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# Ministry Network

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## What Is "Meaningful Membership"?

"God's true church is a church of which Christian experience makes one a member." The Church of God Movement from its conception has always stood on the biblical truth that a true member in God's church is only by faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. The following cited question "What is Meaningful Membership and answer are a wonderful, concise description of what a person who identifies with the Eleventh Street Church of God should consider. - Randy Shafer

**1. The members of a church should be Christians.** In Acts those who believed the gospel were added to the church (Acts 2:41, 47). Paul letters to churches are letters to Christians (Rom. 1 :7, 1 Cor. 1 :2). While no church will be able to perfectly discern who is and is not a Christian, every church should open its membership only to those who credibly profess faith in Christ.

**2. The members of a church should be regular attenders.** Church membership helps churches oversee the lives of their members. If someone doesn't regularly attend, the church has no way of knowing how the person is doing.

**3. Members view the church as their primary context for fellowship and ministry.** "I'm a member of First Presbyterian Church, but my real ministry is" is an unbiblical way to begin a sentence. The New Testament is full of "one anothers" that were written to the members of local churches. That's not to say that Christians shouldn't fulfill those commands among Christians in other churches as occasion arises. Still, the New Testament envisions Christians fulfilling those commands primarily among a concrete group to whom they are accountable (e.g. 1 Cor. 12).

**4. The members of a church should have certain biblical privileges and responsibilities.** The members of a local church should have the privilege of being admitted to the Lord's Supper.

They also have the responsibility to:

- Pray for the church.
- Be in transparent relationships with other church members in which they care for, encourage, rebuke, teach, and learn from each other (Eph. 4:15-16).
- Submit to the church's leadership and teaching (Heb. 13:17).
- Promote unity in the body (Eph. 4:13).
- Financially support the church's ministry (Gal. 6:6).
- Use the spiritual gifts God has given them to build up the body however they can (1 Cor. 12:7).

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## Office Hours

**Monday –Friday**

**8:00 a.m. - Noon**

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### Monday

6:00 p.m. TOPS

### Tuesday

10 a.m. - Noon  
Every other Tuesday  
Because We Care

### Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Choir  
7:00 p.m. Youth Group

### Sunday

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 10:30 a.m.

*Sunday February 4th!*

★ ★ **SUPER** ★ ★  
**SUNDAY**

**COME WATCH THE BIG GAME!**

Join us at the Eleventh Street Church of God at  
6:00 PM with your favorite snacks, soda, and  
friends to watch the Super Bowl with us!!

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Join us Sunday March, 4th to hear from our missionaries John- Mark & Susan Brabon from the Asia Pacific Region. Refreshments will be at 9:00 am and then they will be sharing with us during a combined Sunday School at 9:30 am. They will also be speaking during our Worship Service Sunday morning starting at 10:30 am. We hope to see you then!



The next Christian Women Connection meeting will be on Monday February 5th at 7:00 pm at the church. All Women are welcome! Eleventh Street Church of God 3026 11th St. SW Canton, OH, 44710



Francesca Thomas



### Card Making Night

Join us for our next Card Night on Tuesday March 20th at the church from 6:30- 8:30 pm to make Spring and Easter cards for our shut-in's and those on our prayer list. You are also welcome to take some home for yourself that you make or donate them to go onto the welcome table to support our church's sponsor child, Francesca Thomas. Please RSVP with Sue Knight or the office if you will be coming so we are sure to have enough supplies. If you have your own glue, double sided tape and scissors please bring them with you. Thank you!



### Christmas Caroling December 2017



### Live Nativity December 2017

We had a good turn out for our Live Nativity this last December. We even had a few people give there lives to Christ! Thank you to everyone who helped and donated cookies! It was nice having it back at our property on Faircrest St. in Canton South.



Thank you to everyone who helped pack and to the businesses who gave towards our gifts that we passed out at our Live Nativity! The gifts we had left over were given to the pre- school classes at the Towpath YMCA in Navarre.



**Laura Osborne and Eleventh Street Church of God,** May God continue to bless all of you as you have blessed us. Your gifts to all of our preschoolers was truly heart felt. We are so grateful. May you feel our hugs of thank you.  
**Laurie Justice & McKenzie Rumbold**  
**"Cassandra Weinstock's Teachers"**  
**Towpath Trail YMCA, Navarre OH**

# Happy Birthday!

### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2-2 Karen Hewitt  
2-4 Timothy Brownfield  
2-5 Alice Foust  
2-6 Mark Hurst  
2-6 Wilda Gibbs  
2-5 Gage Cooper  
2-6 Helena Pinkerton  
2-7 Rick Wilson  
2-11 Tammy Eshelman

2-11 Marc Duff  
2-12 John Talafous  
2-15 Marilyn Hurst  
2-15 Richard Sick  
2-17 Kristy Duff  
2-19 Will Hurst  
2-20 Mark DeFelice'  
2-20 Jill Clapper  
2-21 Benjamin Osborne  
2-22 Theresa Smith

2-24 Matthew Osborne  
2-24 Audrie Howell  
2-25 Dale Beatty  
2-26 David Dodge  
2-27 Rachel Pinkerton  
2-28 Yvonne Haney  
2-29 Ashlyn Parker  
2-29 Allen Reynolds



## Sunday, March 4th

We will have a sign- up sheet on the welcome table to get an 11th St. COG group together to go to the Tim Hawkins Live Concert on March 4th at the RiverTree church in Jackson. Tickets are \$25 for general admission. We are hoping 10 or more will sign- up so we get the discounted group rate of \$23 per person. Jessica Hunt will be by the sign-up sheet at the end of the Sunday Service if you have any questions and collecting money. **Please sign-up and pay by Sunday, February 18th.** On the day of the concert we will be meeting at the church to carpool at 5:30pm and will be leaving at 5:45pm so we can get to RiverTree when the doors open at 6:15pm to claim our seats. Plus that will give you time to look at the merchandise table if you would like before the show. The Concert will be from 7pm -10pm. We hope you can join us!