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FROM THE DESK

Bishop Randy Sizemore

National Conference Recap

Click [HERE](#) for the Bishop's
July / August video
message

Visit our  **YouTube**
channel to view the recorded
conference sessions.



Speaking Schedule for 2026

Bishop Randy is now scheduling his 2026
preaching schedule.
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The **latest semi-annual report** is now available on our website in both **online and paper formats**. This report is due by **July 25, 2026**. Churches submitting reports online will receive an emailed copy, which may be easily forwarded to your **District Field Director** for reference. We encourage timely submissions to ensure a smooth reporting process.

We extend our **appreciation** to the churches that have promptly remitted their **disability plan premium, EC Benefits Corp. service fee and workers' compensation premiums**. Your diligence in meeting these financial responsibilities helps sustain vital support services. For churches with outstanding balances, reminder notices have been sent, and we encourage prompt resolution to maintain compliance and uninterrupted coverage.

Additionally, churches outside of **Pennsylvania and New Jersey** are reminded to provide **proof of workers' compensation coverage**. Please submit this documentation to **Bethany White at [**bwhite@eccenter.com**](mailto:bwhite@eccenter.com)** to ensure compliance with applicable regulations.

Thank you for your cooperation in these essential matters. Your commitment to timely reporting and financial stewardship strengthens our collective efforts in serving our communities effectively. Please contact Kevin Henry, [**khenry@eccenter.com**](mailto:khenry@eccenter.com), 717-628-2171, or Bethany White, [**bwhite@eccenter.com**](mailto:bwhite@eccenter.com), 717-866-7581, with any questions.



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IRS Group Exemption

The Internal Revenue Service issued Revenue Ruling 2026-8, which requires group exemption holders to confirm that their member organizations are operating under the conditions stated in the group exemption ruling. The EC Church holds a group exemption based on the determination that its conferences, churches, boards, societies and educational, charitable and religious organizations are exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) because they are organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable and educational purposes. Accordingly, Revenue Ruling 2026-8 requires the National Conference, as the group exemption holder, to confirm that all member organizations continue to operate exclusively for those purposes.

Revenue Ruling 2026-8 requires each group exemption holder to oversee member activities and confirm each member's compliance with federal regulations. To meet these Activities and Compliance Supervision

Tests, every organization included in the EC Group Tax Exemption must complete two items: the Annual Report and a five-question online questionnaire. The online questionnaire will be available on the members section of the website, www.eccenter.com, by **July 1, 2026**.

The 2025 Annual Report was due in early 2026, and all but one chartered church submitted it. To satisfy the Compliance Supervision Test, each church must also complete an online questionnaire by September 30, 2026. Non-chartered church planting ministries, affiliates (including camps and camp meetings) and other unincorporated ministries will be contacted individually and given specific requirements for meeting the Activities and Compliance Supervision Tests that fit within their ministry operations. Completion of the annual report and the compliance questionnaire will become annual activities for EC churches and ministries.

Revenue Ruling 2026-8, has two requirements for holders of the Group Tax Exemption. One, distribution of IRS Publication 1828 – Tax Guide for Churches and Religious Organizations and two, list each member organization in the annual conference journal.

Because this is the first year of the new regulations, there are three Zoom sessions scheduled to walk churches and ministries through the requirements:

- Saturday, July 18th, 2026 at 8:30am
- Tuesday, July 21st, 2026 at 10:00am
- Thursday, July 30th at 7:00pm

The Zoom links will be distributed two days before each session. The sessions will review the requirements for churches and ministries, pausing as necessary for questions. Each session is scheduled for 90 minutes but most likely will be shorter.

Failure of EC Churches or affiliated ministries to complete the requirements may result in the church or ministry being removed from the EC Group Tax Exemption.

Please contact me with any questions, khenny@eccenter.com or 717-628-2171.



Church Health Community News

FROM THE DESK

Rev. Wayne Houck,
CHC Associate

A Vision for the Future

Vision Statement

The Evangelical Congregational Church will be a dynamic movement of God that is 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. Interdependence will be the distinguishing mark of the Evangelical Congregational Church as local churches network with one another and ministries beyond the E.C. family to proclaim the Gospel to the world.


Vision is absolutely critical for a church to be healthy. The vision of any organization clarifies direction, impacts leadership, motivates people, creates energy, inspires generosity, fosters risk taking and builds sustainability." (Malphurs, Aubrey and Gordon E. Penfold, *Re-Vision*, Baker Books, 2014) As Malphurs points out, "To attempt a revitalization of a church without a clear, compelling vision from God is like asking a surgeon to operate without a scalpel or a carpenter to build without a hammer. It simply won't happen."

A vision is more than goals or objectives. It is a "clear, exciting picture of God's future for your ministry as you believe it can and must be." (Malphurs) It is an exciting picture of the future of your church and provided by God. The Vision Statement of the Evangelical Congregational Church (above) points to a future that many "believe it can and must be." It compellingly invites all of us to participate in the effort and risk-taking necessary for our denomination to advance the Gospel in creative ways. The Church Health Community believes that every one of our churches has opportunity to play a role in that realization. Whether they are small and struggling with uncertainty about their future or growing and having difficulty keeping up, we are here to help EC churches fulfill their God-given vision of the future. If we can help you develop a new or renewed vision for your church, please let us know. You are always welcome to reach out at waynehouck@gmail.com if you would like to talk. And in the meantime, you might want to grab a copy of *Re-Vision: The Key to Transforming Your Church*, by Aubrey Malphurs and Gordon Penfold.

Thanks and be blessed,
Wayne Houck

Wayne





Kingdom Extension Community News

Rev. Mike Snedeker, KEC Associate

Believing God for Opportunities

Ephesians 2:10 teaches us that we are God's masterpiece, created with a mission he planned for us long ago. That exciting truth should launch every believer as a missionary right where they live, learn, work and play. Let me introduce you to Ciara.

On Easter Saturday, at a face-painting table during our church's egg hunt, Ciara shared an incredible testimony with me. A couple of summers ago, she and her family were out camping when she developed a significant pain in her shoulder. After returning home with no improvement, she sought medical help. Her doctor referred her to a physical therapist, and through those appointments, she struck up a friendship with someone else in the office.

When therapy wrapped up, Ciara felt a nudge from God to keep that friendship going. She started meeting this young woman for coffee, and they began doing life together. As this friend walked through some difficult relationship struggles, she started asking Ciara questions about her faith - what it was, and what difference it made. That opened the door for the two of them to begin studying the Bible together.

As Ciara told me this story, tears in her eyes, she mentioned that her friend and her boyfriend had attended our Good Friday service the night before. God keeps opening doors. We have been praying together that Ciara would have the chance to help her friend make a firm decision to follow Jesus.

Then Ciara said something I think every believer needs to hear. She said, "I don't think I ever really injured my shoulder or even had anything wrong with it. I think God put that pain there so he could bring me to meet my friend and give me the chance to introduce her to Jesus."

When we talk about equipping our churches for evangelism, that equipping has to start here - with helping people recognize the masterpiece mission God has for each of them and to see the people he is already bringing into their lives for the sake of the Gospel. Evangelism begins with a willingness to step into the opportunities God places in front of us and the obedience to follow where he leads.

Mike



Kingdom Extension Community News



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 at this time. Despite having legal status, there is much fear in the Haitian communities 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 micro church 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. Please pray especially for Kelsey who has some ongoing health issues.

Ministerial Development Community News

Rev. Matt Hill, MDC Associate



ICL Update

"The Institute for Church Leadership (ICL) exists to educate our leaders in the basics of Bible, theology, and to develop a deep relationship with Jesus while growing a passion for life-long learning in the hearts and minds of our church leaders."

The question is often asked, "Who should consider attending an ICL course?" Very simply, the answer is "**everyone!**" While the Institute for Church Leadership exists to help our pastoral candidates and leaders grow their understanding of theology and biblical knowledge, the ICL exists to help followers of Jesus know Him and make Him known.

Are you a Sunday school teacher looking to grow your knowledge in the basics of the New Testament? Are you looking to develop a deeper love for the authoritative Word of God? Do you long to know more about who God is? If you answered "yes" to any of the above questions, then the ICL is a great place to start. Each semester, spring and fall, the ICL offers two six-week courses at an affordable rate: \$250 for pastoral candidates and \$50 for auditors.

This fall, the ICL is offering two courses, New Testament Survey (September 1 - October 6) and Personal Spiritual Formation (October 20 - November 24). No matter your level of Biblical knowledge or educational aspirations, we would invite you to consider participating in this fall's ICL courses.

New Testament Survey: Tim Valentino

In this course the student will explore the central meaning and message of the New Testament, showing how Jesus fulfills Old Testament expectations. Attention will be given to the background, setting, structure and major themes of the New Testament as a whole. The course will serve as a general introduction to this part of Scripture and provide a list of suggested resources for further study as the course unfolds.

Personal Spiritual Formation: Glenda Dunbar

Spiritual formation is the process of opening ourselves to God and allowing the Holy Spirit to transform us into the likeness of Christ. It is purposely living our lives in a way that deepens our relationship with God. Together we will look at this beautiful journey we have been called to. We will find out how a rule of life (rhythms) can be a framework that keeps us ever growing into what God has created us to be. We will also be discussing spiritual practices that the Holy Spirit can use to breathe new life into our relationship with the Father and sustain us when times are difficult.

For more information on these courses, or to register for the fall semester, please visit <https://mdc.eccenter.com/institute-for-church-leadership>.

Matt



What's a Pastoral Residency, Anyway?

If you were at National Conference this year, you probably heard MDA, Rev. Matt Hill, mention our Pastoral Residency Program. Maybe you walked away thinking, "Wait, what is that exactly?" That is a great question! Here is a brief overview of what the residency program will look like.

Residency programs for pastors have been around for 20-30 years and really picked up steam in the mid-2000s. The basic idea is that a seminary education teaches about theology, but it does not always teach you how to actually do the job of a pastor. A residency bridges that gap.

We believe that sometimes a man can be called to pastoral ministry before he is equipped for it; he has got the gifting but not the experience and knowledge. So instead of throwing him into a pulpit and hoping for the best, we want to give him time to learn alongside accomplished pastors who can train him well.

Think of it this way: an internship is short-term, part-time and focused on one area of ministry. A residency is the opposite: long-term, full-time and designed to expose a resident to every part of pastoral work. That is exactly what we are building. Most residents will spend 12-18 months fully employed by the denomination and embedded in a host church, learning directly from its pastors, staff and leadership. The cost of the residency is shared between the denomination and the host church. The resident will not be hired to manage a single ministry area; the whole point is for them to learn how all the pieces fit together.

Because EC churches thrive when we work together, we do not want the residency to be a one-church show. While a host church handles most of the day-to-day administration, residents will also spend time at other local EC churches throughout their residency, learning from different pastors and leadership teams. We want them to be comfortable in a variety of ministry settings, not just one.

So how does someone get into the program? After a candidate finishes the Pastoral Assessment Center and their Board of Examiners (BOE) interview, they are invited to apply for residency. Meanwhile, churches with a heart for raising up and equipping leaders can apply to host. From there, the BOE, MDC and I work together to match residents with churches based on the concept of "fit and flourish."

As the Residency Program Coordinator, my job is to work with residents, host churches and DFDs to develop a program tailored to each resident. No two residents come in with the same background or gifts, so no two residencies will look exactly alike, but the goal is always the same: equip them to be effective EC pastors.

Know a man who might be a good fit? Point him toward PAC to get started. Think your church might want to host a resident? Reach out. Got questions? I would love to hear them. Email me anytime: doug@communityec.org.

In Christ,
Doug Shuey
Pastoral Residency Coordinator



Ministerial Development Community News

CHAPLAINCY CORNER

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

Chaplain Focus

Usually, we feature one of our chaplains, either military or civilian, in this column. For this issue, I would like to just briefly update the EC leadership on what is taking place in the military chaplaincy. In testimony to Congress, Secretary of the Department of War, Pete Hegseth, prefaced his testimony about these changes by saying: "A chaplain is first and foremost a chaplain and an officer, second. This change is a visual representation of that fact, specifically unique to the role of a chaplain. They are first and foremost called and ordained by God." He went on to say that, "Moving forward, they will. . . be seen among the highest ranks because of their divine calling."

With that premise, Secretary Hegseth expressed his desire to strengthen the effectiveness of chaplains as religious leaders in the Armed Forces and tasked the three Service Chiefs of Chaplains (the Marines use Navy chaplains) to review several potential changes to military chaplain uniforms.

NCMAF (National Conference of Ministry to the Armed Forces) Director Doyle Dunn wrote that "most of the options involved relatively minor adjustments, such as improving the placement of the chaplain's religious emblem on the uniform to enhance visibility and recognition." One action, however, which proved controversial, was the removal of officer's rank insignia from chaplains' uniforms. "The chaplain will continue to hold a commissioned officer rank, but their rank insignia would not be worn on the uniform, placing greater visual emphasis on the religious emblem and the chaplain's clergy identity."

Hegseth is quoted as saying that the move would make chaplains more accessible by reducing "any unease or anxiety" service members may have in approaching a superior to discuss sensitive issues.

The religious preference list that is used to identify the religious preference of a service member is also being changed. Previously, it had risen to over 200 options but under the proposal will be reduced to 31. Hegseth said that the majority of those in the military used only six of these codes.

In speaking of the plans for elevating the chaplain's status, Hegseth said that the military is "not even close to being done" in taking steps toward "restoring the esteemed position of chaplain as moral anchors of the fighting force."

We will try to keep you informed of the changes taking place in the chaplaincy as we become aware of them. Let us be motivated to uphold Chaplain K. Noel Blancaflor (US Air Force) and Chaplain Joshua Metz (US Army) as they minister daily to our troops, and let us thank the Lord for calling these men to their task. Let us also pray for the Lord to call additional servants to this task from among our flocks. We also want to uphold the other two chaplains appointed by our National Conference - Rev. Evan Clelan (VAMC) and Rev. Glenn Lambert (Community Hospice) - along with our community chaplains.

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TWIN PINES

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As summer approaches, there is much to celebrate and be thankful for at Twin Pines.

Over the past several months, volunteers and volunteer teams have invested countless hours into preparing the camp for another season of ministry. The Spring Spruce Up Weekend alone was especially encouraging, growing to nearly 40 volunteers serving together. I continue to be deeply impressed by the dedication, generosity, and hard work that so many have given to Twin Pines. Their efforts reflect the love that people have for this ministry and the impact it has had on countless lives over the years - past, present and future.

Because of their faithful service, the camp is looking great. The pool is up and running—and already being used—with Lifeguard Training scheduled for the weekend of June 19th. The pool fence has been freshly painted, Aspen Lodge has been power washed, the railings leading to the Main Lodge have been cleaned and painted, the grass has been cut multiple times, picnic tables have been cleaned and re-stained, the patio cleaned, dead trees taken down and cut up for firewood, and numerous other projects have been completed in preparation for the summer season. Every project, whether large or small, helps create a welcoming environment where campers can encounter God's love and grow in their faith.

June 13th marked the first **Twin Pines Faith, Food & Fenders** car show event combined with a revitalized Twin Pines Summer Celebration. God blessed us with a beautiful sunny day and a turnout that exceeded my expectations. One of the greatest joys of the event was witnessing so many unexpected reunions. Former campers, staff members, volunteers, and friends reconnected, shared memories, and reflected on how God had worked through Twin Pines in their lives. Some of the stories were new to me, while others I had heard before, but hearing them again from different voices was a powerful reminder of the lasting impact this ministry has had across generations.

The event itself was a tremendous success. From beautifully restored classic cars to the Ghostbusters Ectomobile and even a full-sized tractor-trailer, there was something for everyone to enjoy. There were over 20 vendors filling the gym with everything from homemade gifts to food vendors. The excitement and positive response has given us confidence that this event will continue to grow in the years ahead.



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TONY'S TRAIL NOTES

Now, summer camp is just around the corner!

We are encouraged to report that camper registrations are ahead of where they were at this time last year. This is a positive sign and gives us hope for the future of Twin Pines camping ministry. Our prayer is that, over the next several years, summer camp will return toward a full summer schedule, allowing even more children and youth to experience God's love, build meaningful relationships, and create life-changing memories at Twin Pines.

As we prepare for these important weeks of ministry, there are still opportunities for individuals to serve. We are seeking additional volunteer counselors for the camp weeks beginning July 12 and/or July 19. If you have ever considered serving at Twin Pines, this could be a wonderful opportunity to invest in the life of a young person and be part of what God is doing this summer. Please contact the camp office for more information at (570)-629-2411 or email Thomas@twinpines.org.

Don't forget about **Family Camp over Labor Day Weekend**. In a season when schedules are busy and families are often pulled in different directions, Family Camp provides a unique opportunity to slow down, reconnect, and create lasting memories together. Through shared activities, meaningful worship, laughter, and conversation, families can strengthen the relationships that matter most. Strong families are one of God's greatest gifts to His Kingdom and to the next generation. Family Camp is designed to encourage, refresh, and equip families as they grow together in faith, unity, and purpose. We invite you to set aside this weekend and invest in what matters most—your family.

Thank you for your prayers, volunteer service, and faithful support. Together, we are preparing more than a campground—we are preparing a place where lives can be transformed, faith can grow, and lasting memories can be made for generations to come.



Learn more about Summer Camp today at our [website](http://www.twinpines.org)



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YOU'RE INVITED

Special Services

Sunday July 19

10:00am Morning Service
3:00pm Concert by Keystone Band of Rehrersburg

Saturday July 25

10:00am Faith, Family & Fun Day
12:00pm Hot Dog Cookout
1:30pm Missionary Service with ReadySetGo Ministry

Sunday July 26

10:00am Communion Service with Bishop Randy Sizemore

Bible Classes

Adults Monday through Friday

10:00am with Rev. Dr. Ken Miller
3:00pm with Dr. Doug Buckwalter

Children Monday through Friday

10:00am Bible Study

Teens Monday through Friday

10:00am Bible Study
1:30pm Activity

125 YEARS + 1901-2026



Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. Hebrews 10:23

JULY 17-26, 2026



Rev. Jim Ehrman

Rev. Dr. Jim Ehrman is the Pastor of Advancement at Ephrata Community Church. He will be the speaker for the 7:00 pm session July 17 through July 20.



Rev. Tim Valentino

Rev. Dr. Tim Valentino is the Pastor of Christ Community Church in Myerstown. He will be the speaker for the 7:00 pm session July 21 through July 25.



Introducing our new program for children who have completed second through sixth grade, daily from 10 am to 12 pm on July 20 through 24. Kids will enjoy fun-filled games, simple sport activities, crafts and more while deepening their understanding of God's Word and cultivating Christ-like character. Register at herndoncamp.org/children

Dining Hall Meals and Rental Apartments Available! Details at www.herndoncamp.org

CALENDAR

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

Monday, July 6

EC Center Closed

Sunday, July 12

Liturgical Color - Green

Saturday, July 18

Group Tax Exemption Zoom

Sunday, July 19

Liturgical Color - Green

Tuesday, July 21

Group Tax Exemption Zoom

Saturday, July 25

Semi-Annual Reports Due

Sunday, July 26

Liturgical Color - Green

Thursday, July 30

Group Tax Exemption Zoom

Ministry Funds and Insurance & Benefits

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AUGUST 2026

Sunday, August 2

Day of Prayer for Kingdom Extension Community

Liturgical Color - Green

Wednesday, August 5

Day of Prayer and Fasting for the EC Church

Sunday, August 9

Liturgical Color - Green

Sunday, August 16

Liturgical Color - Green

Sunday, August 23

Liturgical Color - Green

Sunday, August 30

Liturgical Color - Green

SEPTEMBER 2026

Wednesday, September 2

Day of Prayer and Fasting for the EC Church

Sunday, September 6

Day of Prayer for Kingdom Extension Community

Liturgical Color - Green

Monday, September 7

Labor Day

EC Church Center Closed

Thursday, September 10

First Appointment Orientation

Sunday, September 13

Liturgical Color - Green

Tuesday, September 15

Loan & Investment Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 16

Finance Committee Meeting

Sunday, September 20

Liturgical Color - Green

Friday, September 25

Episcopacy Committee Meeting

Sunday, September 27

Liturgical Color - Green



Built to Move

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

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