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From the Bishop

Our grandchildren like to play with dominos. They don't actually play dominos, they like to play with them, you know set them up in a long line, touch the first one, and then watch them all



fall down; one after the other. On July 1, 2016 we touched that first domino when we began a new day in a new denominational structure. Since then, it appears that I've been spending a lot of time dealing with all the different pieces of denominational life that now need to be adjusted.

The list is too long to provide in detail but it started with the amended Rules of Conference and just keeps going, touching and impacting every level of the denomination and, seemingly, every document we produce! While I've been doing a lot of reading and re-writing, I've also been able

to do a good amount of preaching during the summer; and that reminds me what the church is really all about—people.

We have communities on an organizational chart; but

each one finds its purpose in touching people. Think about our new structure this way:

- Church Health Community—In order to have a healthy church you must have a healthy pastor and healthy people.
- Global Ministries Community—We reach people all around the world by identifying and supporting people who are called to international mission service.
- Kingdom Extension Community—Works with people in local congregations to extend God's Kingdom into their communities

and become multiplying congregations who plant new churches.

- Ministerial Development Community—Serves people who sense the call of God on their life and respond by seeking a credential for ministry through the E.C. Church.

The church, the Evangelical Congregational Church really is all about people. Living life the way Jesus intended it to be; in dynamic relationships with people which helps them meet Jesus—his love and his life.

In Christ's Service,





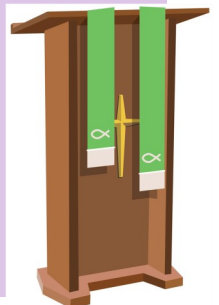
Bishop's Top Ten Prayer & Praise

1. Pray for the four pastors who will be ordained this fall: three in September (Dennis Snyder, Bill Stoffel, Ted Rathman) and one in October (Doug O'Brien). Pray for the Lord's leading and blessing in their lives, families, and ministries.
2. Ask the Lord to give understanding to the board members of our denomination's Benefits Corporation as they try to provide a health insurance plan for our pastors in an increasing difficult healthcare environment.
3. Pray for all the Seminary students, staff, faculty and administration as they begin a new year of study and ministry together.
4. Pray for our nation as we continue to move toward the election of a new president. May the Lord clearly guide us as we elect candidates to local, state, and national office.
5. Ask the Lord to bless our new denominational leadership teams, communities, and committees as, together, we move forward with the implementation of our new structure into the daily life of the E.C. Church.
6. Praise the Lord for our healthy new grandson, Boden, born on August 8 to Tim & Stephanie Hill in Washington, PA. Mom, dad, big sister Gabriella and Boden are all doing well!
7. Praise God for the conversations Kingdom Extension Associate, Les Cool, is having with individuals and teams who are sensing the Lord's leading in the area of church planting.
8. Join me in thanking the Lord for energy, strength, and safety during what has been a very busy summer of travel and preaching.
9. Thank the Lord that we have a large number of men who have responded to the Lord's call on their lives and expressed an interest in participating in the 2017 Pastoral Assessment Center.
10. Praise the Lord that those who have stepped forward to use their time and gifts as they serve as a member of a community or committee. We depend on volunteer involvement of pastors and lay members in the church!

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!



News from StoneRidge Poplar Run

This summer, StoneRidge Poplar Run* was abuzz with activity. Among the major events that took place was a Splash Party, which featured games in and around the pool, and Going Coastal, a week filled with entertainment and fun. Going Coastal highlighted several activities such as a Mermaids versus Pirates game, musical entertainment, a cruise on the Pride of the Susquehanna paddleboat in Harrisburg, a Gilligan's Island skit and a Beach Boys Surfin' Safari dance sketch which featured staff as the actors and dancers. The weeklong series culminated with a grand Hawaiian Luau. The luau featured a whole roasted pig, coconut shrimp with sweet chili sauce, sweet potatoes with mango butter, fried rice, a Tahitian blend of vegetables, roast chicken and, of course, many luscious desserts. It was all wonderful and very tasty, too.

The Mermaids versus Pirates game was a favorite among residents. Teams of residents were dressed as, you guessed it, mermaids and pirates and answered questions about the beach for points. And did they play their parts well! The photo shows the pirates just after the game sneering and shouting "Aaaarrrrgggghhh," "Ahoy, Matey" and other pirate expressions. Frankly, it was hilarious! You should have been there. StoneRidge Retirement Living is all about just that—living!



*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.

You are invited to attend the 2016 National Conference Ordination Services

The Ordinations are scheduled as follows:

Rev. Dennis W. Snyder

Bethany Christian Fellowship E.C. Church
Cressona, PA
Sunday, September 11, 4:00 pm



Rev. John T. Rathman

Grace E.C. Church
Schuylkill Haven, PA
Sunday, September 25, 4:00 pm

Rev. William E. Stoffel

Lawn E.C. Church
Lawn, PA
Sunday, September 18, 4:00 pm

Rev. Douglas W. O'Brien

Rexmont E.C. Church
Rexmont, PA
Sunday, October 2, 4:00 pm

News from the Conference Network Team

The Conference Network Team (CNT) held its first official meeting as part of our new denominational structure. The purpose of the CNT is to provide counsel and encouragement to Evangelical Congregational leaders and to assure that our church's ministries are working together in unity to realize our denominational vision. It develops denominational initiatives, provides guidance in matters of accountability for EC credentialed personnel, and can make formal recommendations to denominational bodies. The membership of the CNT consists of the Bishop, the National Conference Secretary, Church Health Associate, Global Ministries Associate, Kingdom Extension Associate, Ministerial Development Associate, and the thirteen District Field Directors. The Executive Director is an advisory member.

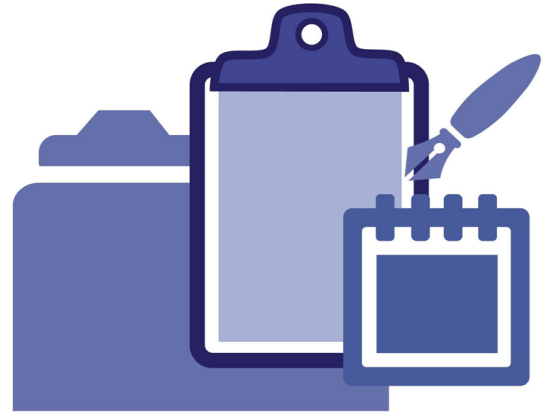
The two major items on their agenda was to hold a number of elections as specified in the Rules of Conference and to plan a schedule of meetings.

The following individuals were elected to serve:

- Vice-Chairman of National Conference: Rev. Gary Brown
- Stationing Elders: Rev. Gary Kuehner (Delaware Region); Rev. Gary Brown (Great Lakes Region); Rev. Sterling Trimmer (Susquehanna Region)
- Advisory Members to the National Ministry Team: Rev. James Price (Delaware Region); Rev. Chuck Campbell (Great Lakes Region); Rev. Jeff Schell (Susquehanna Region)

We also agreed on a rather interesting four-level meeting schedule for various denominational leaders:

1. The Bishop and Executive Director will hold a **Daily Check-In**, a five minute "stand-up"



meeting, to share daily schedules, priorities, and activities.

2. All the members of the CNT will participate in a **Bi-weekly (Fortnight) Tactical** meeting which will be limited to 45 minutes. Through the use of a "lightning round" agenda this conference call meeting will review daily activities, address immediate problems, update short-term projects, identify tactical obstacles and issues, and other issues that require immediate attention.
3. A **Monthly Strategic** meeting will be held involving the Bishop, Executive Director, and Associates. This two-hour meeting will focus on critical concerns affecting fundamental issues and long-term ministry success.
4. Lastly, all CNT members will participate in a day-long **Quarterly Review** as they come together for a review of strategy, direction, and team development, training, and resourcing.

Please be in prayer for the members of the Conference Network Team as they help guide our denomination in implementing our new structure and help us all to know Christ and make him known.

News from Benefits

The active pastor's health insurance renewal negotiations are a struggle this year. The renewal rates from Capital Blue Cross are double digit rate increase and there is a possibility that we may switch insurance carriers. However, with the healthy cushion in the HRA I anticipate rate increases to the churches to be under 10% and possibly under 5%. The EC Benefits Trustees are meeting in early September and the new rates will be announced shortly after the meeting.

Thanks to all of you for dutifully returning the Highmark health assessment in a timely manner. We had a few stragglers and some omitted information on forms but overall the process was smooth. Thank you!

As we are currently in our open enrollment period, 60 days before the start of the new plan year of October 1, you can make changes to your coverage, join the plan, add dependents, etc. outside of change of life events. Please contact Dave King if changes to your health insurance coverage are needed.

Please remember to submit all of your deductible and co-insurance claims to PrimePay on a timely basis. PrimePay will track all of your covered out of pocket healthcare expenses, including the first \$500 in covered medical expenses and the first \$1,800 in prescription co



-pays and outpatient therapy visits (speech, physical, occupational and respiratory therapy) that are the responsibility of the pastor. Timely submission of claims helps EC Benefits monitor and assess the cost efficiency of the health insurance plan. Also, covered deductible and co-insurance claims must be incurred by September 30, 2016 and sub-

mitted to PrimePay for reimbursement ninety days from the end of the plan year which is December 29, 2016. Contact Dave King or Kevin Henry with any questions on submitting claims to PrimePay.

There are a number of churches that have not remitted the \$100/year disability insurance premium for each assigned pastor. If the disability premium is not received for the year the pastor is not covered. The disability premium is listed in the treasurer's guide on the EC website and is due by January 15 of every year.

Please contact Dave King, dking@eccenter.com or Kevin Henry, khenry@eccenter.com with any questions or problems.

Kevin Henry
Controller

Dave King
Benefits Administrator

Traveling on a mission trip with Randy Sizemore is always an interesting experience ! On our most recent trip he allowed me to look at his copy of a free magazine published quarterly by LifeWay Christian Resources. Facts & Trends is designed to help leaders navigate the issues and trends impacting the church. It's not an in-depth magazine, articles are short and to the point, but it provides interesting perspective and practical insights on life and ministry as a church leader. You can read articles on-line or subscribe to receive the hard-copy magazine at www.factsandtrends.net



News from Twin Pines

BECOME A MINISTRY PARTNER!

The Twin Pines Ministry Partners program is meant to support and help the ministry of Twin Pines provide a place where people experience God through prayer and financial means. Twin Pines benefits from the support of our partners and our partners benefit from the shared mission of presenting the Gospel as well as special discounts to use the facilities of Twin Pines. Any organizations can choose to be a ministry partner (such as churches, Sunday school classes, Bible studies, youth groups, and more). For more information about becoming a Ministry Partner, please contact Shawn Fetterhoff at shawn@twinpines.org or call (570)629-2411.



Fall Foliage 5K & Family Festival

Saturday, October 1, 2016

Join us for our annual 5K run through camp and Fall Family Festival. This is a great day of fun, friends, and running! There will be plenty of activities for families at the Festival. It also serves as a fundraiser to support the ministry of Twin Pines! Contact the camp office for more information! (570)629-2411 or email info@twinpines.org

23rd Annual Golf Classic

September 16-17, 2016

Golfers unite in the Poconos for two days in September! This is our annual golf fundraiser to help support the ministry of Twin Pines. Spend two days golfing at the Glen Brook Golf Club while staying at Twin Pines.

There are hundreds of dollars' worth of prizes too! See the brochure and registration form on our website at www.twinpines.org. Contact the camp for more information—(570)

629-2411 or email retreats@twinpines.org



Celebration Banquet

Tuesday, October 18, 2016

Mark your calendars to join us for our annual Celebration Banquet, starting at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, October 18th at Good 'n' Plenty Restaurant in Smoketown, PA.

Fall Fix-Up

September 13-15, 2016

Join us for our fall work retreat as we “fix-up” the camp and prepare for the colder months. There are many different projects for our helpers with many different talents. There is no cost for this special retreat. Enjoy two nights in Aspen and an awesome picnic while fellowshiping with great friends! Let us know you are coming at (570)629-2411 or email linda@twinpines.org



News from Global Ministries Community

GMC Pastors & Wives Lunch:

Pastors, Save the Date!! - Global Ministries once again will be hosting an appreciation lunch for all EC pastors this fall. The date is Friday, October 14th and the location is Sinking Spring Community Church. More details will be sent, but please mark your calendars now. We hope to have a number of missionaries sharing as well.



Mission Brunches Planned in Pennsylvania and Ohio:

Save the Date—Susquehanna Region Mission's Brunch date will be Saturday, October 15th at Country Fare Restaurant in Myerstown, PA.

Western PA/Ohio Mission's Brunch date will be Tuesday, October 18 at Wedgewood Park EC, Youngstown, OH.

More details will be sent, but for now mark your calendars!

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.

Missionary News:

- Congratulations to **Tomoyuki and Jessica Abe** on the birth of their second daughter, **Talia**. Talia was born on July 30th, weighing in at 7 lbs., 7 oz., and 19 inches long. Big sister Alyssa was very happy to welcome her to the family! The Abes are church planters in Fuchinobe, Japan.
- **BJ and Rachel Whitaker** and their

daughters finished a summer of deputation in the USA and headed back to Alcora, Spain early in August. The Whitakers are church planters with ECMI.

- We offer our sympathies to **Ron & Brenda Anderson** as well as the Whitakers on the passing of Brenda's mother in mid-July. Rachel Whitaker is a daughter to Ron & Brenda. Brenda was able to spend a good part of the summer with her mother before her homegoing.
- Keep **Donovan Stoltzfus** in prayer as he begins his freshman year at Kutztown University. Donovan graduated in July from Rift Valley Academy in Kenya, where his parents Lamar and Janice work on staff. The Stoltzfuses will be in the USA until next July for furlough and deputation. Contact the GMC office if you would like to have them share at your church.
- **Dan Moury** was involved in filming and editing a 40 minute documentary entitled "East of Everest", filmed in Asia last year. It shows the powerful impact on a people group of having the scriptures in their own language. You can watch it on the Wycliffe Vimeo channel or on Youtube. Here are the links:
 - <https://vimeo.com/176212069>
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VyyuJVCGCxmU>
- Congratulations to **Dave and Celia Dick**, who celebrate 50 years of marriage on September 3rd. Cards and notes can be sent to home address of 2484 Blue Ridge Drive, Greenwood, IN 46143, or email to ddick9336@yahoo.com.

Did you know the **Operation Christmas Child** promotional kit contains a sample of our FREE materials? It's the perfect starter piece for churches and groups! Our kit is just one of the many items that make it easy to pack shoeboxes. Order your FREE materials at <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/order-materials/>.



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Decision America 2016 with Franklin Graham

“America is at a crossroads, and I believe we should take every opportunity to stand up for the things of God and His Word.” - Franklin Graham

Franklin Graham is traveling to all 50 states in 2016 to hold prayer rallies, to preach the Gospel, and to challenge believers to take a stand and take action. He'll be urging Christians to vote, to live out their faith in every part of their lives, and to pray for our nation just as Nehemiah cried out to God to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem and restore hope to His people.

These one-hour events are free and open to the public. Each one begins at 12:00 Noon. For more information: www.decisionamericatour.com.

- September 14 @ Capital Front Plaza, Trenton, New Jersey
- September 15 @ Capital at Soldiers & Sailors Grove, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
- October 6 @ Capital West Plaza, Columbus, Ohio
- October 11 @ Lawyer's Mall on the Capital Grounds, Annapolis, Maryland

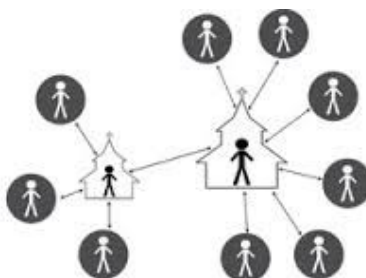
For those living in Pennsylvania, Bob Neff Tours (1-800-848-1492) has several buses leaving from the Lancaster/Ephrata area. The cost is \$20 per person.

St. David's EC Church, Weigelstown, PA has chartered a Bailey Coach. Cost is \$15 per person. Contact Teresa Cramer (717-292-5705)

For more information regarding the Pennsylvania event you may also contact David Boose Jr (717-825-1081).

Join a Community of Learning focused on:

REPRODUCING MISSIONAL LEADERS

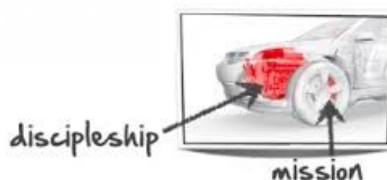


This Intensive will focus on:

- Discover the patterns of Leadership Development used by Jesus and Paul
- Assisting leaders in developing their Missional Leadership Pipeline
- Encountering the elements of a "Leadership Engine"
- Discovering patterns for shaping your Discipleship Culture

You'll experience:

- Worship, training, practical teaching and coaching.
- Small group "huddles" where trusted individuals can discern God's voice with you.
- Mid-sized social space training where your team can integrate what you're learning.
- Large group sessions for considering perspectives of discipleship and mission.
- Ongoing regular coaching (available) to help build on what you are learning.



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Questions? Contact Al Giles / pastoral@ptd.net / 610-389-5857

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3DM STAND

@ St. Matthews EC, Emmaus PA

November 11-12, 2016

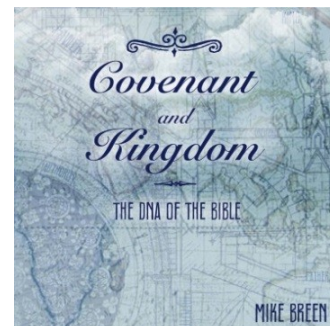


I have some exciting news to share! A **3DM STAND Women's Equipping Weekend** will be hosted by St. Matthews Church in **Emmaus PA** on **November 11-12**. I'd love for you to put this weekend on your church calendars and get it out to the women of your church family and encourage them to come!

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 Kingdom Extension Community

The Kingdom Extension Community (KEC) is a team of ministry practitioners (we actually try to do this stuff; sometimes successfully) ready to walk with you on your ministry adventure. We don't do everything. We don't know everything. We don't even know all of the questions. But what we know and do, we are willing to share or pass along. Our purpose is defined by the following five statements.

1. To communicate and encourage a kingdom mindset and strategy for extending the kingdom.
2. To assess local church potential for extending the kingdom within their contexts.
3. To deliver up-to-date resources and workshops that provide creative solutions for extending the kingdom.
4. To assist local churches in adopting concepts that will ultimately extend the kingdom within their contexts.
5. To facilitate discussions among pastors and church leaders in district cohorts about kingdom extension within our cultural setting.

Initially, as we get to know you and you get to know us, we plan to tell stories you might relate within, stories of churches and people doing what you are doing, or doing and want to do better, or what you want to do, but can't figure out how to start. We plan to help you discover and figure out

how to apply the ideals of Kingdom ministry to your setting. We will suggest articles, books and video clips; share conversations; and provide links to other tools and resources.



In the not too distant future, we plan to roll out a couple of training events and sponsor a few localized round table discussions on themes that we think will scratch where some of you are telling us you itch. You can help us with this process by letting us know what you would like to discuss or what you think might be helpful in your context. For now, you can send helpful info you have discovered and/or your questions to Les Cool (717-951-8433 or lcool@eccenter.com).

We are also prepared to walk with you on your ministry journey. This might look like a brainstorming session, response to a ministry plan or proposal, arranging for a ministry coach to stand in your corner, or as needed training. Let's start a conversation that will lead to an exciting future for you and your church.

— Les Cool, Kingdom Extension Associate

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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

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

2016 Small-Town Pastor's Conference
ORDINARY PASTOR, EXTRAORDINARY GOD
October 3-5
Calvary Church, Lancaster, PA

“A conference tailored to pastors and wives in town and country settings.”

The 2016 Small-Town Pastors; Conference sponsored by RHMA (Rural Home Missionary Association) will be held in Lancaster, PA Monday, October 3 thru Wednesday, October 5th. This year's conference titled ORDINARY PASTOR, EXTRAORDINARY GOD, will feature plenary addresses by Timothy Laniak, Academic Dean and Professor of Old Testament at Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary, and Thomas White, President, Cedarville University. In addition to challenging addresses, inspiring worship, and fellowship with fellow pastors, fifteen workshops will be offered.

- Disciple-making with Students in a Small-Town Church
- The 24-Hour Pastor's Wife
- Situational Leadership
- The Influential Small-Town Church
- Why Big and Small Churches Have Lost Their Cutting Edge in Evangelism and How We Can Regain It
- Turning Pew Potatoes into Passionate Participants
- Problem or Privilege: Navigating the Challenges of Ministry Life with Grace
- In It for the Long Haul
- Pastoral Graces
- Step by Step—How to Build a Culture of Evangelism Within Your Town and Country Church
- The Pursuit of Holiness: Why It Especially Matters in Town and Country Ministry
- The Errors of Higher Education Coming to a Small Town Near You...Soon
- A Thriving Disciple: Sustaining Your Own Spiritual Vitality (For women)
- Being a Good Shepherd in a Town and Country Church
- The Biblical Importance of Children's Ministry in a Town and Country Church

Mark the dates on your calendar. Registration is now open. Check out the RHMA website at RHMA.ORG for a full brochure and registration information. Feel free to give me a call if you have any questions.

Jim Price

610-451-5908 (Cell)

SEPTEMBER 2016

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| 11 Dennis Snyder Ordination | 12 Prayer Mobilization Team Mtg. | 13 | 14 | 15 Church Pension Contribution due Health Insurance Premium due Estimate Tax Pay- ment due | 16 | 17 |
| 18 William Stoffel Ordination | 19 Info for October EC Leader due Loan & Investment Comm Mtg. | 20 | 21 | 22 ETS Faith in the Marketplace | 23 | 24 Kingdom Extension Community Mtg. |
| 25 John "Ted" Rath- man Ordination | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | |

Ministry Funds to:

E.C. Church
100 West Park Avenue
Myerstown, PA 17067

Medical/Insurance/Pension Payments to:

Benefits Corporation
100 West Park Avenue
Myerstown, PA 17067

OCTOBER 2016

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