



# 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



### Still Worth More Than You Know

A speaker opened his seminar by holding up a \$20 bill and asking a crowd of 200 people, "Who would like this?"

Nearly every hand went up.

"I'll give it to one of you," he said. "But first..." He crumpled the bill tightly in his fist. "Who still wants it?"

Hands remained in the air.

He dropped it to the floor and ground it under his shoe. Then he picked up the wrinkled, dirty bill. "How about now?"

The hands rose again.

"My friends," he said, "you've just learned an important lesson. No matter what I did to the money, it never lost its value. It was still worth \$20." Life can feel the same way. We are dropped, crumpled and ground down by our choices and by circumstances beyond our control. At times, we may even feel worthless. But our value does not change.

In God's eyes, you are never less than priceless. Clean or dirty, wrinkled or whole, you remain precious to Him. As Isaiah 43:4 says in the NIV, "You are precious and honored in my sight, and because I love you."

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# Worship SCHEDULE



Date	Service	Theme/Message
July 5	8:00 am & 10:30 am	Ordinance Service / Independence Day Sunday Feetwashing Demonstration & The Lord's Supper Meditation: "You Can Learn a Lot from a Pilgrim" - Deuteronomy 8:11-18 Pastor George Jensen speaking
July 12	8:00 am & 10:30 am	"Increase Versus Decrease" - 2 Corinthians 12:1-10 Pastor George Jensen speaking
July 19	8:00 am & 10:30 am	Church Picnic / Youth Mission Trip Testimonies Members of the 412 Youth Mission Trip Team speaking
July 26	8:00 am & 10:30 am	Message: "God's Call to Knock it Off or Over" - Judges 6:17-32 Pastor George Jensen speaking



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



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT**  
**ACTIVITIES**



## WEDNESDAY EVENING PROGRAMS ARE TAKING A BREAK FOR THE SUMMER

Adult Bible Study, 412 Youth Meetings and Kids' Klub are taking a break for the Summer until September 16. Watch for news in the August edition of The Sunshine News to find out more about our Wednesday Evening discipleship resuming this Fall.



## COOKIE SMILE POPS

Transform slice-and-bake cookies into cheerful lollipop treats and share a few edible smiles.

**What you need:**

- 1 roll refrigerated sugar cookie dough
- Knife
- Baking sheet
- Wooden craft sticks
- Frosting
- Sprinkles
- Clear treat bags
- Ribbon

**What you do:**

1. Freeze the cookie dough for 15 to 20 minutes to firm it up, then slice into ¼-inch rounds.
2. Place cookies on a baking sheet about 2 inches apart.
3. Bake at 350 degrees for 5 minutes.
4. Remove from the oven and gently press a wooden stick halfway into the bottom of each cookie.
5. Return to the oven and bake 3 to 5 more minutes, until lightly golden.
6. Let cookies cool completely.
7. Decorate with frosting to create smiling faces and add sprinkles.
8. Slip each cookie pop into a treat bag and tie with ribbon.



## JOYFUL PSALMS

Psalm 146, 147, 148, 149 and 150 are happy songs of praise.  
They all begin and end with the same sentence.

Put the words below in alphabetical order in the boxes. Then read down the second column to discover the special sentence from Psalms!

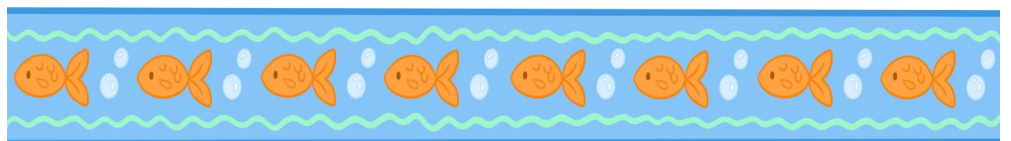


FEAST  
KHAKI  
MOUTH  
ESSAY  
LLAMA  
ORBIT  
CARRY  
UDDER  
BRUSH  
ITEMS  
APPLE  
LEARN  
CIDER






! Answer: Praise the Lord!



## DEVOTIONS

for Spiritual Growth

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### Freedom Worth Guarding

Because many Americans have never known life without freedom, it can be easy to take our liberties for granted. The Israelites, however, knew the harsh reality of slavery. Yet even after God led them out of Egypt, they struggled to embrace their newfound freedom. Faced with uncertainty, they grew fearful and complained against Moses and Aaron, longing for the familiarity of their former bondage rather than trusting God's provision.

Their story feels surprisingly familiar. As Christians, we have been set free through a far greater deliverance. Our freedom was secured at a great cost through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. And yet, we sometimes drift back toward old habits, attitudes and patterns that once held us captive.

Scripture reminds us to stand firm in the freedom we have been given. As Paul writes in Galatians 5:1 (NKJV), "Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage."

True freedom is not simply the absence of restraint. It is the opportunity to live fully in God's grace, walking in obedience, joy and purpose. This kind of freedom is worth celebrating, protecting and living out every day.

### Our Awesome God

When our lives are focused on God, awe and wonder lead us to worship, filling our inner being with a fullness we may never have thought possible. Awe prepares the way for God's transforming power within us. This transformation of our inner attitudes takes place as awe leads us into wonder, admiration, reverence, surrender and obedience before God.

—James Houston, *The Transforming Power of Prayer*

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

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: THURSDAYS, 10-3

Our Church Secretary or another designated member of the staff will be present to assist you. You are also welcome to make an appointment with staff members at mutually agreeable times to meet with them.





### STAFF TIME AWAY IN JULY *Please plan accordingly.*

**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. A speaker from The Gideons, International will be speaking at the 8:00 and 10:30 AM Sanctuary Worship Services on Sunday, August 2.

**Jill Kilker**, Director of Children and Youth Ministries, will be leading the 412 Youth Mission Trip **July 4-12**. During this time period, all children and youth ministry related questions should be directed to a Navigators Team member or Pastor Jensen.

**Amy Kreiger**, Administrative Assistant, will be on vacation **July 10-12**. During this time period, all prayer request through ECOG's Prayer Chain should be directed to Pastor Jensen.



**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.



### ORDINANCE SUNDAY

JULY 5, 2026

8:00 & 10:30 AM

Please plan to attend as we partake of the Lord's Supper. There will also be a "Feet-Washing" demonstration at both services.

**Come Away AND BE Refreshed!**

**ADULT FELLOWSHIP CAMP**

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- 📖 BIBLE STUDY
- 👥 FELLOWSHIP
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## Men's Ministry Breakfast

will not meet in July

**Next Meeting: Saturday, August 1**

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

*For more information, contact Dan Marrow.*



## Enola First Church of God Will Host "GOOD NEWS DAY CAMP"

Every summer, Child Evangelism Fellowship of Cumberland County sponsors "Good News Day Camps" at various locations throughout the county. This year, as we have in several past years, our church will host one of these camps. It will be held July 6-10 from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Good News Day Camp is a ministry designed to introduce the Gospel of Jesus Christ to children who have completed kindergarten up through sixth grade. This is an excellent opportunity to reach children with the good news of Jesus. Spread the word to unsaved friends and co-workers. Registration brochures can be downloaded for print from our website ([www.enolacog.com](http://www.enolacog.com)) and are available in paper form at ECOG. Check out the FAQ (frequently asked questions) listed below.

**What?** Good News Day Camp

**Where?** Enola First Church of God

**When?** July 6-10 from 9:30am-3:00pm

**Who can come?** Girls and boys, who have completed kindergarten through those who have completed sixth grade.

**How much?** \$20.00 per child



## 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.

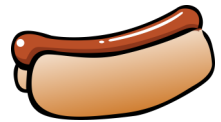
# Church Picnic



**July 19, 2026**

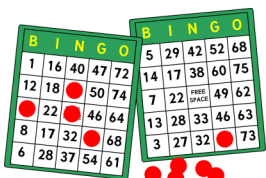
**11:45 am**

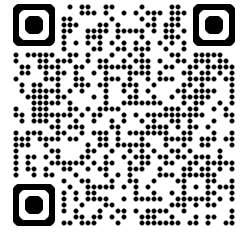
*(after the late worship service)*



Come join us for a time of food, fun, and fellowship. We will have our worship services at the normal times (8:00 am and 10:30 am) but no Sunday School. At 11:45 am, we will have our all-church picnic. There will be seating inside as well as under the pavillion. As we have done in the past, everyone is invited to dress casually at the services and the picnic to avoid the hassle of going back home to change outfits between events. We will enjoy a waterslide, games and bingo. Bring a table game to play after lunch if you wish. Hamburgers, hotdogs and sausages will be provided by the church. Each family is asked to bring a dish to share. A sign up sheet will be available by June 28 at "Sign-Up Central" in the Living Room, where you can select a food item that you would like to bring. We'll see you at the picnic!

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





## **\*\* Join Us for a Night of Faith, Fun, and Fireworks! \*\***

**Date:** July 24th  
**Location:** FNB Field, Harrisburg  
**Event:** Enola Church of God - Pharos Academy Fundraiser  
**Game Time:** 7:00 PM

Get ready for an unforgettable evening at FNB Field as the Harrisburg Senators take on the Reading Fightin Phils! Join us for a special **\*\*Faith Night\*\*** filled with community spirit and exciting baseball action. Whether you're a die-hard baseball fan or just love a good night out, this event promises something for everyone. Gather with family, friends, and fellow supporters for an evening that combines the joy of the game with a meaningful cause.

And that's not all! Stick around after the game for a spectacular fireworks display that will light up the night sky and leave you in awe.

**Get your tickets now!** Go to either [enolacog.com](http://enolacog.com) or [pharosacademy.net](http://pharosacademy.net) and click on the link for Senator's Night Fundraiser, or **scan the URL Code above.**

Need Help? Contact Joni Wolfe at [wolfe\\_joni@yahoo.com](mailto:wolfe_joni@yahoo.com).



CHILDREN'S  
**Ministry**  
 NEWS

### **Pool Party—August 8th**

All children, ages 3 years through (those who just finished) 6<sup>th</sup> 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!



# coffee ☕ house



**JULY 24, 2026**  
**7:00 PM**



featuring

## **JEREMY GOODLING**

*Jeremy sings a variety of styled music including modern and classic Southern Gospel songs, hymns and light contemporary selections as well. Jeremy and his wife Tabitha have been married 23 years and share four daughters. They reside in McAlisterville, PA and are active members at Niemons Independent Church of Richfield, PA. For more information, visit [jeremygoodling.com](http://jeremygoodling.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 list of future Coffee Houses throughout 2026, visit: [www.enolacog.com/coffee-house](http://www.enolacog.com/coffee-house)



## **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.

# Vacation Bible School Recap



Hey' Lads and Lassies,

It was Grand to see you at VBS , but Sadly, it is over. . . . So I want to give a HUGE “Mile (MEE- leh) Buiochas”(BWEE-uh-Khuss) (a thousand thanks) to EVERYONE who helped moved furniture, tables and chairs; & to my 40 volunteers which includes the following: those who ironed on all those decals; to those who took food items to New Hope; to those who worked Registration; to my Nurse, who comforted all those “little ones”; to my “Mc & Jr. MC” ; to those who were Crew Leaders & Site Leaders; to Pastor Jensen who stepped in to help ALL week ; to my A/V Techs , who made it all sound great; to my photographer, who captured ALL the memories . . . . .and ESPECIALLY to the 28 Lads & lassies (kids) who attended nightly! The Lord blessed us with a Grand week of Strength, Patience, Grace & Protection & good weather all week long, with the exception of Sunday we had rain & thunderstorms.

There were 7 Professions of faith : Albina Biswa, Isa Diyaii, Rylee Ensminger, Anaya Lamgadey, Selena Lamgadey , Sebastian Lamgadey and Emily Stewart please keep these children in your prayers.

We collected 416 food & toiletry items & raised \$303.15 for “Alaska Joy “ missions INC. , to purchase backpacks & supplies. Awesome job to All !!!! .....Until next year!!!!

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## Celebrate Christmas in July!

Please support the Enola office of  
New Hope Ministries!

For the month of July, you will find a Christmas Tree at the church.

Please take an ornament that notes an item needed for New Hope Ministries to provide Christmas Blessings for their guests. Attach the ornament to the gift you purchase (please do not wrap the gift) and place the gift in the bins provided upstairs and downstairs at the church.

New Hope will store all the items until the time for the Christmas Blessing campaign, where guests will be able to come to the center and choose gifts for their families.

All gifts are greatly appreciated and are sure to bring smiles.

Thank you so much for your continued support of New Hope Ministries.

Please contact Julia R. Imboden at 717-798-5207 or [juliarose.imboden@gmail.com](mailto:juliarose.imboden@gmail.com) if you have any questions.



### In Touch Devotional Booklets Will Now Be Distributed at ECOG

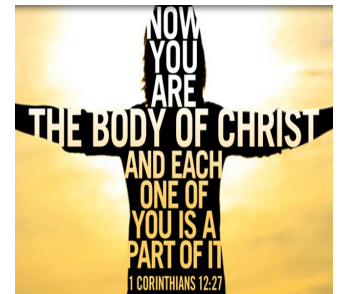
The Lifesavers Team is pleased to announce that ECOG is providing In Touch devotional booklets to the congregation. Our Daily Bread will continue to be available as always. However, we will no longer be distributing The Upper Room. This decision was approved unanimously by the Administrative Board. If you would still like to receive The Upper Room, you can access it for free online at [www.upperroom.org/devotionals](http://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.

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](mailto:juliarose.imboden@gmail.com) or 717-798-5207.



iServe



### 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.

### 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!





## PHAROS Microschool Launch Task Force Update

The PHAROS Microschool Launch Task Force gathered on Monday, May 26, 2026, at 6:35 pm for a productive meeting focused on preparations for the school's new direction as a stand-alone classes model.

### The team celebrated several positive developments on the fundraising front

- A \$144.70 check was received from the recent McAlister's fundraiser.
- The popular 1-100 Envelope Fundraiser continues, with the display wall remaining in place. Momentum is expected to increase once classes begin.
- Senator's Game Fundraiser is scheduled for Faith Night on July 24. Pharos will receive \$4 for every ticket purchased. Flyers and information are being shared on the Pharos and church websites, Facebook pages, the newsletter, announcement loop, and information tables.
- The Texas Roadhouse fundraiser is set for Wednesday, June 10, from 3–10 PM. A reminder will appear in the June newsletter and announcement loop.
- Looking ahead, we are exploring a future sandwich sale with R&K Subs. At least two other individuals have offered to make items suitable to sell at future fundraisers for Pharos. Stay tuned for details! Administrative and Operational Progress
- Tax-Exempt Status: The PA Sales Tax Exemption application is on hold pending three months of operations. Two task force members met with Shawn Bernheisel and Will Meacock of Cohick & Associates regarding the Federal Form 1023. The firm will provide an estimate for filing the 1023 as well as ongoing services such as tax preparation and payroll.
- Insurance & Policies: Bower Insurance recommends adopting a Sexual Abuse Policy. A volunteer has drafted key documents, including a Child Protection Background Check Policy and Volunteer Application. Background checks will be required and updated every five years, along with Sexual Abuse Prevention and Reporting Training for all teachers and volunteers. An official policy will be finalized and approved.
- Governance Documents: Drafts of the Handbook, Code of Conduct, and Non-Employee Teacher Contract were reviewed. Further discussion will occur at the next meeting.

**Financial Management:** The team plans to use Excel spreadsheets initially for tracking Pharos income and expenses. Options for professional payroll processing are also being explored. We are pleased to have volunteers stepping into key financial roles: one individual has offered to serve as Treasurer for Pharos Academy, while another is willing to act as the second signer on the Pharos bank account. These individuals will meet with ECOG's Administrative Assistant to learn about Vanco (the church's online payment system) and to establish accounts and a credit card at a credit union. This structure will provide a smooth and professional financial foundation as the microschool moves forward.

**Facilities:** The ECOG Board approved hiring a contractor for required work, with two board members overseeing the project. Discussions continue regarding use of ECOG computer equipment and network.

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**PHAROS Microschool Launch Task Force Update** (Continued from pg. 12)

School and Class Updates

Flyers and the website have been updated to reflect the shift to stand-alone classes. Jill has requested whiteboards for all potential classrooms. The Task Force approved purchasing and installing them at a cost of up to \$2,000. Two individuals from the task force volunteered to handle this matter.

There are currently four potential teachers and six classes in development, with Jill actively following up on additional opportunities. Potential class days include:

- Monday mornings (no Monday afternoons due to janitorial schedule)
- All day Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday  
Fridays are generally not preferred

Next Meeting

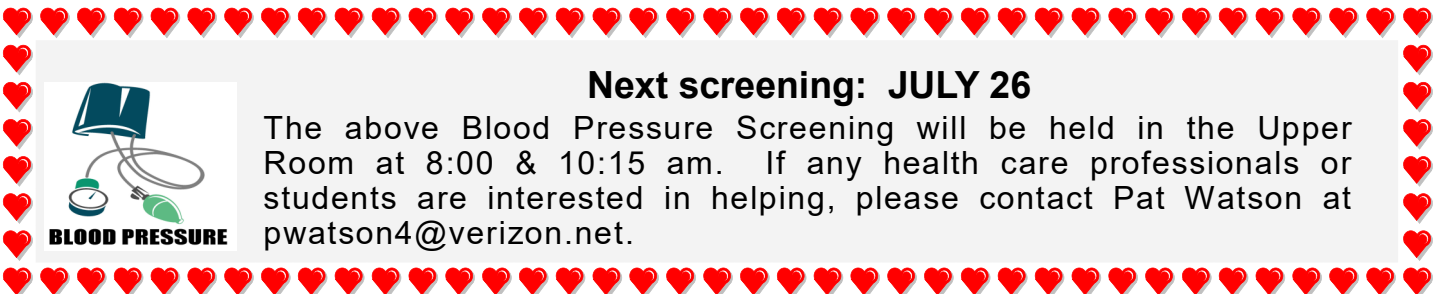
Items slated for the next meeting include finalizing the school calendar, applications, and fees.


Current Financial Snapshot

As of May 31, 2026, Pharos funds total \$15,989.56.

Watch for more details on class offerings, registration, and upcoming events in future updates!

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**Next screening: JULY 26**

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](mailto:pwatson4@verizon.net).



**OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE**

**Tuesdays at 10:00 AM  
(until approx. 12:00 PM)**

**Processing Fishing Kits for Samaritan's Purse**



**Using the medicine bottles we collected, we will be making fishing kits for the kids to make fishing rods. If you are interested in helping, we will meet in Fellowship Hall Tuesdays this Summer from 10:00 AM to Noon (with the exception of CEF Camp week). See Faith Duskey with any questions.**

## 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 will be available from **July 5 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, 2025 9:30 am – 5:00 pm (serve a two-hour time slot)**

**Sunday, October 11, 2025 11:00 am – 5:00 pm (serve a two-hour time slot)**

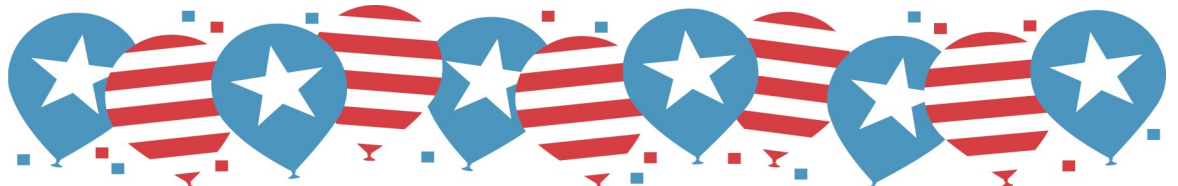
### Sign Up to Set Up or Tear Down

**Set Up Friday, October 9 at 5:00 PM**

**Tear down Sunday, October 11 at 5:00 PM**

Sign-up sheets will be posted beginning July 5 at "Sign-Up Central".

**Volunteers are welcome**



## PRAYER CHAIN



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

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

If you're reading this notice and didn't realize we had a prayer chain and would like to be part of the praying community, please contact Amy Kreiger at one of the above options 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](http://enolacog.com/meals-ministry).** For more detailed information, please contact Pat Watson at 717-979-0219 (text or call) or email [pwatson4@verizon.net](mailto:pwatson4@verizon.net).

## 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 June 28, July 26 and August 30. Watch for news in the August edition of The Sonshine News for an update regarding ECOG's Prayer Services for the Fall.





## 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](http://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
05-31-26	\$6,431.00	\$23.00
06-07-26	\$11,970.00	\$208.00
06-14-26	\$5,032.00	\$113.00
06-21-26	\$6,064.00	\$45.00



General Fund Status		
	May 2026	Year to Date
Income	\$40,428.00	\$164,066.00
Expenses	\$26,291.00	\$144,081.00



# UPDATE JULY 2025



## 4TH GRADE CAMP

**July 27-31**  
*For Campers Entering 4th Grade*  
 This 4-night program continues the progression for our young campers to experience all YoliJwa has to offer!

**August 1-3**  
*For Campers Entering 3rd Grade*  
 Don't miss this great weekend opportunity for 1st-time campers!

## 3RD GRADE CAMP



## PARENT/CHILD CAMPS

**Father/Son and Mother/Daughter**  
 These two camps are designed for children K-2 to come with a parent or other adult and enjoy a glimpse of a week at Camp!  
*Mother/Daughter - August 3-4*  
*Father/Son - August 9-10*

**August 11-15**  
*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!

## ADULT FELLOWSHIP CAMP



**Phone: (717) 776-5281**  
**Website: [www.campyolijwa.org](http://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:

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

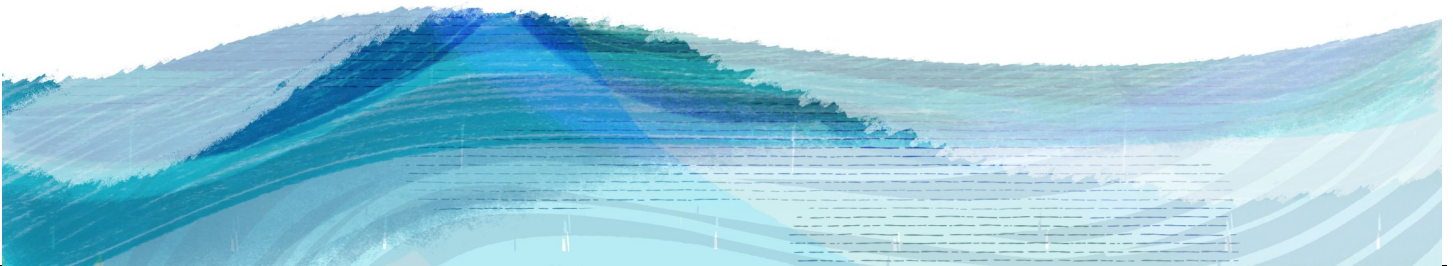
Please meet at the church at 4:45 a.m. on Saturday, July 4th. We will have prayer before leaving. The early birds in the congregation are welcome to join us that morning to pray over the team and see us off.

#### **Mission Trip Recap Presentation—July 19th**

All mission team members must be present and participate in both the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services... 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. Team members should meet in the Chapel at 7:45 a.m. that morning.

**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.



*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.*



- 6 George Speelman
- 12 Owen Mostoller
- 14 Jill Freeman
- 14 Greg Lackey
- 14 Kevin Little
- 16 Diana Bridges
- 18 Erin Arnold
- 24 Brandon Kline
- 25 Jason Kline
- 25 Donny Wiers

- 4 Bill & Linda Mortensen
- 11 Joe & Jill Kilker
- 23 Mark & Stacie Ensminger

**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](mailto:mzahora@enolacog.com) so she can update our records. Thank you!**



Please submit all articles to Marilyn, via email at [mzahora@enolacog.com](mailto:mzahora@enolacog.com), by the 15th of each month.

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