

Easter Egg Hunt



Easter Egg Hunt Candy and Prizes

NECC be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on **Sunday, March 25 at 2 PM**. The community comes out for a fun day of simple crafts and lots of eggs.

We need your help with donations of:

- Candy- small items that will fit in our eggs, no suckers please, chocolate is NOT a must
- Prizes – small toys, stuffed animals, books, games, etc for the children to choose from
- Time – help stuffing the eggs, setting up and hosting, clean up



Sunday, April 22

11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

NECC Church Parking lot

This FUN event is open to the church and the community. Join us for a day of games, giveaways, and lessons on bike safety. Businesses and safety officers will be on hand to meet and greet all our guests. To help with the activities, please contact Robin Galvin or the church office at 440-748-2230. Posters and invitations will be available in the church office to pass out to friends, family and neighbors.

Wednesday, April 18
7:00 P.M.

We are always looking for donations for the auction.
Contact the church office for more information.

Sponsored by the Youth Groups and Membership Team
North Eaton Christian Church



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Secretary & Bookkeeper: Becky Hetrick

Music Director: Miki Saito

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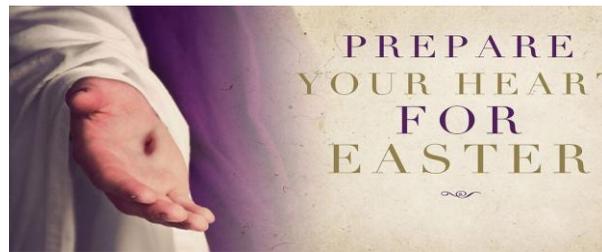
- 2 Collin Trimble
- 3 Pete Tallos
- 5 Alex Carpenter
- 6 Eileen Weber
Stephanie Tyler
Brittney Bokar
Amari Horton
- 7 Lisa Woodby
Arlene Squire
- 8 Mary Tite
- 12 Dolly Dixon
Tammy Hammond
Mary Jo Clark-Samko
- 13 Sue Smith
- 14 Cassidy Karban
Robin & Jim Galvin
- 17 Mike Krasnevich
Dan Landin
- 20 Glenn & Carol Swartz
- 21 Angie & Ed Carter
Donna & Bruce Burdick
- 22 Becky Moran
Holly Chapman
- 23 Linda Morrison
- 24 Rachel Trimble
Liz Bokar
- 25 Bill Nowagarski, Karen Mole
- 28 Scott White
Shannon Belfi
Carol & Doug Busche
- 29 Karen Vilevac
- 30 Christine Smith
- 31 Vicky Spitzer
Paige Bokman



**Serving At the Lord's Table
FEBRUARY 2018**

- 8:00** Jim, Dean, and Samantha Galvin
- 9:30** Pat Ables, Carol Swartz,
Mark Carpenter, Mike Mott,
Nancy Yost

ELDERS: Robin Galvin, Jeff Hensley



LENTEN STUDY

Sundays at 8:45 A.M. and Wednesday evenings at 6 P.M. "Refuel: An Uncomplicated Guide to Connecting with God."

PALM SUNDAY

Sunday, March 25
8:00 A.M. and 9:30 A.M.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE:

Thursday, March 29, Tennebrae and Communion,
7:00 P.M.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE:

Butternut Ridge Cemetery
6:30 A.M.

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP:

8:00 A.M. and 9:30 A.M.



The BEST way to reach NECC for prayer requests and important, time-sensitive news is to contact the church office at 440-748-2230 or email at neaton175@outlook.com.

Church messages and emails are checked daily; even on weekends. Pastor David and Becky make sure requests are taken care of promptly and forwarded to the church family and/or the elders through phone, email and/or Facebook. If you know of a shut in or former church member who needs prayer or church help and support, please let the office know, and Pastor David or Becky will contact them as soon as possible.

Military List Information

Once again we are asking for our church members to give us the names of their family members who are current, past or deceased who have served in the armed forces. For current members, we need their full addresses, rank and branch of service. For past and deceased service members, we need their branch of service, rank and years served. If they are deceased, please put a (D) after their name. If your name or family member was not on the published list from last year, please see Laura Kuhn at first service, or Sally Botson at second service. You may also call Laura Kuhn at 440-309-5864 or text her. We need the information by March 25 to be included in this year's list.

Thank you and thank a Vet!

Community Meal

The next Community Meal will be held Tuesday, March 28 from 5:30-6:30. We are always looking for more people to help with preparing, serving and visiting with our guests. We also need people to help deliver meals to our shut ins. Please contact Pat Ables to help out and be a part of this NECC ministry!



Strengthen your muscles Men or Women! Do you have trouble getting up? Are your legs losing strength? Would you just like to do a slow walk? Big Al is willing to come and help us get started doing some easy chair and leg muscle exercises and getting up and down. We would like to have the class on Monday or Tuesday around 10:30 or 11:00 A.M. If you are interested please contact Laura Kuhn at 440-309-5864, or at 1st service see Laura Kuhn, 2nd service Sally Botson.

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There is information on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall if you need any additional information. Amazon Smile is easy and generates NECC donations.

Food Pantry Update

Please consider hosting a food drive through your workplace or an organization with which you are associated to help keep the shelves in our pantry full. To continue NECC's food ministry, we will still put out bags for members to distribute in our communities and neighborhoods. The month of March will be for someone you know who is sick or had surgery. If you are in need or know of someone in need of food, please contact Becky in the church office.



2018 Chili Cook-off Winners

1st Melissa Folk

2nd Miki Sato

3rd Diana Tyler

Honorable Mention: Dean Galvin, Sally Botson and Stephanie Tyler

Another successful Chili Cook-off was enjoyed by over 150 people on Sunday, February 25. Twelve cooks vied for the top spot with Melissa Folk being our 1st place winner! We were able to raise \$1100 for the Cleveland Christian Home while engaging with our community.

The Midview Jazz Band entertained us with great music while we visited and sampled all the chilis. Kate Vinciguerra of the Cleveland Christian Home gave us some insight into the mission of the Home.

A HUGE Thank you to Polly Tallos and her crew for a successful event! Thank you to Stephanie Tyler, Jason Bush, and Paula Kresnavich for all their help and preparation and to Cindy and Glen Thompson for serving in the kitchen. A special thank you to Girl Scout Troop 50348 for keeping an eye on the cheese and sour cream bowls.

NECC received an award of special recognition from the Cleveland Children's Home for our generous support and continuing dedication.

