



# 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 | Uganda Fundraiser BBQ Lunch | Immediately Following Service**

Join us for a delicious meal with a variety of BBQ and smoked meat options. The meal is by donation and all proceeds help fund projects in Uganda during the October Team's trip.

### **Wednesday, May 6th | Scrap Metal Collection**

Our Youth will have a trailer parked by the barn where you can drop off your scrap metal. Let your friends and neighbors know as well. Let's fill up the trailer and help our youth raise funds for upcoming events.

### **Wednesday, May 6th | Youth Parent Meeting | 6-6:30pm**

There are important updates that need to be communicated to all youth (6th-12th) parents. Please make it a priority to attend!

### **Saturday, May 9th | Stark County Men's Breakfast | 9am**

Men from throughout Stark County come together for prayer and breakfast at the Louisville Eagles. All are welcome to join us!

### **Saturday, May 9th | Adult Game Night | 6-9pm**

Bring your favorite game and a snack to share. Invite your friends!

## 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.**

## Giving

**You can place your tithes & offerings in the plate when you leave or you can give online at: [www.eastcantonchurch.org](http://www.eastcantonchurch.org)**

## Upcoming Events...

### **Sunday, May 10th | Baby & Child Dedication**

If you are interested in dedicating your baby or children, please contact the church office or fill out a Welcome Card.

### **Saturday, May 16th | 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!

### **Sunday, May 17th | Baptism**

If you are interested in being baptized, please contact the church office or fill out a Welcome Card.

### **Sunday, May 17th | Open House at The Barn | After Service**

After nearly two years, The Barn (youth center) is open and ready to be used! Stop by after service, check out the space, and learn about the ministry opportunities that we hope to provide with your help.

### **Wednesday, May 20th | Last Wednesday Night Discipleship Group Meetings**

This will be our last night of class as we take a break for the summer.

### **Monday, May 25th | East Canton Community Parade**

This is a great opportunity to share Jesus with the community and invite them to join us at the many activities we have going on this summer. People of all ages are needed. Ride on the float, pass out flyers, or throw out candy- sign up in the church office if you can help out!

### **Wednesday, May 27th | Church Work Night | 6:30-8:00pm**

As we wrap up The Barn project and as spring has sprung, there is much outside landscaping work to be done. Please make plans to join us for a work night. A list of tasks is located in the Welcome Center. Stop by and sign up today!

### **Sunday, May 31st | Graduation Sunday**

If you have a student graduating from high school or college this May/June, please stop by the church office and let us know. We would love to celebrate them on 5/31!

### **June 22nd-25th | "Camp Out" Sports & Arts Camp | 6:30-8:00pm**

For kiddos in Pre-K thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grade. Registration is open at [www.eastcantonchurch.org](http://www.eastcantonchurch.org). Classes include The Snack Shack, The Woodshed, The Soggy Swamp, The Adventure Village, The Craft Corner, and The Great Outdoors. It's going to be a great week as we "Get S'more of Jesus!"

### **July 19th-24th | NEO Family Camp | NEO Retreat Center, Berlin Center, OH**

Make plans to join us for a week of revival as we learn from Rev. Joshua Brandt and Dr. Kerry Robinson, and are led in worship by Rev. Rebecca Palmatier. Registrations and reservations are open at [www.neoretreatcenter.org](http://www.neoretreatcenter.org)