

WELCOME TO ECHO HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 29, 2012



*We are glad that you are here today,
and we welcome you to our worship service.*

First Time Visitors:

*We have a gift to show our thanks to you for coming
to our church. Please stop by the table in the front entrance
and pick up your gift. There's chocolate involved!*

Office Hours:

Tues - Thurs: 8 am - 4:30 pm

Friday 8 am – Noon

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Children are most welcome at our worship services. Ask an usher if you would like some children's activities for your child. At most services a children's chat is held. An adult will explain today's sermon to the children in an easily understood language. Parents are welcome to come to the front with



their children. If you would like nursery care for your children, you may bring them to our nursery (located to your left as you leave the sanctuary);

an usher can help you find the nursery. The nursery is always staffed with two adults. You will be asked to sign your child into a computer check-in system. You will receive a nursery pager that will page you, if needed.

Hearing Assist Devices

Hearing Assistance Devices are available by asking an usher or checking at the audio/visual booth.

Allergy Alert

Please help us to accommodate those who are chemically sensitive to fragrances and scented products, by not wearing perfume, aftershave, scented hand lotion, and other scented products.

Restrooms

Restrooms are located on both ends of the church. When you exit the sanctuary, you can go to your left or right and go towards the end of the hallways. An usher will be happy to help you find the restrooms.

We pray that you are filled with the wonders of our Lord when you leave and we hope to see you again soon. If you are interested in joining the membership of Echo Hill, we invite you to let us know so that we can give you more information about what that means. Drop a note on your Connection Card or contact Pastor Bill so we will know how to contact you.

Worship Schedule

Sunday:

8:30 AM: UpWord Praise Service

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM: Fellowship Time

9:45 AM: D'Ship Ministry (For All Ages)

11:00 AM: Traditional Worship

Wednesday:

7:00 PM: Worship On Wednesday

**Missed a copy of the Echo Hill News Bulletin?
Past copies are at the Welcome Center.**

CONNECTION CARD:

In your bulletin is a Connection Card. We ask that you complete the card and drop the card in the offering tray. If you have a specific person, group, or event for which you would like us to join with you in prayer, place this prayer request on the back of the Connection Card. This can be for a concern in your life or your health, or for a concern you have for someone else, or for a joyous event.

Welcome to  Relationships For Everyday Life

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Best Contact Phone (_____) _____

Email (please print) _____

Check if changes in contact information

If 1st or 2nd-time guest, how did you hear about Echo Hill?

1st-time guest 2nd-time guest Regular Attender Member

Life at Echo Hill for the Week of April 29

Worship Volunteers for April 29

Greeters:

8:30 am Bob & Marilyn Bonesteel
11:00 am Jim & Alice Davidson, Carlos Lopez

Lay Leader:

11:00 am Megan Kelly

Ushers:

8:30 am **Gerry Vrbicek**, June Mengler, Sheri Meeks
11:00 am **Ramona Lovett**, Kim Bjork, Darryl & Kay Hokanson

Thanks for the treats! We thank Evelyn Swanson and Sue Piper for providing treats for this morning's fellowship. Please consider providing cookies or bars by signing the Cookie Chart at the Welcome Center.

The Chorale Midwest Spring Concert originally scheduled for today (April 29th) at Echo Hill has been **rescheduled** for Sunday, May 20th at 3:00 pm.

A Discipleship Ministry equipping workshop will be held today (Sunday, April 29th) at 9:45 am in Fellowship Hall. Please contact Marta Petermann with any questions.

On May 6th, there will be one service at 10:00 am to say farewell to Pastor Bill. Following worship, there will be a potluck meal in Fellowship Hall. Meat, dessert, and beverages will be provided. Guests are asked to bring a side dish (i.e. salad, vegetable, appetizer, etc.) and their own table service. Please contact Karen Greene with any questions regarding the potluck.

There will be no D'Ship classes on May 6th. At 9:30 am, kids and adults are welcome to come and meet in the Gathering Room (Room 147) for some games and fun before the service starts at 10:00 am. Please contact Marta Petermann with any questions.

A Youth Lock-In will be held this coming weekend (May 4-5). It will begin on Friday, May 4th at 6:30 pm and will continue until 10:00 am on Saturday, May 5th. Please contact Marta Petermann with any questions.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday:

Pastor Bill on Retreat - PM

8:30 AM: UpWord Praise Service-Sanctuary

9:30 AM-11:00 AM: Fellowship Time

9:45 AM: D'Ship Equipping Workshop-Fellowship Hall

9:45 AM: D'Ship Ministry (PreK Room 155)
(K-3 Room 147) (4-5 Room 117)
(6-8 Room 125) (9-12 Room 129)

9:45 AM: D'Ship4Life-Rooms 107 & 110

10:15 AM: Choir Practice-Room 146

11:00 AM: Traditional Worship-Sanctuary

Monday: Church Office is Closed

Pastor Bill on Retreat

9:00 AM: Monday Morning Study Group
at Genee Coles' Home

9:00 AM-12:00 PM: Sewing Group-Fellowship Hall

Tuesday: Office Hours: 8 AM-4:30 PM

Pastor Bill on Retreat - AM

9:30 AM: Kitchen Dialogue-Fellowship Hall

10:00 AM: Ministry Staff Meeting-Room 105

11:00 AM: Staff Meeting-Room 105

5:30 PM: Worship & Music-Room 106

6:30 PM: Deacons Meeting-Room 110

Wednesday: Office Hours: 8 AM-4:30 PM

Bulletin News Deadline (10:00 AM)

10:00 AM: Sunday Message Bible Study-Room 110

6:00 PM: Brown Bag Bible Study-Room 110

6:15 PM: Choir Practice-Room 146

7:00 PM: Worship on Wednesday (Communion)-Sanctuary

7:30 PM: Bell Choir Rehearsal-Room 146

8:30 PM: UpBeat Band Practice-Sanctuary

Thursday: Office Hours: 8 AM-4:30 PM

Pastor Bill's Sabbath - PM

6:00 PM: Worker Bees

7:00 PM: Circle of Hope at Karen Greene's Home

Friday: Office Hours: 8 AM-Noon

Pastor Bill's Sabbath

6:30 PM: Youth Lock-In (ends Sat 10:00 am)

Saturday:

Youth Lock-In (ends at 10:00 am)

Relationships for Everyday Life

We offer our condolences to **Blaine & Judy Worley and family**. Blaine's father, Robert G. Worley, passed away Sunday, April 22nd, 2012.

We offer our sympathies to **Vaughn & Bruce Denler**. Vaughn's brother, Dwight Saunders, died on Sunday, April 22nd, 2012.

Thank you Sandy and Michael! You keep us in touch at Echo Hill. You are our line of communication. Bulletins... newsletters... calendar... email... finances... phone... friendly words. We so appreciate what you do for the Echo Hill community! – *Mission Committee*

From Jim White: Easter Sunday was overwhelming for me. Turning to see so many people coming up to sing the Hallelujah Chorus was a shock and a pleasure. It underscores what I firmly believe: a singing church is a happy church! During the summer months, the choir will sing only on communion Sundays. On other Sundays, we will have small ensembles, musicians, and soloists provide us with musical praise. You can be a part of the choir or the ensemble and soloists. Join us in this wondrous experience. If you are interested or have questions, contact Cathy Cropp-Scanlon or Jim White. Sing praises! – *Jim White, Interim Choir Director*

Joyful Noise Concert a Success!



The Joyful Noise Concert was a great success! The music was varied and excellent, and there were a variety of baskets to bid on. The total money raised was \$6,982.00 for the free will offering for the concert, and the Basket Auction raised another \$850.00. We are getting closer to being able to open our doors for homeless families. Thanks for all the support you have shown Family Promise of Linn County. – *Deb Hansen and Don Glass*

Volunteers Needed to Serve Meals



Volunteers are needed to help serve the Sunday night meal to low-income families at First Presbyterian Church in Cedar Rapids on June 3, June 24, and July 22. Seven people will be needed each time, from 4:00 pm until 6:00 or 6:30 pm, to help set up, serve, and clean up afterwards. Please contact Carolyn Schmidt or Karla Ice ASAP to let us know if you or your group can take one of these nights to help out. We'll fill you in on what the job entails. It will be great preparation for our anticipated hosting of Family Promise families this fall. It's a job for which you will be richly rewarded. Please join us!

"I Can Cope" Program May 3rd



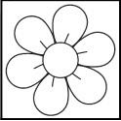
The American Cancer Society will be hosting "I Can Cope," an educational program for cancer patients, their families, and friends. The event is Thursday, May 3rd, from 5:30 to 7:00 pm at Hall-Perrine Cancer Center, Community Room A, Mercy Medical Center, 701 10th St. SE in Cedar Rapids. The focus of the program will be "Nurse Navigation," and the speaker will be Kris Sargent, Nurse Navigator. This program is open to everyone and is free of charge. Refreshments will be served. Please pre-register by calling (319) 861-7791.

Outreaching into Robins



Please contact Marvalee Vuichard if you'd like to spend a summer evening inviting people to share in the special connection to God we have found at Echo Hill. If we are quiet, the very "rocks will cry out!" Contact me for a short personal training that's long on possibilities to bring others into fellowship. It's biblical; it's discipleship; it's obedience; it's "going therefore." Contact Marvalee by phone or email.

Learn More about Camp Wyoming



One of the biggest reasons that young people return to Camp Wyoming year after year is the camp community. They are immersed in a supportive environment where they feel valued as children of God. Kids build relationships within their group and with their counselors. This offers a place where young people can then explore their faith in a different setting than church.

Learn more about the camp community as well as the different programs by checking out the camp's website, www.campwyoming.net. A summer camp promotional video can be found there, too. Please know that the camp's Early Bird rates will expire at 11:59 pm on Monday, April 30th. You can register online and pay the full camp fee by credit card. You can also download, complete, and mail a paper registration form found on the website. Register your child today!

Register Now for Vacation Bible School!



Vacation Bible School at Echo Hill will be July 29th-August 2nd. Join us for "Crocodile Dock: Where Fearless Kids Shine God's Light." Vacation Bible School will be from 6:00-8:30 pm each night, with a VBS Family Night for EVERYONE on August 2nd at 7:00 pm. Register online at www.echohillchurch.org or call the church office at 377-4360. Registration deadline is Monday, July 5th. Please contact Marta Petermann or Deb Klopp with any questions.

May Friendship Day May 4th



Church Women United is hosting a May Friendship Day on Friday, May 4th, at Noelridge Christian Church, 7111 C Ave. NE, Cedar Rapids. Breakfast (\$3.00) is at 9:00 am, followed by worship at 9:45 am. Please bring feminine products/paper products to be given to a local charity. If you have questions or need transportation, please call Darlene Schrimper or Genee Coles.

Do You "Like" Echo Hill on Facebook?



"Like" Echo Hill on Facebook! All you have to do is go to <http://www.facebook.com/EchoHillPresbyterianChurch>. This is the new Facebook site for Echo Hill. Please contact Dana Sindelar with any questions.

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