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Brandi & Harper Volpe	Heather Leininger
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Hannah's House 119 Leaders, Mentors– for wisdom and safety. For the girls and their basic needs.

Dave & Barbara Miller, Zach & Esther Motts, Daniel & Christy Kihm, Tim & Colleen Stevenson, and Kaitlin Smith

Pastor Greg, Church Staff, Board & Council

The President and all government leaders. All service men and women serving here and overseas.

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# East Canton Church of God

WE ARE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

A vibrant landscape featuring a bright rainbow arching over a lush green field. A single, full-canopied tree stands on the right side of the field. The sky is a deep, clear blue. The text "A New Year Blessing" is written in a large, elegant, white cursive font, positioned in the upper left quadrant of the image. In the bottom left corner, the website address "lterrah.com" is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font.

A New Year  
Blessing

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Our Vision: That Every Soul in Northeast Ohio Encounters the Glory of God through the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Welcome!

God has put us on a mission! To glorify our God by loving Him, loving each other, and seeking to become followers of Jesus Christ!

If you are a guest with us, we are thankful you are here! Be sure to complete a welcome card after you are seated. Write out how we might pray for you, too. After the service, you can give it to an usher as you leave the Sanctuary.

Then, we will contact you this week. We want to get to know you and that you know us - how we can grow closer to Jesus together. Through His church, He has made a way for us to serve together, worship together, as we engage in our relationship with Christ and each other.

God loves you!  
Pastor Greg Smith



Giving Opportunities

If you have brought your tithes and offerings, we are so thankful. Please drop them off with the ushers after service or place them in the secure box in the door of the main office.

Additional Ways to Give

If you'd like to give your tithes and offerings electronically, you can do so at [www.eastcantonchurch.org/giving](http://www.eastcantonchurch.org/giving). You can make a one time offering or create an account and set up automatic withdrawals. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 330-488-0366.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday Nights

Classes resume for Men, Women, Youth and Kids on Wednesday, January 12th. If you've been thinking about joining a Bible study in the new year, this is a great time to start!

Coats Needed!

The Blessings Exchange is in desperate need of coats of all sizes, but especially in kids size 8-10 and kids size 10-12. Clean out your coat closets and let's help restock the Blessings Exchange for those in need!



Small Groups

Starting up the week of January 16th. A list of available groups will be available in the Welcome Center on January 9th. Small groups consist of approximately 10 people who get together on a regular basis to study God's Word through a Bible study or book study. If you have any questions, please fill out a Welcome Card or call the church office at 330-488-0366.



Baby Dedication

Sunday, January 23rd @ 10:30am  
If you have a child that you would like to have dedicated, please contact the church office.

Benevolence Needs

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| Pancake Mix        | Manwich          |
| Pancake Syrup      | Gravy            |
| Cereal             | Hamburger Helper |
| Stove Top Stuffing | Applesauce       |
| Instant Potatoes   | Carnation Milk   |
| Canned Potatoes    | Rice Dishes      |
| Tuna               | Tuna Helper      |
| Soups              | Chicken Broth    |
| Noodles            | Toilet Paper     |
| Cleaning Supplies  | Dish Soap        |



Values Meetings

Join us as we review the work we started in 2021 and hope to complete in 2022. We will have 3 sessions- January 23rd, February 20th, and March 20th. Please plan to attend these values/ vision meetings as we map out our future goals and aspirations for East Canton Church of God.



KIDS HAPPENINGS

Kids J.A.M. (Jesus and Me)

Kids (Pre-K thru 5th grade) meet Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00pm. Starting back up on January 12th.

Sunday Mornings

Kids (birth thru 5th grade) meet Sundays from 9:00am-10:10am for Sunday School and 10:30am-11:40am for Jr Church.

Early Childhood & Pre-K for January: A great storyteller can pull you in and make you forget everything else that is going on around you. They make you feel empathy and conviction for things that really matter. Life lessons are revealed with each word, and you walk away wanting to change and just be a better human. Jesus is that kind of storyteller. When Jesus starts talking, it's time to listen. Because, Jesus teaches me important things.



Elementary for January: We trust God no matter what. Even when we face unexpected circumstances, we can respond to them with self-control. Self-control is a Fruit of the Spirit. As we follow Jesus throughout our lives, the Holy Spirit transforms us and helps us live more like Jesus. We can follow His example and choose to do what we should do—instead of what we want to do. The Holy Spirit can give us the power and wisdom to show self-control.



YOUTH HAPPENINGS



*"Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality."* Romans 12:11-13

Youth Group

Youth (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders) meet Sundays from 10:10am-11:30am and Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00pm

Wednesday Nights— starting Jan. 12th

High School Youth are studying how to defend their faith.  
Middle School Youth are studying who they are in Christ.

January Destination Unknown Important RSVP Date!

Destination Unknown in January will require an RSVP because tickets for our activity must be pre-purchased.  
Cost: \$10

When: January 23, 2022  
Meet at church at 3:30pm, return at 8:30pm.  
Event is outside, dress for the weather and to play in the snow.

Waiver must be signed by parent/guardian.  
**RSVP is first come, first serve, a maximum of 37 spots are available.**  
**RSVP MUST be accompanied by payment.**

Winter Retreat

February 4th-6th, 2022  
Camp Fitch  
Cost is \$80.

See Jenny for details on late registration.