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From the Bishop

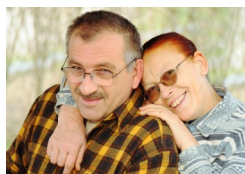
One of the joys of being Bishop is traveling to our local congregations to preach. It's a joy, not only because I like to preach, but because it gives me an opportunity to meet old and new friends. As I reflect on my first five years as Bishop of the Evangelical



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I am struck by the great variety of local congregations.

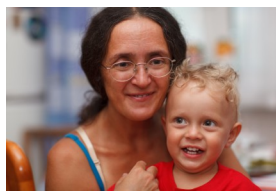
The Evangelical Congregational Church is made up of all kinds of churches. I have been to churches with multiple services on every Sunday morning; churches with one service in a small sanctuary; E.C. churches that meet in a gymnasium, in another denomination's building; and even a house church that meets out on the deck when the weather's nice. (And I got



to wear shorts!) Some churches are near city center, others are surrounded by farmland, and some are in residential communities. We have congregations spread out over six different states. (Can you name them?) Yet, as different as they are, they are the same!

You see, the church is not about the building, the music, the location, style of worship, or the dress code. The church is people. We are created to live and serve out of relationship—our relationship with Jesus and with

those who live around us. You may have heard me say that our denomination is not what church scholars would call a "classic" denomination. I don't have the space here to go into all



the detail of what that means, but I can tell you one of the great things about the "non-classic" E.C. denomination is that we are a congregational church—our strength is in our relationships.

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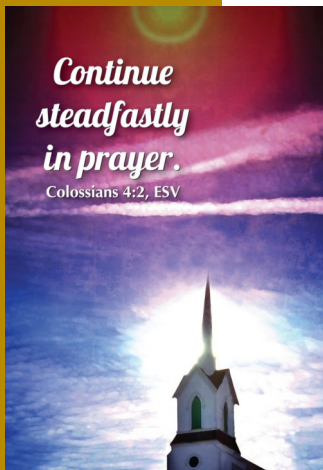
They are the people of God. Just before he left this earth Jesus told his people to "go and make disciples." He didn't say "go and build buildings." I understand that buildings can have a cultural and even a missional purpose, but our focus,



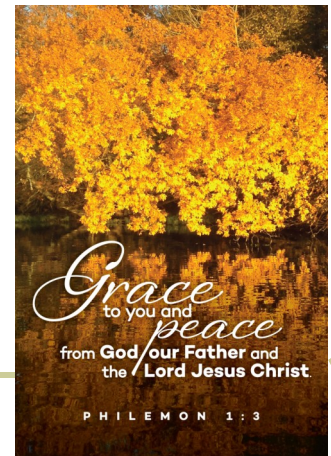
as the church, is on building people into disciples of Jesus. The best and most effective way to do that is through relationships.

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Bishop's Top Ten Prayer & Praise



1. During this "Pastor Appreciation Month," join me in thanking the Lord for your pastor and praying for the Lord's blessing on his life, family, and ministry.
2. Pray for our nation as we continue to get closer to Election Day. Ask the Lord to clearly guide you as you vote for candidates from President down to the elections in your local community.
3. Pray with me for your District Field Director. (Do you know who he is?) His ministry is to build relationships to help pastors and churches in reaching their potential as we carry out the Great Commission together.
4. Ask the Lord to be present through his Holy Spirit as the National Ministry Team meets for the first time under our new denominational structure, may he direct their conversations and actions.
5. Pray for safety as a friend and I head to Colorado in October to hunt together and enjoy the majesty of God's amazing creation. Pray for our wives too as they wait for our return (hopefully with some meat for the freezer.)
6. Praise God for the 120 graduate students at Evangelical Seminary this semester. This is 99% of the number planned for in their operating budget.
7. Praise the Lord for the wonderful spirit experienced by all who attended one of the three ordination services which took place in September. If you've never attended one—we still have one to go on October 2.
8. Praise the Lord for a number of pastors who have volunteered and recently trained to be coaches, who will walk alongside another pastor in ministry.
9. Join me in praising the Lord for some of our congregations who are involved in various stages of building expansion projects in order to better meet the needs of their people and the communities in which they minister.
10. Praise God that Gloria survived her first cruise and first vacation without me! The boat didn't sink, they didn't disappear in the Bermuda Triangle, and she supported the American Cancer Society.



From the Bishop

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The next time you walk into your local church building, join me (whether I am actually there or not) and look around and give thanks to God for the individuals who are there with you. Thank God for the family members, the friends, and even the people you don't yet know. Thank

God for the relationships you and they have invested in over the years; the ways you've touched each other's lives. And then when the service is over and it's time to go out to eat, or head for the soccer game, stop for gas, or whatever plans you have; look around and see all the people who live and work all around you. Thank God for them and ask the Lord to show you how you

can share the love and joy of Jesus with them as you lead them closer to him. Ask him to show you how you can invest in their lives. You see, the church really is all about relationships.

In Christ's Service,

News from StoneRidge Poplar Run

Going for the Gold!

In honor of the Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, the folks at StoneRidge Poplar Run* had a great time hosting their own set of Olympic games. The Opening Ceremony featured a walking relay of the Olympic torch around the campus ending up at the Theatre on Main. Olympic events included Seated Field Hockey, Pool Volleyball, Bocce Ball, human Foosball and a variety of Track and Field Events including a Javelin and Discus Throw, Archery and a Relay Walk competition. Dozens of residents competed for medals which were awarded at the Closing Ceremony on Friday, August 19th. You should have been there!



Walt Northey (r.) passes the Olympic torch to Paul Kintzer (l.) at the opening ceremony for the StoneRidge Poplar Run Olympic Games which began on August 15. Paul's granddaughter, Jackie Kintzer Briggs, served as goalie for the U.S. women's field hockey team in Rio.

*StoneRidge Poplar Run is one of four retirement communities comprising StoneRidge Retirement Living. Locations include StoneRidge Towne Centre and StoneRidge Poplar Run both in Myerstown, Church of God Home in Carlisle and Schoolyard Square in Pine Grove. For more information about options available for you or a loved one, please call 717-866-3553.



The Veterans Administration celebrated 70 years of VA Chaplaincy. It was established August 1, 1945. Later that year a Chief of Chaplaincy Service was appointed and plans were made to establish a school for training chaplains for veterans hospitals. They desired to recruit and train 195 full-time VA chaplains. Today the VA Chaplain Corps has grown to nearly 1,000 chaplains and students. Chaplain Michael McCoy, National Program Director for VA Chaplain Service gathered all the Chief Chaplains of VA hospitals together in Newport News, VA for training, discussion and celebration.

Two of those Chiefs of Chaplains were members of the Evangelical Congregational Church: **Chaplain Joel Copeland**, Chief of Chaplains at Lebanon, PA VA Medical Center and **Juliana Lesher**, Chief of Chaplain Services for the South Texas Veterans Health Care System. Juliana was honored by receiving the Excellence in Chaplain Leadership and Management Award from Carolyn Clancy, the Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Organizational Excellence. As our E.C. Chaplain Endorser, it was my privilege to witness this award program. We can truly be proud of both of our VA Chaplains for their influence as leaders and their faithful service to our nation's veterans! Please remember them in your prayers as you pray for those who serve in our nation's military services.



Rev. Robert Brown

News from Evangelical

Multiethnic Church—November 7, 2016

How can we move beyond tokenism, cross-cultural ineptness, and prejudice to honor the image of God in persons of all colors, so that everyone feels wanted and safe in multiethnic community?

The Center for Lifelong Learning in collaboration with Barnabas Initiatives will present a one-day seminar, Multiethnic Church, in Elizabethtown (PA) on November 7 to encourage and assist multiethnic households, ministries, and churches. For more information visit: www.evangelical.edu/multiethnic.



Scot McKnight—December 1, 2016

Well known author, Scot McKnight will be speaking at Evangelical Seminary in Christ Hall



on Thursday, December 1, 2016. the event will be co-sponsored by Evangelical Seminary and Society of Religious and Theological Abstracts. Watch for details to follow.

More than a BANQUET...

A CELEBRATION

(2016 Friends of Evangelical Banquet)

Thursday, November 3, 2016

Eden Resort, Lancaster, PA

5:45 pm—9:00 pm

We are excited to share Evangelical's BIG news!

In response to the rapidly changing landscape of the twenty-first century theological education and our calling to prepare leaders for the Church, we constantly search for partners to help us seize new opportunities and more fully pursue our mission.

Huntington University, with its commitment to Christ, Scripture, and the mission of the Kingdom of God, is a perfect fit!

We invite you to our Celebration Banquet to learn more about our strategic partnership and what our two ministries may accomplish together in the years ahead.

HEAR from President Sherilyn Emberton, Huntington University; President Tony Blair and Dean of Academic Programs James Ehrman, Evangelical Seminary.

RE-CONNECT with former Evangelical presidents Dr. Ray Seilhamer and Dr. Kirby Keller, both Huntington University graduates.

FOR MORE INFORMATION or to MAKE YOUR RESERVATION, contact Marsha at 717-866-5775, ext. 2130 or mconley@evangelical.edu by October 19. You can also register online at www.evangelical.edu/banquet

News from Benefits

Active Pastors Health Insurance

The current plan with Capital Blue Cross (CBC) was retained for the new plan year effective October 1, 2016. There are no changes to benefits. With help from our insurance broker the original 18.5% increase was whittled down to 13.5%. However due to the cushion in the HRA health insurance rates to the local church are only increasing by 5%. The HRA with PrimePay is still active and with the same benefit levels. The annual maximum out of pocket for covered medical expenses, excluding co-pays, remains at \$500 with the HRA paying costs above \$500. The maximum out of pocket for prescriptions and outpatient therapy services also remains at \$1,800 annually. The Blue Cross Dental plan was also renewed. CBC will issue new cards for the new plan year but the plan numbers will not change. Continue to use your current card until a new card is received.



Thanks to everyone for returning their Highmark Health assessments on a timely basis. That was a huge help in negotiating lower rates. Proposals from three insurers were reviewed and all of the annual increases were between 12%-15% for similar plans. This year's 5% rate increase was the first rate increase passed on to the local church in two years (on January 1, 2014 a 5% increase was assessed) but since that time the rates paid by EC Benefits to the insurer have increased 25%.

Health Insurance rates (per month)

	Current	January 1, 2017
Single	\$660	\$690
Couple	\$1,390	\$1,460
Employer & Child(ren)	\$1,160	\$1,220
Family	\$1,800	\$1,890

The EC Benefits Trustees are very aware of the tension caused by the cost of health insurance and they are committed to serving the pastors and the local EC Church. The US health insurance market is constantly in flux. The circumstances surrounding the annual plan renewal are different every year. However, the trend to push responsibility for healthcare and lifestyle decision onto the individual is continuing with your pocketbook feeling the most pain. Planning for your long term health is just as important as planning for your retirement. Accidents and illnesses are going to happen but many healthcare conditions are preventable and manageable with healthy lifestyle choices.

Leaving the EC Group Health Insurance Plan

At the annual EC Benefits Corporation meeting held during the EC National Conference a motion was presented and approved to eliminate the health insurance mandate for full time assigned EC pastors effective January 1, 2017. The approved motion was as follows: *To remove the health insurance mandate as referenced in the EC Benefits Corporation Bylaws Article IX Paragraph 3 section a effective January 1, 2017. Newly credentialed pastors at the May 2016 National Conference are exempt from the mandate as currently in effect.*

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The decision to remove a pastor from the denomination sponsored health insurance plan must be mutually agreed to by both the church and the pastor. Lay church leadership cannot force a pastor into a different health insurance plan nor should a pastor be allowed to jeopardize his health or the health of his family by enrolling in a lower cost health insurance plan to benefit the church financially. A decision to leave the denominational plan may seem to be an easy financial decision but it is not and the Affordable Care Act did not make the health insurance marketplace less regulated. Please contact Dave King or Kevin Henry with any questions or to talk through the health insurance situation before making a decision. The penalties for noncompliance can be severe.

A Health Insurance Election Not to Enroll form is available on the website and must be completed for any pastor choosing not to remain on the EC group health insurance plan.

Highmark Senior Blue Renewal

The rates for the Highmark Freedom Blue plan are increasing by \$19/mo to \$216/mo per person with no change in benefits. The change will be effective on January 1, 2017 to be paid by December 15, 2016. Please remember retirees will be picking up an additional 20% of the premium cost. Highmark Senior Blue will continue with the direct billing to the retirees.

Cost Sharing Amounts for 2017 (single policy)

Year of Medicare Eligibility	Current	January 1, 2017
2005 or before	\$39.40	\$86.40
2006	\$78.80	\$118.80
2007	\$118.20	\$151.20
2008	\$157.60	\$183.60
2009 and after	\$197.00	\$216.00

For a husband and wife on Freedom Blue double the amounts above.

It is very important that the retiree does not fall behind on payments to Highmark Freedom Blue. If a retiree is having difficulty paying the monthly premium the Manna Fund is available for financial assistance. Please contact David King in the EC Benefits office for a Manna Fund application.

Any amounts due from a retiree for health insurance prior to the January 2016 invoice will remain payable to the EC Benefits Corporation.

The 2016 Pastoral Compensation Forms are available on the Church Center website. Expect the Social Security Administration to release the 2017 COLA for 2017 in late October 2016. Early estimates from various internet bloggers is for a 0.2% COLA for 2017. Please be respectful and honoring of the job your pastor is offering and offer as much of an annual salary increase as possible. In addition, the National Conference adopted the statement that “Churches that are financially able are encouraged



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to give either a larger percentage increase or to consider an additional increase as a merit raise in salary for each pastor. This merit raise would be in addition to the approved percentage salary increase.”

New Overtime Rules

You may have heard of the new overtime rules for salaried workers released in early May 2016 and go into effect on December 1, 2016. The new rules allow salaried employees earning less than \$47,476 per year to be paid overtime for hours worked over 40 hours a week. Most pastors and church workers are exempt from the new overtime rules regardless of their annual salary. There are a couple of exemptions for pastors and church workers not qualifying for overtime such as child daycare workers or if your church conducts any sort of interstate commerce. If your church operates a daycare and employs a salaried manager/supervisor/director that position may qualify for overtime if their salary is less than \$47,476/year. Another less common church employee that could qualify for overtime would be a position at your church that regularly engages in interstate commerce. Please see a well written document from the DOL on the new overtime rules for nonprofits for more information. <https://www.dol.gov/sites/default/files/overtime-nonprofit.pdf>

A few legal challenges to the new overtime rules are currently working through the court system to block the implementation of the new rules. Please do not anticipate that the new rules will be blocked or delayed. Plan ahead and begin reviewing your church's operation and how will the new rules affect your church.

Please contact Dave King, dking@eccenter.com, or me, Kevin Henry, khenry@eccenter.com, 1-800-866-7581, with any questions or problems.



News from Prayer Mobilization Team

The Act of Praying Changes Things

from Rev. Kyle Roth

Recently the EC Prayer Mobilization Team felt it would be an encouragement to our denomination to share a prayer story each month. We all know that “prayer changes things” as God answers in ways that often exceed our expectations. But sometimes God brings about “change” in us through the act of praying itself—before the answer is even evident!

Many of us experienced this at Franklin Graham’s recent “Decision America” rally in Harrisburg. The embers of revival received a fresh gust of air as several thousand gathered behind the capital building. This 2016 election year certainly is a time for believers to fervently seek the Lord and scripture assures us that God has heard the cry of His people.

Graham’s leadership reminded me of an act of prayer, from some faithful prayer warriors, that had impacted our church just a few weeks earlier. These strangers parked in my driveway...for a week! Some new acquaintances of a family at our church came to Tower City on a God-given mission from out of town. Vicki and 15 year old daughter, Melissa were praying together at their home in Colorado Springs months ago and sensed the Lord calling them to pray on location all across the country. So they packed an atlas, hooked up their 30ft travel trailer, filled up their propane & water tanks and set out like Abram, wherever God would lead. Over the course of 2 weeks He led them through Missouri, Indiana and Ohio to our driveway in Lebanon! They prayed at every stop along the way. Frequently, as Vicki was driving Melissa would have the map on her lap with her eyes closed. She wasn’t sleeping. She was seeking God’s direction about their next destination.

On a Thursday evening the family from our church called. “Could our guests park their trailer at your

home for a night or two? They won’t fit in our driveway.” What felt like a short-term inconvenience turned into a week of unexpected blessing.

With our driveway as their home base for a week, they attended worship at our church, met with various people from our church to pray for specific needs and discern how God is moving in our region. They spent a few days prayer-walking around our church and our home, and in the greater regions of Hershey, Lancaster and Lebanon. Although I can’t say we’ve seen direct answers since they’ve pulled out of our driveway, I have seen direct changes as a result of their act of praying. Their faithful steps have encouraged more intensified

prayer in our own church. It seems people have had a greater expectancy for God to transform lives in our community. We’re currently organizing a prayer-walk around our public school as a result. One member described our worship times in the last couple weeks as “more anointed.”

But, we could’ve easily missed this opportunity. I almost said “no” to our visitors. We had so much planned for the weekend. The times of prayer with them and sharing our space seemed like it could be a major interruption. Maybe one of the biggest changes through their act of faithful prayer was that I was reminded to see the potential blessings in these kinds of interruptions. God clearly has greater things in store than we often realize. I can’t wait to see what He does next!

By the way, we just got word that Vicki and Melissa made it home safely after another three weeks of prayer journey and continue to lift up our part of Central Pennsylvania.

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News from Global Ministries Community

GMC Pastors & Wives Lunch:

The GMC will be hosting an appreciation lunch for all EC pastors and spouses on Friday, October 14th at Community Evangelical Church, in Sinking Spring, PA. Doors open at 11:30, lunch served at noon. The program will include missionary and international church updates from Gloria Smethers, Randy Sizemore and others. RSVP by October 5th to the GMC office: ecglobal@eccenter.com or 717-866-7584.

Susquehanna Region Mission Brunch

The GMC will be hosting a mission brunch on Saturday, October 15th at Country Fare Restaurant in Myerstown, PA. (in the separate cottage in the back). Brunch begins at 10:00 am sharp. The program will include missionary and international church updates from Gloria Smethers, Randy Sizemore and others. Each person will be responsible for the cost of their own meal. RSVP by October 5th to the GMC office: ecglobal@eccenter.com or 717-866-7584.



Western PA/Ohio Mission Brunch

The GMC will be hosting a mission brunch on Tuesday, October 18 at Wedgewood Park EC, Youngstown, OH. Brunch begins at 10:00 am sharp. The program will in-

clude missionary and international church updates from David Dick, Kurt Graff and Randy Sizemore. An offering will be taken to cover the costs of the meal. RSVP by October 11th to the GMC office: ecglobal@eccenter.com or 717-866-7584.

Illinois District Mission Brunch:

The GMC will be hosting a mission brunch on Saturday, November 19th at Bethel E.C. Church, Dixon, IL. Gathering at 9:30 and brunch by 10:00. The program will include missionary and international churches updates from Kurt Graff, Great Lakes Work Team and Randy Sizemore. An offering will be taken to cover the cost of the meal. RSVP by November 9th to the GMC office: ecglobal@eccenter.com or 717-866-7584.



Commissioning Service for Beth Grimm

Beth Grimm will be formally recommissioned for service as an EC Missionary on Sunday, October 16, at 4:00 pm at Grace Community Church, Willow Street, PA.

3DM STAND

@ St. Matthews EC, Emmaus PA

November 11-12, 2016

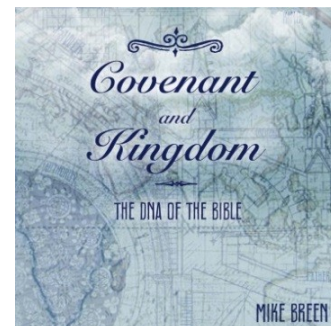


I have some exciting news to share! A **3DM STAND Women's Equipping Weekend** will be hosted by St. Matthews Church in **Emmaus PA** on **November 11-12**. I'd love for you to put this weekend on your church calendars and get it out to the women of your church family and encourage them to come!

STAND is a training and equipping weekend geared specifically for women around 3DM content like: Covenant and Kingdom, discipleship, having a life worth imitating, investing in others, having a naturally missional life, etc. It's structured like a Learning Community in that we do teaching, social space and huddle. The difference is that it's **not just for leaders** and it's geared toward individuals, not teams. Women do not have to be familiar with 3dm content and language - we'll be sure to explain everything carefully as we go. That means you can invite women from all across your congregation, your district, and anyone you know that would benefit from investment and training like you have received.

"This year we're taking a deep dive into IDENTITY, looking at Covenant and Kingdom especially. It will be a powerful weekend! We'd love for your churches to join us!"

-- Gina Mueller, MN 3dm Hub



Why should you send women from your congregation? We will equip women to step into the fullness of all God has for them! We've seen great fruit for congregations who are moving towards a discipling culture that send women to a **STAND** equipping weekend. It's so helpful for them to get first hand training - things seem to click and make sense, and they go home energized and fired up! **STAND** equipping weekends tend to accelerate something for the women who attend.



Gina Mueller is the director of **3DM STAND**, equipping for women. She is passionate about women stepping into the fullness of their God-given identity & purpose, growing their capacity for leadership, confidence & courage to step into their calling & releasing them to join God in what He's doing in their everyday lives! Gina also leads the 3DM teams pioneering in the Upper Midwest & New England. She lives with her husband & 2 kids in Minnesota & helped plant Mission Point Church. Her greatest thrill is equipping everyday people to bring the power & presence of God to their everyday spaces!

For more info – Contact Al Giles – 610-389-5857 or pastoral@ptd.net

News from Ministerial Development Associate

As pastors it is exciting work to disciple and mentor men and women sensing God's touch upon their lives. Whether it is that initial step of serving on a committee or that first opportunity where they deliver a sermon, we too receive the blessing of helping them discern what God is saying, make healthy corrections, and expand their possibilities for ministry. And on occasion, some of these opportunities lead to a ministry calling as a credentialed leader in the Evangelical Congregational Church.

It's at this stage that we need to provide clarity for our disciples to reflect on their next step. It is critical that you contact me to assist in helping your disciple to become a candidate for ministry. My teams want to assist your men and women toward completion in their assessment, education, and training. It is at this juncture (before Bible school or seminary) that you call me and invite me to meet with you and the candidate. I will be able to explain the various options for ministry, the approved educational paths, and some clearly defined next steps toward credentials.

Pastors, please do not leave these decisions to your ministry candidate to discern for

themselves. We can help them in the process—and the earlier the better. For example, I am finding candidates for ministry enrolling in seminaries that are not approved by the E.C. Church. These unadvised decisions by the candidates make their paths more difficult and costly for them to correct. The bottom line is that I can assist much better in the earliest stages of their calling before lots of time, energy, and money are invested in a less-than-acceptable approach.

I want to remind you that ministry in the E.C. Church is a "community thing." We are a denomination that is focused on discipling our leaders. So no one should enter the process toward credentialed ministry alone. So please call me and let's talk.

Lastly, let's all pray for the harvest by praying for leaders to be sent into the harvest. You and I are blessed to be a part of that calling as well. Let's do this together.

Blessings,
Jeff Byerly
Ministerial Development Associate

ANSWER: If you read the Bishop's article and need to know if you were right in your list of states where E.C. Churches are, here this is the list: Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland, New Jersey, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

The 2016 National Conference Journals are ready!!

You have been notified by email if you indicated on your order that you would pick up your journals at the Church Center.

There are extras... just give the Church Center a call... 717-866-7581

Or email Pat Wolfe at pwolfe@eccenter.com



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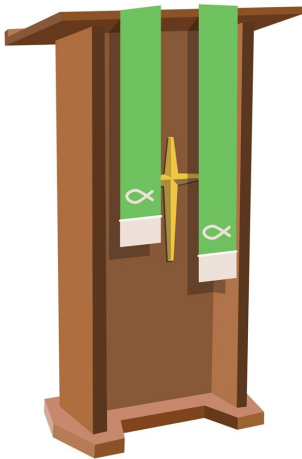
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"For there is **one** body and **one** Spirit, just as you have all been called to **one** glorious hope for the future.

There is **one** Lord, **one** faith, **one** baptism, and **one** God and Father, who is over all and in all and living through all."

EPHESIANS 4: 4-6



The Bishop is beginning to plan his preaching schedule for the winter-spring of 2017. If you are interested in having Bishop Hill speak at your church, especially if you have not yet invited him, now is the best time to contact Church Center. No church is too big nor too small for him to schedule a Sunday but it is first-come-first-served and he prefers to be invited rather than having to invite himself. So as you plan your congregation's 2017 church service schedule see when it would be good to have the Bishop come preach. He enjoys meeting new friends, is a pretty good preacher, and is even willing to wear socks and a tie if necessary. If you'd like to schedule a date please email your requested date(s) to his Administrative Assistant, jeahart@eccenter.com, and she will work with him in developing his schedule for 2017. He hopes to see you soon!

PASTOR APPRECIATION

TRAINER TEACHER
Thank You, Pastor
preacher encourager leader example

*This is the October edition of the EC LEADER and it may even by October when you read this—but it's not too late! October is when we celebrate **Pastor Appreciation Month**. What a wonderful thing to celebrate and thank God for—the life and ministry of your pastor(s)! It's a great idea and we hope that every E.C. congregation will make a special effort to appreciate and celebrate their pastor(s) sometime during the month, or maybe even all month long! One translation of the Bible tells us they are worthy of "double honor." (1 Timothy 5:17) Your pastor notices when someone takes the time to appreciate a particular message or act of service. Set aside a special time of recognition, honor, and celebration during this Pastor Appreciation*

Month. It will be a big encouragement to your pastor to know the congregation actually notices what he does and cares about him. So celebrate your pastor this month!

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