

# EC LEADER

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## FROM THE DESK

Bishop Randy Sizemore

### Maturing Movement

*"... we are in the awkward middle at the moment, and that's okay because it is not the first time God has called His people to be there. The future is bright."*

Click [HERE](#) for the Bishop's  
March video message



### Speaking Schedule for 2024

Bishop Randy is now scheduling his 2024 preaching schedule.

If you would like to schedule him at your church, please contact Bishop Randy directly at

[rsizemore@eccenter.com](mailto:rsizemore@eccenter.com).

# NATIONAL CONFERENCE NEWS

## A Morning of Prayer and Planning with the Prayer Mobilization Team

Bishop Randy Sizemore

The denomination's Prayer Mobilization Team will host an in-person gathering on Saturday, April 6, 2024, at EC Church Center (100 West Park Avenue, Myerstown, PA). Our plan is to meet at 9:30am for an informal time of worship, prayer and discussion of creative ways we can engage, encourage and equip our congregations in prayer. This is an open invitation to anyone who may want to come and pray, join the discussion or learn more about the work of the Prayer Mobilization Team. We plan on eating lunch together at noon (bring your own bag lunch). RSVP to: Bishop Randy at [rsizemore@eccenter.com](mailto:rsizemore@eccenter.com).



### You Are Invited!

The Prayer Mobilization Team invites you to an informal time of worship & prayer and a discussion of how we can encourage, engage and equip our congregations in prayer.

**When:** Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 9:30 - \*noon-ish

\* bring a bag lunch and we'll enjoy lunch together

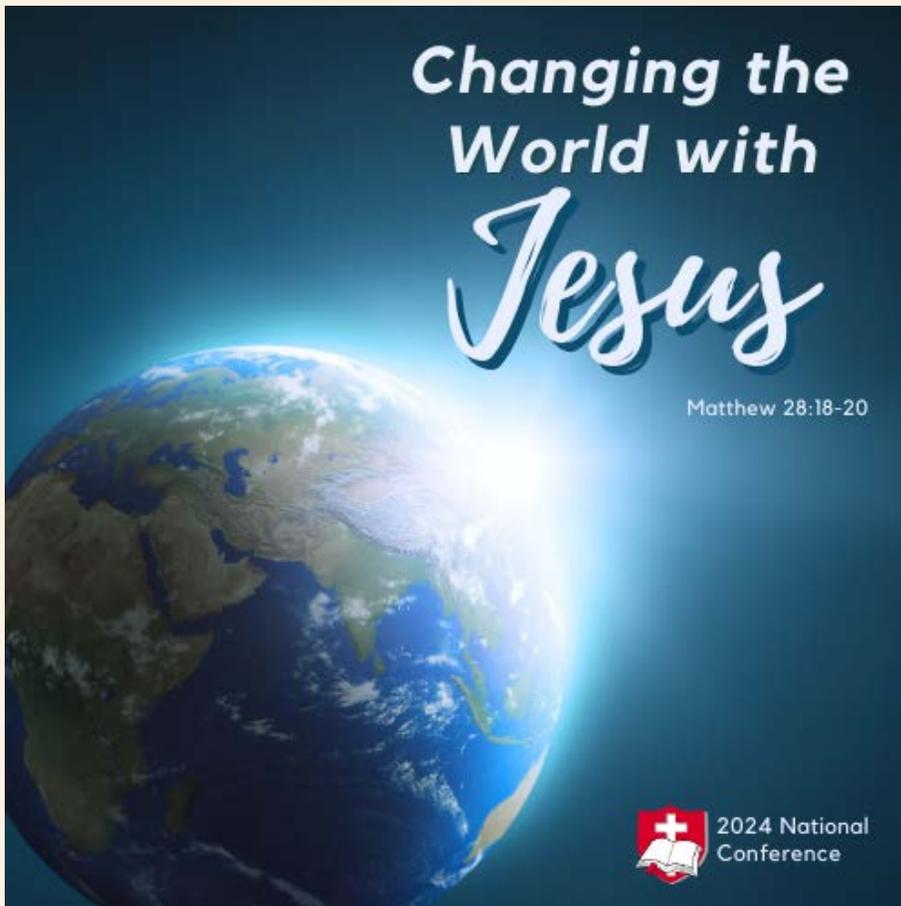
**Where:** Church Center (100 West Park Avenue, Myerstown, PA)

RSVP to Bishop Randy at: [rsizemore@eccenter.com](mailto:rsizemore@eccenter.com)

# NATIONAL CONFERENCE NEWS

## National Conference 2024

May 22 through May 24 at Messiah University



Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20

## Pre-Conference Meeting Schedule

### **Allegheny District**

Sunday, April 28 from 3 to 5pm at New Zion EC in Emlenton, PA

### **Buckeye District**

Monday, April 29 from 6:30 to 8:30pm at First EC in Akron, OH

### **Illinois District**

Thursday, May 2 from 5 to 7pm at Bethel EC in Dixon, IL

### **Susquehanna Region**

Thursday, May 9 from 7 to 9pm at Reich's EC in Marietta, PA

Monday, May 13 from 7 to 9pm at Mohn's Hill EC in Reading, PA

### **Delaware Region**

Saturday, May 11 from 9 to 11am at Christ EC in Allentown, PA

Thursday, May 16 from 7 to 9pm at Zion EC in Pitman, PA

# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NEWS KEVIN HENRY

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**717-866-7581**

Thanks to everyone who has returned the Worker's Compensation audit forms in a timely manner. If you have not returned yours yet, please try to have them returned by February 28, 2024. A simple online reporting form was developed and distributed this year. If you cannot find the link please contact me, and we will get it to you. Paper forms, that were used in previous years, are an option as well.

The annual disability premium, \$100, was due January 15, and the Benefit Corporation administrative fee, \$125, is due by April 15, 2024; retirees are not subject to the administrative fee. Both of these fees are listed in the Treasurer's Guide available on the EC website. Many have remitted the disability fee in a timely manner, and a few have submitted the administrative fee. We thank you for your diligence and hard work.

Treasurers, please begin using the 2024 Ministry Fund forms for January offerings. Offerings collected in December 2023 should be remitted on the 2023 Ministry Fund forms.

## Pastoral Compensation Forms

To date, only about 50% of pastoral compensation forms have been returned. We will be reminding non-compliant churches to complete and submit their pastoral compensation forms. Please save Bethany White some work by submitting your pastoral compensation forms as soon as possible.

Pastors and churches are permitted to obtain health insurance outside of the denominational sponsored plan. If you have obtained health insurance outside of the denominational plan, please be aware of the possible tax consequences and be diligent in the compliance requirements.

I have received a few complaints when contacting Nationwide and have clarified phone numbers. In the Nationwide structure, our plan is considered a Bundled Plan since each church has a separate plan that is bundled together under EC Benefits Corporation. There are multiple phone numbers on Nationwide websites and forms, but pastors and participants should call 1-877-588-6724 with questions. If you do not receive a satisfactory answer, please contact Kevin or Bethany at the EC Church Center. We have a plan contact that we can reach out to on your behalf. Also, contact EC Church Center if you are in need of a Nationwide form. There are specific forms for Bundled Plans, and we can submit the form on your behalf and follow up in a few weeks if something is not done correctly. Church Treasurers should always contact the EC Church Center with questions or problems. Our Nationwide contact, Cindy Davis, was only responsible for the implementation of the plan and is not available as an ongoing resource.

As always please contact Kevin Henry, Executive Director, or Bethany White, Benefits Corp Specialist with any questions or problems via email at [khenry@eccenter.com](mailto:khenry@eccenter.com) or [bwhite@eccenter.com](mailto:bwhite@eccenter.com), or by phone at 717-866-7581.

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## Free Money Is Going Fast -

~~\$10,000~~ ~~\$8,000~~ **\$6,000!**

We have once again partnered with the National Association of Evangelicals (NAE) to offer Pastoral Financial Health and Church Generosity training. To encourage participation in the financial health training a grant of ~~\$10,000~~ \$6,000 is available for cash gifts upon completion of a training module and the training is open to all paid pastoral or ministerial individuals employed by an EC Church. The pastor/minister may be full time or part time (no minimum hours), serve as the lead, senior, associate, assistant, youth, outreach or in a music ministry, these positions are all eligible to take the training and receive a cash gift. If you have completed the financial health training previously (2019 – 2021) you are not eligible to receive a second cash gift. The offer of a cash gift expires on December 31, 2024. The cash gifts are made available by the generosity, vision, and ministry of the Lilly Endowment in partnership with the NAE.

To receive a \$250 cash gift, a pastor must complete one of the Pastoral Financial Health modules at, <https://naefinancialhealth.online/>. Scroll down the page and select "Create Account." On the next page, enter your information and from the drop-down box of participating denominations select us, Evangelical Congregational Church. On the next page select one module from the six session Personal Finances Course. Once the module is completed, I will receive an email that the class was completed and send the registered participant the financial gift.

A second \$250 grant will be awarded for the completion of a second module in the Personal Financial Health course. A maximum of \$500 in grants will be awarded per participant. Each training can be completed in 60 to 90 min, and these grants are tax free.

The \$250 grant is also available to a pastor that completes the Church Generosity training with their church leadership. The pastor and church leadership are required to complete the Church Generosity class together. The grant for completing the training is only available for the pastor and will be paid to the pastor. The maximum cash award is \$500 per pastor, and a combination of completed training between the Personal Finances Course and the Church Generosity training is allowed.

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## Conference Support Team Update

The EC Church Center implemented a new donor management system called Neon. With Neon we have increased functionality, capability and modernity at a lower cost. No system is perfect, but it is better than what we had.

The first feature most individuals will notice are the new Global Ministries and Kingdom Extension Community giving pages linked to our website. The giving pages have a modern look and functionality that the previous system did not. Also, there is an option to create a login. Regular donors are encouraged to create a login. A login will allow donors to store bank account or credit card information and access their giving history. There is a new VOLUNTARY option to donate an additional amount to cover credit card and bank processing fees. Most non-profits organizations have added this feature to their online giving pages. Donations ARE NOT REDUCED by the processing fees. These fees are an operating cost funded by unrestricted income.

Giving receipts will look different and will be delivered electronically in most instances. Donors over the years have requested hard copy mailed statements, and we will continue to mail hard copy statements as needed. If requested, year-end statements may be mailed or delivered electronically.

Email communication will be through Neon. You should have noticed a different look to mass emails and some of the difficulties we had with undeliverable or spam email messages should be reduced.

Another new feature we are evaluating is SMS text messages. Text messaging, just like email, that is used more frequently than the recipient thinks necessary will diminish the effectiveness of the message. We are working through a standard practice policy to use text messaging judiciously along with a text messaging enrollment process.

If you are having difficulties with the website or receiving our emails please reach out to the Church Center at 717-866-7581.



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1 GLOBAL MINISTRIES COMMUNITY

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Next

One of our new Giving Pages

# Church Health Community News

## FROM THE DESK

Rev. Wayne Houck, CHC Associate



## Prepare for Rain!

One of my favorite Christian-themed movies has long been *Facing the Giants* (2006, Sherwood Pictures). Those of you who have seen it will remember a character named Mr. Bridges. He is an older gentleman who walks the hallways of the high school, praying over the lockers of every student. In one scene, he encounters the discouraged football coach. He tells a story about two farmers who, in the midst of a drought, pray for rain. But only one of the farmers prepared his fields to receive the rain when it came. Mr. Bridges then asks the coach which of the farmers had more faith. Of course, the answer is the one who prepared his fields. Mr. Bridges reminds the coach that God will bring the rain when He is ready, but the coach had better prepare his fields in the meantime.

In conversations we have had over the past couple of months with District Field Directors and pastors, there are a few common struggles we share. Many of our churches have no young families, children or youth. Some see very few first-time guests and have had a very difficult time reaching their changing community. Like the farmers in Mr. Bridges' story, we are all praying that God would bring growth (1 Corinthians 3:7). If suddenly a local family is moved to visit the church, and we are not prepared to receive them, it is unlikely they will return the following week. The Church Health Community is here to help you prepare your fields. We can offer suggestions for establishing a plan which can be enacted on short notice. In some cases "preparing fields" may include designating volunteers and space for children's ministry without a guarantee that it will be immediately fruitful but will be available so that when families with children do come, they will be blessed and recognize how they are valued, wanting to return and be more connected.

If neighbors visiting for the first time is a rare occurrence, please consider a recommendation. Thom Rainer's book *Becoming a Welcoming Church* (2018, B&H) is a thorough and useful guide to being ready to receive guests in the church. It is an easy read and makes a great study for the leadership team in any church, regardless of size. The Church Health Community also has a workshop called *The Church's Front Door* which is designed to help increase the likelihood of our meeting first-timers on Sunday mornings.

We also encourage churches within districts to share resources. If there is one strong children's or youth ministry within proximity to your church, is there a way you can participate? Christian Endeavor even invites churches with no youth in their church to participate in their programs so that they will be ready when God brings young people.

In the movie, the coach rededicates himself to the team, and they ultimately overcome odds stacked against them. As a dynamic movement of God, we are expecting God to do great things in our churches. We join you in praying for Him to move and bless your ministry. Together, let us prepare for rain! You can reach me at [waynehouck@gmail.com](mailto:waynehouck@gmail.com) or 610-716-5603 to engage with the Church Health Community.





Global Ministries Community of the Evangelical Congregational Church



# You're Invited!

Join the Global Ministries Community at lunchtime on Thursday, May 23, 2024 during National Conference

for

## GMC 2.0

### Helping the Local Church Be Dynamic

Where is God stirring you to go?

featuring



**Ted Rathman**  
Global Ministries  
Executive Director



**Valerie Schubert**  
EC Missionary - Honduras



**Dee Jaramillo**  
Global Ministries  
Deputy Director

Hear Valerie's first-hand report of what the Lord is doing in Honduras, and how you can nurture your passion for God, develop a missionary zeal to reach the lost, and how being on mission and on the field will exponentially grow your faith and the missional influence on those around you.

Ted and Dee will provide updates on how the GMC's vision and mission are influencing the local church and where God is stirring you to go!

*\*No special meal ticket required, simply make your way through the normal cafeteria line with your pre-purchased conference meal ticket, and join us in the Martin room - adjacent to Lottie Nelson Dining Hall.*



## Prayer Network Update

February 2024

In a Nahua village in Mexico a couple's son became very ill. They took him to several clinics in Mexico City and also to witchdoctors seeking a cure. But none came. They then met two local pastors who are Samaritan's Purse ministry partners with Operation Christmas Child. They prayed for the boy—and God healed him! The family then gave their lives to Christ and became the first believers in their community.

Unfortunately, this family now faces many forms of persecution for their faith. But that hasn't stopped them from reaching out to their neighbors. They recently invited our ministry partners to hold an Operation Christmas Child outreach in their home. They plan to invite 50 children from their village. They pray it will create goodwill and open a door for a larger shoebox event next year.

Ministry training is currently underway. Please pray for the Nahua people and for our teams as they approach families with invitations and prepare to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with them through shoebox gifts.

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“Whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive.”

Matthew 21:22

### Prayer Requests

#### Urgent Prayer for Ukraine and Israel

Pray for wisdom, direction, and protection for our ministry partners in Ukraine and Israel as they meet both physical and spiritual needs of those who are hurting. Pray also that many of them will come to know Christ as their Lord and Savior.

#### Receiving Countries

- Pray for outreach events and The Greatest Journey classes that are starting in countries that have already received shoeboxes.
- Pray for volunteer teams around the world as they fill vacancies and strategically recruit and select new teams in areas of need.
- Pray against the spiritual warfare that targets Operation Christmas Child staff and volunteers, their families, and new believers. Pray they will remain strong and courageous in the face of opposition.

#### Sending Countries

- Pray that those who packed shoeboxes will be faithful to pray for the children who will receive their gifts.
- Pray that God will provide strong, passionate leader volunteers for the open area coordinator roles on our developing teams.
- Praise God for the millions of children who will hear the Good News of Jesus Christ and for those who will commit their lives to Him.

#### Hard-to-Reach Groups

- Pray for the 1,595,000 Quilombola people in Brazil among whom less than 1 percent know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.
- Pray for the 2,768,000 Fulani people in Cameroon where there are no known Christ followers.

# Kingdom Extension Community News

## FROM THE DESK

Rev. Mike Snedeker, KEC Associate

### Meet Our Planters - Zach and Kelsey VanDyke

#### Tell us about your family:

Kelsey and I have been married for 14 years (15 on November 21st!) and have three kids: Kaitlynn (12), Levi (almost 10), and Shiloh (7).

Kelsey loves music and to play guitar and sing. She is also a great fan of puzzles of all sorts: logic, math, actual puzzles. I also love music and love to play bass and drums. Our mutual love for music is actually how we met, playing on worship team of the church we were attending. I am an avid reader who almost always has multiple books going at the same time. My home library is probably close to about 400 books at this point.



Kelsey works full-time for a safety consulting company in Bettendorf, Iowa. Her job varies from payroll to proof-reading and just about anything in-between. In 2020, her role allowed me to step away from full-time employment to focus on school and ministry. She loves what she does and is quite good at it. It plays right into some of her best giftings, particularly administration. My job at this point is being a student, pastor of two churches (the other being Calvary E.C. Church in Hooppole, Illinois), father and husband.

Our kids are obsessed with Minecraft—odds are they are playing it if they are doing anything. Levi has a sharp intellect with a natural curiosity for building and seeing how things work. Shiloh loves to be around her siblings doing what they do. Kaitlynn inherited my love for reading and is actively involved in The Axios Community Outpost. As a family, we enjoy eating around our table together, horsing around and, in general, spending time with each other at our home.

#### Tell us about your church planting vision:

The Axios Community Outpost (T.A.C.O., for short) began, in some ways, on accident. Kelsey and I had former students asking us (separately and at different times over about a six-month period) for help navigating their questions about God. We opened our house to these young adults to give them a space to ask their questions freely, openly, and bluntly with a commitment to digging into them together. Our goal was not to start a church, but through opening our home to them, sharing a meal regularly, and creating an intentional atmosphere of exploring who God is and how to relate to Him and be representative of Him, a church has started. We started with six people who did not live with us. That number quickly dropped to three. As of right now, if everyone is able to attend on a given weekend (which, as they are young adults trying to figure out bills, school/work/life balance, etc. is not always possible), we would have 13 people. Everyone who has come in has come in because one of the three that are still with us brought them along. Our goal as a church is to be a community for people to wrestle openly and honestly through their faith, discipling them through their questions and training them to do the same thing for the people in their neighborhoods. We are anticipating that we will have a second home church going before the end of 2024.

It seems the general rule is to have a "target audience" for ministry. In a way, we do. But ours is truly open to any who are interested. Kelsey and I both have a heart for those who have experience with the church, those who

# Kingdom Extension Community News

## FROM THE DESK

Rev. Mike Snedeker, KEC Associate  
*continued...*

## Meet Our Planters - Zach and Kelsey VanDyke

*continued...*

do not and especially for those whose experience with the church has left them feeling hurt and dechurched. If we had a specific audience, that would be it. Because we have been there ourselves and understand the value of being heard, we aim to be people that others can come to and be heard without fear of reprisal or shame.

If you would like to reach out to Zach and Kelsey to learn more about T.A.C.O. or if you would like to be added to their monthly email updates, you can contact Zach directly at [zachary.vandyke954@gmail.com](mailto:zachary.vandyke954@gmail.com).

Mike



Please continue to pray this month for the following new church planting opportunities that God is raising up:

**Haitian Church Plant** – Chezaire and Laurel Dominique have begun meeting with a leadership team to pray and seek God’s vision for a Haitian church. Please pray as God continues to gather the planting team, He gives them a specific vision for the future and energizes them for this task. The team has a lead on a church building; pray that God works out the details for this possibility to become a reality.

**Manuel and Luz Arias in Lexington, South Carolina** – The Arias family is starting a new EC Church. Manuel and Luz are developing a team for ministry, as well as strategizing ways to share the Gospel in tangible ways. Please pray that God would provide a location for this church to use for worship gatherings. Pray also for wisdom, strength, and renewed energy for this couple.

**The Reams** – Tim and Pam Ream have moved to Thorn Hill, Tennessee. They are pursuing the opportunity to engage in planting an EC Church in their new community. Pray that God would begin preparing that community to be receptive to His glorious presence. Pray also for the Reams as they begin building relationships and engaging in discipleship relationships through inviting people into their home and engaging individuals in their community.

**Mike Coulson and People’s EC Church in the Virtual Space** – Echo, the name of this church that is meeting in the Virtual Space, is reaching people with the Gospel and making disciples. Pray that the team will continue to develop and grow.

**Zach and Kelsey Van Dyke** – Zack and Kelsey have begun planting a network of house churches in and around Davenport, Iowa. They are currently meeting with a group in their own home weekly and seeking God’s plan for their future. They are developing a vision for raising up house church shepherds and developing a discipleship and multiplication strategy. Please pray for Zach and Kelsey that God would give them wisdom as they follow Him while providing part-time shepherding to the Hooppole, Illinois EC Church.

## Ministerial Development Community News

**FROM THE DESK** Rev. Adam Roberts, ICL Director

### Go Back to the Future with the ICL!!!

The Spring semester of the EC Church's ICL is in full swing! Rev. Dr. Tim Valentino is currently teaching our Preaching course which runs through March 26. We are grateful for his wisdom and leadership and he trains and shepherds our students to preach God's Word well.

Our Theology 1 course begins on April 2 with Rev. Dan Blank and Rev. Tanner Cosgrave co-teaching. Theology 1 will equip students to understand and practice the doctrines of our faith by presenting a Gospel-centered theology. This course will be helpful not just for pastors, but for lay leaders and church members of every variety. Information on how to register is below.

It is important to note that the ICL (Institute for Church Leadership) offers a series of courses in Bible, theology, spiritual formation, the mission of the Kingdom, church history and more. Anyone can benefit from these opportunities for spiritual enrichment and leadership development. Courses do not have any educational prerequisites and do not earn seminary credit. Classes are affordable as students and auditors will pay a one-time fee per class of \$250 and \$50, respectively.

If you're interested in learning more about what the ICL has to offer you and your church, go to: <https://mdc.eccenter.com/institute-for-church-leadership/>. If you have any questions about or interest in our ICL, I would love to talk to you! Reach out to me at [aproberts563@gmail.com](mailto:aproberts563@gmail.com).

Our next ICL course: Theology 1

Instructors: Rev. Dan Blank and Rev. Tanner Cosgrave

Dates and times for classes are: April 2 to May 7, 2024 (Tuesdays 7:00PM - 9:30PM)

Course description is: The ICL Theology 1 course will equip students to understand and practice the doctrines of our faith by presenting a gospel-centered theology that is robust, accessible and grounded. Students will engage with key doctrines of evangelical faith including the EC Articles of Faith.

Registration will be open in the next week or so at:

<https://mdc.eccenter.com/institute-for-church-leadership/>.

Adam



# Twin Pines Update:



## For Ladies Only!

**May 14-16th 2024**

An exciting mid-week retreat "for ladies only." Come enjoy fellowship, worship, and in-depth Bible learning as the retreat looks at what it means to be a woman of God. Register via the "register now" button at the bottom of the page. For more information send an email to [Jonah@twinpines.org](mailto:Jonah@twinpines.org) or call the office 570-629-2411.

## We want to work with You!

Would you like us to come present at your church? Would you like materials to include in your Sunday bulletins or in your church newsletter? Reach out to us and let us know!

Email: [Shawn@twinpines.org](mailto:Shawn@twinpines.org) or call the office 570-629-2411

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# CALENDAR

## MARCH 2024

### Sunday, March 3

Day of Prayer for Kingdom Extension  
Third Sunday of Lent  
Liturgical Color - Purple

### Wednesday, March 6

Day of Prayer for the EC Church  
GMC Board Meeting

### Sunday, March 10

Fourth Sunday of Lent  
Daylight Saving Time Begins  
Self-Denial Offering\*  
Liturgical Color - Purple

### Friday, March 15

EC Benefits Services Fee Due  
History and Polity Class

### Sunday, March 17

Passion Sunday  
Liturgical Color - Purple

### Sunday, March 24

Palm Sunday  
Liturgical Color - Purple

### Thursday, March 28

Maundy Thursday

### Friday, March 29

Good Friday  
EC Church Center Closed

### Sunday, March 31

Easter Sunday  
Liturgical Color - White

## APRIL 2024

### Monday, April 1

EC Church Center Closed

### Wednesday, April 3

Day of Prayer for the EC Church

### Saturday, April 6

A Morning of Prayer & Planning with the PMT

### Sunday, April 7

Day of Prayer for Kingdom Extension  
Liturgical Color - White

### Sunday, April 14

Liturgical Color - White

### Sunday, April 21

Liturgical Color - White

### Friday, April 26

Episcopacy Meeting

### Sunday, April 28

Pre-Conference Meeting - Allegheny District  
Liturgical Color - White

### Monday, April 29

Pre-Conference Meeting - Buckeye District

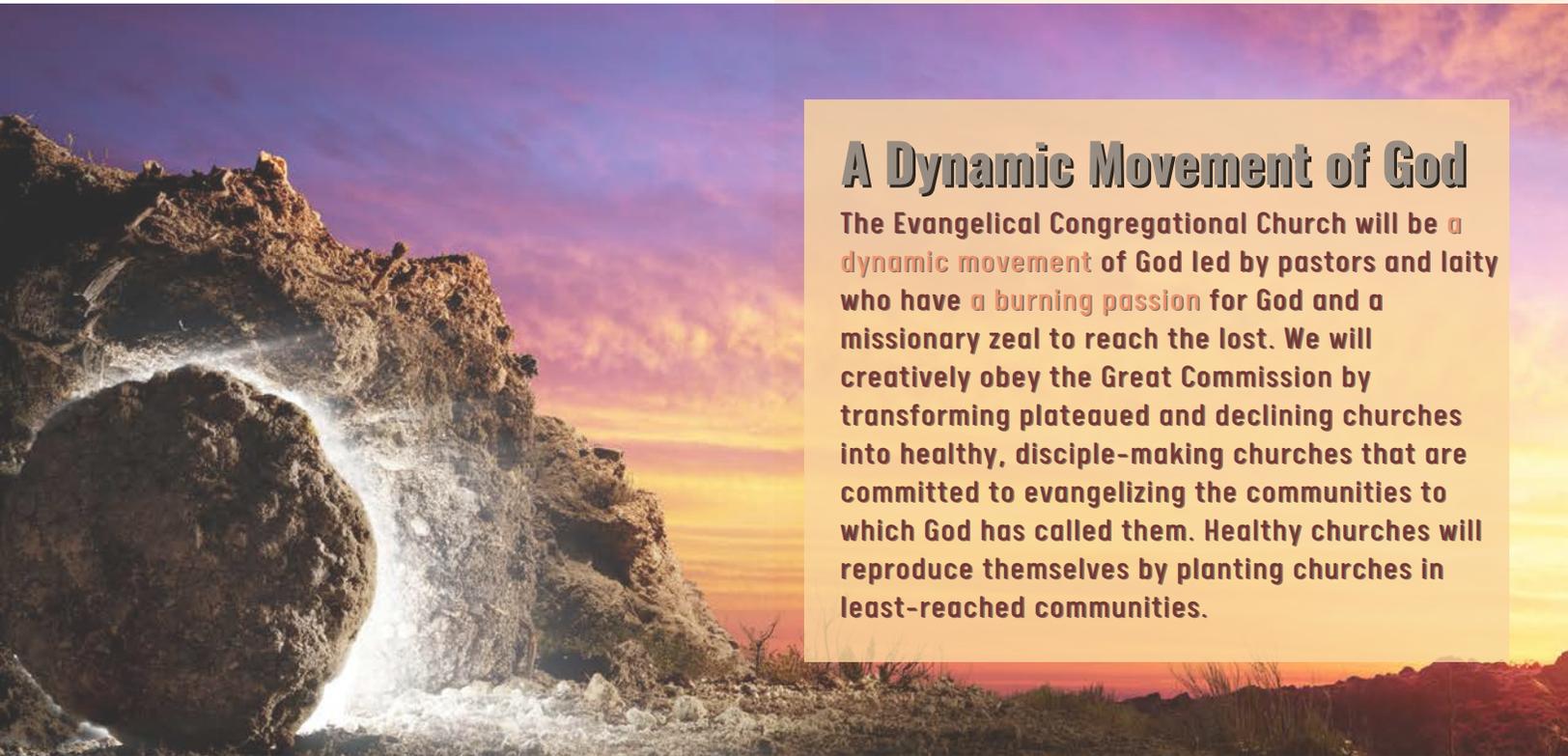


### Ministry Funds, **Self Denial Offering** and Insurance & Benefits:

Mail to:

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100 W. Park Ave.  
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(\*Self Denial Offering - designate in memo line)



## A Dynamic Movement of God

The Evangelical Congregational Church will be a **dynamic movement** of God led by pastors and laity who have a **burning passion** for God and a **missionary zeal** to reach the lost. We will **creatively obey** the Great Commission by transforming plateaued and declining churches into healthy, disciple-making churches that are committed to evangelizing the communities to which God has called them. Healthy churches will reproduce themselves by planting churches in least-reached communities.

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