

**Silver Heirs:**  
2nd Friday  
each  
month for  
retired  
people  
and the  
young at  
heart.



### Missions and Outreach

**Missions:** 3rd Thursday of the month in the office  
**Prayer Meeting:** Weekly on Thursdays  
**Tutoring:** New Burlington Elementary - Thursdays  
**Feast of Love Ministries:** Feast of Love Dinners  
on Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter, Find a  
Need and Fill It, Operation Baby Formula, Tools  
for Schools, Operation Heat Up/Cool Down,  
Camp S'Mores

### ECC Library and Audio Tape Library

The library is available during regular church office  
hours (M-F 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.). Books, tapes, videos  
and CDs may be checked out for a three week  
period. An auxiliary library is located in the  
church's foyer.

## GOVERNMENT

The government of Evangelical Community  
Church is Presbyterian in form. The **Session** is the  
governing body of Elders. The **Deacons** oversee  
the ministry of compassion and service in the  
church and free elders for "prayer and the  
ministry of the Word." The **Trustees** are in  
charge of facilities and finances.



**In Essentials, Unity;  
In Non-Essentials,  
Liberty;  
In All Things, Charity.**

### DIRECTIONS TO EVANGELICAL COMMUNITY CHURCH



**From I-275:**  
Go South on Hamilton Ave.  
(US 127) to Struble Road. Turn  
right (west on Struble). Our  
entrance is on the left, across  
from Mt. Healthy North  
Middle School.

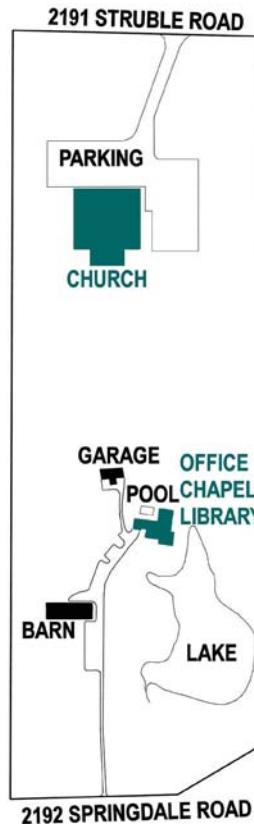
**From Ronald Reagan  
Highway (SR 126):**  
Go North on Hamilton Ave.  
(US 127) through Mt. Healthy,  
past Springdale Road to  
Struble Road. Turn left (west  
on Struble). Our entrance is on  
the left across from Mt. Healthy  
North Middle School.

## THE ECC CAMPUS



Church-Struble Road entrance

Church Office/Chapel/Library  
with church in the background-  
Springdale Road entrance



Evangelical  
Community  
Church



**LIFTING the LORD  
LIVING the WORD  
LOVING the PEOPLE**

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# Evangelical Community Church is a graciously Reformed inter-generational Evangelical Presbyterian Church

**Welcome** to the Evangelical Community Church (ECC). We sometimes refer to ourselves as a "Graciously Reformed Church." As a Reformed church, our core values and beliefs are consistent with the understanding of the Bible that emerged during the historic Protestant Reformation of the 1500's.



Some of these values include:

- The belief in the Scriptures as the inspired and infallible Word of God and our final authority in matters of faith and practice.
- A belief in Jesus Christ, as the Son of God, who died on the cross as a substitutionary atonement and was raised bodily on the third day.
- Anyone who would hope to have his sins forgiven and to gain eternal life must individually believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord.
- Worship of the Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is at the heart of our shared life together.
- We believe that God's kingdom on earth grows as we proclaim the good news of Christ to the world and by making the spiritual maturity of our covenant children a high priority.

As the surrounding culture continues to crumble and slide back into a kind of modern day "Dark Ages," our hope for ECC is to preserve a high regard for truth, to cultivate a strong sense of community around a common love for Christ, and a purposeful commitment to sacrificially serve God in our homes, communities, and throughout the world.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at [rlanning@eos.net](mailto:rlanning@eos.net)

Warmly,  
Rich Lanning, *Pastor*

## HISTORY

Evangelical Community Church (ECC) began meeting in December 1995 in Clifton. ECC was formed as a non-denominational church and became affiliated with the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC) denomination in 2000. The denomination has approximately 180 churches with 70,000 members.



### WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

**9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Sunday School**

Childcare (infants-toddlers)

Sunday School (age 2 - Grade 5)

Jr. High - *Insight* (Grades 6-8)

Sr. High - *Higher Ground* (Grades 9-12)

Adult Education Class

Fellowship Time between Sunday School and Worship Service

**10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Worship Service**

Childcare (infants-toddlers)

Children's Worship (age 3-1st grade)

## MINISTRIES

### Worship and the Music Ministry

**Worship:** The main focus is to bring honor and glory to God. Music ministry is inter-generational with carefully chosen music that is biblical and provides a balanced style including hymns and contemporary music.

**Music Ministries:** ECC Singers, Children's Choir, Children's Bells, Guitar Ensemble, psalterbook, Family Fellowship Concert Series, Christmas Cantata and Dramatic presentations.

## Children's Ministries

**Kid's Quest:** 5:30 p.m., part of Sunday Night Fellowship for Pre-K through 5th grade.

**Vacation Bible School:** One week during the summer for age 4 through 5th grade.



## Youth Ministries



**CREW:**

5:30 p.m.,  
Sunday evening  
for **Jr. High**

**Connect:** 7:00 p.m., Sunday evening for **Sr. High**

**Fellowship:** bi-monthly events for **Jr. High**

**Bible Study:** (**Sr. High** Life Groups) 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesdays (Mission trips and retreats)

## Adult Ministries

**Young Married Couples:** Thursday evenings

**College and Young Adult Bible Study:** 2nd and 4th  
Wednesday evenings

**Women's Ministries:** Retreats, Time of Refreshment,  
Thursday morning Bible Study, and Wednesday  
evening Bible Study.

**Men's Ministries:** Retreats, Friday Morning Men, the  
Saturday Monthly Bible Study, and special events  
such as Reds games.

**New Member's Class:** semi-annual

## Family Ministries

**Sunday Night Fellowship:**

5:30 p.m.  
Typically two  
or three  
Sundays a  
month with  
teaching and dinner



**Family Camp:** Cedar Campus Michigan