



# **East Glenville Community Church**

*Learning to love God and others as we follow Jesus together.*

**“The Missing Element”**

**May 14, 2023**



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EAST GLENVILLE SPRING SERMON S

## Today's Worship Service

Welcome and Announcements      Melisa Olson

Special Music      Praise Gang  
"Nothing Can Separate Us From His Love"

Songs of Praise & Worship

Morning Prayer      Dana Resue

Jr. Church Dismissed

Scripture Reading      Owen & Cooper Switts  
Luke 15:1-10

Message      Pastor Mitch  
"The Missing Element"

Closing Song

Closing Prayer

**Prayer Team Will Be Available** Up front after the service

**A special business meeting for East Glenville Community Church, Inc. will be held on Sunday, May 21, 2023 at 11:45 am to approve new members and to approve amendments to the bylaws.**

**Respectfully submitted,  
Michelle Kraines, Church Clerk**

### **Jr. Church**

For children K-5th grade, with age-appropriate Bible lessons, crafts and activities. Children are dismissed to class after the morning prayer. Infant and Toddler rooms are open with caregivers throughout the service.

### **Sunday School**

Sunday School for all ages is active and alive beginning at 9:00 am Sunday morning. Join in whenever you can.



### **Outreach Planning Meeting**

Monday, May 15th, 7pm - Rms 3/4

We want your ideas and input! Please join us as we plan.

### **Men's Night**

#### **Campfire at the Reeds'**

7 Cornelia Ave, Ballston Lake

Wednesday, May 24th - 6:30 pm

### **KidVenture**

#### **Children's Night Out!**

Friday, May 19th, 6:30 - 8:00pm

Buchanan Hall - Intro to Stellar VBS!

For children ages K-5th grade

### **VBS Volunteer Meeting**

Sunday, May 21st - noon or Sunday, June 4th - noon

Please plan to attend one of the meetings; it is important.

### **EGCC Youth/Parents Outreach Opportunity**

EGCC Youth and their parents/families are invited to participate in an outreach opportunity to serve alongside Street Soldiers. Volunteers will prepare food (sandwiches, baked goods, etc.) and travel to Schenectady to join the group's weekly Sunday afternoon distribution. Date options are May 21st or June 4th. Contact Caroline Bardwell 518-253-4904 or [wholeheart2017@gmail.com](mailto:wholeheart2017@gmail.com) if interested.

### **Connect!**

New to EGCC? Have a prayer request? Want more information? Fill out a connection card from the pews and leave it in the wooden box in the Foyer. We want to know you were here and get to know you better.

## **Umbrella Prayer**

There is a weekly time of prayer for the overreaching care, needs and welfare of our church and community. We meet Sundays from 8:30 - 9:00 am in the Library. All are welcome. If you have any questions please contact June Schuldt or Kate Laird.

## **VBS 2023-ENROLL TODAY!!!**

Save the Dates - VBS will be June 26 - 30, 9 am - noon. Registration is now open. Share this great news with all you know. We are praying for a plentiful harvest.

## **East Glenville Preschool**

We are currently accepting applications for the Fall 2023 term. We have classes for 2, 3, and 4 year old children. If you would like to arrange a visit or have questions, feel free to call the preschool at 518-280-7856.

## **Prayer Guide**

### ***Our Church Ministries***

Dorcas Society and Flannelgraph

### ***Our Church Community***

Pray for healing for Bruce Cooper

### ***Persecuted Christians Around the World***

Somolia

### ***Missionaries of the Week***

#### **Matt and Nicole Paschall**

Serving *United World Mission* in Hungary

### **Prayers for the family of Retired Missionary**

**Rev Michael Kantartjis** - who passed away on April 19.  
He leaves wife Athena, children and grandchildren in Greece.

## **Ways to Give**

- Collection Boxes in the Foyer
- Online @ [www.egcchurch.org/giving](http://www.egcchurch.org/giving)
- Download the Easytithe App to your phone

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