

# EC LEADER

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## FROM THE DESK

Bishop Randy Sizemore

### Built to Move *Part 3*

“So the question for us is,  
‘We know we’re built to  
move, move where?’.”



**Click [HERE](#) for the Bishop's  
May / June video message**



### Speaking Schedule for 2026

Bishop Randy is now scheduling his 2026 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

## National Conference 2026

May 20 through 21 at Messiah University

*“For in him we live and move and have our being.” - Acts 17:28*

# Built to Move

Acts 17:28



## THE NC 2026 REPORT PACKET IS NOW AVAILABLE!

[https://eccenter.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/NC-2026-COMplete-REPORT-PACKET\\_FINAL.pdf](https://eccenter.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/NC-2026-COMplete-REPORT-PACKET_FINAL.pdf)

## Pre-Conference Meetings

In order to help us prepare for our National Conference celebration, we will be offering three pre-conference meetings for the pastors and lay delegates of our conference. These meetings are optional, not required. Please note the following important information regarding our meetings.

*All three meetings will be held online via the Zoom platform.*

*All three meetings will contain the same information so choose the one most convenient for you.*

*The same Zoom link may be used to access any of the three meetings.*

Dates and Times:

Thursday, May 7 at 7 PM

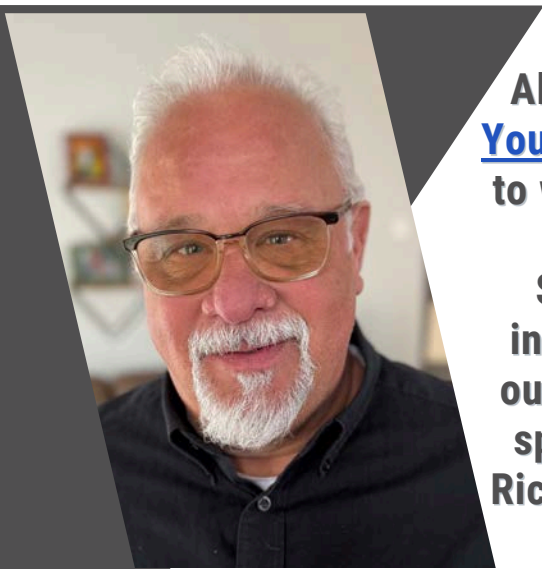
Saturday, May 9 at 9 AM

Monday, May 11 at 7 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88641829716?pwd=Q4tRdnPzDOH5iRHMvMksbaS3ODIecS.1>

Meeting ID: 886 4182 9716      Passcode: 279596



Also, visit our [YouTube channel](#) to watch Bishop Randy Sizemore's interview with our conference speaker, Rev. Rich Stevenson.

# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NEWS KEVIN HENRY

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**or call**  
**717.866.7581**

Worker's Compensation invoices for churches covered under our group policy were sent out in mid-March. We appreciate the prompt payments from churches, with around 78% settling their invoices within 30 days of the invoice date. Currently, there are 25 churches with unpaid Worker's Compensation invoices. If your church has not received an invoice or if it has been misplaced, please contact Bethany White to request a copy.

The payment rate for the 2026 Disability Fee is excellent, with only ten churches having outstanding disability invoices. Please remember that the Disability Fee is considered a premium; if this fee is not paid, the pastor will not be covered by disability insurance for the year. Since the disability plan is self-funded, unpaid invoices reduce the available funds for future disability claims.

The EC Benefits Corporation Service fee was due on April 15, at \$125 per pastor per church. Thank you to the many churches who submitted their payments on time. If your payment is still outstanding, please send it in as soon as possible. Reminder notices for unpaid fees will be sent out in the coming weeks.

Churches not included in the denominational worker's compensation group policy - Ohio, Illinois and Kentucky churches - your individual state mandates worker's compensation coverage. Please confirm that all employees of the church are covered by worker's compensation insurance. Per EC Benefits Corporation policy H.3.b, churches not covered by the denomination group worker's compensation policy shall submit proof of workers compensation coverage by July 1 of each year. Please submit proof of your worker's compensation coverage to:

EC Benefits  
100 W Park Ave  
Myerstown, PA 17067  
or fax 717-866-7583 or  
email [khenry@eccenter.com](mailto:khenry@eccenter.com).



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In January 2026, the IRS issued new rules and regulations pertaining to holders of group tax exemptions. The National Conference serves as the holder of the EC Church group exemption, encompassing all EC Churches within the group exemption. To comply with the newly established requirements, the EC Finance Committee will be requesting documentation from each EC Church to verify adherence to church-specific tax exemption regulatory standards. The Finance Committee anticipates that over 95% of EC Churches will have no difficulty fulfilling this information request. A small number of churches may be unable or unwilling to provide the necessary documentation. According to the revised IRS rules, if the holder of a group exemption cannot confirm that a member is operating in accordance with regulatory requirements, that member must be removed from the group exemption. Accordingly, the EC Finance Committee has determined that non-compliant EC Churches will be excluded from the EC group exemption. The tax-exempt information request will be distributed to EC Churches following the 2026 National Conference.

Please contact Bethany White or Kevin Henry with any questions.

Kevin Henry  
Executive Director

Bethany White  
Benefits Corp Specialist

## THANK YOU!

From our Brothers and Sisters at our Canyon Falls EC Church in Kentucky:

We wanted to reach out, again, and say thank you all for the heartfelt gifts to help us pay for our blacktop project. We are humbled by the outpouring of love and support the EC Church has given us. Our blacktop has been completely paid for, and the church parking lot is so beautiful with the new blacktop. You all are so amazing and we are so Blessed to be part of such an amazing and inspiring ministry. We thank the Lord for you all.

God Bless,  
Tina Kidd-Johnson  
Canyon Falls EC Church



## Preparing For Personal Evangelism

A recent survey conducted by Barna Group found that only 64% of self-identified Christians believe that evangelism is an important part of their faith, and only 24% say that they have shared their faith in the past year. That means that the majority of Christians are not actively sharing their faith with others, despite the fact that Jesus commanded his followers to do so ([christianeducatorsacademy.com](http://christianeducatorsacademy.com)).

One of the highest scores given by EC Church congregants when completing the Church Health Checkup has supported the statement, "I believe that people who are without Jesus are eternally lost and I am willing and able to share the gospel with those who need Jesus." But our overall scores in the Evangelism category have been among the lowest of all categories. There are some relatively simple things EC churches can do to help prepare and encourage believers to share their faith more effectively.

1. Become a member of the Pocket Testament League ([ptl.org](http://ptl.org)). It is based in Lititz, Pennsylvania, and provides pocket-sized copies of the Gospel of John along with a simple plan of salvation. At Trinity Royersford, we keep them in the backs of our pews and encourage people to take them along and hand them to someone they may meet. Simply carrying one through a routine day can open us to the opportunity to share. As they say on the PTL website, "A Member of The Pocket Testament League, in the morning when they put some Gospels of John in their pocket or purse, prays, 'Lord, lead me to the person you would have me give this to today.'"
2. Visit [evantell.org](http://evantell.org). Several of us took advantage of a training from this ministry last year and came away equipped with some more "tools in our toolbox." EvanTell provides a simple-to-follow, five-step process for sharing which begins with prayer. Their website states, "Consistent, fervent prayer is the most critical foundation to sharing the Gospel." You can begin this process by asking your congregation to pray, out loud, the first names of their lost loved-ones during your Sunday service. Everyone in your church cares about someone who has not yet trusted in Jesus and sharing in that heartfelt desire corporately can be a powerful thing.
3. Plan an evangelism training during your Sunday School time. There are limitless numbers of books and video-based studies to choose from. One example on [Rightnow Media](http://Rightnow Media) is "Tactics" by Greg Koukl. It helps your people learn the "Columbo method" of evangelism which is based on asking questions, rather than trying to contradict someone in a conversation. One of the most inoffensive questions we can ask

# Church Health Community News

## FROM THE DESK

**Rev. Wayne Houck, CHC Associate**

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## Preparing For Personal Evangelism

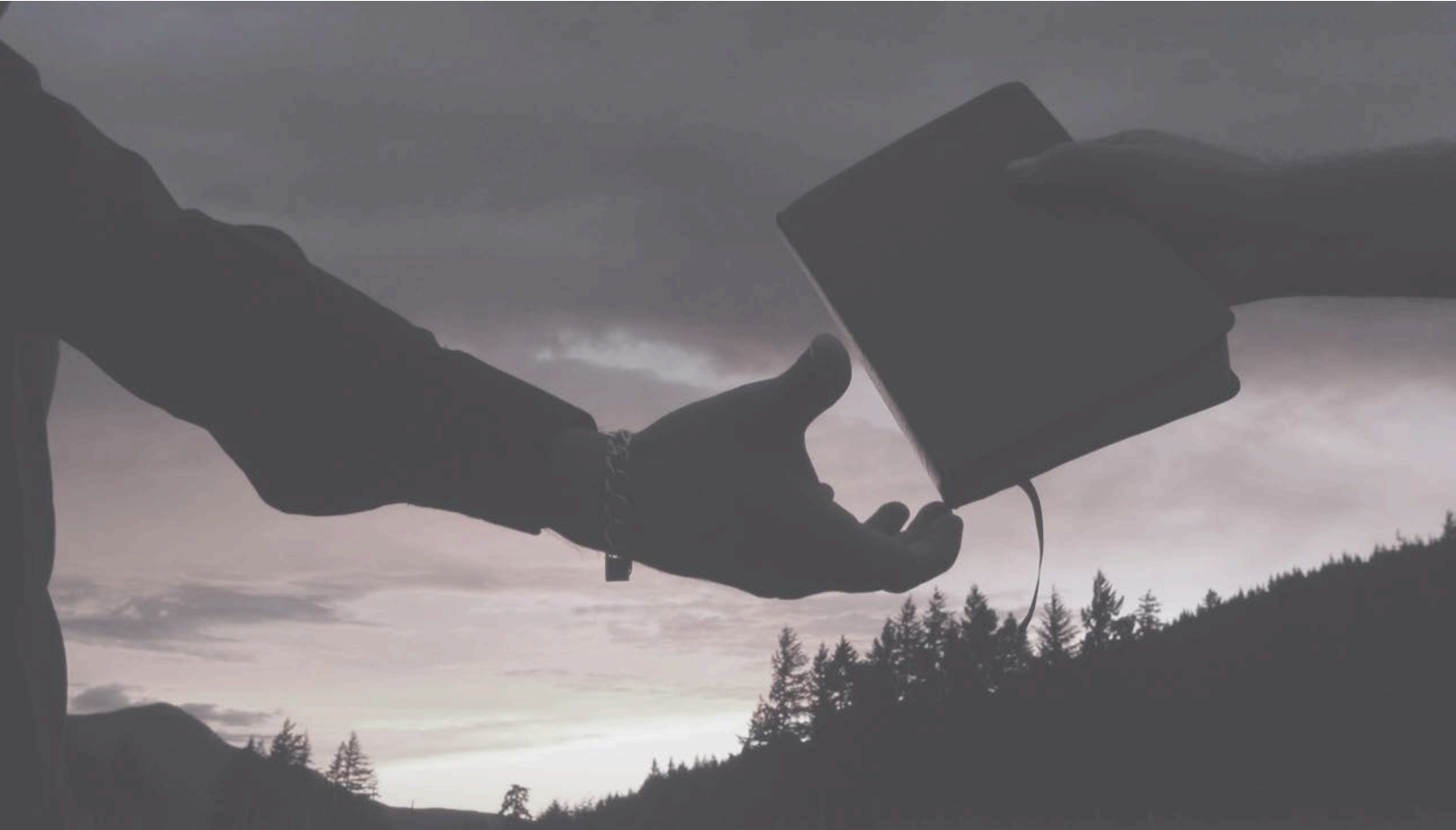
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someone is “Do you have a church background at all?” We repeat this question regularly when someone asks how to “flip” a conversation from the secular to the things of God. In my experience, no one has ever reacted negatively to that simple question, and it opens the door for the Holy Spirit to work as we talk.

We are here to help in any way we can. As the Evangelical Congregational Church seeks to creatively fulfill the Great Commission, we should all be ready to directly and thoroughly share the Good News of Jesus. Feel free to reach out anytime if the Church Health Community can offer some direction.

Be blessed today,  
Wayne

Wayne



# Global Ministries Community News

## FROM THE DESK

Dee Jaramillo, GMC Deputy Director

### *You're Invited!*

Join the Global Ministries Community at lunchtime on Thursday, May 21, 2026 during National Conference  
for

GMC 2.0

Resourcing the Local Church  
Ambassadors Football

featuring



Ted Rathman  
Global Ministries  
Executive Director



Jon Ortlip  
President of Ambassadors Football



Dee Jaramillo  
Global Ministries  
Deputy Director

Jon serves as the President of Ambassadors Football. Having started the Ambassadors ministry back in 1990 in Boston, England, he and his wife, Ruthie, are now based in Cleveland, Ohio. Ambassadors Football is a global organization that partners with churches to connect people to Jesus through football.

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



Global Ministries  
Community

## Global Ministries Community



October 12-20, 2026

# SPAIN

The GMC is heading to Spain this fall to work alongside EC missionaries, the Whitaker family, and their ministry in Madrid. Applications available upon request at [ecglobal@eccenter.com](mailto:ecglobal@eccenter.com).

Sports Camps  
ESL Classes  
Work Projects  
Prayer Walks  
Youth Night

*(examples of ministry opportunities while there)*





## Kingdom Extension Community News

Rev. Mike Snedeker, KEC Associate

### What is a “Microchurch?”

You may have heard conversations or seen reports within EC circles about something called microchurch. Perhaps you have come across books or articles in recent years using this term. You might even have wondered, “Is this a new way to describe what my congregation is doing - something that moves us from frustration to being on the leading edge of the Church’s future?”

Let us briefly define it and consider its place in the EC Church.

*Microchurch* is a relatively new term - sometimes even a buzzword - used to describe intentionally small gatherings of people (typically 10–30) who seek to fulfill the purposes of the church without the goal of becoming large. Microchurches see themselves as working alongside the prevailing model of church (think of the typical Sunday morning worship-centered congregation) partnering to accomplish the same mission in a different way.

Microchurches may take many forms. A house church is often a type of microchurch; so are dinner churches or gatherings that meet in places like gyms, bars or restaurants. In many ways, a microchurch is similar to what we have previously called a “Fresh Expression” of church. These gatherings are typically designed to meet a specific need or reach a clearly defined group of people - whether by geography or shared interest. Often the focus is on engaging those who may not be drawn to, or willing to attend, a traditional church setting.

At the heart of the microchurch concept is a Greek word found in several places in Scripture: *philoxenia*. *Philo* means love, and *xenia* means stranger. *Philoxenia* literally means “love of the stranger.” We commonly translate this word as hospitality. And this is not optional - it is a command given to all believers, and especially to church leaders.

Biblical hospitality goes beyond inviting friends into our homes (though that is good and right). It calls us to welcome and love those who are strangers - those who do not yet know Jesus. A microchurch intentionally creates space outside the walls of a traditional church where such people are welcomed, loved, introduced to Jesus and discipled to do the same for others.

While the idea of microchurch may feel new or is gaining renewed attention in the American church, it closely reflects the pattern of the early church. It is something every church leader can practice and an opportunity for every congregation to engage those in their community who need Jesus. In this way, we partner with God in fulfilling the Great Commission where He has placed us.

# Kingdom Extension Community News

## FROM THE DESK

Rev. Mike Snedeker, KEC Associate  
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## What is a “Microchurch?”

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You will likely hear more about microchurch in the days ahead. I believe it can become a vital part of the EC Church growing into a dynamic movement of God. If you would like to learn more or explore how to begin a microchurch alongside your existing ministry model, I would welcome the opportunity to connect. I would be glad to pray, dream and strategize with you.

Mike



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

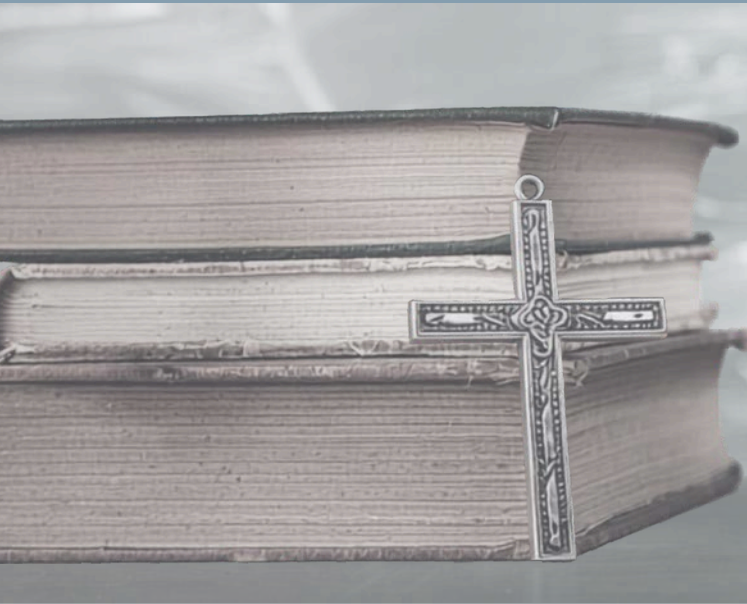
**El Shaddai** – The Dominiques and Martial Pierre are well into actively planting a Haitian church in Lancaster, PA. El Shaddai Community has been meeting on Sunday evenings for worship service at Trinity EC Church in Lancaster, PA. They are seeing new families every week and seeing people come to know Christ and follow Him. Please pray for our Haitian brothers and sisters. Despite having legal status, there is much fear in the Haitian communities at this time with the increasing deportation measures being taken. This has impacted church attendance and participation. Pray for peace in their hearts and the ability to keep their eyes on and hope in Jesus. Please pray especially for Martial and his family. His wife and children remain in Haiti and are seeking to gain asylum to the US.

**Manuel and Luz Arias** – Praise the Lord!!!! God has provided a church to partner with Casa de Amor to host them on Sunday afternoons and a couple of nights throughout the week. Manuel and Luz have had numerous disappointments as location opportunities have fallen through. This is a major answer to prayer. The Casa de Amor leadership team is working on plans for an official launch date and service. Pray also for wisdom, strength and renewed energy for this couple. Manuel and Luz have especially asked for prayer for their family. Manuel is beginning the transition from full-time employment on top of church planting to part-time employment and part-time paid church planting ministry.

**Tim and Pam Ream** –The Reams 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** – 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. People’s is also beginning a microchurch that will meet at Confessions Bar in Nesquehoning. Pray for this open door to be a Gospel-presence where people who need Jesus hang out!

**Zach and Kelsey Van Dyke** – Zach and Kelsey are 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. Zach and Kelsey are actively discipling people through a discipleship multiplication pathway. They have a growing list of individuals they are making regular contact with and are praying for daily.



# Ministerial Development Community News

**Rev. Matt Hill, MDC Associate**

## ICL Update

Several years ago, I stumbled upon a theological survey conducted by Ligonier Ministries. The study, entitled "State of Theology," is conducted every few years to, in their words, "take America's theological temperature, revealing what people actually believe - both outside and inside the church." If you have never read the survey, I would encourage you to check it out at [thestateoftheology.com](http://thestateoftheology.com).

If you take the time to review the study, like me, I think you will be shocked with many of the responses. For example, one statement said, "The Bible, like all sacred writings, contains helpful accounts of ancient myths but is not literally true." Sadly, 48 percent of all respondents agreed with this statement. So, what is the point? Is there a silver lining to this dark cloud?

One of the many blessings of the EC family is the great resource of our Institute for Church Leadership (ICL). The ICL was created to help educate the future leaders of the EC family in the basics of theology and the Bible. But the ICL is not limited to those in the credentialing pathway. Courses like New Testament and Old Testament Survey, our theology courses and so many more are offered to all who want to grow in their understanding of God and His Word. Courses are held in seven-week sessions and start at just \$50 for auditors.

The Ministerial Development Community would love to help you grow today through the instruction of the ICL. For more information on the Institute for Church Leadership or specific courses, please visit [www.mdc.eccenter.com](http://www.mdc.eccenter.com).



## CALLING ALL PASTORAL CANDIDATES!

Although it may seem far off, PAC 2027 begins now. We are actively praying for the Lord to bring candidates forward as we seek to be a movement of God. If you know someone who is looking to clarify a calling to pastoral ministry, we would invite them to apply for consideration in the PAC class of 2027. Individuals seeking acceptance into PAC are required to turn in a PAC registration form and letter of reference from their pastor on or before June 1, 2026. For the PAC registration form, or for more information about the Pastoral Assessment Center, please visit [www.mdc.eccenter.com](http://www.mdc.eccenter.com). Or contact the Rev. Cam Smith at [csmith@eccenter.com](mailto:csmith@eccenter.com).

# Ministerial Development Community News

## CHAPLAINCY CORNER

Rev. W. Joel Copeland, Jr., Chaplaincy Committee Chair

### Chaplains on the Move... Part Two

Last month, we shared with you what two of our Conference Chaplains accomplished last year in their chaplaincy work. This month, we continue that by sharing with you what our other two National Conference appointed chaplains did last year, one a military chaplain, and the other working in a community hospice.

Our military chaplain reported the following:

- Supervised 99 all-faith worship services with an overall attendance of 5,244.
- Offered 12 sessions of religious education with an attendance of 135.
- Oversaw four sessions of spiritual fitness events with an attendance of 3,961.
- In his "Care for Soldiers and Families," he presented three events with a total of 199 participants.
- Offering training, luncheons and mentoring under the "Chaplain Corp Leadership Development Corp," he held two events with 98 participants.
- Conducted 161 counseling sessions for all purposes.
- Participated in the "Chief of Chaplains Strategic Leadership Education Seminar."

And our hospice chaplain shared with the Chaplaincy Committee about the following activities:

- Annual butterfly releases in memory of loved ones in three regions of the hospital network offer grieving families and friends a spiritual expression of remembrance. The services include readings and poetry for reflection along with the release of butterflies. These events host between 50 and 300 people each.
- Some families develop a relationship with the chaplain over the course of their loved one's care. I have been invited to officiate funeral and graveside services a handful of times and consider it a privilege to present the Gospel and facilitate bereavement.
- Recently, I conducted a wedding service for a dying man and his fiancée. Their family crowded into the living room as he and his bride sat on the couch. The EC marriage liturgy was used, and the love of God was emphasized and demonstrated.
- Within the hospice, chaplains lead Interdisciplinary Grand Rounds in each of the eight regions, providing spiritual leaders a platform to promote spirituality within the team and the work accomplished together.
- Counseling opportunities in hospice chaplaincy are organic. My role includes counseling individuals and families through myriad concerns and conflicts, from providing support to broken families, agnostics and atheists to counseling alcoholics, addicts and sexual divergents.

As a denomination, we express our thanks for the service of these men who represent our Lord and our church before those to whom they minister. Hopefully, this summary gives you a greater understanding of what they do, and even more importantly, how to pray for them.

We also want to congratulate Chaplain Joshua Metz on his promotion to Colonel and his stationing at Fort Meade, MD.

Rev. W. Joel Copeland, Jr., D. Min., Endorser

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# TWIN PINES

CAMP, CONFERENCE & RETREAT CENTER



## Adventure, Purpose, and Faith Collide at Twin Pines Summer Camp 2026

Stroudsburg, PA — Summer camp is approaching, and something meaningful is stirring in the woods of Twin Pines Camp, Conference & Retreat Center. You are probably aware that summer registrations are open, and we are asking our EC churches and camp families to spread the word and **bring people to camp!** Youth Groups, teams, and individuals are all encouraged to register for our amazing camps where we will provide opportunities for building faith. Click [here](#) for more details and to register today.

In addition to our campers (grades 2 - 12), the call is going out to the EC Churches, the Twin Pines fan club, alumni, and families; we invite you to **volunteer** alongside the camp staff to serve, lead, laugh, worship, and maybe get a little dirt on your hands along the way. We will house and feed you, and you can join in on programs and worship when you can. We would love individuals and whole families to come to camp and serve this summer during our summer camp programming, with other opportunities and times available (keep reading).

Whether you have a heart for mentoring youth, pouring into those with special needs, leading worship with whatever instrument you can carry (yes, even a Lowe's bucket counts), or serving behind the scenes, you belong here at Twin Pines.

Please join us in our mission at Twin Pines Camp, Conference & Retreat Center  
**To make Christ known as the Author of His Word and His World.**

2026 Summer Camp Theme  
**God is Stronger – Psalm 28:7a**  
“The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him, and He helps me.”

### Needs at camp this summer:

- **Special Request: July 12-25, 2026:** Most camps are being run throughout these 2 weeks!
  - **Volunteer Cabin Counselor:** Are you, or do you know an **18-25 year old high school graduate** who would love to spend one or two weeks at Twin Pines on a special mission project - CAMP!? We are looking for volunteers; we will train you, feed you, give you a cool t-shirt, and help you have a life-changing summer experience. For those who can commit to both weeks, July 12 - 25, we can discuss a stipend to help cover expenses and missing other summer employment. Tell your friends, we are looking **for up to 12 individuals**. You will be trained before campers arrive. If you feel specifically called to assist with **Lotsa Love**, we need counselors for this camp too! And we welcome the young at heart to join us even if you have a few extra years of experience!
  - A second specific need we have is **for nurses, worship staff, kitchen staff, program staff** and all around **fix-it people** the weeks of July 12 - 25.



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# TWIN PINES

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### Needs at camp this summer: (continued)

- **A general need:** Anytime. Especially if you are open to any type of work - we have painting, planting / weeding gardens, helping in the kitchen, program prep, program delivery, and ongoing trail maintenance. Volunteers don't just fill roles—they'll shape experiences, build relationships, and help create moments of Christian community that last far beyond a single week at camp. We are hoping to find local garden lovers to adopt the flower beds around camp. And there are many buildings which could be freshened up with light construction work and some paint.
- **Summer Staff:** if you know an enthusiastic, mission minded, young adult who wants to be part of a small dynamic team running camp this summer, we are currently looking for a few more staff who are available for paid positions at **camp June 22 - Aug 7**. Applications can be found on the [website](#).

### Who Should Come?

- Past staff and returning volunteers who feel the calling to come back "home"
- First-time volunteers with a missionary heart and a willingness to serve
- Musicians, counselors, nurses, lifeguards, creators, encouragers
- Those who don't mind wearing multiple hats – many times in the same day

### Where You Can Serve

- **Counseling** (High school graduates and college students): July 12-25
- **Lotsa Love Counselors** (Ages 18 – retired): July 12-25
- **Kitchen Team** (Ages 16 – retired): Primarily July 12-25; but we have June – August opportunities
- **Landscaping & Property** (Ages 18 – retired): June – August. We are looking for volunteers (individuals, families, groups, and churches) to adopt gardens and other areas of camp.
- **Nursing** (RNs, LPNs, Physicians, etc.): July 12-25
- **Program Leadership:** Sports, untangling fishing lines, leading crafts, building campfires, planning skits, and more.

First aid, CPR, and lifeguard certification are helpful—but a willing spirit and teachable attitude go a long way. Must be able to pass a background check run by the camp.

### Camp Sessions Include:

- July 12-18:
  - My First Camp (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade) – ½ week
  - Elementary Igniters (2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade)
  - Lotsa Love (special needs campers)
- July 19-25:
  - Junior High Journey (6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grade)
  - On the Edge (2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade, 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade, 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade)
  - Lotsa Love (special needs campers)
  - Adult Camp

Please prayerfully consider if Twin Pines Camp is a place that you could minister this summer. We would be honored to work alongside you in the most amazing, fun and exhausting ministry of camp!

**To learn more, arrange a tour, or get involved!**  
Contact Thomas Politte ([thomas@twinpines.org](mailto:thomas@twinpines.org))  
Tony Lea ([tony@twinpines.org](mailto:tony@twinpines.org))  
Or call (570) 629-2411

Come for a week. Serve with purpose. Leave changed—and maybe a little more sunburned than you planned.



# TWIN PINES

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# CALENDAR

## **MAY 2026**

### **Sunday, May 3**

Day of Prayer for Kingdom Extension Community  
Liturgical Color - White

### **Thursday, May 7**

Day of Prayer and Fasting for the EC Church  
National Day of Prayer  
Zoom Pre-Conference Meeting (7 PM)

### **Saturday, May 9**

Zoom Pre-Conference Meeting (9 AM)

### **Sunday, May 10**

Mother's Day  
Liturgical Color - White

### **Monday, May 11**

Zoom Pre-Conference Meeting (7 PM)

### **Wednesday, May 13**

Finance Committee Meeting

### **Sunday, May 17**

Day of Prayer for National Conference  
Liturgical Color - White

### **Wednesday - Thursday, May 20 - 21**

National Conference Gathering at Messiah University

### **Sunday, May 24**

Pentacost  
Liturgical Color - Red

### **Monday, May 25**

Memorial Day  
EC Church Center Closed

### **Sunday, May 31**

Liturgical Color - White

## **JUNE 2026**

### **Wednesday, June 3**

Day of Prayer and Fasting for the EC Church

### **Sunday, June 7**

Day of Prayer for Kingdom Extension Community  
Liturgical Color - Green

### **Wednesday, June 10**

Faith & Doctrine Committee Meeting

### **Sunday, June 14**

**Student Aid Offering \***  
Liturgical Color - Green

### **Tuesday, June 16**

Loan & Investment Committee Meeting

### **Sunday, June 21**

Father's Day  
Liturgical Color - Green

### **Friday, June 26**

Episcopacy Committee Meeting

### **Sunday, June 28**

Liturgical Color - Green

## **JULY 2026**

### **Wednesday, July 1**

Day of Prayer and Fasting for the EC Church

### **Friday, July 3**

EC Church Center Closed

### **Saturday, July 4**

Independence Day

### **Sunday, July 5**

Day of Prayer for Kingdom Extension Community  
Liturgical Color - Green

### **Sunday, July 12**

Liturgical Color - Green

### **Sunday, July 19**

Liturgical Color - Green

### **Saturday, July 25**

Semi-Annual Reports Due

### **Sunday, July 26**

Liturgical Color - Green

### **Ministry Funds, Insurance & Benefits and Student Aid Offering \***

**Mail to:**

**EC Church Center  
100 W. Park Ave.  
Myerstown, PA 17067**



## Mindful Leadership

“Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you even as your soul is getting along well.”

3 John 1:2

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