

**Countdown to the Cross**  
Luke 9:18-22, Matthew 16:13-16, Mark 8:27-30

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**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

**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          |                          |



East Canton Church of God  
Sunday Discipleship Groups 9am  
Sunday Worship 10am  
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March 15, 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...

### TODAY | Sports & Arts Camp Planning Team Meeting

If you are interested in helping to plan this community outreach event, there will be a brief meeting after church **TODAY** in Room 202.

### TODAY | Abide Discipleship Group | 12:00-3:00pm

A gathering of families who are seeking to live differently than culture and choosing Christ. We will share in a meal together. Child-care is provided. Located at Britt and Miriam's home: 2404 Saga Circle, East Canton. For more information, contact the church office.

### TODAY | Explorer's Zoom Meeting | 7:00-8:00pm

College students-30 years, join us on zoom for a great time connecting with one another digitally.

### Saturday, March 21st | Outreach & Community Impact Workshop | 1-4pm

Leaders and parishioners are invited to join our Ohio Church of God State Pastor, Rev. Dr. Melissa Pratt, as she brings us this valuable workshop. Join us for this event at Ravenna First Church of God. Sign up to attend in the church office.

## 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...

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

Purchase tickets online at [www.eastcantonchurch.org](http://www.eastcantonchurch.org). Paper order forms are also available in the Welcome Center.

### 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...

### Queen Bed Frame Needed

A Hannah's House mentee is in need of a queen bed frame. If you have one that you can donate, please reach out to Charlene Moore or the church office.

### 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.