

December 24, 2017
Christmas Eve
Fourth Sunday of Advent: Peace!

This Morning, Pastor Charlie will be preaching in the 9:00am and in the 10:45am services on the Advent theme of Peace.

Tonight Please join us for our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service at 5:00pm in the sanctuary. This approximately one-hour service includes music specials, a message for children, carols and communion. Bring your bells to participate in the annual ET “Joy to the World” tradition!

MINISTRIES

ET Christian Education Ministry

▲ Evangel Temple is growing our Adult Christian Education department with new Connect Groups! These will work alongside our existing Sunday Morning classes to help foster intentional relationships and further discipleship opportunities. As we are making plans for this new initiative, we want your input. Please visit etchurch.org/connect-groups to learn more and follow the link there to the survey. **We want to hear your voice** as we prayerfully plan and prepare for this launch in 2018!

ET Young Adults Ministry

▲ The Barn Groups semester has wrapped up for the year. In the meantime, the Young Adults will do regular fun hangouts for the holidays. Follow us on FB for updates or ask any Barn Young Adult leader how to get connected.

ET Youth Ministry

▲ Pastor Isaac Worley and Sarah Quattlebaum would like to invite our Evangel Temple family to attend their wedding ceremony on Saturday, January 6, 2018. The wedding will be held at Northland Cathedral in Kansas City, MO at 1:00pm. If you plan to attend, please RSVP on their wedding website: <http://sarahruthq.wixsite.com/ourwedding>.

ET Kids Ministry

▲ We have designated the last two Sundays of the year as Family Sundays. Kids small groups will be dismissed, so families can worship together in the 10:45am services TODAY and on New Year’s Eve next Sunday. While we will have both 9:00am and 10:45am services in the Sanctuary on New Year’s Eve, 9am Kids Church will be dismissed.

ET Developmental Learning Center

▲ Merry Christmas from DLC! Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 3, 2018.

A BIG THANK YOU! Carol Ball is “retiring” as the ET monthly Missions Focus writer. Carol penned her first missions insert for the June 6, 2010 bulletin and her last insert is in today’s bulletin. Thank you, Carol, for keeping us informed about the work of the missionaries Evangel Temple supports!

Proposed Budgeted Weekly Income: \$23,086 **Last Week’s Giving:** \$25,762
Proposed Budgeted YTD: \$1,177,419 **Giving Received YTD:** \$1,082,329
Capital Campaign Total: \$1,410,928

NO Wednesday Evening Fellowship Meal This Week!

Condolences Please be in prayer for the Cox, and Kuchta families. Chuck’s father and Erin’s grandfather, Rev. Charles Cox, passed away on Sunday, December 17th. A celebration service for Rev. Cox is planned for Saturday, January 13, 2018 at Covenant Church of God in Pace, FL.

Year-end Giving and Holiday Office Hours Please be mindful that 2017 contributions must be in the office by 4:30pm on Friday, December 29th or postmarked by midnight on Sunday, December 31st, to meet the 2017 deadline for tax credit. The church office will be closed Monday, December 25th and Tuesday, December 26th. The office **will** be open Wednesday through Friday, from 8:30am to 4:30pm. As always, online giving is available at www.etchurch.org. Thank you for your faithfulness!

Annual Business Meeting Our next annual business meeting will be on Sunday, February 4, 2018. If you have any business you wish to submit for the agenda, or if you would like to submit a nomination for the deacon board, please contact the church office at 417-883-0676 or by email at office@etchurch.org.

Upcoming ET Events

- All-Church Prayer Meeting – Wednesday, January 3, 2018, 6:30pm
- Catholic-Pentecostal Prayer Service – Wednesday, January 24, 2018, 7pm in the Sanctuary with a reception to follow in the Family Life Center.

2017 Giving Statements Our accountant will be mailing 2017 giving statements out in January, 2018. If you have had a change of address this year, or if you are not sure we have **current** contact information for you, please call or email the church office to verify that we have the correct information. We want you to receive your giving statement in a timely manner, so please help us serve you better. The office phone number is 417-883-0676 and the email address is office@etchurch.org. Thanks!

2018 Giving Envelopes Made to Order If you would like to receive **numbered** giving envelopes, please call the church office at 417-883-0676 or email office@etchurch.org and give us your name and current envelope number.

All-Church Prayer Meeting Please join us for the All-Church Prayer Meeting on Wednesday, January 3, 2018, at 6:30pm in rooms 203, 204, and 205. We want to start the year off by praying together as a church family. After the meeting, we will have an ice cream social in the Fellowship Hall across from the meeting area. Mark your calendars so you won’t miss this first church-wide event of the year!

HELP NEEDED! If you know of someone interested in joining the ET Environmental Services Staff, please contact the church office (office@etchurch.org or 417-883-0676). This is a part-time position involving cleaning, set-up and teardown for events, etc.