

# Welcome to Echo Hill Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 1, 2020



## Worship Schedule

### Sunday:

9:30 am: Worship - Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday:

7:00 pm: Worship on Wednesday  
*(held virtually via Zoom)*

### Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
Friday: 8:00 am - Noon

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## • Echo Hill Snapshot •

*Bring in your hats and mittens for Erskine Elementary! Look for the article at the top of the second page for more details.*

## Worship at Echo Hill is...

*Joyful. Spirit-filled. Thoughtful. Welcoming.  
And intentionally diverse.*

**Restrooms:** Located next to the church office as you come in from the parking lot on the west end of the building.

**Masks, Hand Sanitizer, & Wipes:** Available for those who need them. Face masks are mandated by the City of Cedar Rapids.

**Social Distancing:** Please maintain a physical distance of six feet or more from others.

**Questions?** Please feel free to ask an usher for assistance!

*Missed a copy of  
the Bulletin News?  
Contact the church office  
and we'll send you a copy.*

## No Connection Cards Today

Because of the ongoing pandemic, we are not including connection cards in the newsletter. If you have a specific person, group, or event for which you'd like us to join with you in prayer, please email Genee Coles at [ihcoles19@gmail.com](mailto:ihcoles19@gmail.com) or Michael Becker at [m.becker@echohillchurch.org](mailto:m.becker@echohillchurch.org). 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 	
Name: _____	
Address: _____	
City: _____	State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Best Contact Phone (_____) _____	
<small>(Email please print)</small>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if changes in contact information	
If 1st or 2nd-time guest, how did you hear about Echo Hill?	
<input type="radio"/> Radio ad <input type="radio"/> Church website <input type="radio"/> Church member <input type="radio"/> Parade/event	
<input type="radio"/> Facebook <input type="radio"/> Other _____	
<input type="radio"/> 1st-time guest <input type="radio"/> 2nd-time guest <input type="radio"/> Regular attendee	

# Life at Echo Hill for the Week of November 1

**Hats & Mittens:** Starting Nov. 1 through Dec. 20, we'll be collecting hats, mittens and scarves. These will then be donated to our neighborhood school, Erskine Elementary. If you'd like to make a donation, bring your items to Echo Hill and place them on the table under the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Thank you in advance for your help in keeping kids warm this winter. – *The Caring Team*

**Because the church building** will be an Election Day polling place this Tuesday, Nov. 3, the church office will be closed that day. You can still reach Pastor Cathy and Michael by email on Tuesday.

## Worship Schedule

In-person worship has resumed and now takes place at 9:30 am in Fellowship Hall. Masks and social distancing are required. Worship will continue to be recorded and available online for those who do not feel comfortable attending in-person (worship videos will be delayed and not immediately available on Sundays). We wipe down everything possible. Please stay home if you do not feel comfortable.

To hold worship as safely as possible, we observe the following guidelines when we worship in person:

1. Please maintain a physical distance of six feet or more from others.
2. Please wear a mask. Disposable masks will be available for those who need one.
3. Along with masks, hand sanitizer and wipes will also be available.
4. There will be no singing, passing of the peace, or passing of the offering plate.
5. There will be a plate on a table for offering.
6. We have a plan for the orderly dismissal of the congregation to maintain social distancing. The ushers will guide you when the service ends.

**Parking:** The church has a small parking lot with a few handicapped spaces, plus you can park in The Dental Center's lot next door (to the south towards Mount Vernon Rd.). A sidewalk connects their parking lot to the church's lot. Parking is also available on one side of the street.

**Online Worship:** When you watch a worship video, you can follow along with the order of worship printed on the back page of this newsletter. Worship videos (including past services) are available at [echohillchurch.org/worship/](http://echohillchurch.org/worship/).

**Worship on Wednesday (WOW)** is taking place via Zoom! WOW is held at its normal time (7:00 pm on Wednesday nights). And since we do it virtually, we can sing! If you'd like to participate, please email Carol Sindelar at [fishlounge1@cs.com](mailto:fishlounge1@cs.com) and she will send you a Zoom invite for that week's worship.

## Weekly Calendar

**Sunday:** Communion

Daylight Saving Time Ends

**9:30 AM:** Echo Hill Worship-Fellowship Hall

**11:30 AM:** Calvin-Sinclair Worship-Sanctuary

**12:30 PM:** African Congregation-Fellowship Hall

**Monday:** Office Hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

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

**6:30 PM:** Deacons Meeting-Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday:** Echo Hill Office Closed

Polling Location-Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday:** Office Hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Deadline for Bulletin News (10:00 am)

**10:00 AM:** Wednesday Morning Study Group-Fellowship Hall

**7:00 PM:** Worship on Wednesday (Via Zoom)

**Thursday:** Office Hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

**5:00 PM-9:00 PM:** Private Gathering-Fellowship Hall

**6:00 PM:** Worker Bees

**Friday:** Office Hours: 8:00 am-12:00 pm

No Events Scheduled

**Saturday:**

No Events Scheduled

## Gleanings from Jim White

"Erasmus slept poorly, like most people whose busy brains recognize no curfew." - Durant



"Like" Echo Hill on Facebook! Just go to [www.facebook.com/EchoHillPresbyterianChurch](http://www.facebook.com/EchoHillPresbyterianChurch).

This is the official Facebook site for Echo Hill. Check it out for words of guidance, photos, event information, and more!

## Finance Update – October 2020

<u>Income</u>	<u>Sept 2020</u>	<u>Jan-Sept '20</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>
Sunday pledges & other giving	18,524	97,585	101,160	134,880
Other (rent, fundraising, match)	0	6,531	4,225	9,491
Capital Building pledges received	0	16,496	16,024	18,332
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>18,524</b>	<b>120,612</b>	<b>121,409</b>	<b>162,703</b>
<b><u>Expense</u></b>				
Programs, Mission, Maintenance	10,292	179,084	153,378	196,697
Mortgage	0	60,925	41,500	41,500
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>10,292</b>	<b>240,009</b>	<b>194,878</b>	<b>238,197</b>
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Net Income or (Loss)	8,232	(119,367)	(73,469)	(75,494)

### **Balance Sheet:**

General Checking: 12,611	CFM Account: 195,560	Memorial Fund: 12,175
Organ Fund: 4,535	Scholarship Fund: 9,230	New Covenant Funds: 37,823

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**Note from the Finance Team:** 2020 continues to be a most interesting and perhaps forgettable year. Our cash reserve about bottomed out just before the sale of the Echo Hill building. We spent money on infrastructure improvements needed before we could make adequate use of the Calvin Sinclair building. And of course, there was the derecho that plopped itself in the middle of the pandemic. Cash flow is beginning to normalize and what we will see through the rest of the year will give us a good indication of the year 2021 to come. We plan to seek pledge commitments in November and feel no need to make it a long and drawn out campaign. You all know the drill. It seems odd to say, but the future for Echo Hill is very bright. We are no longer encumbered with a huge mortgage and we found a nice place to worship. It is interesting how things eventually work themselves out (call it God's plan?).

## Snow Boots & Binders



Erskine Elementary is in need of snow boots for some of the children and also 1" wide white binders. We are taking up a monetary donation to meet this need. In addition, on November 29<sup>th</sup>, the Noisy Sunday money collected will also go to Erskine. If you would like to donate, you may place your donation in the offering plate or drop a check off in the office. Please designate on the memo line "boots and binders." You may also mail a check to Echo Hill Presbyterian Church, 715 38<sup>th</sup> St. SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403. Thank you for your support! - *The Caring Team: Lynda Nelson, Bess Naujoks, Tracy Barton, Carol Sindelar and Sue Smith*

## Food Bank Update



We are trying a new approach to donating to the food bank we support each month. If you would like to support the organization, instead of bringing items to the church, consider making a monetary donation. Often, the organizations can purchase food at a lower cost, and more efficiently than we can. The food bank we will be supporting in November is The Churches of Marion Food Pantry. If you'd like to contribute, simply leave your donation in the office, or mail it to church, with a notation on the check for "food bank." Make your checks out to "Echo Hill Church" and we'll send one check at the end of each month. Thank you, Echo Hill, for your support of these organizations.

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# Order of Worship – November 1, 2020

## Gather for Worship -----

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

## Call to Worship -----

L: We have gathered as God's people to delight in God's presence,

**P: To experience God's healing, to receive God's grace.**

L: Let us be reconciled and renewed as we worship our God,

**P: Through Christ in the Spirit.**

Hymn

## Prayer of Confession -----

**All: Righteous God, your mercy awaits us when we return to you in meekness and repentance. Cleanse us from selfishness and falseness, which separate us from your fellowship. Through your atoning love, heal the brokenness in our lives and in our world. With wholeness restored, help us live for the coming of your Son, our Savior, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

## All Saints Remembrance -----

Today we celebrate those whose lives have touched ours, who have revealed Christ's way to us, and with whom we are yet connected across the barrier of death. As we commit to following in the way they have led us, we give thanks to Eternal God for the gift of their lives. No person is an island, entire of itself. Each is a piece of the continent, a part of the main. With thanksgiving, we remember...

Betty Binning

Bob Graves

June Mengler

Paul Smith

Howard Durian

Don Lowe

Verna Nance

Viola Thomas

Mary Lou Ellis

Merrill Ludvigson

Charlotte Sherman

Leo Tyrrell

Don Glass

Helen Macek

Al Sindelar

Each person's death diminishes me, for I am involved in humankind. Therefore ask not for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for you. Death: be not proud, though some have called you mighty and dreadful, yet you are not so, for those whom you think you can overthrow. Die not, poor death – nor yet can you kill me. One short sleep past, we wake eternally, and death shall be no more; death, you will die.

## Proclaiming God's Word -----

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Matthew 5:1-11

Message

Pastor Cathy Allen

## Responding to God's Word -----

Offering Dedication

## Sacrament of the Lord's Supper -----

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

## Leave to Serve God's People -----

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude