

## How Are You Doing?

There are many disciplines needed to help us keep connected to our Creator. We have talked a lot about the importance of reading the Bible, and I want to pause for a moment to check in with you. How are you doing with your daily time in God's Word? For many years, in the not so recent past, I would pledge each January that I was going to make it all the way through reading the Bible that year. Then around mid-March or April, I would find myself behind in the reading plan and planting the negative seeds of self-defeat, "I'm not going to make it again." And I wouldn't.

Something needed to change. What was the purpose of my goal for reading the Bible all the way through in a year? Was it to be able to check the box and join the "I read the whole Bible this year" club, or was my purpose to spend quality time in God's Holy Bible to strengthen my faith and spend time with my Lord? My goal seemed to be more focused on reading all the words instead of the importance of spending quality time with the One who inspired those words.

My new goal is to spend time in God's word every day. If by the end of the year I have covered Genesis to Revelation, great. If not, that is ok too. I believe failure is to miss time with the Lord and having the sacred words impact my daily life. Currently my reading plan is to read through the Bible one book at a time, however long it takes me. My goal is to spend time with my Creator and let His life-giving words feed my soul.

I encourage you to find a time every day when you can spend time with God and His word. Your time or method does not need to match mine or anyone else's, it

needs to be a plan that works for you. I also recommend, to all of us, that we make time to share what God is showing and teaching us with those around us. This helps us write what God is revealing to us on our hearts. Then we are more able to remember it when we are struggling or challenged, and we can use it to bless others.

Our theme verse for this year comes to mind as I think about these things:

*"But in you hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give a reason for the hope you have. But do this with gentleness and respect."* -1 Peter 3:15

Our hope flows from the truths God reveals to us through his Word!

~Eric Tremaine

For the word of God  
is alive and active.  
Sharper than any  
double-edged sword,  
it penetrates even to dividing  
soul and spirit,  
joints and marrow;  
it judges the thoughts  
and attitudes of the heart.  
Hebrews 12:4



Welcome to East Hill Church of Christ, a place where you can discover the gospel!  
Please, don't hesitate to let any of the greeters or ministers know how we can serve you.

# C A L E N D A R

## March

- 26 Youth Trip Fundraiser Meal  
Fellowship Hall, after worship
- 26 Areawide Singing  
Hasting C of C, 4:00 pm
- 28 Food Distribution  
South Lot, 10:30-11:30 am

## April

- 1 Men's Breakfast  
Fellowship Hall, 8 am
- 2 Nugen Shower  
Fellowship Hall, 1:30-3:30 pm
- 5 LTC Showcase night  
in lieu of Bible classes
- 7 Son Shiners  
Chances R, 5:30 pm
- 7-8 LTC in Kansas City
- 16 Deacon Meeting  
Youth Room, 2 pm
- 16-22 Clothing Exchange  
Sunday—load in 5:30 pm  
Mon-Thu-Sorting 9 am-9 pm  
Fri—East Hill night 6-8 pm  
Sat—Giveaway 8 am-noon  
Sat—clean up noon-done
- 23 Mission Sunday
- 23 Tremaine-Stachura shower  
Fellowship Hall, 2-4 pm
- 29 YU Spring Graduation
- 30 Secret Sister Reveal Party  
Fellowship Hall 2:30-4 pm

- 3/26 Madonna Mogul
- 3/26 Laurie Keeton
- 3/27 LaRae Melvin
- 3/27 Charlie Van Gomple
- 3/28 Lilly Carr
- 3/28 Alice Yunevich
- 3/29 Cooper Lones
- 3/31 Alexis Lamonde
- 3/31 Kyrtianna Lamonde

# C E L E B R A T E

## MINISTRIES & EVENTS

### Fundraiser Meal for Summer Youth Mission Trip to Ecuador:

Join us today after Sunday morning worship. Pancakes and breakfast casserole will be provided for a free will donation. We have more than a dozen students and sponsors who will benefit.

### Donation Items for Youth Mission Trip to Ecuador: In

preparation for the May high school mission trip to Ecuador, we are gathering several items for projects. We are collecting socks and small toys that are new (or like you would get in a Happy Meal). There is a container in the foyer for these items.

**Areawide Singing:** The area wide singing is in Hastings today. Today was also Russ Dudrey's final Sunday preaching in Hastings full time before he retires. The singing will begin at 4:00 pm and will be followed by a devotional and light supper.

**Lincoln Food Bank Distribution:** Now held on the 4th Tuesday of each month from 10:30-11:30 am in the south parking lot. Join us on March 28 and please help spread the word of this change.

**Baby Shower:** Join us Sunday, April 2, from 1:30-3:30 pm to celebrate Riley Nugen. Jake and Taylor and big brother Rowan have only been worshiping with us for about a year, so the come and go couple's shower will be a great time to meet them if you haven't yet. They do not have specific needs for Riley, so we will have a gift card and diaper shower. They use "Honest Company" or "Hello Bello" sensitive diapers (size 2 and up) and unscented wipes and Riley is now moving into 3-6 month clothing sizes. Please contact Tera Knapp or Emily Tandy with questions.

**Mountain State Children's Home Spring Food Drive:** Items to donate for MSCH's spring food drive can be placed in the cans behind the information center. Pick up will be Monday, April 10. A list of needed items is on the back page of the bulletin.

**Clothing Exchange:** The Spring Clothing Giveaway will be Saturday, April 22. We will begin setup and sorting on Sunday, April 16. The sidebar calendar gives an overview of the schedule for this event. The Sunday load-in and Saturday clean up are the parts of the event where we need lots of hands all at once. If you can put those times on your schedule it would be much appreciated. Through out the week we will be sorting and hanging clothes between 9 am and 9 pm, please consider giving an hour or two or more where it fits your schedule. We also use a number of 13 gal drawstring white trash bags (unscented) for the giveaway and clean up and can use donations of bags all the time. Please see Michele Briggs if you have any questions about the event.



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I Peter 3:15 East Hill 2023 Theme Verse

## BODY LIFE & PRAYERS

### Body Life:

**Kaitlyn and Elias Dallmann** will be moving to Seward on Saturday, April 1. If anyone is willing and able to assist in moving boxes and furniture, they plan to begin the process at 8 am in York at 805 E 6th St. Donuts and lunch to anyone able to help.

### Thank you:

Thank you so much for the beautiful bouquet. We appreciate your thoughts and prayers that sustained us through our tragic loss. ~**The Gaer Family**.

### Family in Need:

Our sister, **Charlene Huskins**, will have open-heart surgery later this spring to correct a heart defect, reduce the stress on her heart, and give her a longer, better quality of life. Medical bills have already started mounting that the family is unable to meet. East Hill is helping from our benevolence fund, but they will still need more assistance. This is a wonderful opportunity to show the Huskins family our love, and support them financially and with our prayers during this trying time. Please write checks out to East Hill Church of Christ and give them to Marty Barrett, one of the elders, or drop them off at the church office. If you would like to donate through Tithe.ly please contact the office so they can properly assign the donation. Thank you!

### Upcoming at YU:

Everyone is invited to the dedication of Eckman Hall on Saturday, April 8 at 10 a.m. The newest addition to York University has been named in honor of **Steve and LaRee Eckman**. Please join us as we honor the Eckmans and get a look at the changes made since the facility was the Mahoney House.

There will also be a dedication of the Brian Lemons Athletic Training Center on Saturday, April 8 at noon in the Freeman Center.

Songfest will be April 5-8 at 7:30 each night. \$15 tickets are on sale through the YU website or as available at the door. Of our college student members, we know **Timberly Carr** is in the production. There may be more, let us know at the office if we missed you! **Amy Fraser** is the director with **Lester Ray Miller III** co-directing.

### Prayer Focus:

We really have appreciated college students who've joined us for worship and fellowship this semester. We see that you're starting your final month of this school year, and we know you're going to be stretched to get it all done. May you know the peace of Christ in this busy season. To East Hill, this week, let's lift up York University students (and other students that you know); for God to give them strength and perseverance to finish strong. Let's consider what others ways we can show God's love to these wonderful people.

## Weekly Events

**Attended Nursery:** You can drop off children ages 0 up to 2 years in the nursery during services.

**Youth Updates:** Contact Garrett Schwarz to get the Remind notices and stay connected on the latest news regarding the East Hill Youth.

**Women's Thursday Class:** Join women of all ages for a time of prayer and study. The class meets on Thursdays, 10 to 11:30 am in the fellowship hall and on Zoom.

## LTC Practices

**Choruses** - meet today 3-4 pm with 7th-12th in in the youth room, and 3rd-6th in the children's wing.

**Dramas** will meet Wednesdays. 3rd-5th in the drama room in children's wing and 6th-9th in the auditorium from 6:20-7:30 and 10th-12th in the youth room 7:30-8:30.

**Weekly Prayer Pal Suggestion**  
Faithfulness – *Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man.*

~Proverbs 3:3-4

**Weekly Scripture Memory**  
February 12-April 16— Rom 12:9-18  
Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. *Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.* Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.



## Schedule of Services

### Sunday

Worship 10 am, livestreamed on Facebook

Bible classes for all 9 am

Sunday evening 5 pm, communion available

### Wednesday

Bible Classes for all 6:30 pm

Adult class is livestreamed on Facebook

For the Record: March 19, 2023

Weekly Attendance: 315

### Weekly Giving

Budgeted \$6,971.50

Actual: \$9,151.71

Children's: \$65.47

### Year to Date

Budgeted: \$83,658.00

Giving: \$92,925.35

Children's for Ecuador: \$698.55

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Preaching Minister

Glenn Hawley

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Children's Ministry - School Age

Tana Albin

Children's Ministry - Preschool

Hannah Sikes

Youth Ministry - Coordinator

Garrett Schwarz

Administrative Assistants

Michele Briggs 9 am-noon

Tera Knapp 11:30-2:30

Missionaries in Ecuador

Joshua & Julie Marcum

Michaela, Eliana, Jana, Enoch

## Shepherds:

Tim Carr

Michael Case

Matt Coppinger

Keith Miller

Mark Miller

**Steddon Sikes**

Eric Tremaine

Shepherd of the month is in bold font.

## Deacons----- Area of Service

Marty Barrett ----- Benevolence

Trey Colle ----- Emergency Meals

Robert Cunningham ----- Son Shiners

Troy Flynt ----- Treasurer

Jansen Fraser ----- Grounds

Trent Hinton ----- Livestream

Ron Kretz ----- Singles

Larry Light ----- Single Seniors, Facilities

Garrett Schwarz ----- Youth

Jeff Shafer ----- Worship Support

Lonnie Shafer ----- Elder/deacon liaison

Ken Van Gomple ----- LTC

## Mountain State Children's Home Spring Food Drive List

\* indicate high priority items

### Canned/Jarred items

Sauces— Worcestershire, soy, Heinz 57, A-1, BBQ, Mayonnaise & Miracle Whip, Nutella, Enchilada sauce (red and green), Canned fruit— pineapple, peaches, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges, and pears. Olives, pinto beans, pickles, cooking spray

### Personal/Household items

Allergy medicines, disposable razors, mouth wash (alcohol free), deodorant, face wash, face moisturizers, Q-tips.

### Boxed/Package items

Cereal, oatmeal packets, baking chips— chocolate, white, butterscotch, Rice-a-Roni— all flavors, scalloped and au gratin potatoes.

### Snack and Beverage items

individual chips/snacks for lunches, \*tortilla chips, \*cookies, \*nuts, \*trail mix, \*fruit snacks, \*granola bars— Kind, Cliff, Belvita, \*breakfast bars, \*microwave pop corn— kettle corn, \*crackers— Cheez-It, Club, Chicken n Biscuit, Gold Fish, Ritz, Saltines, Graham, \*Carnation Instant Breakfast/ Breakfast essentials, 100% fruit juices, orange, prune, cranberry. \*Capri Suns, juice boxes, Chocolate syrup/ powder, Lipton Sweet Tea, herbal tea, tea bags, peppermint, sleepy time, Coffee, K-cups, Ground Espresso

### Paper goods/Plastic/Cleaning items

Tall kitchen trash bags, carpet shampoo, laundry stain remover, \*paper plates (no foam), Solo plastic cups, toilet paper, napkins, paper towels

## Order of Worship

### Joy in the Lord

**Call to Worship:** Jansen Fraser

**103** *He Has Made Me Glad*

**559** *The Joy of the Lord*

**Reading:** Troy Flynt

*Ezekiel 37:1-14*

**Prayer:** Bryan Becker

**587** *Sing and Be Happy*

**"Can These Bones Live?"**

*Ezekiel 37:1-14, Glenn Hawley*

**470** *Victory in Jesus*

**118** *God Has Smiled on Me*

**Communion:** Noah McNeese

**Children's Offering**

*Happy Am I*

**973** *Everybody Will Be Happy Over There*

**Shepherd's Prayer:** Eric Tremaine

**Body Life:** Ken Van Gomple

**258** *The New Song*