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Akron Eastwood Church of the Brethren

Peace On Earth And Good Will Toward Men

It is difficult to believe that the Christmas season is upon us.



Growing up, I can remember my mother gathering all of us outside every Christmas Eve to look for the brightest star that shone in the night sky. As we gazed upon the night sky, she would share the story of how this star came to signify the birth of God's Son, Jesus Christ, and how the angels sang unto the shepherds a song of praise and a psalm of peace:

*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace,
good will toward men.*

To this day, I can still feel the cold winter night piercing through my pajama's as I gazed for that one star that shone more brightly than the rest—hoping to find it before my other brothers and hoping that it would someday illuminate my heart as it did the night sky. As an adolescent, my dreams gradually disappeared like the morning sun dispelling the darkness of night. As a result, I became disheartened and discouraged. The true meaning of Christmas laid buried deep within my heart. Like so many, I confused God's gift to the world to the world's gift to man. God's gift is precious and pure, while the world's is of no value and in vain. God's gift provides peace to the spirit, whereas the world's presents pain to the spirit.

It was not until my adult years that I grasped my mother's teaching when she gathered us to survey the sky on Christmas Eve in search of His star. It was simply this; there is no greater gift in life than the One God gave to man through His Son, Jesus. She clearly understood the angels' song to the shepherds...that God is glorified through His gift and that His gift brings forth peace on earth and good will toward men.

...Pastor Paul

Hat, Mitten/Glove, Sock Tree

A hat and mitten tree will be in the lobby to benefit men, women and children who reside at the Haven of Rest. Bring in hats, socks & mittens for tree.

Caring Community Tree

We ask that individuals/families/Sunday school classes take one or more names from our "Caring Community Tree" to provide Christmas blessings to others in our fellowship. Names of those giving and recipients are kept confidential.

Christmas Fund

If anyone would like to give a monetary gift to a specific a family or individual through the church, please give it to Galen Tobias (or in the offering) and it will be given anonymously to a specific person(s). Unspecified gifts will be distributed with guidance of pastor/deacons.



Love came down on Christmas Day so many years ago and brought the greatest happiness the world would ever know... Peace came down on Christmas Day to fill the hearts of men with all the sweet tranquility each Christmas brings again... Joy came down on Christmas Day as angels came to earth heralding the miracle of our Messiah's birth. Anonymous



Prayer, 9 am
 Worship 9:30 am
 Sunday School 11 am
 Every Sunday!

December 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<p>1 Deacons meet at Fullers</p> <p>John Konst, Christine Adhikari BD</p>	<p>2 Quilting, 9-2 Women's Bible Study, 7-8:30 pm Women's Weigh Down, 6 pm</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 Amy Flake BD</p>	<p>5 Pancake Breakfast, 8-11 am Prayer Vigil, 10-11 am Men's Bible Study, 9 am Lisa Tobias BD</p>
<p>6 2nd Sunday of Advent</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 Ethel Herald BD</p>	<p>9 Quilting, 9-2 Women's Bible Study, 7-8:30 pm Women's Weigh Down, 6 pm</p>	<p>10 Galen Tobias BD</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 Cookie Packing, 8 am -2 pm Raymond & Crystal Liu Anniv.</p>
<p>13 3rd Sunday of Advent Christmas Caroling, 6 pm</p>	<p>14 Dick & Judy Turner Anniv</p>	<p>15 Board Meeting, Hajba's, 6 pm Gabriella Weaver BD</p>	<p>16 Quilting, 9-2 Women's Bible Study, 7-8:30 pm Women's Weigh Down, 6 pm</p>	<p>17 Deadline Evangel Material</p>	<p>18 Movie Night 6 pm</p>	<p>19 Gladys Bauman BD</p>
<p>20 4th Sunday of Advent Youth Birthday Party for Jesus, in morning Charlotte Newman BD</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 No Quilting</p>	<p>24 Christmas Eve Service 7 pm</p>	<p>25 Merry Christmas! Jesus Christ</p>	<p>26 Free Meal, 11:30-12:30</p>
<p>27</p>	<p>28 Bryan Clough BD</p>	<p>29 Tom Stockdale BD; David & Cherly LeBarre Anniv</p>	<p>30 No Quilting Ladies Bible Study meets at Rockne's Howe Ave. 7:15 pm</p>	<p>31 New Years Eve Marthas Simich, Charlotte Eble BD</p>		

Bulletin Board

Pancake Breakfasts

Come to our pancake breakfast, the first Saturday of the month. 8-11 am. \$6 adults, \$3 children. In October, 73 people came bringing in \$422.25 and in November, 67 people came, bringing in \$450 for the Mortgage Reduction Fund! See Jean Poling.



Prayer for Peace Vigil

Come and participate in a prayer vigil for peace held at the church the first Saturday of each month during the pancake breakfast, between 10-11 am. The prayer vigil will be in the sanctuary for those wanting to take some time in quiet prayer. All are welcome. See Charlotte Ebie.

Soup Supper, Akron 1st COB, in Firestone Park, will have their next monthly soup supper in January.

Young Married's Class

Looking for a Sunday School just for you? Or hopefully the both of you! Pastor Paul is teaching this class in the balcony immediately following church service. Do come!



BIC Class

Nora Turner will be working with Linda Fuller in teaching the college-age BIC class.

Women's Bible study groups are meeting the first three Wednesday evenings of the month from 7-8:30 pm at the church. No meeting on the 4th Wednesday. When there is a 5th Wednesday, the group will plan a dinner out! See Deb Brautigam

Men's Bible Study Group meets the first Saturday of each month at the church. 9 am. See Pastor Paul.

Movie Nights—Movie Nights coming

up will be Friday evening December 18. Come at 6 pm for pizza. Movies will begin about 6:45 pm.

CAROLING



Christmas caroling

Dec. 13. Meet at the church, 6 pm.

Poinsettia Orders Order flowers to help decorate the church and to remember loved ones.

Order by Nov 29. See Maxine Belton, or email her at maxinebelton1@aol.com



Advent Sunday Services

Worship and Music will be looking at studying the names of Jesus as pertaining to the Christmas season, such as Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace...(found in Isaiah). First Sunday of Advent is Nov 29



Christmas Eve Service

December 24, 7 pm

Thank you to kitchen helpers

Nurture Chair, Jean Poling, wishes to thank all those who have so generously given their time and talents to help in the kitchen. Jean has agreed to serve another term as Nurture Chair.

Worship and Music Many thanks for those who not only have updated the sound system but who faithfully take care of those needs for us. Worship and music does ask that we don't distract our sound guys during the worship service.

Camp Fundraiser The young

people provided a sloppy-jo lunch November 8th before the Council Meeting. Camp Kids and their parents thank you so much for your support. Through your wonderful donations, we raised over \$300.00 towards defraying the cost of attending summer camp.

Delegates for Annual and District Conference Eastwood is in need of one delegate for Annual Conference to be held in Pittsburgh, July 3-7 and an alternate delegate for District Conference.

Assistants to Commission Chairs

A vote will come before the congregation in the coming months to include assistants to each of the commission chairs. If interested in being an assistant, see the Nominating Committee.

Information from the Stewards

The back door entrance will be made more secure. The parking lot will be repaired when monies are available. The sound system was moved; a possible sound box might be acquired. The water heater was repaired.

Reserving the Church: If anyone wishes to use the church facility for an occasion, check with our church secretary, Dottie Jenkins.

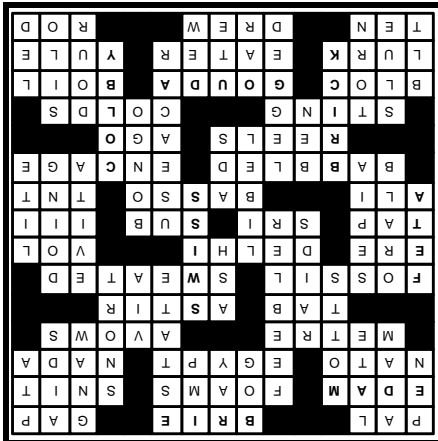
New church web page—WWW.EASTWOODCHURCH.NET

Contact Rebecca Ebie (rlebie@sbcglobal.net) with information & photos!

National Youth Conference next year will be on July 17-22, 2010 at Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, CO. We have five eligible youth. Volunteers are needed for chaperones and to help with fundraising.



December Puzzle Answers



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December cryptogram answer:
 The most recognizable characteristic of Swiss cheese is its holes, which punctuate the pale yellow exterior. These holes, also called "eyes," are caused by the expansion of gas within the cheese curd during the ripening period.
 December cryptogram hint:
 The letter "T" is encoded 'A'.



December Nursery Schedule

9:20-10:40 am
Dec 6 Dale & Debbie Brown
Dec 13 Brenda Kraus Debbie Hajba
Dec 20 Norma Vincent Jen Brautigam
Dec 27 Connie Moyers Angela Callaway

10:40-12:10 pm
Dec 6 Deb Brautigam Esther Echelberry
Dec 13 Jim & Julie Shives
Dec 20 Ida Gene James Xinia Tobias
Dec 27 Judy Markland Sam Markland

Eastwood Church Christmas Cookie Sale

Assorted Cookie Trays
 Order by November 29

Trays will include snowballs, cut-out cookies, kifli (nut-filled), kolachky (fruit-filled), pecan tarts and possibly other cookies. \$6 tray, \$18 for 3 trays. Orders to Debbie Brown by November 29th (email: browndadw@adelphia.net) Proceeds benefit the Eastwood Church Mortgage Reduction Fund.



Thank You...Thank You... Thank You... Eastwood Church!

This holiday season we made 100 pumpkin pies. Ten were used for the Thanksgiving Dinner at Church. This was our largest order of pies since 2002. Thanks to everyone who ordered their holiday pie. The proceeds from this fund raiser totaled \$650.00! But wait - we could add to the total. We have about 5 or 6 bags of filling left. So, if you'd like to make your shell and fill it with our special pumpkin blend, Connie Moyers or Norma Vincent would be willing to help you. Cost of each bag is \$3.00. We hope that you or your family and friends enjoyed the pie. Remember us next year and be sure to get your order sheet in early. All proceeds from the pie sale went to the Eastwood Church Mortgage Reduction Fund. Thanks again for your support of the fund raiser,

The Kitchen Class
 Alice Petry, Teacher

Helping Others



Christmas Card Bulletin Board The deacons are once again providing members the opportunity to help those in need. Don't buy Christmas cards for everyone in the church. Instead, place one card for the entire congregation on our Christmas Card Bulletin Board. Then place the money that you would have spent on cards in the decorated box beside the board. The money will be used to help people within our congregation that are having hard times this year.



The "Witness Bin" Next to the drinking fountain, is a box for food items. This is an on-going program of collecting canned goods and staples (non-perishables please) which go to our various community soup kitchens. Approximately once a month items are collected and distributed. Please see Leone Gindlesperger.

Free Meal Program Sam Klingensmith heads up the free meals. There will be a free lunch Saturday, November 28 (and again December 26) from 11:30 to 12:30 pm. The community is invited. Donations of food or money, in addition to helping serve, are welcome, to help with the costs.

Offering A Helping Hand Need help with the little repairs around your home that you just can't do by yourself? The deacons have a special team available to provide you with needed services. Contact Gary Myers, Larry Croston or Pastor Paul about home maintenance & repairs.



Angel Food Ministries Signature Box, Senior Meals, various meat, vegetable and allergen-free food boxes available. Low cost meals. Contact: The Tallmadge Church of God 330-633-0107/ www.angelfoodministries.com/



Eastwood Visitation Ministry The Visitation Ministry's objective is to supplement the work of the Deacons by visiting the elderly, sick and shut-ins. Men and women are needed to be part of this ministry. Please consider volunteering; working in a team, it would only involve a couple hours once a month or once-every other month! Contact Rebecca Ebie, 330-628-2060 or rliebie@sbcglobal.net.

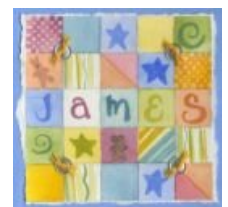
Disaster work volunteers needed N Ohio volunteers are scheduled to serve in Hammond, IN Jan. 31- Feb. 6, 2010. This project provides rebuilding of homes that were flooded in 2008. Contact Mort Curie 330-682-9726(evenings), Brenda Hostetler 330-682-9123 or email Brenda at Hjbrenda@aol.com.

Disaster Kits for Children Leone Gindlesperger and Joy Croston are working at putting together kits for children to be used in disasters.

Fundraisers Acme Cash Register Receipts drive begins Sept 27 and ends Feb 20. Important: do not tear off the bottom of slips with date and cash back amount. Also, remember to bring in your Campbell's labels to help Inspiration Hills. Receptacles on lobby table.

Jaxon Fuller Fund A fund will be set up soon for church members and others outside the church to contribute to an upcoming surgery Jaxon will be having. Details to follow.

Quilters help the needy The quilting ladies have donated \$1200 to the Deacons to help needy families in our congregation. Last March they also donated \$500 to help another needy individual in our congregation. Most of the monies taken in for quilting go to outreach.



CROP Walk Results Richard Tobias and Edith Kieffaber once again participated in the annual "Crop Walk". They collected approximately \$625 in donations, which will benefit international hunger programs, as well as local agencies to feed the needy in neighboring communities.

Missions and Witness: Peace



Middle East Delegation January 5-18, 2010

Are you ready for the trip of a lifetime?

This is not a typical guided tour of the Holy Land. It is a journey in faith and forgiveness. Meet the ordinary Israelis and Palestinians who are seeking to come together for peace.



On Earth Peace is still taking applications for the 2010 Middle East Delegation.

Participants should be prepared to:

- Spend 12 days in Israel/Palestine
- Prepare for the trip by becoming familiar with the current conditions there
- Communicate their experiences to local congregations, groups and the media upon return

To apply, contact Bob Gross, the 2010 delegation leader, at bgross@onearthpeace.org or 260-982-7751

MISSION STATEMENT

<http://www.worldpeace.org/>

The Power of Thought

Thought forms create an energetic field strong enough to empower the course of planetary destiny.

The Power of Words

Words carry vibrations strong enough to inspire, heal and transform the human heart as well as the Kingdom of plants, animals and all creation.

The Power of

May Peace Prevail On Earth

May Peace Prevail On Earth is an all inclusive message and prayer. It is a meeting place of the heart bringing together people of all faiths, backgrounds and culture to embrace the Oneness of our planetary family.

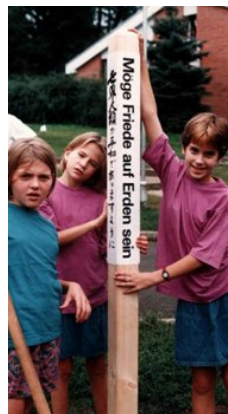
Our Mission is Simple

To spread the Universal Peace Message and Prayer, May Peace Prevail On Earth, far and wide to embrace the lands and people of this Earth.

PEACE POLES

Peace Poles are now recognized as the most prominent international symbol and monument to peace.

Peace Poles bear the message, May Peace Prevail On Earth in the languages of the world. It is estimated that there are more than 200,000 Peace Poles that have been dedicated in nearly every country on Earth.



(Eastwood's Peace Pole was hit by a motorist and is in need of repair.)

On Earth Peace roundtable: "To Bring Hope, Stability, and Healing"

Rockford, IL, November 17 – “We are providing a focal point to bring together diverse groups and individuals to be a catalyst for change in Rockford,” says Bessie Alberty, a member of an organizing team that has emerged to address broad community concerns in Rockford, IL.

Alberty was one of sixteen participants in the November 11-12, 2009, seminar, “Where Do We Go from Here? Creating a Hopeful Future for Rockford,” sponsored by the Rockford Roundtable and On Earth Peace. David Jehnsen was the resource person for the seminar, which focused on skills of nonviolent leadership, community mobilization and lessons learned from previous community struggles.

Rockford has been living through tense times since an African-American youth escaping from police custody, Mark Anthony Barmore, was shot to death by white police officers inside a black church on August 24, 2009. The Barmore shooting has become a flashpoint for larger realities in Rockford: 17% unemployment, 4,500 suspensions of high school students in the last year, and a 40% high school graduation rate. Sixty percent of high school dropouts in Rockford have felony records, and eighty percent of dropouts are African American.





JUST STAY

A nurse took the tired, anxious serviceman to the bedside. 'Your son is here,' she said to the old man.

She had to repeat the words several times before the patient's eyes opened. Heavily sedated because of the pain of his heart attack, he dimly saw the young uniformed Marine standing outside the oxygen tent. He reached out his hand. The Marine wrapped his toughened fingers around the old man's limp ones, squeezing a message of love and encouragement.

The nurse brought a chair so that the Marine could sit beside the bed. All through the night the young Marine sat there in the poorly lighted ward, holding the old man's hand and offering him words of love and strength. Occasionally, the nurse suggested that the Marine move away and rest awhile. He refused. Whenever the nurse came into the ward, the Marine was oblivious of her and of the night noises of the hospital - the clanking of the oxygen tank, the laughter of the night staff members exchanging greetings, the cries and moans of the other patients. Now and then she heard him say a few gentle words. The dying man said nothing, only held tightly to his son all through the night.

Along towards dawn, the old man died. The Marine released the now lifeless hand he had been holding and went to tell the nurse. While she did what she had to do, he waited. Finally, she returned. She started to offer words of sympathy, but the Marine interrupted her.

'Who was that man?' he asked. The nurse was startled, 'He was your father,' she answered. 'No, he wasn't,' the Marine replied. 'I never saw him before in my life.'

'Then why didn't you say something when I took you to him?'

I knew right away there had been a mistake, but I also knew he needed his son, and his son just wasn't here. When I realized that he was too sick to tell whether or not I was his son, knowing how much he needed me, I stayed.'

The next time someone needs you just be there. Stay.

IN THIS HOLY SEASON

While in our part of the world, the light is subdued, and darkness comes early, in our hearts there is the Light that cannot be overcome.

These are tough times for many people, and fear may threaten to overcome us.

This is the time of the year when we catch fewer visions of sugarplums, and hear again of a man and woman, and a child who have been touched by the favor of God.

That favor did not mean instant success.

That favor did not mean the end of suffering.

That favor did not free them from the troubles of life.

In fact, the stories of this season lead us to contemplate such things as loss, and fear, as the Infant and Mary and Joseph leave the place of birth for a time of exile.

In the name of political power, infants are killed by the powerful.

All of that being true (and it is) two old people, watching and waiting in the house of official religion, proclaim that they have seen God in the Child, and can now make their departure in peace.

Now, Lord, let your servants depart in peace, according to your will. My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared before the face of all people.

Can we make the words of Simeon and Anna our profession of faith as well?

There are others who have different stories to tell in this time of the year. For some who claim Abraham as their spiritual ancestor, a Menorah may tell of a miracle. For many, especially children, the legends of a benevolent saint who shrinks to chimney size will have to do.

Some have no words to express any thoughts, or faith, or hope.

They are forgotten, and largely voiceless.

May the sacred days we mark be ones of hope, and faith, and love.



The Deacon's Corner

Please be in prayer for those within our church & community



Continue to pray for those within our church and community going through financial difficulties. Also, continue to pray for our loved ones facing many physical challenges and those who are grieving the loss of loved ones. As you pray for them, let them know that you are thinking of them and praying for them, either through e-mail, visitation, or a card.



THE KNOTS PRAYER

Dear God

Please untie the knots
That are in my mind,
my heart and my life.
Remove the have nots,
the can nots and the do nots
that I have in my mind.

Erase the have nots
May nots,
might nots that may find
a home in my heart.

Release me from the could nots,
would nots and
should nots that obstruct my life.

And most of all,
Dear God,
I ask that you remove from my mind
My heart and my life,
all the "am not's"
that I have allowed to hold me back,
especially the thought
that I am not good enough.

Amen

Author known to God

Pray for:

Iva Teck, Kent Ridge Assisted Living

Jeanine Gray, Maison Aine in Stow

Dorothy Koval, health concerns

Marilyn Gryder, sciatica pain in legs,
will be having back surgery

Neil Lavy, friend of Charlotte Newman.
He is recovering from a cycle accident.

Evelyn Kaess, health concerns

Jaxon Fuller, admitted to the Seizure Unit, Cleveland Clinic

Becky Shaffer, having radiation, Norma Shaffer's daughter

Jacob Ronca, paraplegic, Norma Shaffer's grandson

Gary Lorenz, as he is serving as part-time interim minister for Akron 1st COB

Cheryl LeBarre, asks for prayers for her sister, Shelly Haines, who has Crohn's Disease. She had outpatient surgery this week with a poor outcome.

Karen Sizemore asks prayers for a son, Denny Sizemore, who had a kidney transplant.

Judy Turner, shoulder pain and probable surgery

the McMahon Family –the daughter and son in law of Art McMahon were involved in a serious cycle accident October 26. (Art has been a speaker several times at Eastwood)

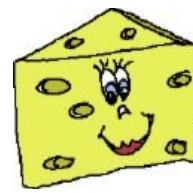
Sandy Clark, Norma Shaffer's daughter-in-law who has to have a liver transplant and hip surgery. Norma would like us to pray for wisdom, discernment and healing for Sandy.

Pastor Paul as he faithfully continues to minister to us on a daily basis.

Viki Myers is asking prayer for David Risher, as he recovers from heart surgery.

Angela Beaty in her work and personal life during her year in S. Korea.





December Puzzle: Say Cheese

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RL Turner, December, 2009

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- 8 Opening
- 11 Dutch cheese
- 13 Froths
- 14 A state of agitation
- 15 Military alliance
- 16 Cleo's home
- 17 Naught
- 18 British measure
- 20 Affirms
- 22 Charges
- 23 Active
- 25 Artifact found in rock
- 28 Perspired
- 31 Before, poetically
- 32 Headquarters of British India
- 34 U of Tenn alum
- 36 Faucet
- 37 Title of veneration
- 38 Hoagie
- 41 Roman crowd
- 42 Boxer Muhammad
- 43 Lowest vocal range
- 45 Explosive
- 46 Talked irrationally
- 50 Confine
- 52 Pulls in
- 53 Gone by

- 54 Bite
 - 56 Common winter illnesses
 - 59 Alliance
 - 60 Rotterdam cheese
 - 64 Seethe
 - 66 Skulk
 - 67 Diner
 - 68 Christmas
 - 69 Perfect gymnastic score
 - 70 Sketched
 - 71 Fishing gear
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- 1 Compose
 - 2 First man
 - 3 Tardy
 - 4 Fen
 - 5 Shaft of light
 - 6 Elf
 - 7 Personal property
 - 8 Chew
 - 9 Helps
 - 10 School group
 - 12 Applesauce brand
 - 13 Frailer
 - 14 Inhale loudly
 - 19 Forays
 - 21 By way of
 - 23 Fire remains
 - 24 Cheese with holes
 - 25 Greek cheese

- 26 Toothbrush brand
- 27 Reddish brown
- 29 Andrew Lloyd Webber musical
- 30 Executing
- 33 Besmirch
- 35 Low-cal
- 39 Drive (3 wds.)
- 40 Cuban percussion instrument
- 44 Spots
- 47 Wisconsin cheese
- 48 Jerry's ice cream partner
- 49 Fitted with lower limbs
- 51 Another Wisconsin cheese
- 54 Swerve
- 55 Ripped
- 57 Sullen
- 58 Farm building
- 59 Deli order
- 61 Canoe propeller
- 62 Shoshonean
- 63 Morning moisture
- 65 Was in front

December Cryptogram

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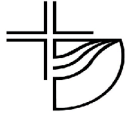
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It's GREEK to me Sudoku

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3 x 3 box contains every symbol in the set:

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Sunday School at 11:00 am

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www.eastwoodchurch.net
Email: Ewdcob@att.net

Pastor Paul email: Pjas87@yahoo.com;
Home Phone: 330-877-7833



First Class Mail
Address Correction Requested

The Purpose of the Eastwood Church

To lead people into encounters
with the living Christ
To nurture each other in Christ-like love
To touch others through acts of service



God grant you the light in Christmas, which is faith; the warmth of Christmas, which is love; the radiance of Christmas, which is purity; the righteousness of Christmas, which is justice; the belief in Christmas, which is truth; the all of Christmas, which is Christ. Wilda English