



# FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

## PASTOR'S THOUGHTS

St. John of Amyloid wrote that the omnitranslucation of the divine ptharsis must be kept in a malleable hypostasis. It wasn't until the development of hypertheoencabulation in the 18th century that we even questioned if the divine paradoxia were also non-communicable. It is human megalointerism counterbalanced by contemporolation that prevents sanctifluxion. Metanormative faith, in its preglotus form, places our capacitive inductology parallel to the eminemptory Zeitsum.

If you understood none of that, don't worry, it's all nonsense. It's my take on an old engineering joke, first published in a journal in 1944. The "turbo encabulator" was described in great detail using nonsense words that sound like engineering terms.

It's hard admitting you don't understand. For most people, reading through the Bible for the first time can feel a bit like this. I promise you, we've all been there. The best way to learn is often asking questions about things we can confidently say we don't understand. Helping others explore Scripture is one of the greatest joys for any seasoned believer.

## UPCOMING

### SWEETHEART DINNER

Coming up Saturday, February 7th @ 6pm! \$30 per ticket with a choice of chicken or Salisbury steak. There will be childcare available. Come join us for a relaxing evening with good food, good music and good fellowship! This is not limited to couples only, bring your friends to join in the fun, too! Email [youth@e1cog.com](mailto:youth@e1cog.com) or contact a youth to sign up! Deadline to sign up is Sunday, February 1!

### KEENAGER'S BREAKFAST | Tuesday, Feb. 3

All senior retirees meet for breakfast at Bob Evans in Eaton @ 9am.

### MEN'S BREAKFAST | Saturday, Feb. 7

For all men - 7:30am in the commons for great food & fellowship!

### NURSING HOME MINISTRY | Sunday, Feb. 8

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

### INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CONVENTION MEETING

There will be a meeting (in the youth room) on February 8th after service for all parents and students interested in attending IYC 2026 in Cincinnati this summer.

### HYMN SING AND DESSERT CARRY-IN

On Sunday February 15 at 6pm we will have a dessert carry-in and hymn sing. Join us as we fellowship, sing together, and revisit our heritage through music. All are welcome!

### WOW SMALL GROUP | Widows or Widowers

Saturday, February 21st at noon meet in our church's commons area for carry-in lunch. Bring food to share & your own drink. We'll enjoy different group games together. Contact Shirley Clark (937.733.2628) with questions/comments.

### FAMILY PAINT & CREATE NIGHT RESCHEDULED

This fun night has been moved to Friday, Feb. 27, from 6-8pm in the gym. It's always a wonderful time of connection for families of all ages. Each person will receive a canvas, paints, pizza, and drinks, and you'll have the chance to create your own one-of-a-kind masterpiece. Feel free to bring snacks or desserts to share. If you plan to attend, please sign up in the commons!

### YOUTH DINNERS

If you are interested in providing dinner for the youth group on Wednesday nights, there is a sign up sheet in the Commons or to make a donation to go toward dinner, please see Allie! Thank you!!

### VIRTUAL YOUNG-ISH MOM'S BIBLE STUDY

Do you long to grow deeper in your relationship with Jesus while walking alongside others in the same stage of life, complete with sticky hands and LOTS of caffeine? A group of young-ish mothers would like to start a virtual Bible Study. If interested in joining them and didn't receive (& complete) the survey by email, please pick one up at the Welcome Center, fill out the survey and drop it in the offering plate or church office.

### YOUTH FUNDRAISER BRUNCH THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who stopped by the gym on 1/18/26 and had brunch with us. The youth made close to \$1,000 to go toward their International Youth Convention in Cincinnati this summer.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT KIDS**

Plan to join us Wednesdays in February from 6:30p-7:30p for kids worship and a Bible story! Our Wednesday night program is for kids ages 3 (must be potty trained) - 6th grade. We can'

**FAMILY PAINT & CREATE NIGHT**

If you were unable to attend our scheduled Paint and Create night in January, fear not!! Due to weather restrictions we rescheduled our Family Paint and Create night to Friday February 24th from 6-8pm.



This event is always a wonderful time of connection for families of all ages. Each person will receive a canvas, paints, pizza, and drinks, and you'll have the chance to create your own one-of-a-kind masterpiece. Feel free to bring snacks or desserts to share.

If you plan to attend, please sign up in the commons so we can make sure we have enough supplies for everyone.

**LOVE PACKAGES**

Love Packages need donations of Christian materials to send overseas. See container in Commons for list of what they need.

**FOOD BANK**

The food bank is in need of canned vegetables. Please put donations in the container in the commons or go to Walmart.com/sparkgood and search for "The Common Good" and you can see their needs and have items shipped directly to them

**BELLA CARE HOSPICE NEEDING VOLUNTEERS**

Bella Care Hospice in Miamisburg is in need of volunteers to spend time with patients and families. Interested? Call 937-412-0210 ext. 2414 or pick up brochure at Welcome Center.

**COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER**

<https://hitfoundation.org/resource-newsletter>. Use this link to download a newsletter listing all the available resources to help individuals in the county.

**BIRTHRIGHT OF EATON**

You can help by donating your money, time or new/used baby clothes up to 24 months. Stop in @ 212 E. High St. for a tour or to drop off donations.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH**

We meet every Wednesday from 6-7:30p, where we share a meal, worship, play games and go through a lesson together. Bring your Bible, a friend and open heart for Jesus.

**SMALL GROUPS**

Guys & girl's Bible study (7th - 12th grade) at 6pm every Sunday for dinner and fellowship. Bring your Bible, appetite & a friend! (Feb. 8 will be @ church in youth room)

- Guys meet at Hays' house (6664 Paddock Rd., Eaton)
- Girls meet at Tania's house (320 Lutheran Dr., Eaton).

**SWEETHEART DINNER**

Youth and Parents! We will be setting up for the Sweetheart Dinner on Friday, February 6th at 5pm, then working the actual dinner on Saturday, February 7th. Please plan to help, especially if you're planning to go to IYC this summer!

**SUPER BOWL PARTY**

We're having a party to watch the Super Bowl on Sunday, February 8th @ 6pm in the youth room! Dinner will be provided, all you need to bring is yourself, a friend and a 2-liter of pop to share! See you there!

**IYC INFO/INTEREST MEETING**

If you are wanting to join us on an exciting week of activities, hanging out as a group, and getting to know Jesus better, please plan to join us on Sunday, February 8th in the Youth Room right after service! We will be going over some information about IYC in Cincinnati this summer, please plan to be there so you can stay in the loop!

**WINTER JAM**

We're heading back to WinterJam this year on Saturday, February 21st! Bring a friend and \$15 (entry fee) to head to Cincinnati with us to see an incredible line up of worship artists! It's always a fun night, we hope you'll come with us!!

**JANUARY GIVING/ATTENDANCE:**

	AM Attn.	Offering	Bldg/Reno Fund	Faith Promise
Jan. Online		\$4,935.00		\$450.00
1/4/26	160	6,860.00	145.00	405.00
1/11/26	156	6,525.54	150.00	2,442.01
1/18/26	152	4,443.00	276.00	408.00
1/25/26		No service due to weather		

Average Weekly Offering: \$ 5,690.89

Average Weekly Offering Needed 2025: \$7,949