

UPCOMING EVENTS

All events are at the church unless otherwise indicated.

December

- **No Sunday School 12/24 & 12/31**
- Truthseekers Youth Group – Sundays 12/10, 4:30-7:30pm
- Missions Prayer Time – Sunday 12/10 9:45am
- Café Noel - 12/15 6pm
- Christmas Eve Service – 4:30pm

January

- Benevolent/Communion Sunday – 1/7
- Truthseeker Youth Leader mtg. – 1/8 5:30pm at Karla's house
- Caregiver Support group – Thursday, 1/4 12pm at Casa Maria Restaurant
- Truthseekers Youth Group – Sundays 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28 5:30-7:30pm
- Missions Prayer Time – Sunday 1/14 9:45am
- Women's Bible study – Monday 1/15 2-4pm
- Truthseekers Auction/Chili Dinner – Friday, 1/26 5:30-7:30pm

Sunday Ministry Opportunities this Fall:

Sunday School 9am

- Learning to Love the Psalms with Jay Ottoson
- Study of the book of Hebrews with Dale Trowbridge
- Children's classes for all ages
- Book of Hebrews with Dale Trowbridge beginning in November

More information is available at the Welcome Center about other opportunities throughout the week.

New to ECC Class: Beginning Sunday January 7th at 9:00 AM we will have a Sunday School class for those new to Eaton Community Church. Join Pastor Scott in the Sanctuary during the Sunday School hour as we discover what it means to have a commitment to Christ, an understanding of our church's beliefs and ministry structure, and receive an invitation to membership into our church body.

Romans Sunday School Series: Beginning in February, Jay will be teaching a class on Romans. Stay tuned for more information.

Annual Meeting: Mark your calendars for Sunday, February 4 following the worship service. A light lunch will be provided followed by the Annual Meeting. Members will be voting, but all are welcome to attend

Child Dedication: It's a blessing for our church community to pray for parents and dedicate children to the Lord. If you would like to have your child dedicated in a worship service during the month of December please contact the church office.

EATON COMMUNITY CHURCH WELCOMES YOU!

DECEMBER 17, 2023

Prelude Don Reasoner

Children's Choir "Glory All Around"

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Scott

Memory Verse **Isaiah 9:6** - "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

Advent Reading and Prayer LaRon and Kymari Croft

Call to Worship Pslam 98:4

Worship in Song:

- "Joy To World"
- "Gesu Bambino (O Come Let Us Adore Him)"
- "Joy Unto The World"

Children Dismissed (2nd grade and under)

Worship in the Word Pastor Scott

"Jesus Gives Joy"

Closing Song "The First Noel"

Benediction Pastor Scott



Divorce Care: There is a weekly divorce/separated support group that meets on Wednesday, 6pm at Zoes' Café in Greeley beginning January 24 –April 1. To learn more, visit www.divorcecare.org.

Christmas Eve Service: Join us on Sunday, December 24 at 4:30pm for our candlelight Christmas Eve Service. There will be an advent reading, special music including a bells choir, and a devotional from Pastor Scott. Please be aware that parking is limited in our lot, but there is street parking available.

CONTRIBUTIONS BUDGET FOR 2023
\$583,780

Year-To-Date		Weekly	
Budget:	\$550,750	Budget:	\$11,015
Actual:	\$574,518	Actual:	\$43,313
Difference:	\$23,768	Difference:	\$32,298

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: 271 ~ SUNDAY SCHOOL: 71

Staff

Senior Pastor.....	Scott Wilson
Director of Children's and Youth Ministry.....	Karla Bowness
Director of Music.....	Don Reasoner
Administrative Assistant.....	Kirby Lawhead

JESUS GIVES JOY
Matthew 2:9,10
December 17, 2023

1. Jesus Gives Joy Because He Is _____
2. Jesus Brings Joy Because _____
3. Jesus Brings Joy Because _____
4. Jesus Brings Joy Because _____
5. Jesus Commands Joy Because _____

Other Scripture Cited: Luke 2:8-14; Luke 2:10; 1 Tim 1:15.16; Luke 1:3,4; Luke 2:19; Rom 10:11,12; Psalm 18:3, 50:3, 91:15; Neh 8:10; Luke 10:17-20; 1 Thess 5:16; Phil 3:1; Phil 4:4; John 15:11

Sermons available on Video, Audio and notes at eatoncc.org