

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

4 ways you can be involved in Operation Christmas Child:

1. **Pack your own shoebox:** Pick up a box in the commons and return it filled with goodies by Nov.15th.
2. **Build a shoebox online:** Go to samaritanspurse.org and follow the links. For \$30 you can choose what goes in your box - You also can add pictures and a note. This is a great option!
3. **Donations needed:** school supplies, small stuff animals, washcloths, & tooth-brushes. Put in the box in the commons.
4. **Donate money** to help pay shipping for packing party boxes - just mark your offering for OCC.

A huge "Thank You" to everyone who had a part in the bake sale. Together we raised \$650 to purchase items for OCC!

SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES

Service

Scripture

Confession

Repentance

Prayer

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1 TIMOTHY 4:7-10

GET CONNECTED @ elcog.com

Check out our website for more information on
ministry opportunities and upcoming events!

October 4, 2026



FIRST TIME WITH US?

Welcome to Eaton First Church of God! If you have any questions or need assistance, our ushers are here to help. FirstGuest wifi password: firstguest

PARENTS

A staffed nursery and toddler care is available. You are welcome to check in your child before worship or at any time during service. Kid's Church is available for ages 3 through 5th Grade in room 104-106. Kids will be dismissed just before the sermon.

THIS WEEK

TODAY

- 11a** | Coffee in the Commons
- 5p** | Small Group in Room 103
- 6p** | Youth Girls @ Allie's (350 Frizzell Ave., Eaton)
- 6p** | Youth Guys @ Hays' (6664 Paddock Rd., Eaton)

TUESDAY

- 9a** | Keenager's Breakfast

WEDNESDAY

- 5p** | Small Group in Room 104
- 5:30p** | Wednesday Meals
- 6p** | Family Harvest Party
- 6:30p** | Worship Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY

- 2p** | WOW Small Group get-together

NEXT SUNDAY

- 9a** | Sunday School
- 10a** | Worship Service
- 1:30p** | Nursing Home Ministry
- 5p** | Small Group in Room 103
- 6p** | Youth Girls @ Allie's (350 Frizzell Ave., Eaton)
- 6p** | Youth Guys @ Hays' (6664 Paddock Rd., Eaton)

WORSHIP ORDER

The Lion and the Lamb
 Welcome Time
Open Up the Heavens
The Reason
 Offering
Come Thou Font - Choir
 Prayer
Jesus Paid it All
 Kids Leave for Kid's Church
 Sermon
Response
 Closing Prayer

COFFEE IN THE COMMONS TODAY!

Don't rush out after service today - join us in the commons for special coffee, cookies & fellowship!

MINISTRY CONNECTION

TODAY during Coffee in the Commons, we are featuring our different teams and ministries! If you see an area that fits your Spiritual Gifts or where you feel God leading you to serve, put your name down on the sign-up sheet and someone will be in touch!

WEDNESDAY MEALS START ON OCTOBER 7

Our Wednesday meals have started back up! Join us the 1st Wednesday of every month @ 5:30pm in the gym. Donations are welcome, but not required. ALL are welcome - pass the word! Menu: Oct. 7 - Taco Bar.

FAMILY FUN - HARVEST PARTY

Wednesday, October 7 | 6:00-7:30 PM

Invite your friends, family and neighbors to our Harvest Party! We will have family games (think sack races, etc.), a pumpkin patch, bonfire, s'mores bar and more! Dress in your fall sweaters, flannels and fall colors. We can't wait to see you!

*** Come at 5:30pm and enjoy Taco Bar!

*** Candy is needed - put in the container in the Commons.

KEENAGER'S BREAKFAST | Tuesday, October 6 @ 9a

All senior retirees meet for breakfast at Bob Evans in Eaton.

WOW SMALL GROUP | Widows or Widowers

Saturday, October 10 at 2pm. Meet in the church Commons area. Bring snacks or appetizers to share and your own drink. It will be games, fun, and fellowship. If you have a favorite game to share please bring it. Contact Charlene Nuse 937.336.9450 or queenpaperho1969@gmail.com with questions/comments.

NURSING HOME MINISTRY | Sunday, October 11

All are invited to join us as we worship with those at Greenbriar Nursing Home (501 W. Lexington Rd., Eaton) at 1:30pm.

SOUP COOK-OFF & DESSERT AUCTION

On **Sunday, October 25th @ 5pm**, our Youth Group will be hosting our annual Soup Cook-Off and Dessert Auction! If you would like to enter a soup into the contest or make a dessert for the auction, make sure to look out for the sign-up sheet in the Commons! May the best soup win!!

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH - OCTOBER

Let's join together & show our pastoral staff how much we appreciate them by showering them with cards and gifts. Gift bags will be in the narthex for you to put your cards in. Here's some ideas:

Pastor Aaron - York peppermints, Gulzar's & hot head gift cards

Pastor Matthew - Coke Zero, Fantasy Books, Reese's Cups, Gulzar's, Taco Bell, Thai Thara, Lulu's Tacos

Pastor Allie - Reese's, Amazon, Chipotle, Dunkin', Starbucks

PRAYER CONCERNS

Chester Pounder, Jason Lautensleger, Jaxson Koeller, Phil Elliott, Carolyn Scholl, Tammy Harper, Esther Shuler, Georgia Wireman, Tubesing/Shافر family, David Taylor, Debbie Elmore, Christy Ashley, Jerry Reynolds, Shirley Clark, Ed Brewer, Jerry Sollenberger, Bonnie Shafer, Jim Kay, Shirley Howell, Our Missionaries & Missions.

HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

Please fill out a connect card and put it in the offering plate, call the church office (456.4681) or email (office@e1cog.com). Unless marked as confidential, requests will be listed in the bulletin for three weeks.