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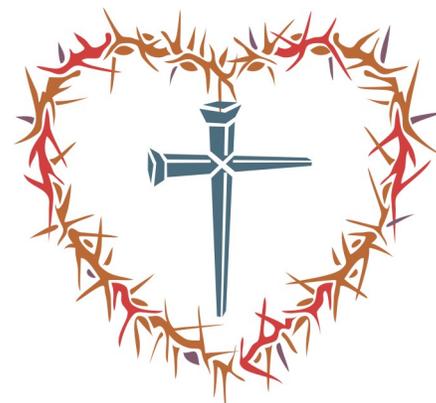
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We serve as a Lighthouse of God to guide people to salvation in Jesus Christ. Worship, love, encouragement, and biblical teaching are the foundation by which we prepare people to face the storms of life.

DEVOTIONS

for Spiritual Growth



Our Lenten focus

Lent, the church-year season that begins on Ash Wednesday, is a time of penitence and spiritual renewal. Some people give up a luxury or vice during Lent as a form of self-denial; others undertake a project that benefits others.

The point isn't to denigrate ourselves or to see how much we can do without. Instead, Lent helps us reflect on Jesus' death. As Timothy Keller writes in *The Reason for God*: "The Christian Gospel is that I am so flawed that Jesus had to die for me, yet I am so loved and valued that Jesus was glad to die for me. This leads to deep humility and deep confidence at the same time. It undermines both swaggering and sniveling. I cannot feel superior to anyone, and yet I have nothing to prove to anyone. I do not think more of myself nor less of myself. Instead, I think of myself less."

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SUNDAY



Worship
SCHEDULE



Date	Service	Theme and Message
02/02/20	8:00 am & 10:15 am	Basic Training – Humanity Message: “A Man-Made Mess” – Genesis 3:1-24 Pastor George Jensen speaking
02/09/20	8:00 am & 10:15 am	Basic Training – Salvation Message: “A God-Planned Success” – John 3:1-17 Pastor George Jensen speaking
02/16/20	8:00 am & 10:15 am	Basic Training – Sanctification Message: “Let’s Get Growing” – 2 Peter 3:18 Pastor George Jensen speaking
02/23/20	8:00 am & 10:15 am	Basic Training – The Church Message: “God’s CH_RCH Needs _ and Vice Versa!” – Acts 2:42-47 Pastor George Jensen speaking

MARCH

Date	Service	Theme and Message
03/01/20	8:00 am & 10:15 am	Let’s Rediscover Our Purpose – Worship Message: “Our Purpose is to Worship God” – Matthew 22:36-38 Pastor George Jensen speaking
03/08/20	8:00 am & 10:15 am	Let’s Rediscover Our Purpose – Ministry Message: “Our Purpose is to Minister to People” – Matthew 22:39-40 Pastor George Jensen speaking
03/15/20	8:00 am & 10:15 am	Let’s Rediscover Our Purpose - Evangelism Message: “Our Purpose is to Evangelize the Lost” – Matthew 28:16-18 Pastor George Jensen speaking
03/22/20	8:00 am & 10:15 am	Let’s Rediscover Our Purpose – Fellowship Message: “Our Purpose is to Fellowship” – Matthew 28:19 Pastor George Jensen speaking
03/29/20	8:00 am & 10:15 am	Let’s Rediscover Our Purpose – Discipleship Message: “Our Purpose is to Disciple Others” – Matthew 28:20 Pastor George Jensen speaking



Worship SCHEDULE

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SUNDAY



SUNDAYS 9:00 AM

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES



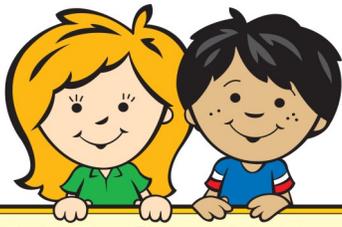
7:00 PM

WHAT?	WHO?	WHERE?
<i>Adult Bible Study</i>	"Questions God Asks" - Led by Pastor Sandi Baney	Room #4
<i>412 Youth</i>	Youth - Grades 7-12	Room #3
<i>Kids' Klub Nursery (age 0-2) Preschool (age 3 - K) & Elementary (Gr. 1-3) & Older Elementary (Gr. 4-6)</i>	A children's ministry with separate groups for nursery, preschool, elementary and older elementary	Fellowship Hall

FEBRUARY & MARCH EDITIONS OF THE SONSHINE NEWS ARE COMBINED



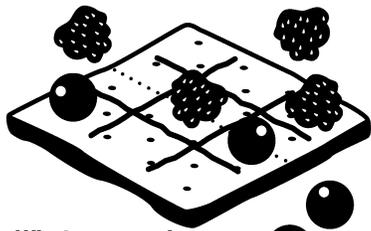
The February and March editions of The SonshineNews have been combined into one edition. This reason the newsletters are being combined at this time is to give our Secretary enough time to visit her son overseas for a few weeks. In the event that matters develop that need to be reported to the congregation, the other staff will produce and print an impromptu, one-page "Sonshine Bits" mini-newsletter as needed. These will be distributed in family mailboxes and posted online.



KIDS PAGE

Friendship Squares

This tasty treat doubles as a game to play with a buddy.



What you need:

- Graham crackers
- Chocolate chips
- Microwave-safe bowl
- Zippered baggie
- Scissors
- Raspberries
- Blueberries

What you do:

1. Gently break cracker sheets in half to form squares.
2. Heat chocolate chips in microwave for 30 seconds. Stir, then continue heating for 30 seconds at a time until melted.
3. Spoon melted chocolate into baggie and snip a small triangle from one bottom corner.
4. On each cracker, squeeze chocolate lines to form a Tic-Tac-Toe board. Let cool.
5. Using the fruit as X's and O's, play Tic-Tac-Toe with a friend. The winner gets to eat the treat!

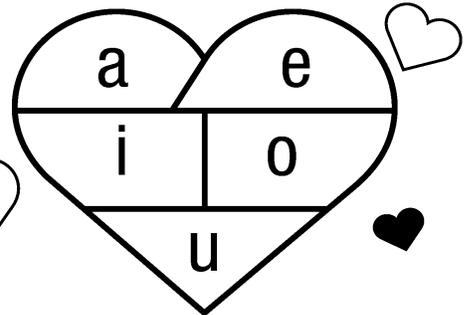


A friend in Jesus

In the Bible, Jesus shares what it means to be a true friend.



Directions: Use the heart key to fill in the missing vowels from John 15:14, 17, NIV.



“Y _ _ r _ my fr _ _ nds _ f

y _ _ d _ wh _ t _ c _ mm _ nd. . .

Th _ s _ s my c _ mm _ nd:

L _ v _ _ _ ch _ th _ r.”

JOHN 15:14, 17, NIV

Answer: “You are my friends if you do what I command. . . This is my command: Love each other.” John 15:14, 17, NIV



IT'S LEAP YEAR!

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Better together

Racial reconciliation is a hot topic among Christians these days. In Sikeston, Missouri, which has a history of segregation, two church bodies recently decided to live out the gospel’s message of unity by merging.

Kenny King, pastor of the mostly black Smith Chapel, and William Marshall, pastor of the mostly white Trinity Baptist, had become friends. They realized both churches, while healthy, were undergoing transitions, so they joined forces. The new congregation’s name, Grace Bible Fellowship, represents God’s grace *and* the grace we extend to others — no matter their skin color.

“We want to ... give people the benefit of the doubt instead of letting these issues divide us,” King says. “The gospel of Jesus Christ has the power to keep us together and not keep us separated.”



Looking for love

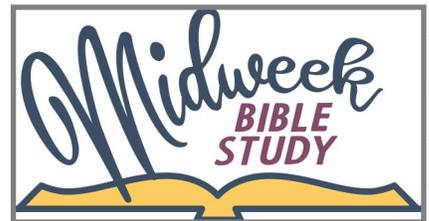
Though not a fan of making New Year’s resolutions, Jen Kramer decided to add meaning to 2018 by declaring it #theyearoflove. Each day she wrote a “love note” to a different person, expressing gratitude and offering encouragement. Recipients ranged from waiters and custodians to relatives and a terminally ill friend.

The experiment may have stemmed from the sudden, unexpected death of Kramer’s father while she was away at college. “Why don’t we say those things to people while they’re here?” she tells the *Chicago Tribune*. “It’s easy to be kind, and it’s easy to tell people how you feel.”

Kramer’s campaign didn’t cost a cent, yet it changed her life and touched hundreds of people in the process. Wherever she went, she discovered that “love showed up.” It’s simple, Kramer says: “You just have to look.”

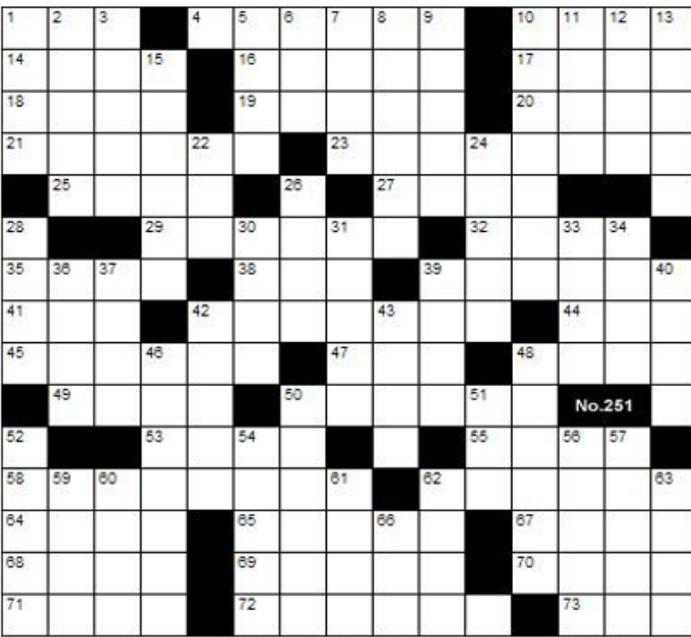
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**ADULT
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
BIBLE STUDY**



We doubt and question God about all kind of things. Sometimes God answers our questions. Other times God just shows us a better way, His plan and His way. But what about the questions that God asks? Is God confused? Is God really seeking answers from people?

Starting in February 2020, the adults will be doing a Bible study entitled “Questions God Asks.” We will take a look at some of the questions that the Lord asks throughout Scripture. Is God really seeking answers from us, or is He trying to clarify things for us? What are the purposes behind God’s questions? I think you will be amazed at some of the answers. Adults, come join us on Wednesday nights for this enlightening Bible study lead by Pastor Sandi Baney.



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ACROSS (cont.)

- 68 But Moses said, "O Lord, please send someone ___ to do it." (Ex 4:13)
- 69 take thee ____, and lay it before thee (1,4) (Ezek 4:1) (KJV)
- 70 Do not ___ up the words of the prophecy of this book (Rev 22:10)
- 71 so that it will be like a ___ swaying in the water (1 Kings 14:15)
- 72 They ___ kings and scoff at rulers (Hab 1:10)
- 73 afraid of nothing; he does not ___ away from the sword (Job 39:22)

DOWN

- 1 'Do you see this ___ army? I will give it into your hand (1 Kings 20:13)
- 2 Noah found favor in the eyes ___ LORD (2,3) (Gen 6:8)
- 3 My zeal ___ me out, for my enemies ignore your words (Ps 119:139)
- 5 The LORD Almighty will ___ them with a whip (Isa 10:26)
- 6 The breath of God produces ___ (Job 37:10)
- 7 David dwelt in the ____, and called it the city of David (2 Sam 5:9) KJV
- 8 The king's ___ is toward a wise servant (Prov 14:35) KJV
- 9 they dropped four anchors from the ___ and prayed (Acts 27:29-30)
- 10 goldsmith, and he who ___ with the hammer (Isa 41:7)
- 11 Reuben, Simeon, ____, and Judah (Exodus 1:2)
- 12 also learn to maintain good works for necessary ___ (Titus 3:14)
- 13 If a bull ___ a man or a woman (Ex 21:28)
- 15 two rows of pomegranates on each ___ (2 Chr 4:13)
- 22 if someone wants to ___ you and take your tunic (Matt 5:40)
- 24 To ____, mine own son after the common faith (Titus 1:4) KJV
- 26 Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and ___ evil. (Prov 3:7)
- 28 By faith ___ offered God a better sacrifice than Cain (Heb 11:4)
- 30 His ___ swept a third of the stars out of the sky (Rev 12:4)
- 31 The ___ shall serve the younger (Romans 9:12)
- 33 On the seventh day the priest is to examine the ___ (Lev 13:34)
- 34 Roman Emperor at the time of the early church 36 female sheep (Gen 32:14)
- 37 he had pitched a ___ for it at Jerusalem (2 Chr 1:4)
- 39 Two men ___ money to a certain moneylender (Luke 7:41)
- 40 for the tent a covering of ram skins ___ red (Ex 36:19)
- 42 I will wipe out Jerusalem as one ___ a dish (2 Kings 21:13)
- 43 Every grain offering baked in an ___ or cooked (Lev 7:9)
- 46 So it ___ higher than all the trees of the field (Ezek 31:5)
- 48 the sound of the hoofs of galloping ___ (Jer 47:3)
- 50 Behold, I will ___ new heavens and a new earth (Isa 65:17)
- 51 I, Daniel, was exhausted and lay ___ for several days (Dan 8:27)
- 52 Neither is there salvation in any ___: for there is (Acts 4:12)
- 54 because he was looking ___ to his reward (Heb 11:26)
- 56 Joseph called his brothers ___ when they came to buy grain (Gen 42:8-9)
- 57 the father of Abram, Nahor and Haran (Gen 11:26)
- 59 lest he ___ thee to the judge (Luke 12:58) KJV
- 60 sins be forgiven thee; or to say, ___ up and walk? (Luke 5:23) KJV
- 61 turneth away wrath: but grievous words ___ up anger (Prov 15:1) KJV
- 62 behold a man riding upon ___ horse (1,3) (Zech 1:8) KJV
- 63 because thou didst ___ on the LORD, he delivered them (2 Chr 16:8) KJV
- 66 the two sons of ____, Hophni and Phinehas, the priests (1 Sam 1:3)

ACROSS

- 1 And Israel vowed a ___ unto the LORD (Num 21:2)
- 4 their rulers will be thrown down from the ___ (Ps 141:6)
- 10 Like a ___ melting away as it moves along (Ps 58:8)
- 14 the cloud was over the tabernacle only ___ days (1,3) (Num 9:20)
- 16 He put ___ of armor on him (1,4) (1 Sam 17:38)
- 17 As the Father has loved ____, ___ have I loved you (2,2) (John 15:9)
- 18 How you have fallen from heaven, O morning ___ (Isa 14:12)
- 19 Worship the Lord your God, and ___ him only (Matt 4:10)
- 20 them that had gotten the victory ___ the beast (Rev 15:2)
- 21 You will ___ the mountains and crush them (Isa 41:15)
- 23 the mouse, and the ___ after his kind (Lev 11:29) KJV
- 25 And ___ said to Jacob, Feed me, I pray thee (Gen 25:30) KJV
- 27 The body is a ____, though it is made up of many parts (1 Cor 12:12)
- 29 He will ___ his donkey to a vine (Gen 49:11)
- 32 the ___ ears devoured the seven good ears (Gen 41:24)
- 35 to Ai, which is near ___ Aven to the east of Bethel (Josh 7:2)
- 38 thou shalt take an ____, and thrust it through his ear (Deut 15:17) KJV
- 39 and you will be ___ from your position (Isa 22:19)
- 41 one ___ lamb of the first year (Num 6:14)
- 42 like thieves they enter through the ___ (Joel 2:9)
- 44 his own elect, which ___ day and night (Luke 18:7)
- 45 Jacob gave Esau some bread and some ___ stew (Gen 25:34)
- 47 just as ___ was deceived by the serpent's cunning (2 Cor 11:3) KJV
- 48 foot covering (Isa 20:2) (KJV)
- 49 hand and put it into my side. ___ doubting and believe (John 20:27)
- 50 reported it to the king, giving ___ to Mordecai. (Est 2:22)
- 53 Provide purses for yourselves that will not ___ out (Luke 12:33)
- 55 ___ there be debates, envyings (2 Cor 12:20) KJV
- 58 the plowman plows and the thresher ___ (1 Cor 9:10)
- 62 Uzziah the king was ___ unto the day of his (1,5) (2 Chron 26:21) KJV
- 64 John's clothes were made of camel's ___ (Matt 3:4)
- 65 He replied, "Out of the ____, something to eat; out of the strong (Judg 14:14)
- 67 in nakedness and ___ poverty, you will serve the enemies (Deut 28:48)

ECOG'S OFFICE HOURS IN FEBRUARY HAVE BEEN CHANGED

The Office Hours at ECOG have been changed due to our Secretary's vacation time. For the month of February, please refer to the church calendar (either the printed version in this edition of The Sunshine News or the online version at www.enolacog.com) to see when the office will be open during a given week. Another staff member will be available to assist you with office-related matters while the Secretary is away.



- Feb. 2—Groundhog Day
- Feb. 14—Valentine's Day
- Feb. 17—President's Day
- Feb. 26—Ash Wednesday
- Mar 8—Daylight Savings Time Begins
- Mar. 17—St. Patrick's Day
- Mar. 20—First Day of Spring



**FEBRUARY
SERMON
SERIES**

BASIC TRAINING

10:15 AM Worship Services which will continue through February. Pastor Jensen's message and meditation series, Basic Training is designed to help us get back to the basics of what we believe as Christians. It is our hope that this series will help shore up our foundational beliefs as Christians. Below is a list of the remaining topics, titles and Scriptures we will cover in Basic Training.

January 26: The Triune God

Message: "Only With God Can 3=1" – Genesis 1:1, 26-27

February 2: Humanity

"A Man-Made Mess" – Genesis 3:1-24

February 9: Salvation

"A God-Planned Success" – John 3:1-17

February 16: Sanctification

"Let's Get Growing" – 2 Peter 3:18

February 23: The Church

"God's CH_RCH Needs _ and Vice Versa!" – Acts 2:42-47



MARCH SERMON SERIES

REDISCOVERING OUR PURPOSE

Take a look at this statement: *“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.”* Have you ever seen that statement before? If you said “No” to that question, guess what: It appears on the front of your church bulletin every Sunday and at the top of the front page of each edition of The Sonshine News! It’s our church’s purpose statement. Many years ago, the Enola First Church of God made a commitment to be a purpose-driven church. This means that we decided to strive to carry out our ministry based on the purposes of God’s church as directed in the Bible. According to Matthew 22:36-40 (The Great Commandment) and Matthew 28:16-20 (The Great Commission), Jesus has called His church to be all about worship, ministry, evangelism, fellowship and discipleship. And that is what we strive to do here at ECOG. However, it is very easy for us to forget about our purpose and why we exist as a ministry. Therefore, Pastor Jensen will present a 5-part message series in March entitled, “Rediscovering Our Purpose” to remind us of our purpose and how we have been called to carry it out as a church. Below is a list of the themes, messages and Scriptures we will cover in this series.

- March 1: Let’s Rediscover Our Purpose - Worship**
Message: “Our Purpose is to Worship God” – Matthew 22:36-38
- March 8: Let’s Rediscover Our Purpose - Ministry**
Message: “Our Purpose is to Minister to People – Matthew 22:39-40
- March 15: Let’s Rediscover Our Purpose - Evangelism**
Message: “Our Purpose is to Evangelize the Lost” – Matthew 28:16-18
- March 22: Let’s Rediscover Our Purpose - Fellowship**
Message: “Our Purpose is to Fellowship” – Matthew 28:19
- March 29: Let’s Rediscover Our Purpose - Discipleship**
Message: “Our Purpose is to Disciple Others” – Matthew 28:20



Online Sermons

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 “Info & Media.” tab, and then in the “Listen Online Messages” box.

For those who do not use a computer, there is another option: Upon request, the office staff will create a free audio CD containing a given sermon (available for pick up at the office). Simply call the church office to make your request.



**Don’t forget--
Enola First Church of God 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.

Join us for a
MEET & MINGLE LUNCHEON
 immediately following the Late Service!

Sunday, February 9, 2020

Meet 'n Mingle

Soups and sandwiches will be provided. Please bring a covered dish (side dish or dessert) to share as follows. Last name begins with:

A to G: Side Dish
H to S: Dessert
T to Z: Salad (fruit or vegetable)

Please put your name on your dish to ensure its return.

**PARENTS NIGHT
 OUT!**

DROP OFF YOUR KIDS AND ENJOY A DATE NIGHT!

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 14 6PM-8:30PM

THE KIDS WILL ENJOY PIZZA, SNACKS, CRAFTS, GAMES,
 AND PRIZES!

PLEASE SIGN UP ON OUR WEBSITE BY WEDNESDAY,
 FEBRUARY 12 TO BE SURE WE HAVE ENOUGH PIZZA TO GO
 AROUND!



Men's Ministry Breakfasts

Saturday, February 1, 2020

Saturday, March 7, 2020

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Fellowship Hall

Come join us for a time of food, fellowship, and discussion. Open to all men and young men (grade 7 & up). You are encouraged to bring a friend!

For more information, contact Dan Marrow or Pastor Joe Castanos.

S.I.S.T.E.R.S. in CHRIST BREAKFASTS



WHEN: Saturday, February 15, 2020
AND

Saturday, March 21, 2020

TIMES: 9 - 10 AM

WHERE: Fellowship Hall

WHO: All women and young ladies' grades 7 and up

Are you looking for a good place to go for breakfast, great fellowship, and a Bible study with other Christian Women? Then please plan to come out and join us for our monthly breakfast. We will be continuing our Bible study based on the movie "Overcomer". If you are interested in coming, please sign up at "Sign-Up Central" so we can get an idea of how many to cook for. **BRING YOUR BIBLE** and a friend! Some ladies are needed to help with cooking, set-up and clean-up. If you are interested in serving in any of these ways, please sign up at "Sign-Up Central".

We hope to see you and don't forget to bring a friend. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Crystal at 717-557-1842.



ATTENTION PARENTS~ Safety Team Update:



We are excited to share that we have a new security check in for our children's Sunday School and Kids' Worship! We are asking that everyone checks in their child at the Security table on Sunday mornings before Sunday School and before Kids' Worship.

You will see our Safety Team in a bright vest and they will be happy to help you!

Parents, you will get a badge with a number on it that will match the number of your child's number on their name tag. We ask you that you bring the badge with you to pick up your child after Sunday School and Kids' Worship. Your child will not be allowed to leave until you give the badge and the teacher looks at the number to make sure it matches. During service when the children are dismissed to their classes for Kids' Worship, you will see two Safety Team members in the back of the church who will be waiting for your children. Parents, you no longer have to walk your child down to their classrooms! The team will be there and will walk them down, one of the members leading the children and one of them following the children to make sure everyone gets to where they belong. Again, the Team will be in bright vests so that your children know they are part of the Safety Team. We are so excited to have this new security system at ECOG! If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to our Children's Director, Taylor Whitcomb.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY
WILL BEGIN A NEW SERIES FEBRUARY 18
BECOMING A WOMAN WHO LOVES



Jesus loved unconditionally, passionately, and sacrificially. How can we possibly love as He did? And what does such love look like?

Best selling author Cynthia Heald confirms that you **can** learn to love as Christ loved, and you will be blessed in the process. **BECOMING A WOMAN WHO LOVES** takes you by the hand to explore the incredible nature of Christlike love.

As you become a woman who loves as Jesus loved, your life will never be the same.

Come join us as we begin this new study beginning Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship area at the church.

Everyone welcome!

Questions: Contact Kay Liddick at 717-732-5064



The Echelon Youth Group
is selling sandwiches!

Order Forms will be placed in your mailbox on February 23. Extra forms will be placed on the table in the Living Room. The cost of each sandwich is \$5.00.

ORDERS DUE MARCH 8, 2020

PICK UP ORDERS MARCH 14,

10:30-11:00

or MARCH 15,

(after either worship service)

SANDWICHES \$5.00

Ham and cheese or turkey and cheese on
Kaiser roll or Pretzel roll



**IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
MARCH 29 - 2:30-4:30 PM**

The Connectors Team is sponsoring another Game Day in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, March 29. Bring a snack to share and your favorite game to play. If you're not into playing games, then simply come and enjoy some time fellowshiping with others. Kids are welcome to do their homework in the Fellowship Hall or in the privacy of a classroom. With our WIFI system, they will have no problem doing online assignments with their tablets or laptops. So come on out on for a great time!



February 28
Entertainment TBD

March 27

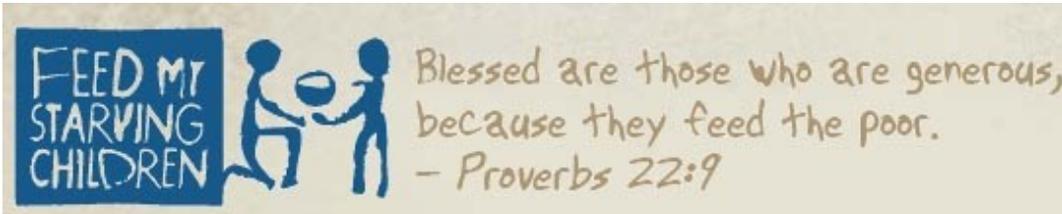
Featuring: Randy Simpson
(www.randysimpson.org)

**Join us in our Fellowship Hall for snacks,
beverages and Christian entertainment
in an informal atmosphere!**

A Freewill Offering will be received.

Bring a friend and your favorite dessert!
*(Suggestions: chips, pretzels, dip, cookies, brownies, pie, or
whatever delicious food that you would like to share.)*

For more information and future Coffee House dates, visit our website at www.enolacog.com and click on the "events" tab, or call the church office at 717-732-4253.



Turning Point Church of God will again be hosting a packing event to pack meals for Feed My Starving Children. The dates are **March 6th and 7th**. Mark your calendars now and come out and serve those in need around the world by giving a few hours of your time to pack life giving food. Registration is open for FMSC on February 1st. Sign up at “Sign-Up Central” now to get your preferred shift. Shifts on Friday and Saturday are available.

2020 Lenten Luncheon Series

sponsored by
The Upper West Shore Ecumenical Ministerium



The Upper West Shore Ecumenical Ministerium will be holding Lenten Luncheons in Ministerium churches several Wednesdays during Lent. The meals will be prepared by volunteers. The plan is to have community leaders (who are believers) come and speak about how their faith in God plays into their role as a community leader. On March 25, the luncheon will take place at ECOG and Mr. Dennis Helm, a current EPA School Board member and former member of the Shippensburg First Church of God will share his testimony. The cost for the luncheon is \$5.00 per person. Below is the schedule.

Time: 11:30-12:00 pm – Arrival
 12:00-12:30 pm – Lunch
 12:30 pm – “How My Faith Plays Into My Role as a Community Leader”

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location - Speaker</u>
March 4:	St. Paul’s Lutheran Church – A rep. from Central Penn College
March 11:	Zion Lutheran Church – A local police officer
March 18:	River of God Church – A rep. from New Hope Ministries
March 25:	Enola First Church of God – An EPA School Board Member
April 1:	Our Lady of Lourdes Church – A local Funeral Director

NOTE: *There will not be luncheons Ash Wednesday (February 26) or the Wednesday of Holy Week (April 8).*

~ *FIRST FRUITS UPDATE* ~

First Fruits Schedule
(Ages K-6th)

1/12 Practice 9:50-10:10 @ Chapel
 1/19 Practice 9:50-10:10 @ Chapel
 1/26 Practice 9:50-10:10 @ Chapel
 2/2 Practice 9:50-10:10 @ Chapel
 2/9 Practice 9:15-9:30 @Sanctuary
2/9 PERFORMANCE 10:15 Service

4/19 Practice 9:50-10:10 @ Chapel
 4/26 Practice 9:50-10:10 @ Chapel
 5/3 Practice 9:50-10:10 @ Chapel
 5/10 Practice 9:15-9:30 @ Sanctuary
5/10 PERFORMANCE 10:15 Service

Tentative

3/15 Practice 9:50-10:10 @ Chapel
 3/22 Practice 9:50-10:10 @ Chapel
 3/29 Practice 9:50-10:10 @ Chapel
 4/5 Practice 9:50-10:10 @ Chapel
 4/12 Practice 9:15-9:30 @ Sanctuary
4/12 PERFORMANCE 10:15 Service



Sign up for important updates from Trisha .

Get information for First Fruits ECOG right on your phone—not on handouts.

Pick a way to receive messages for First Fruits ECOG:

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

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Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



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Is life wearing you down? Are you weary? Are you or a loved one ill? Do you feel alone in your battles and your prayers do not seem to be heard?

We have a God who cares and loves us. He has given his church a wonderful gift. It is a powerful and effective weapon and Satan fears nothing more than a man or woman on their knees in prayer.

Along with Sunday morning corporate intercession and Sunday night prayer meeting, ECOG is hosting a "Pre service Prayer partner " program. From 10 AM to 10:15 AM there will be a prayer partner seated in the front pew (behind the organ) waiting to pray with you. All prayers will be kept between you, your prayer partner, and the Lord. **IT WILL NOT BE SHARED.** Please take advantage of this exciting and powerful opportunity!



LET'S GET CAMPERS TO CAMP IN 2020!

ECOG is a proud partner with Doubling Gap Center's Camp YoliJwa camping program. For the 2020 camping season, we are inviting you to consider helping a camper go to Camp YoliJwa. To help a camper pay for ½ of his or her 2020 week of Camp YoliJwa, ECOG is moving to a system where private donors will have the opportunity to make this happen.



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

Here is how you can receive help paying for Camp: Once the 2020 camping season is here, if it is a burden for you or an immediate member of your family to pay the entire fee for a given week of Camp, here is what you can do. First, if you are a member of our 412 Youth Group, you may use your Youth Account to pay for any portion of your Camp YoliJwa fee (even the entire amount) provided you have enough funds available. Second, if you are not a 412 Youth member but would like assistance paying for Camp, contact the Lead Pastor. He will fill out the church payment portion of your Camp brochure to reflect that ECOG will pay for ½ of your given camping week.



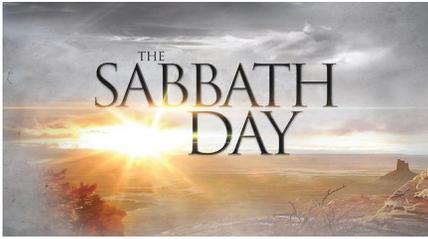
Many persons down through the years have testified to experiencing a life transformation at Camp YoliJwa. Many of you may feel called to aid in these transformations in 2020. So if you want to give to help send a camper to Camp in 2020, you know what to do! And if you're a camper that needs some help paying for Camp, you know what to do, too!

Sanctuary Flowers

The 2020 Chart is available!



If you wish to put flowers in the church in honor or in memory of someone in 2020, please **sign up on the chart located on the wall in the Living Room.** Your payment can then be put in an envelope and dropped in the offering plate. The cost is \$25.00. The Church will order flowers for the Sunday indicated. You are welcome to take them home after that Sunday's services.



EVERYBODY NEEDS A DAY OFF

Several of our ECOG staff are granted a weekly day off by the Administrative Board for use as a personal Sabbath time. For these particular staff members, this is a contractual matter. We believe a "Sabbath" day off is very important to the health and well being of our hard-working staff. We are asking everyone to honor our staff by refraining from contacting them on their days off. Staff's days off are listed on the church calendar (both online and the copy printed in The Sonshine News). Contact with staff on their days off should only be made in extraordinary circumstances or if a prior agreement to do so has been made. So when do our staff members take their "Sabbath" days off? Here's the answer:

Pastor Jensen - Saturday

But wait! What if I have an emergency and need pastoral assistance on a Saturday? Call 717-732-4253 where you will receive the name and number of the Elder on Call who will help you. Our Elders are scheduled to provide assistance to you on Saturdays. Should the matter be so acute that it requires the attention of Pastor Jensen on his day off, the Elders will contact him on your behalf.

Pastor Sandi Baney – Monday

Taylor Whitcomb – Monday

Amy Kreiger – Day off or Sabbath time is at large. She prefers to keep her schedule flexible and therefore does not list one particular day as her day off. Therefore, you can contact her any week day.

Marilyn Zahora – Is contracted to work in the office Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9am to 1pm. Please contact her during this time period.

Of course, you can always leave a message for a given staff member at the church (even on that person's day off). Simply call 717-732-4253 and leave your name, number and a message. As a staff, we will see to it that your call is returned. And, you're free to e-mail staff anytime. Simply look at a Bulletin, The Sonshine News, or on our website (www.enolacoq.com) to find a staff member's e-mail.

Thank you for taking the time to honor our commitment to grant our staff a restful, "Sabbath" day off!



2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE

2020 offering envelopes have been placed in family mailboxes and at "Sign-Up Central". If you currently do not have a set assigned to you but would like to have one, please pick up a set from "Sign-Up Central" and put your name on the list beside the number you took. WHITE envelopes are for the General Fund and the GREEN envelopes are for the Building Fund. Please take a set of each even if you only wish to give to one of the funds. You are also welcome to submit your tithes, gifts and contributions using your credit union or bank's "Bill Payer" or "Check Writer" system. When using this system, please be sure to include your name as the account number and indicate if the donation is for the General Fund or Building Fund. If no account is indicated, the money will be given to the General Fund. See Amy Kreiger with any questions.



Looking Ahead to Holy Week and Easter 2020

Palm Sunday: April 5, 2020

8:00 am – Early Worship

9:00 am – Sunday School

10:15 am – Late Worship with a Children’s “Palm Processional”

Maundy Thursday: April 9, 2020

6:00 pm – Maundy Thursday Love Feast with a simple meal in the Fellowship Hall, Feetwashing and Communion modeled after Davinci’s “The Last Supper” in the Sanctuary

Good Friday: April 10, 2020

To be announced – A Tentative Community Good Friday Event sponsored by the Upper West Shore Ministerium

Easter Sunday: April 12, 2020

8:00 am – Early Worship

9:00 am – Sunday School

10:15 am – Late Worship

SNOW & INCLEMENT WEATHER CANCELLATIONS WINTER 2019-2020

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 – 717-732-4253 (listen for a message)

FACEBOOK – 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 2019-2020 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.*

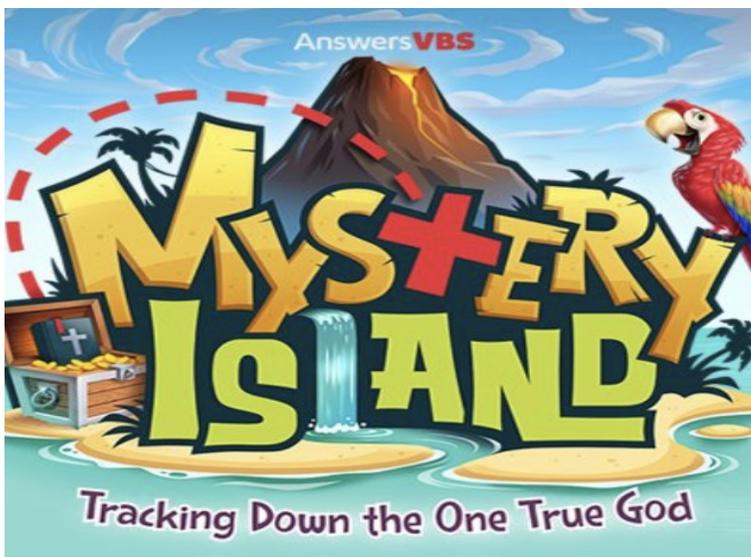
Maundy Thursday Love Feast April 9, 2020 – 6:00 PM



Maundy Thursday

The Thursday of Holy Week (the week preceding Easter) is called "Maundy Thursday" and occurs on April 9 this year. What is a "Love Feast?" A love feast is a communal meal and service based on the New Testament word *agape* or love. Many different Christian bodies are noted for celebrating love feasts including the Mennonites, Brethren, Moravians, and early Methodists. This special feast includes the Ordinance of Footwashing, the Lord's Supper, and a meal as a demonstration of Christian love within the community. It is also a time to commemorate and remember the last supper that Jesus shared with His disciples shortly before His crucifixion. At that time, Jesus also washed His disciples' feet and shared a meal with them which included the bread and the cup (see John 13:1-30). On April 9 at 6:00 pm, our Love Feast will include a simple meal of soups, crackers, breads, desserts and beverages. A sign-up sheet will appear at "Sign-Up Central" closer to time.

We will begin with the meal in the Fellowship Hall. Then, we will break into separate groups (of men and women) to wash one another's feet. Following this Ordinance of Footwashing, we will all proceed to the Sanctuary for a special celebration of the Ordinance of the Lord's Supper (or the Communion). We will sit in the center section of the Sanctuary in groups of twelve. Then, each group of twelve will take a turn moving to the stage area to sit at a long table facing the congregation. It is here that each group will receive the Lord's Supper. The idea is to take Communion in a manner roughly consistent with the famous portrayal in Leonardo Davinci's painting, "The Last Supper." Those who are unable to negotiate their way to the stage area will be served where they are. Please plan to come to ECOG on Maundy Thursday, April 9 for a meaningful time of fellowship and remembering Jesus through the Ordinances in a very special way.



Coming June 2020.
Stay tuned for more
information !



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412 YOUTH NEWS

The 412 Youth is a vibrant, active group! Please mark your calendars for all of these exciting events! And bring your friends, too!

Wednesday Nights, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Please continue to join us for youth group on Wednesday evenings from 7-8. We have a great time worshipping, studying God's Word, playing games, having snack, and being together.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday, February 14—Parents' Night Out. Please consider serving at the church. See Taylor Whitcomb if you can help.

February 28—March 1--Winter Retreat. We will meeting at the church at 4:45 p.m. to travel to Camp Hebron in Halifax, PA. We will spend a fun-filled weekend together in the cozy Hillside Villa. Our weekend will include a fabulous study, games and gym time, all meals, and plenty of awesome fellowship. Lodging, all meals, materials, linens, and snacks will be provided. All forms and payments were due by January 15th.

March 6 and 7—Feed My Starving Children Food Packing Event. This is not a youth-sponsored event, but youth are certainly invited. Please see the sign-up sheet at "Sign-Up Central" if you are interested.

March 14--Sandwich Sale. The sandwich sale begins Wednesday, February 19, with orders due no later than Sunday, March 8. This is an easy way to bulk up your youth account, help the 412 Youth, and serve your family, friends, and others from the congregation something delicious! We will be making sandwiches Saturday, March 14 from 9-11:30. Please sign up in the youth room if you can help make them and sell, sell, sell!

Sunday, April 26—Bowling Event. Cost is \$5 per youth (payment or youth account acceptable). We will have pizza at the church at 12:30 for lunch (youth are encouraged to stay after church and play games until lunch is ready) and then head to the bowling alley (around 1:00-1:15) at the Mechanicsburg Navy Depot. Bowling will start at 2:00. Please plan to come have a fun time playing games, eating pizza, bowling, and hanging out! Your friends are welcome to join us! Permission slips and \$5 per youth are due Sunday, April 19.

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, Codie Reed, Elizabeth Dreibelbis and Diana Bridges.



CAMP YOLIJWA UPDATE

February 2020

CABIN RETREAT

Looking to retreat to the mountains? Camp's wilderness cabins are up and running and ready for YOU to occupy them. If you are interested in more information regarding available spring dates, contact the Camp! Ph: 717-776-5281 or program@campyolijwa.org



SUMMER STAFF

NOW HIRING!

Camp YoliJwa is now accepting applications for its paid summer positions. All positions include room, board & salary. Contact the Camp for current openings. Offered positions are:

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| Activity | Craft | Lifeguard | Technology |
| Music | Nature | Kitchen | Maintenance |



FAMILY CAMP

June 21-27, 2020

Bring your family to spend quality time together at Camp. Enjoy a time of rest, renewal and fun! Activities for all ages. Visit our website for more information!



CABIN WILDERNESS CAMPING



Wilderness Cabin Camps!
Do you like cabin camping, hiking, canoeing, cooking over an open fire and fellowshiping with other youth? These camps offer a great small group camping opportunity in the great outdoors. To view camps and dates, visit www.campyolijwa.org.

KITCHEN AIDES

WANTED: KITCHEN AIDES

One adult is needed each camp week to assist cooks in food preparation and dining services. Position includes honorarium plus room & board in Mountain View Suites. Contact the Camp if interested.



For more information or a registration form, visit the Camp YoliJwa bulletin board located in the lower level of the church.



FEBRUARY

Birthdays & Anniversaries



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Birthdays

- 2 Tonya Leo, Helen Miller
- 4 Selah Marrow
- 5 Shirley Ash
Sue Reed
- 11 Denise Oppel
Donald Singer, Sr.
- 13 Ruth Foster
- 16 Linda Morgan
- 18 Bonnie Young
- 19 Bill Bupp
Larry Filler
- 20 Don Edmiston
- 21 Kelly Duck
Taylor Rudy
- 22 Kenneth Arnold
Nancy Lackey
Patricia Watson
- 24 Tiffany Jensen
Alan Watson
- 26 Bettyann Hall
- 27 Pastor Sandi Baney
Taylor Reed
- 28 Mark Ensminger



FEBRUARY

Anniversaries

- 2 Barry & Helen Miller
- 28 Richard & Judy Zarker



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@enolacog.com.
Thank you!



*If you have any news, suggestions or other items for The SonShine News, please submit them to the secretary at mzahora@enolacog.com or place them in her mailbox on the lower level.
THANK YOU for helping us make this **YOUR** newsletter.*



MARCH

Birthdays & Anniversaries



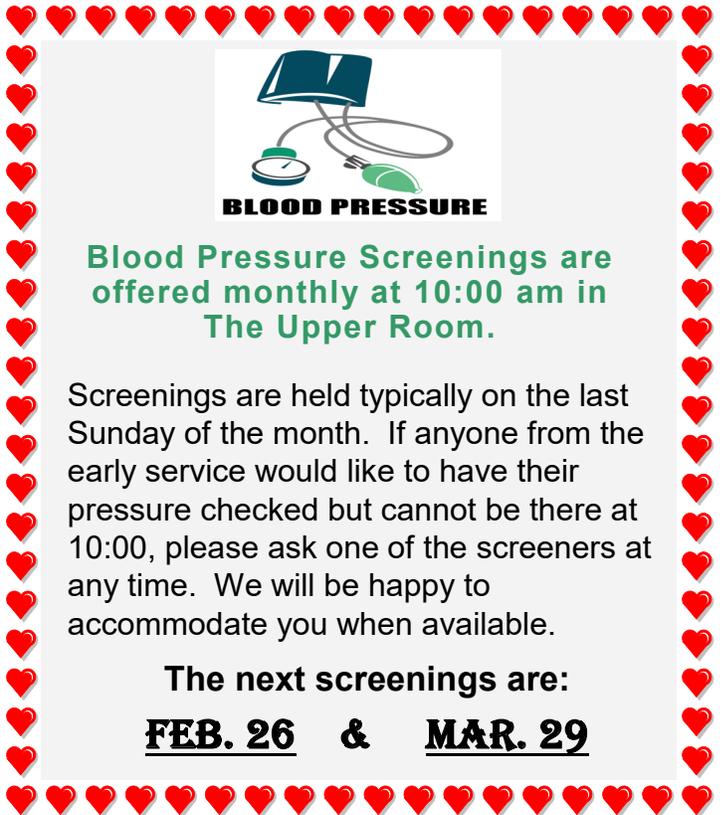
Birthdays

- 1 Elizabeth Swope
- 3 Cindy Marrow
- 4 Jason Dreibelbis
- 10 Jill Kilker
Dawn Little
- 11 Barry Wolfe
- 15 Dawn Bowersox
- 17 Kelly Donovan
Codie Reed
- 20 Tammy Whitaker
- 21 Ralph Mundis
- 22 Tim Donmoyer
- 23 Mary Ellen Baker
Jared Kauffman
- 29 Sandy Mundis
- 29 Erin (Dodson) Anderson
- 31 Donnie Morgan



Anniversaries

- 3 Greg & Sherrie Kauffman
- 12 Ron & Shirley Peck
- 22 Fred & Denise Oppel
- 25 Dutch & Sandy Reed





BLOOD PRESSURE

Blood Pressure Screenings are offered monthly at 10:00 am in The Upper Room.

Screenings are held typically on the last Sunday of the month. If anyone from the early service would like to have their pressure checked but cannot be there at 10:00, please ask one of the screeners at any time. We will be happy to accommodate you when available.

The next screenings are:
FEB. 26 & MAR. 29

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