

ECC ANNOUNCEMENTS

BUY A CHAIR FOR A VISITOR....28 PURCHASED SO FAR!

We have seen an influx of visitors and are anticipating record attendance for Easter Sunday 2017. We would like to add 50 padded chairs to replace the metal chairs we have been using for overflow.



Each chair costs \$50 and we need 50 (28 have been purchased so far!). To buy a chair, simply write "chair fund" on your offering envelope or drop off a designated gift to Amy at the office. Also, **let us know you participated** on your communication card so we can celebrate our progress together!



Anchor Mentoring Program

Montague HS Special Education & ECC Whitehall
As part of our new ASCEND White Lake initiative, ECC was recently invited to lead/organize a new partnership between Montague High School and the church community. We have been asked to recruit 20+ volunteers to be mentors to students in Special Education classes starting this month! If you are interested in this program or would like more information, please contact Jennifer Jensen at 231-923-0755 or jj1995@me.com; or Craig Smith 894-4271 or csmith@eccwhitehall.org. You can also sign up on your communication card and someone will contact you with more information.

The deadline to submit articles or event information for ECC's April Newsletter is Monday, March 20. Please send your submissions to Amy in the office by this date. Send to: office@eccwhitehall.org.

Newsletter
DEADLINE

AWANA FAIR—TUESDAY, MARCH 28

6:30—8:00PM



PARENTS: You are expected to join your child for this fun evening that wraps up our AWANA year. This is a celebration of all that has been achieved in our AWANA year.

* **We always need more items for the AWANA store, so if you would like to donate new items, please contact Jon or Melissa Erickson (231-861-7127 or jmmkerickson@hotmail.com).**

Date	Attendance	General Fund Need	Actual Giving
March 12	476	11,366.97	10,207.44

Building Fund Update 2017

THANK YOU! After raising ALL funds for two major projects over the last three years totaling about \$845,00.00 we are absolutely amazed at what God has done! No debt and the place to pursue ministries full speed ahead. Thank you Lord!

For the near future the building fund needs to be directed at some important maintenance issues:

1. The church tower is leaking badly mostly through the disintegrating brick work. This has been a long term issue. The only way to address this long term is to shorten the tower, put a roof on it with overhangs to keep the water from finding a way into the brick. This will soon be designed and submitted for approval. **Cost guess \$20,000 - \$30,000 (+/- \$12,000.00)**
2. The flat roof between the old building and the new additions is completely worn out and only has a max of two years left (with patching) and needs replacement . Plus some gym roof repairs. **(+/- \$12,000.00)**
3. The gym floor needs to be replaced with a semi hard smooth floor. **(+/- 15,000.00)**
4. The boilers are at getting old and extremely high efficient boilers are now available. They will pay for themselves in savings after 5-8 years. **Cost guess \$50,000 - \$60,000 (this is just a range)**

Total projected maintenance costs 1-4: \$97,000.00 - \$117,000.00

We would like to do this over a 2-4 year period in the order listed. We are asking everyone to prayerfully consider giving some amount towards the building fund above your regular tithe so we can put these issues to rest asap. Any questions? Contact Dave Holly (329-9911) or Ray Morse (670-0165). Thank You.

Leadership Team

Covenant Quilters I (CQI) will meet Monday, March 27 at the LifeHouse, from 1:00 - 4:00. Questions, contact Lee Dickinson, 231-894-2572/jerlee68@gmail.com or Barb Pulaski, 231-894-8022.



Covenant Quilters II (CQII) will meet Tuesday, March 28 at Linda's Lab, 7020 Durham, 5 - 9:00 PM. Questions, contact Linda Wood, 231-292-1143/linbobwood@aol.com.



Do you know of any **God's Garage** needs? We are looking to assist single moms, widows, elderly or struggling individuals with minor car repairs. Contact Kevin Hanke if you see a need! kevhanke2000@yahoo.com or 231-736-2749.