

“What does the Bible say about prayer?”

Matthew 6:5-15

Prayer Requests

Lois Baker	Martha Haubert
Jane Clapper	Dorothy Bucher
Kathy Walczak	Jim Shephard
Damon Tucker	David Werner
Rowan Murphy	Joe & Diane Eckroate
Bill Hall	Liz Rousseau
Jennings Tallman	=Richard Murczkiewicz
Drayden Gibbs	AJ Peppers
Joe Bartolomucci	Lola Conway
David Reynolds	Russ White
Scott Lundin	Jill Holiday
	Stephanie McIntyre-Frieden

Long Term Prayer Requests

Adriana Stewart	Charlie & Maria Markoski
Rosalin Phillips	Melissa Mercer
Lee Fuller	Kathryn Floto
Howard Diehl	Linda Naugle
Debbie & Steve Brooks	Keith Miller
Eladio Santiago	Charles Ott
Glenn Ellington	Terri Reece
Brian Valley	Jason Copen
Hailey Pucci	Ray Wahl
Shawn Wilhelm	Richard Holliday
Mike Bosler	Millie & Addie Zimmerman
Michael Mercer	Mayson White

Prayers and sympathy for the family of Flo Shephard at the passing of her sister, Pat Ickes

**Following
Jesus
Together**

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

February 22, 2026

What Does the Bible Say?
...and what do we do now?

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Seeking biblical answers to today's tough questions.

Sermon Series 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, February 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, February 26th | Thursday Night Discipleship Group | 6:00-7:00pm

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

Sunday, March 1st | Sunday Discipleship Groups | 9:00-9:50am

Join us before worship service to dive deep into God's Word as we prepare for the message Pastor Greg will bring. There are groups for all ages, birth thru adult. Check the Welcome Center for a listing of groups and meeting locations.

Lenten Devotional

If you are not currently receiving Pastor Greg's daily Lenten Devotional via email, please fill out a Welcome Card with your name and email and place it in the offering plate as you leave today.

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...

Sunday, March 8th | Explorer's Breakfast | 8:30am

Come enjoy donuts and coffee with us at 8:30, prior to discipleship group!

Friday, March 20th-21st | Youth Spring Overnighter | 10:00pm-6:00am

Sign up outside the middle school youth room by 3/1 for early bird pricing.

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. What kind of relationship do our churches have with the communities around us? How do we help our churches have a great heart for God and for the community? How can we better plant, water and harvest Kingdom seeds? What does it look like to live missionally right where God has placed us? Join us for this event at Ravenna First Church of God. Sign up to attend in the church office.

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.

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 18th | Adult Outing to "The Inspirations" Concert | 7:00pm

"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.

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.