186,971.00



UPDATE AUG. 2026



ADULT FELLOWSHIP CAMP

August 10-14

Ages 50+

This program is for YoliJwa's adult friends who want to experience God through a Christian camp environment! Enjoy a week full of Bible studies, activities, food, and fellowship. Register today!

October 2-4

Ages 18+

Enjoy a weekend of biking, camping, Christian fellowship, and discipleship. Location and route to be determined. Brochures will be available this month.

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FISHING DERBY

Sunday, October 11

Ages 5-15

Come enjoy this event and a Sunday afternoon of trout fishing in Lake Henrietta. Adult chaperones are required with children. Registrations will be available this month.

www.campyolijwa.org

Check out upcoming events!
Contact the Camp for information!
Check out photos from the summer!
See church promotion & videos!



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WEBSITE**

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!

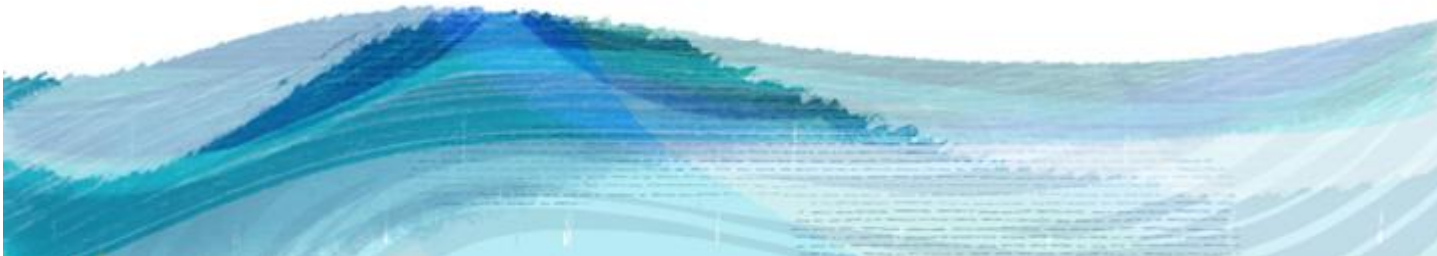
UPCOMING YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES/EVENTS:

Pool Party—August 29th--All youth, grades 7-12 and 2026 high school graduates are invited to meet at the church at noon for a pizza lunch. We will then travel to Pastor and Ms. Judi's house for an afternoon of swimming and hanging out. We will head back to the church at 4:30 p.m. for pick-up. Please RSVP to Miss Jill by Thursday, August 27th. Join us for some end-of-summer fun and a chance to enjoy our last youth group activity with our graduates.

Wednesday Night Youth Group Resumes—September 16th--Welcome back to weekly youth group meetings from 7-8 p.m. each Wednesday evening. All 7th-12th graders and their friends are welcome.

Locust Lake and a Visit to Miss Sherrie's House--September 19th--Meet at the church at 10 a.m. to travel to Miss Sherrie's house in the woods, have lunch, enjoy a day at Locust Lake State Park, and eat dinner, before our trip back to the church. Bring your bathing suit, towel, and extra clothes in case we can get in the water. This is a free event, and permission slips are required.

Fields of Adventure Corn Maze Trip--October 17th--We will meet at the church at 1 p.m. (after lunch at home), travel to Aspers, PA, and enjoy an afternoon of a corn maze and many other fall activities. The cost for each youth is \$12 per ticket (The Youth Group will cover the rest). Please bring extra money if you want snacks, pumpkins, or other add-on activities like the zipline or apple slingshot. Also, bring money for a fast-food dinner on the way home. Friends are welcome, and permission slips are required.



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.



- 1 Bobby Williams
Reagan Zarcone
- 3 Roger Coover
- 8 Tina Bollinger
Sherry Ensminger
Judy Zarker
- 10 Richard Lahr
- 13 Bill Mortensen
- 14 Jesse Gates
- 15 Kai Wolfe
- 19 Cindy Mostoller
- 20 Kelly Zarcone
- 21 Daisy Kramer
- 22 George Jensen
Joe Kilker
- 26 Lois Knaby
- 28 Nate Cook
Ed Mack Sr.
- 30 Kathy Liddick

- 8 David & Maxine Rudy
- 14 Randy & Pat Watson
- 15 Jim & Dawne Leonard
- 22 Don & Joyce Edmiston
- 26 Don & Dawn Bowersox



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

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