



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



Hungry for Jesus

Many residents of first-world countries avoid true physical hunger, grazing at the slightest stomach rumble. Spiritually, the opposite is common. Many people run on empty, unaware of or rejecting Jesus' free gifts of grace, love and abundant life.

In her Magnificat, Mary proclaims, "He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty" (Luke 1:53, NIV). To be filled with Jesus, first we must empty ourselves and hunger for him. But what does that look like?

At Bible.org, pastor Steven J. Cole writes, "Starving people aren't interested in new smart phones or computers, unless they can somehow sell them to buy food. Hungry people have one focus — where to find food. It consumes their whole existence. ... That's how we should hunger for God!"

Spiritual hunger leads to a feast of God's blessings. He generously gives us gifts that overflow into the lives of others. So let's share Jesus with people who are starving for him!

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Worship SCHEDULE



Date	Service	Theme/Message
Nov. 3	8:00 am & 10:30 am	Amos: A Wake-Up Call From God The Reason for Judgment Against God's People, Israel (ch. 3-4) - They Persisted in Evil Despite Being Punished "Lesson Learned? No, Lesson Spurned" - Amos 4:6-13 Pastor George Jensen speaking
Nov. 10	8:00 am & 10:30 am	Amos: A Wake-Up Call From God The Calls for Israel to Repent (Ch. 5-6) - Seek the LORD and Live "Seek God and Live" - Amos 5:1-12 Pastor George Jensen speaking
Nov. 17	8:00 am & 10:30 am	Amos: A Wake-Up Call From God The Calls for Israel to Repent (Ch. 5-6) - Seek Good, Not Evil, and Live "Seek the Good and Live" - Amos 5:13-21 Pastor George Jensen speaking
Nov. 24	8:00 am & 10:30 am	Thanksgiving Sunday "Thanksgiving S'mores" - Psalm 100:1-5 Pastor George Jensen speaking



SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
SUNDAYS - 9:15 AM



7:00 PM (NO MEETINGS ON 11/27)

WHAT?	WHO?	WHERE?
Adult Bible Study	"Tools and Resources to assist in Bible Study" - Led by Pastor Dan Marrow	Chapel and Facebook Live
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



GOD ROCKS!



Make decorative stones as reminders of God's many great attributes.

What you need:

- Flat, smooth stones
- Printed, decorative napkins
- Paintbrush
- Clear-drying craft glue
- Scissors
- Permanent marker

What you do:

1. Unfold the napkin, carefully separating the printed side from the solid side.
2. Brush a thin layer of glue atop a stone. Lay the napkin (printed side up) on the glue and press down. Paint more glue over the napkin. Let dry.
3. Turn the stone over and paint more glue on the back. Wrap the napkin edges around the stone, trimming as needed. Paint more glue over the napkin. Let dry.
4. On the stone, write an attribute of God (loving, wise, powerful, merciful, etc.).
5. Repeat with more stones. Use them as gifts, paperweights, table decorations, etc.

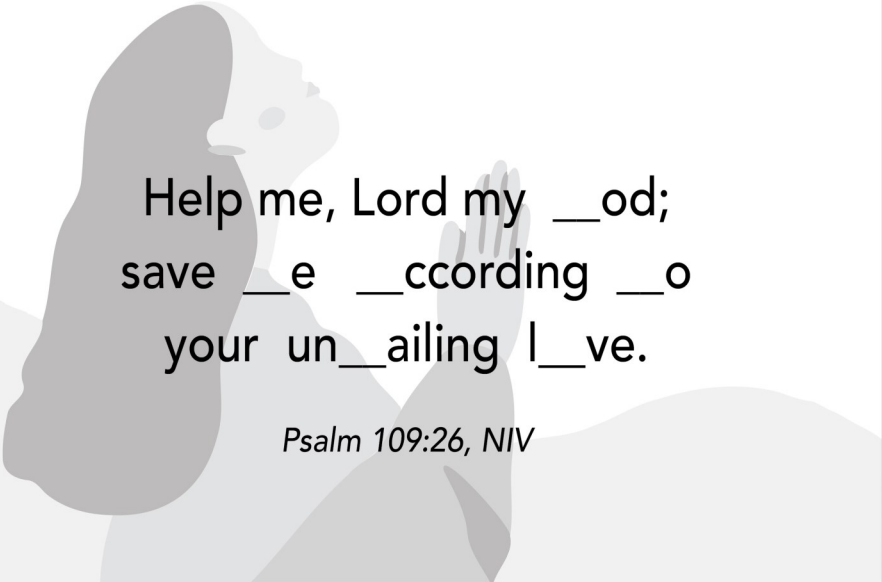


BECAUSE OF WHO GOD IS

Thanks to who God is, we can talk to him in prayer.

Directions: Unscramble the descriptions of God, using the Bible references as clues. Then write the circled letters below to complete Psalm 109:26, NIV

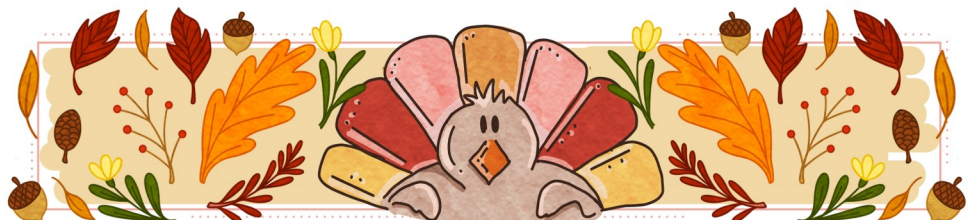
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Help me, Lord my __od;
save __e __ccording __o
your un__ailing l__ve.

Psalm 109:26, NIV

Answers: gracious, mighty, everlasting, patient, faithful, holy; Help me, Lord my God; save me according to your unfailing love. Psalm 109:26, NIV



AMOS: A WAKE-UP CALL FROM GOD

This Fall, Pastor Jensen is presenting a Sunday morning message series at the 8:00 and 10:30 AM Worship Services based on the Book of Amos that will extend into the new year. The book of Amos is relevant to our world today. It offers prophetic warnings against the practices of idolatry, greed and oppression. Amos addresses God's enemies, but he really zeroes in on speaking to God's people, Israel. In our world today, God's enemies and His people, especially His people, need to "wake up" and repent of the wickedness that God abhors and embrace justice and righteousness which are the foundation of His throne. This is the essence of Amos's wake-up call from God. Below is an outline of the remaining the general and specific themes in the book of Amos that we will continue to cover along with message titles and Scripture references.

Ch. 3-4 – The Reason for Judgment Against God's People, Israel

They Persisted in Evil Despite Being Punished

"Lesson Learned? No, Lesson Spurned" – Amos 4:6-13

Ch. 5-6 – The Calls for Israel to Repent (Ch. 5-6)

Seek the LORD and Live

"Seek God and Live" – Amos 5:1-12

Seek Good, Not Evil, and Live

"Seek the Good and Live" – Amos 5:13-21

Lose the Hollow Worship and Idolatry and Seek Justice

"Two Poisons to Purge and One Virtue to Value" – Amos 5:22-26

Do Not Be at Ease and Arrogant While Sinning

"That's Not a Good Place to Get Comfy" – Amos 6:1-14

Ch. 7 – The Calls by the Prophet Himself

Amos Calls on God to Show Mercy to His People

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

Amos Defends Himself Against an Accuser

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

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

The Current Conditions Will Come to an End

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

God Will Not Forget the Sins His People Committed

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

God's Word Will Be Absent

"Not. One. Word." – Amos 8:11-14

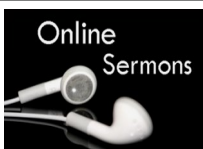
Devastation and Destruction Will Come

"What a Mess!" – Amos 9:1-10

Ch. 9 – The Call for the Restoration of Israel

God Will Restore His People, Israel

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



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.

DEVOTIONS

for Spiritual Growth

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Veterans Day salute

After fighting in World War II, Luther Bergeland wasn't done serving his country — or his God. The Minnesota farm boy, who “came back to faith” during combat, later served for decades as a military chaplain. For his actions in the field in Korea, Bergeland was awarded the Bronze Star. Then during Vietnam, he served in the Army Reserves in Colorado, tasked with informing family members about soldiers' deaths.

Despite the challenges, Bergeland embraces the special role he was able to play for four decades, sharing Jesus and his love with countless people. “That's what we did, preaching and reaching out to people,” he told a reporter. “I always liked the military very much because it just did a lot for me, and I hope I did a lot for it.”

On Veterans Day, we salute Bergeland and all the men and women who selflessly serve.

THE TRUTH ABOUT YOU

Christ made us right with God; he made us pure and holy, and he freed us from sin.

1 CORINTHIANS 1:30 (NLT)

Are you finding it difficult to overcome certain sins or destructive behaviors? Part of the reason may be because you don't fully understand all Jesus has done for you. You must comprehend your position in Christ before your actions can change.

So take hold of this truth today: at the cross, not only were your sins forgiven, but your nature changed. You're no longer a sinner; rather, you are now a saint who at times fails to seek God for your needs. The difference is not only how the Lord perceives you but how you view yourself.

If you still see yourself as a sinful individual, then you'll likely act like one. But if you accept your identity as a completely new person in Christ, then you can behave as His blameless, beloved child.

Friend, God has given you a fresh start by giving you a new nature and identity. So embrace it and rid yourself of the sins that no longer hold you captive.

PRAYER:

Lord, thank You for freeing me from sin. Help me remember my position in You so that I may always glorify Your holy name, amen.

In His presence . . . rejoice in your new identity.

1 Corinthians 1:27–31 (NKJV) But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty; and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are, that no flesh should glory in His presence. But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God—and righteousness and sanctification and redemption—that, as it is written, “He who glories, let him glory in the LORD.”

(From: Every Day in His Presence - 365 Devotions by Charles F. Stanley)



ADULT WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays at 7 pm
Leader: Dan Marrow

I can remember being in a Bible Study, answering questions designed by some famous theologian, and wondering, where did he/she come up with this question and, how did they expect us to understand it? That dynamic created a frustration that triggered thoughts of, “Do I really want to continue getting anxious doing something that is supposed to help me find peace?” I remember having a strong desire to know more about the Bible and how to research topics that interests me.

It is essential for every Christian to know how to study the Bible to find and understand more and more about God and His plan for the world He created, and how each of us fits into his plan. One should be able to dig into God’s Word to gather and gain all the riches the Bible contains. I often combine two of my favorite verses that motivates me to grab a cognitive shovel and dig into the Word of God: Ps 119:105- Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path... and 1 Peter 1:13a – “Prepare your mind for action...”.

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

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

INTIMACY WITH GOD

TUESDAYS AT 10:00AM
FELLOWSHIP HALL



You’ve known the love of a parent, the closeness of a friend, or the intimacy of a spouse. But is it possible to experience an even deeper relationship with someone you’ve never seen?

In this revision of a classic bestseller, Cynthia Heald shows you how to turn the Bible’s most expressive book --- Psalms---into an intimate place to meet with God one on one. You’ll discover the keys to becoming more honest and vulnerable before God as you witness the psalmists’ struggles and triumphs. And you’ll make fresh personal observations with the help of the quotes from classic Christian authors and thinkers. INTIMACY WITH GOD will help you say along with David, “O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you.”

ALL LADIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

Any questions?

Please contact Kay Liddick at denkaylid@msn.com or 717-732-5064.



**VETERANS DAY
BREAKFAST
CELEBRATION**

NOVEMBER 2, 2024 @ 9AM

Enola First Church of God

9 Sherwood Dr.

Enola, PA 17025

FREE EVENT FOR EVERYONE

A free-will offering will be taken with all proceeds going to the Enola American Legion Post 751

**PLEASE RSVP BY
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024,
BY SIGNING UP AT SIGN-UP CENTRAL
OR BY CALLING CRYSTAL HAMMOND
@ 717-557-1842**

**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.**



~ Daylight Saving Time Ends ~

Sunday, November 3

Remember to set your clocks back one hour on
Saturday night, November 2.



November 5 is Election Day!

*Due to ECOG being a polling place, the
Lower Level will be off-limits all day
past the office door.
Please plan accordingly.*



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

The Office will be closed on Thanksgiving
Day, November 28. Office hours that
week will be **10-3 on Wednesday,
November 27.** Have a Safe & Happy
Thanksgiving!

www.CreativeCertificates.com



Men's Ministry Breakfast

There will not be a Men's Ministry Breakfast in November.
Our next meeting will be:

Saturday, December 7
8:00 am - 9:00 am
Fellowship Hall

For more information, contact Dan Marrow.

“Let’s Worship Together and Pray for America!”

Sunday November 3, 2024

7:00 PM

Enola First Church of God Sanctuary



Join us for this special time of prayer and worship for our country in lieu of the November 5 national, state, and local elections.



- ◆ Worship led by ECOG’s Praise Team
- ◆ A patriotic hymn sing with organ and piano accompaniment
- ◆ Instrumental Ministry in Music by Jeffrey Imboden
- ◆ Message by Pastor Jensen
“Everything’s Falling Apart and Coming Together!” – 2 Peter 3:1-10
- ◆ A Season of Guided Prayer for America and the Election

A special thanks goes out to our Magnifiers (Worship) Team for coordinating this important gathering of God’s people.

Global Reach Missions and Fellowship Night

The Lifesavers Team is hosting a “Global Reach Missions and Fellowship Night” here at ECOG in the Fellowship Hall on

Sunday, November 17 at 7:00 PM.

The Churches of God General Conference Director of Global Reach, Pastor Travis Helm, will be joining us. Travis will give a slide show presentation showing us all that God is doing through Churches of God missionary work in various parts of the world. There will also be a question and answer time with Travis. Please mark your calendars and join us in the Fellowship Hall on November 17 for this wonderful event!



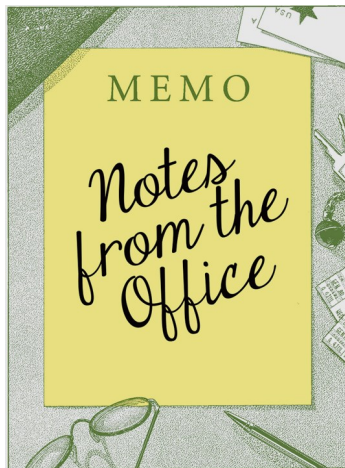
PRAYER CHAIN



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 about being added to the list.



STAFF TIME AWAY IN NOVEMBER

Please plan accordingly.

- ⇒ **Jill Kilker, Director of Children & Youth Ministries**, will be on Vacation **November 12-19**. Please plan accordingly.
- ⇒ Amy Kreiger, Administrative Assistant will be on Vacation **November 18-20**. During this period, please direct all prayer requests for ECOG's Prayer Chain to Pastor George Jensen.
- ⇒ Sandi Baney, Director of Discipleship Ministries, will be on Vacation from **November 25 through December 9**.

Teacher Appreciation Sunday

All Teachers will be recognized and thanked at the 8:00 and 10:30 AM Services on **November 24, 2024**.

Thanks, Teachers!

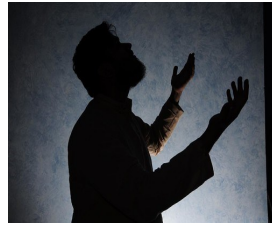




**UPCOMING
CHURCH-WIDE ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS
EVENTS AND SERVICES**

DATE	TIME & EVENT
Sunday, December 1	First Sunday in Advent Worship Services 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM: The Word Made Flesh “The Bread of Life” - Exodus 16:1-17, Colossians 3:15-17, John 6:27-35 Pastor George Jensen, speaking
Sunday, December 8	Second Sunday in Advent Worship Services 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM: The Word Made Flesh “The Rock of Ages”_- Isaiah 51:1-3, 1 Corinthians 10:1-14, Matthew 7:24-26 Pastor George Jensen, speaking 11:45 AM – Meet ‘n Mingle Brunch
Sunday, December 15	Third Sunday in Advent Worship Services 8:00 AM – Message by Pastor Jensen 10:30 AM – The Children’s Christmas Program
Sunday, December 22	Fourth Sunday in Advent Worship Services 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM: The Word Made Flesh “The Light of the World” - Exodus 13:21-22, 2 Corinthians 4:5-7, Matthew 5:14-16 Pastor George Jensen, speaking
Tuesday, December 24	Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service 7:00 PM: The Word Made Flesh “Born in a Manger” - Isaiah 9:6-7, Galatians 4:4-7, Luke 2:1-20 Pastor George Jensen, speaking
Sunday, December 29	First Sunday after Christmas Worship Services 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM: <i>The Light of Grace</i> “Crowned with Glory” - Psalm 97:1-12, Philippians 2:5-11, John 1:14-18 Pastor Brad Moore, speaking





Prayer, Fasting and Casting a Vision - UPDATE

by Pastor Jensen

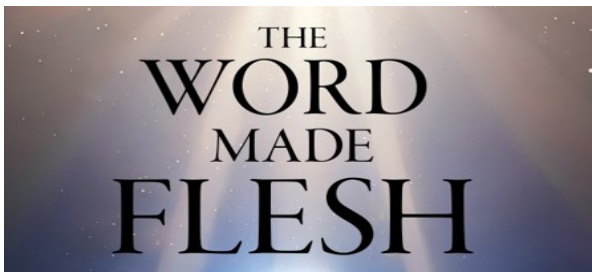
The Administrative Board and the Vision Task Force continue to work together to dialogue about where God may be leading our congregation. The leadership identified three areas as initiatives that God may be calling us to pursue. These include 1) remodeling and expanding the Kitchen, 2) enhancing security measures during public events and 3) implementing some sort of alternative education program such as a Christian Micro-school for parents who are looking for options beyond the public school system.

Regarding item number 2 above, the Administrative Board tasked one of its members with looking into the creation of a security plan. The Lamplighters Team recently presented the Board with some helpful literature regarding this initiative. The Board member who is looking into this matter will take the Lamplighter's information along with some recommendations from the Elders and report back to the Administrative Board. We are making progress in this part of the vision!

At the October meeting of the Administrative Board, the Vision Task Force presented the initial drawing plans with proposed changes to the Upper Level. These plans were drawn up by Noelker and Hull Associates, the architectural firm with whom we are consulting. Board members proposed some modifications to the plans. These will be sent back to Noelker and Hull for incorporation into the drawings.

Jill Kilker and I have approached some individuals about serving on the Microschool Sub Task Force which will serve under the Vision Task Force. The Sub Task Force will do the "leg work" regarding the formation of a Christian Microschool. Those whom we have approached have responded positively. They are prayerfully considering serving on the Sub Task Force.

Please continue to be in prayer asking God to guide us so that we will go forward according to His will and purpose. Pray that He will open and shut doors accordingly.



“The Word Made Flesh” Advent and Christmas Season 2024

In this worship series for Advent and Christmas, we are reminded that Jesus came to us in the flesh and revealed his divine nature to us in physical substances we experience on earth. The Scripture-based theme for the entire series is “And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth” (John 1:14).

Sunday, December 1, 2024 – 8:00 & 10:30 AM

“The Bread of Life” – Exodus 16:1-17, Colossians 3:15-17, John 6:27-35: Jesus is born in Bethlehem, the House of Bread, to nourish and strengthen us in our faith and feed us with his Word of truth to fill our lives.

Sunday, December 8, 2024 – 8:00 & 10:30 AM

“The Rock of Ages” – Isaiah 51:1-3, 1 Corinthians 10:1-14, Matthew 7:24-26: Jesus is our rock, a solid foundation on which to build a life of joy.

Sunday, December 22, 2024 – 8:00 & 10:30 AM

“The Light of the World” – Exodus 13:21-22, 2 Corinthians 4:5-7, Matthew 5:14-16: Jesus brightens our lives through his birth, dispelling the darkness of sin to bring forgiveness to light.

Tuesday, December 24, 2024 – 7:00 PM

“Born in a Manger” – Isaiah 9:6-7, Galatians 4:4-7, Luke 2:1-20: We celebrate and ponder the humble birth of Jesus as he rests in a manger bed of straw though he is the Son of God.

Sunday, December 29, 2024 – 8:00 & 10:30 AM

“Crowned with Glory” – Psalm 97:1-12, Philippians 2:5-11, John 1:14-18: We rejoice that the little Lord Jesus, asleep in the hay, is our King of Kings forevermore.

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Bible Quiz

Shortly after the birth of the church at Pentecost, which apostle(s) taught an Ethiopian official about Jesus and then baptized him?

- A. Philip
- B. Peter and Andrew
- C. James
- D. Paul and Silas

Answer: A (See Acts 8:26-40.)





NOV. 22 @ 7 pm

Featuring:

Codie Reed

(Gospel, Hymns, Oldies Vocal)

**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.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Date: Sunday, November 17, 2024

Time: 3:00 pm

Place: Mt. Zion United Methodist Church

Speaker: Eric Saunders, Executive Director of New Hope Ministries

Sponsored By: The Upper West Shore Ecumenical Ministerium

Feel free to bring monetary offerings and non-perishable food items for the Food Pantry at New Hope Ministries.





Operation Christmas Child

We know it's a little early to start thinking about Christmas; but it's actually a great time to start praying over the Operation Christmas Child (OCC) shoebox ministry through Samaritan's Purse. Through this ministry, we are able to be missionaries by showing God's love to needy children throughout the world and spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ. We're also able to teach the children here at Enola First Church of God the joy of giving, praying, and having an attitude of gratitude.

This year, families and individuals may participate by packing their own shoebox and/or donating items to fill the shoeboxes that **the children/youth will pack on Wednesday, November 13, 2024, during Wednesday Night Kids' Klub.** People can also pack shoeboxes virtually for a cost of \$25. This year we do not need empty shoeboxes! We will be using shoeboxes received from Operation Christmas Child.

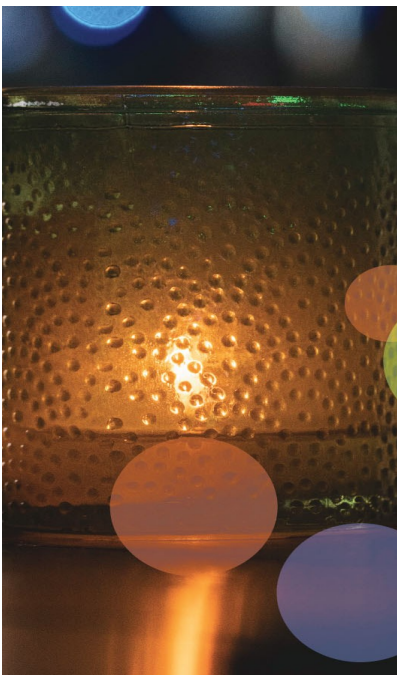


You may also participate by making a donation to help offset the \$10.00 per box shipping cost. Please note that checks should be made payable to "Enola First Church of God" and be sure to indicate in the memo line of the check that the funds are to be used for Operation Christmas Child. The treasurer will then send one check to Samaritan's Purse for all the shoeboxes to be shipped.

Please place filled shoeboxes and/or gifts in the designated boxes located in the Living Room on the Upper Level and in the Fellowship Hall on the Lower Level. All filled shoeboxes and gifts are to be here at the church **by Sunday, November 10, 2024.**

You can obtain further information online at: <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

Thank you for your generosity!



ATTENTION LADIES ~

It's almost that special time of the year when you look forward to attending the Women's Christmas event at Doubling Gap! "A Light-Filled Christmas" will be held **Thursday, December 12 at 6:30 p.m.** The cost is \$18, and there is space for 8 women from the church to attend. Please see the sign-up sheet at "Sign-Up Central". Checks should be made payable to Enola First Church of God and given to Amy Kreiger. If you will be attending, please contribute an item for the Carlisle Salvation Army (*deodorant, body wash, shampoo, or conditioner*). The last date for signing up is **Sunday, November 24.**

HARVEST HOME DINNER



FALL FEAST

This year's Harvest Home Dinner is tentatively scheduled for **November 24, 2024 @ 5:00 PM**. Children 5 years and under will eat free, children 6 to 12 years will eat for \$3.00 per child, and persons age 13 and older will eat for \$5.00 per person. The Connectors Team needs help from the congregation for this year's Harvest Home Dinner to move forward.

Sign-up sheets will be posted to solicit help in the following areas:

- 1) Carve turkeys on November 23 at 3 pm.
- 2) Helping with clean-up after the dinner on Sunday, November 24.

Sign-up sheets will be posted at "Sign-Up Central" in October up through November 3.

Sign-up sheets for food will be posted November 3. Envelopes for payment will also be available at this time.

Sanctuary Flowers

The following dates are left to place flowers in the Sanctuary in 2024:

November 3, November 10, November 17, November 24, December 8, December 15, and December 29.



To place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of someone on a given Sunday! Please 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.

SAVE THE DATE

The next
Meet & Mingle Luncheon
 will be on
December 8
 and will be
 BBQ & Casseroles

Watch for details in the next edition
 of The Sonshine News!

Annual



December 1, 2024 / 11:45 am
 If you are a member of the
 Enola First Church of God,
 please plan on attending.



December 7th / 10 a.m. -2 p.m.

Parents' Day Out/Children's Ministry Christmas Party

Parents, could you use a few hours off to Christmas shop, wrap presents, decorate, go out for lunch, or take a nap? We have the perfect opportunity for you! All children, ages 3 years old through grade 6 are invited to enjoy stories, games, crafts, snacks, presents, lunch, and gifts in the Fellowship Hall. Invite your friends. Please sign-up at "Sign-Up Central" by December 1st.

December 7th/2 p.m.-4 p.m.

Mandatory Children's Musical Rehearsal

We will meet in the Sanctuary at 2 p.m. to run through the show. All involved must attend. Parents can pick up their children upstairs at 4 p.m. (Those children attending both the Parents' Day Out and the Rehearsal can just stay from 10-4.)

December 14th, 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

Mandatory Children's Musical Dress Rehearsal

We will meet at 1 p.m. In the sanctuary for this mandatory dress rehearsal.

December 15

Children's Christmas Program

All participants should meet in the Upper Room at 9 a.m. to run through the musical during the Sunday School hour. We will perform at the 10:30 a.m. church service. Invite your friends and family.

SNOW & INCLEMENT WEATHER CANCELLATIONS WINTER 2024-2025



Below is a list of information sources to find out if a service or church event is cancelled due to snow or inclement weather. Please note: Every effort will be made to announce Sunday morning cancellations by 6:00 am.

TELEVISION – CBS-21

INTERNET - www.enolacog.com, 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 2024-2025 winter season. Please be aware that such phone calls will only be made for post-6:00 AM Sunday morning cancellations. Phone calls will NOT be issued for Sunday morning cancellations occurring before 6:00 AM.*

ECOG is on Facebook!

Go onto Enola First Church of God’s Facebook page and let the world know that you “like” it! By the way, if you’re not on Facebook, you can still check out the church’s page.



Thank You!

Thank you to our generous donors who have been helping supply personal care items to “New Hope Ministries! The need is still great for these items! This can include any of the following items for example: Wipes, diapers, toilet paper, shampoo, soap, lotions, conditioner, female sanitary products, toothpaste, tooth brushes, dental floss, hand soap and hand sanitizer, baby products, shaving cream and razors, deodorant, brushes and combs, mouth wash, first aid items, Q-tips, scissors, tweezers, and nail clippers. Drop off any items at the lower entrance in the shopping cart or upstairs in the living room cart! Thank you again for your generosity!




THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED AT PUMPKIN FEST!

The Lifesavers Team would like to thank everyone who helped out with ECOG's outreach booth at this year's Pennsboro Pumpkin Fest that was held October 12 and 13 at Adams Ricci Park in Enola. Our booth featured a mother's nursing area, a baby-changing station, complimentary light refreshments, coloring and simple crafts for children, and Kingdom-focused literature including Gospel tracts, Bibles and information about our church. Our volunteers did a great job greeting and serving the people who came to our booth. We also want to thank everyone who helped set up the booth and take it down. We handed out A LOT of Bibles and literature this year – more than normal—that is fantastic! Blessings to all who helped out this year!







SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICES

7:00 PM


Feel free to join us in the Chapel or on Zoom. The Zoom link will be provided on www.enolacog.com and our Church Facebook page. We hope you will join us for fervent, effectual prayer Sunday evenings this Fall as we pray for revival, the mission and vision of our church and other prayer concerns.

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.



BLOOD PRESSURE

**Next screening:
NOV. 24**

Blood Pressure Screenings are typically held on the last Sunday of each month in the Upper Room immediately after the 8 am service and at 10:15 am. If any health care professionals or students are interested in helping, please see or contact Pat Watson at pwatson4@verizon.net.

OFFERING PLATES

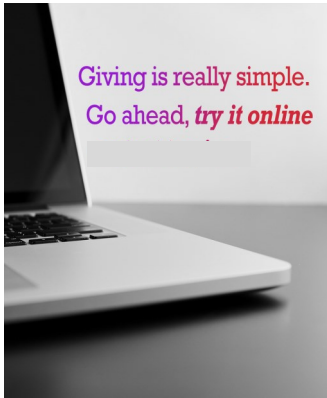
Please be aware that those of you who place money in the offering plates at the back of the sanctuary during the Sunday school hour will need to either place it in one of the metal wall boxes in the entry way (upstairs and downstairs) or hold it until the greeters arrive for the 10:30 service. The offering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



Online Tithing is Available

More and more of our members are using online bill paying these days instead of traditional check writing. To support this trend, our Stewards team made possible the availability of tithing using an Internet application or a mobile device via Vanco.

Information and instructions about online giving has been posted to our Enola COG website. Questions on online tithing can be directed to our Treasurer, Amy Kreiger. Thank you.



WEEKLY OFFERINGS SUMMARY

DATE	OFFERING	BUILDING FUND
09-29-24	\$4,460.26	\$37.00
10-06-24	\$13,936.57	\$132.00
10-13-24	\$4,929.50	\$65.00
10-20-24	\$4,611.98	\$23.00



General Fund Status		
	September 2024	Year to Date
Income	\$26,438.00	\$233,596.00
Expenses	\$38,079.00	\$254,969.00



CAMP YOLIJWA UPDATE

The DGC Appreciation Banquet
for all 2024 Volunteers will be held on
November 23

You should have received an invitation in the mail.
RSVP is required by November 16!

Winter Retreats

It's a "Blast" to "Breakaway" and have a "Bash"!

Can't wait till camp next summer? Neither can we! During our winter retreats at Camp YoliJwa you'll have a blast doing many of your favorite activities from summer like crafts, team games and Bible lessons plus you'll get the chance to go sledding and ice skating.

One of the best parts is the return of some of the counselors from summer to lead you through the weekend activities. Each weekend is designed to strengthen our faith in Christ and deepen our walk with Him. Whether this will be your first time at Camp YoliJwa, or you are a seasoned camper, we would love to see you here for one of our winter retreats!

Junior Blast	Grades 3-5	Dec. 6 - 7
Jr. High Breakaway	Grades 6-8	Dec. 13 - 15
Sr. High Bash	Grades 9-12	Dec. 20 - 21

Camp's Annual

WINTER PICNIC—FEBRUARY 2

Events for all ages:

3pm: Outdoor activities, open gym & Camp store!

4pm: Buffet Picnic Supper (Hot dogs and Drink provided by Camp)

5pm: National Park Presentation

6pm: Devotions & Snack!

Each family is asked to bring a side dish (in a disposable container) to share:

Last name A-I: Dessert

Last name J-Q: Salad (pasta, fruit, veggie, potato)

Last name R-Z: Salty snack

*For more information or 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. We also meet throughout the year for various activities and exciting events! Bring your friends!



UPCOMING YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES/EVENTS:

Saturday, November 2nd—Fields of Adventure Trip—We will meet at the church at 2 p.m. to travel to Fields of Adventure in Aspers. We will enjoy an afternoon of a corn maze, hayride, and many other fun Fall activities. The cost for each youth is only \$10, and ziplining and pick-your-own pumpkin are available for an extra charge. Also, please bring money for a fast-food dinner on the way home. Invite your friends.
Permission slips are required.

Wednesday, November 13th, 7-8 pm—The youth will assist the children to fill shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child during our regular youth group meeting.

Friday, December 27, 2024, 7- 11:15 pm—Pizza Party/Rock-N-Roll Bowl--We will meet at the church at 7 pm for a pizza party. We will then head to Trindle Bowl for Rock-N-Roll Bowl from 9-11 pm. We will return to the church for pick-up at 11:15 pm. The cost is \$10/youth with the YST covering the rest. Please invite your friends but sign up in the youth room or with Miss Jill by December 26th. *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, Sherrie Kauffman, and Diana Bridges.



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

- 2 Daphne McConnell
Randy Watson
- 8 Teagan Zarcone
- 9 Dutch Reed, Jr.
- 14 Nicole Kline
- 18 Tori Hall
Kay Putt
- 19 Maxine Rudy
- 29 Jeffery Lynch
- 30 Sandy Gates

ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH

- 12 Kevin & Dawn Little
- 15 Greg & Nancy Lackey
- 26 Dan & Cindy Marrow

NOTE:

If you have any birthdays or anniversaries that we may have missed or if your birthday or anniversary is incorrect, please notify Marilyn Zahora at 717-732-4253 or via e-mail at mzahora@enolacoq.com. Thank you!

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