



# 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!'"*

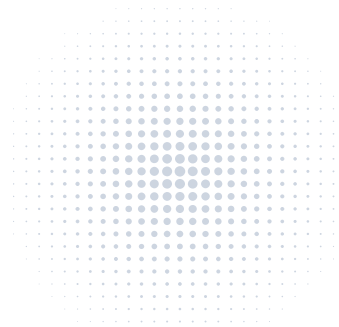
*What a joy it is to gather in God's Presence!*

*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! | Youth Parent Meeting | Front of Sanctuary after service**

Parents of youth in 6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade need to attend this meeting regarding important changes and upcoming events in our youth program.

### **TONIGHT! | Youth Paint War | 5-7pm**

Students in grade 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> - invite your friends for our annual epic paint war!

### **Monday, August 18th | Refuge of Hope | 4:15-6:15pm**

Contact Danielle Faulkner at 330-437-5575 if you would like to serve.

### **Tuesday, August 19th | Blessings Exchange Open | 10:00-11:00am**

### **Wednesday, August 20th | Youth Group | 6:30-8:00pm**

Youth in grades 6th-12<sup>th</sup> are invited to join us!

### **Thursday, August 21st | Thursday Night Discipleship Group | 6-7pm**

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

## Office Hours

**Tuesday 9am-4pm; Wednesday 9am-12pm; Thursday 9am-12pm**

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

## Upcoming Events...

### **Wednesday, August 27th | Youth Group | 6:30-8:00pm**

Youth in grades 6th-12<sup>th</sup> are invited to join us!

### **Thursday, August 28th | Thursday Night Discipleship Group | 6-7pm**

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

### **Wednesday, September 3rd | Wednesday Night Kickoff Picnic | 6-8pm**

Join us at Pleasant Acres Lake as we kickoff our fall discipleship groups. Meat is provided. Bring a side dish to share. Address: Lakeknoll St in Louisville- entrance is at the end of the street on the left.

### **Saturday, September 6th | Adult Game Night | 6:00-9:00pm**

Bring a game and a snack to share!

### **Sunday, September 7th | Explorers Discipleship Group Breakfast & Bible Study | 9am**

Young adults age 18-29 are welcome to join us for our monthly Breakfast & Bible Study in the old Parsonage. Food provided, just bring your Bible!

### **Wednesday, September 10th | Wednesday Night Discipleship Groups | 6:30-8:00pm**

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

### **Sunday, September 14th | Baptism**

If you would like to be baptized, fill out a Welcome Card or contact the church office.

### **Monday, September 15th | Church Council Meeting | 6:00pm**

### **Friday-Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> | Men's Retreat | NEO Retreat Center**

"Focus on the King" with speakers Ed Uszynski and Wayne Weissman. Tickets are \$50/person and reservations can be made at [www.eastcantonchurch.org](http://www.eastcantonchurch.org).

### **Sunday, October 5th | 75th Anniversary Homecoming Celebration!**

Join us as we celebrate 75 years of East Canton Church of God! Immediately following service there will be a meal and fellowship in Schaffter Hall.

### **Saturday, December 6th | Oglebay Resort Christmas Light Bus Trip**

All are invited to join us on a chartered bus trip to Oglebay Resort to view the Christmas lights. The bus will leave at 2pm and return around 9pm. The cost is \$25/person and must be paid by 10/26 to guarantee a seat. The bus is equipped with a restroom and tv screens. While travelling we will play some games to win prizes. Everyone on the bus must sit in their own seat. No holding anyone on your lap. We will be stopping for dinner at Mehlman's Cafeteria in St. Clairsville around 3:30pm. The cost for a meal is on your own. Sign up sheet is in the Welcome Center.