

Countdown to the Cross
Matthew 16:13-23

Prayer Requests

- Lois Baker
- Jennings Tallman
- Drayden Gibbs
- Richard Holliday
- Martha Swihart
- Bill Hall
- Martha Haubert
- Jane Clapper
- Lola Conway
- Russ White
- Jill Holliday
- Roger Gobeli
- Patti Hostetler
- Rachel Seymour

Long Term Prayer Requests

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| Adriana Stewart | Kathryn Floto |
| Rosalin Phillips | Linda Naugle |
| Lee Fuller | Keith Miller |
| Howard Diehl | Charles Ott |
| Debbie & Steve Brooks | Jason Copen |
| Eladio Santiago | Ray Wahl |
| Glenn Ellington | Millie & Addie Zimmerman |
| Brian Valley | Mayson White |
| Hailey Pucci | Kathy Walzack |
| Dorothy Bucher | Damon Tucker |
| Jim Shephard | |



**Following
Jesus
Together**

East Canton Church of God
Sunday Discipleship Groups 9am
Sunday Worship 10am
330-488-0366
www.eastcantonchurch.org

March 22, 2026



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CROSS**
Sermon Series / Easter 2026

Welcome to East Canton Church of God!

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We're so glad you've joined us today—whether it's your first time or you've been with us for years, you are family here. The Bible reminds us in Psalm 122:1, "I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD!'"

What a joy it is to gather in God's Presence!

As we gather together in worship, may our hearts be open to His voice and our souls lifted in unity. Like Jesus says in Matthew 18:20, "For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." We believe God is here with us now, ready to meet every need, speak peace into every heart, and transform our lives!

Don't forget to fill out one of our "Welcome Cards!"

Welcome home!

Pastor Greg Smith

Happening This Week...

Wednesday, March 25th | Wednesday Night Discipleship Groups | 6:30-8:00pm

Join a group on Wednesday nights! There are classes for all ages as we fellowship and study the Bible together.

Thursday, March 26th | Thursday Night Discipleship Group | 6:00-7:00pm

Continuing our study in the book of John. All are welcome to join!

Friday, March 27th | Annual Fish Fry | 4:30-7:00pm | Pre-purchased tickets required!

Purchase tickets online at www.eastcantonchurch.org. Paper order forms are also available in the Welcome Center.

Office Hours

Monday- 1:00-5:00pm

Tuesday- 9:00-4:00pm

Thursday- 1:00-5:00pm

Friday- 9:00-1:00pm

Messages are checked Monday-Friday, please leave a message if the office is closed.

Upcoming Events...

Monday, March 30th | All Ministry Meeting | 6:00pm

If you are the leader of a ministry in the church, make plans to attend this meeting.

Wednesday, April 1st | Seder Meal & Foot Washing | 6:30pm

Friday, April 3rd | Good Friday Service | 6:00pm

Sunday, April 5th | Sunrise Service and Breakfast | 7:00am

Scholarship Applications | Due April 5th

Scholarship applications are available in the church office for students attending college or trade school in the 2026-27 school year.

Saturday, April 11th | NEO Men's Breakfast | 9:00am | Gate of Heaven CoG

Join men from throughout Northeast Ohio as we join in fellowship, prayer, and worship together.

Saturday, April 11th | Adult Game Night | 6:00-9:00pm

Bring a game and a snack to share!

Saturday, April 18th | Adult Outing to "The Inspirations" Concert | 6:00pm

"The Inspirations, a Pioneer Legacy" gospel group will be performing at the Lions Lincoln Theater in Massillon. Tickets are \$27/person. Sign up in the Welcome Center by 3/29.

Saturday, April 18th | NEO Retreat Center Work Day | 9:00am-4:00pm

There is something for everyone to do as we help open our Retreat Center for the season. Rain or shine. Coffee, donuts, and lunch provided. Gather a group of friends and come out to lend a helping hand!

Opportunities To Serve...

Fish Fry Sign-ups

We are looking for help for the fish fry. Sign-ups are in the church office. We would love to have you!

Opportunities To Give...

Scrap Metal Collection for Youth Barn Fundraiser

Contact Pastor Jenny to make an appointment at 330-495-2833. We are accepting all things metal that can be turned in for scrap money- appliances, car parts, etc.