

Notes:

“Sugar Water or Living Water?”

1.) What is “the church”? (Gk.– “Ekklesia”) - an assembly or gathering
(Deut. 4:10, I Peter 2:9-10)

Universal / Local (I Cor. 12:13, Gal. 1:1-2)

“The local church is a “localized” _____ of God’s “called-out” people who regularly gather to _____ God, to nurture and equip believers, and to make _____ of all nations.”

2.) Why is the local church so important?

♦ The church was _____ with the _____ of Jesus!
(Acts 20:28, I Peter 1:18-19)

♦ The church is the _____ and foundation of the _____ !
(I Tim. 3:14-15, I Tim. 2:4-6)

♦ The Church is the _____ of God!
(Rom. 8:15, Eph. 2:19, Gal. 6:10)

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8:15 ~ 11:00 a.m.

August 9, 2026

WELCOME TO WORSHIP WITH THE FEDERATED CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

Garrit Anderson

WORSHIP IN SCRIPTURE, SONG AND PRAYER

MINISTRY NEWS

Pastor Malcolm Beall

QR CODE OR CONNECTION CARD: Visitors, you can scan this code and fill out the form or fill out a physical Connection Card that is at one of the entrances and take it to the Welcome Center desk after the service to receive a gift and information about our ministries.



WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

MISSIONS UPDATE

Nelson Paulino, Dominican Republic

WORSHIP IN THE WORD

Matthew 16:13-18, NIV

Reader: v. 13-16 / **Congregation:** v. 17-18

8:15 a.m. Connie Huntley / **11:00 a.m.** Lee Hulley

SERMON

Pastor Rick Plucknett

The Church Defined - Part 1
“Sugar Water or Living Water?”

TODAY:

8:15/11:00 a.m. **Kids Church** (Family Center) 4 year olds - 5th grade

9:50 a.m. **All Sunday School Classes**
Infant and Toddler Care (Family Center)

11:00 a.m. **Infant and Toddler care** (Family Center)

3:00 p.m. **Monthly Bow Shoot & Fellowship** - at the Pavilion
behind the Federated Preschool

The **August Bible Reading plans are at the entrances and at the Welcome Center desk. You can also access it through the Bible App by following the Federated Church.

THIS WEEK:

TUES 12:00 a.m.

Erie Gives (24 hrs) visit www.eriegives.org to find the different ways to support your favorite non-profit organizations

9:45 a.m.

Springfield Senior Center, Family Center

6:30 p.m.

Leadership Meeting

WED 10:00 a.m.

Golden Circle, Family Center

7:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting, Faith Chapel

THUR 6:30 p.m.

Celebrate Recovery, Church Dining Room

NEXT SUNDAY (August 16):

Pastor Kendall Hunter continues with the series about the Church Body. We will be observing Holy Communion. Read the following scripture in preparation: **Matthew 16:13-20, Matthew 28:16-20, Acts 2:42-47, 1 Corinthians 12, Colossians 1 and Ephesians 4:1-16.**

****Baptism Class** at 9:50 a.m. in the Prayer Room, sign up at the Welcome Center desk.

COMING EVENTS:

Aug. 20: Fed Mom Meet-up at 10:00 a.m. at the Conneaut Township Park Playground

Aug. 23: Church Picnic and Baptism at WLD Ranch - activities start at 3:00 p.m., Baptism at 5:00 p.m., followed by a Potluck dinner.

August 29: Women's Kick-off Brunch at 10:00 a.m. in the Family Center. This is a free event. Sign up in the Welcome Center today!

September 4-6: Father-Daughter Campout - registration forms and payment are due by **August 23** in order to get a T-shirt. The forms are on the Welcome Center desk with more information.



It's **Blessing Boot** time! Grab a Boot, fill it up to help the WLD Ranch fund building upgrades then drop it off by **August 30th** at the Welcome Center desk.

In **August**, **OCC** is collecting: pencils/pencil sharpeners, pens (black or blue), scissors (blunt tip), erasers, colored pencils, crayons, spiral notebooks, and drawstring backpacks. Please drop off items in red/green bin near door in the Welcome Center.

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