



# 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 | 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.

### Wednesday, February 4th | Wednesday Night Discipleship Groups | 6:30-8:00pm

Join a Discipleship Group on Wednesday nights! We have groups for men, women, youth, and kids.

### Thursday, February 5th | Thursday Night Discipleship Group | 6:00-7:00pm

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

### Sunday, February 8th | 2026 Uganda Applications Due

Anyone who is interested in joining the Uganda team in October from the 16th-31st, applications can be picked up in the church office and are due on February 8th.

## 75th Slide Show

If you would like a copy of the slide show shown at the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, please sign up in the church office.

## Office Hours

Monday- 1:00-5:00pm Messages are checked  
Tuesday- 9:00-4:00pm Monday-Friday, please  
Thursday- 1:00-5:00pm leave a message if the  
Friday- 9:00-1:00pm office is closed.

## 2025 Giving Statements

If you would like to request a giving statement, please sign up in the church office. Allow 1 week for your statement to be ready for pickup.

## Upcoming Events...

### Wednesday, February 11th | Shop and Dine | 5:15-8:00pm

Come shop with us at 5:15-5:45 at the Blessings Exchange, followed with a baked potato bar prepared by the youth at East Canton Church of God from 5:30-6:30 and discipleship groups for all ages starting at 6:30pm!

### Saturday, February 14th | Game Night Euchre Tournament | 6:00-9:00pm

Adults of all ages welcome! No partners needed, will be rotating partners. Pizza will be provided, bring snacks to share. Please sign up in the Welcome Center.

### Friday, February 20th-21st | The Amazing Race | 6pm-7am

Kids in Kindergarten thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to our annual Amazing Race lock-in. What is the "Amazing Race"? It is a competition where the kiddos pair up into teams of 2 and race throughout the church completing different challenges and obstacles while trying to be the first team to make it to the finish line (just like the tv show). We then spend the rest of the evening playing games, watching movies, and hopefully sleeping! It is a night full of fun and laughter! RSVP required by 2/15 to Gina Conway.

### Saturday, March 14th | Senior Adult Outing | Starts at 11:15am

Come join us to see Mark Lowry at the Star Theater! There's a limited number of tickets on a first-come first-serve basis. \$72 per ticket which includes the show and dinner at Dutch Valley. Sign-ups will be in the Welcome Center so secure your spot before February 8th.

### 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.

## Opportunities To Serve ...

### Amazing Race Volunteers | Friday, February 20th | 6-9pm

Join our Kids Ministry for a night of fun and fellowship as we race around the church to see who will win the Amazing Race! Help is needed to run each station from 6-9pm. All supplies are provided. If you would like to help, please contact the church office.

### Camp Still Water Counselors

The Northeast Ohio Church of God kids summer camp- Camp Still Water, is looking for camp counselors and support staff for this summer- June 14th-19th. Adults and students (age 14+) can apply at [www.neoretreatcenter.org/campstillwater](http://www.neoretreatcenter.org/campstillwater)

## 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.