

# WHY BE CHURCH?

*“Church is not a place or a program. Church is not a checklist or a chore. Church is you. Church is me. Church is all of us living kingdom values and answering God’s call wherever we are.”*

This vision of the Kettering Church challenges us to create and grow a community where all realize they belong in the family of God. A family that regularly gathers to behold the Lamb of God, Jesus, who takes away the sins of the world, and that daily seeks to become like Jesus. As we study His life and teachings together, we go into our community and practice what it means to not simply go to church, but to BeChurch. We hope you’ll join in!

# WEEKLY CHALLENGE

From January 4-February 8, we are doing a sermon series called “Good Question.” Here’s the fun part: **you choose the topics!** Questions about God, life, faith, anything!

Submit your question from **December 7-14**, and your Worship Planning team will collect that data and choose seven questions for your pastoral staff to speak toward during the series. So ask anything!



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# MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT



**THE GOOD NEIGHBOR HOUSE (GNH)** began in 1994 as a result of local Adventists striving to meet urban needs in Dayton. In 25 short years it has become the Miami Valley’s leading urban ministry center. GNH is a role model for Adventist urban ministries nationwide, offering advanced dental and medical services to the working poor, distributing over 2000 lbs of food each month, and providing educational support to 450 people per month through a variety of classes and counseling services.

GNH has many volunteer opportunities! Interested volunteers should enjoy working with people, love to share their faith with others, and have a servant’s heart.

For more information or to get involved, contact: **Marcia Ehlers** | 937.224.3003 (ext. 108)

# FINANCIAL REPORT

**Profile of Generosity:** This church family is characterized by a spirit of giving. Thank you for sharing your time, talents, and finances to carry out ministry in our area. Here is a breakdown of our current budget standing.

**Conference Funds:** 1-11/2019 **1-11/2018** Incr/Dec

World Missions:	25,229	<b>40,972</b>	-38.42%
Totals:	1.04m	<b>955,894</b>	8.72%

<b>Local Church:</b>	Recvd.	Budget	Rmng.
Church Ministries:	692,175	<b>1.13m</b>	438,242

**CMC Building Donations:** \$1,515,811 (oct.)  
\$5,889,540 (current)



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