

Welcome to Echo Hill Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 18, 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 •

Next up on our building tour is the nursery. Although not currently in use, it's ready for little ones to use it in the future!

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 or Michael Becker at 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 (_____) _____	
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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	
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<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 October 18

Contributions: You can mail your contributions to the new address:

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The October/November/December issue of *These Days* (daily devotional) is now available. Free copies are located on the table just outside the church office. If you cannot make it to the church, call the office and we'll mail you a copy.

Here's your chance to help Family Promise of Linn County! In the month of October, Family Promise will receive a \$1 donation from each purchase of the \$2.50 reusable red "My Heart" bag at the Hy-Vee Drugstore located at 1520 6th St. SW in Cedar Rapids.

The start of the new Wednesday morning study has been delayed until November 4. The book I am basing it on is *Glad Obedience* by Walter Brueggemann. We will be looking at some of our favorite hymns and maybe a few you are not familiar with. BYM (Bring your mask!) – *Pastor Cathy*

Michael Becker is on vacation October 19-23. Thanks to Sandy Minger and Bess Naujoks for filling in!

Worship Schedule

Echo Hill's session voted to resume in-person worship starting this **Sunday, October 18th** at 9:30 am in Fellowship Hall. Masks and social distancing will be required (please see guidelines on the next page). 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).

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 <https://vimeo.com/echohillchurch>.

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 and she will send you a Zoom invite for that week's worship.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday:

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

Michael Becker on Vacation

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

Tuesday: Office Hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Michael Becker on Vacation

9:00 AM: Calvin-Sinclair Coffee & Conversation-Fellowship Hall

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

Deadline for Bulletin News (10:00 am)

Team Session Reports Due

Michael Becker on Vacation

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

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

7:00 PM: Investment Club-Fellowship Hall

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

Michael Becker on Vacation

6:00 PM: Worker Bees

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

Michael Becker on Vacation

Saturday:

No Events Scheduled

Gleanings from Jim White

Did you know that the Greek word for discipline is "paideia," which also means "education"?



"Like" Echo Hill on Facebook! Just go to 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!

Relationships for Everyday Life

We send our condolences to Steve Thomas and family on the passing of his mother, longtime Echo Hill member **Vi Thomas**. Vi passed away Saturday, October 10, 2020. A private service was held Thursday, October 15, 2020.

In-Person Worship Guidelines



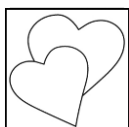
Dear faith community,

As you might have read, we are beginning live worship in Fellowship Hall at 9:30 am this Sunday, October 18th. The Session, with advice from Deacons, felt as if we should at least give people the option. The service will be recorded on Sunday so there will be a delay in posting it online. We will wipe down everything possible. We will provide masks if you forget them, along with hand sanitizer and wipes. Please stay home if you do not feel comfortable. Here we are on a new adventure; let's take baby steps, toward being the body of Christ in this place. – *Pastor Cathy*

In order to hold worship as safely as possible, we'll observe the following guidelines when we start worshipping in person this Sunday:

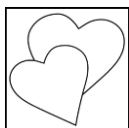
1. Please maintain a physical distance of six feet or more from others.
2. Please wear a mask. Disposable masks will be available for those who need one.
3. Along with masks, hand sanitizer and wipes will also be available.
4. There will be no singing, passing of the peace, or passing of the offering 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.

Food Bank Update



Since our move to the Calvin Sinclair building, we haven't had activity for donations. So, we are going to try 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 October is the Linn Community Food Bank at First Presbyterian Church in Cedar Rapids. So if you would like to contribute, simply give your donation to Sandy or Michael 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 will send one check at the end of each month. Thank you, Echo Hill, for your support of these organizations, especially in these "interesting" times.

Face Masks Available



If you are in need of a cloth face mask, Echo Hill has some available! Please feel free to take one if you need one. They are located on the lower shelf of the table outside the church office.

If you cannot make it out to the church or would prefer not to venture out of your home, please contact Michael and we'll make sure one gets delivered to you.

A huge thanks to Alice Brown for providing the masks!

Order of Worship – October 18, 2020

Today's worship service will be recorded and will be available online at a later time.

You can find it by going to <https://vimeo.com/echohillchurch>.

Gather for Worship -----

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

L: O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel our hearts before God.

P: **We come in humility, opening ourselves to God's wisdom and strength.**

L: We are the people, and the children of God.

P: **We come with expectation, that in God's presence we may know ourselves and one another.**

ALL: **O God of life, there is much that deals with doubt and despair and death in the world and we are often tempted to give in to those forces. Help us to choose hope where it is possible and human dignity when faced with cruelty. For we pray in the name of Christ, who is the life. Amen.**

Hymn

Prepare for Worship -----

Proclaiming God's Word -----

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Exodus 33:12-23

Message

Pastor Cathy Allen

Responding to God's Word -----

Offering Dedication

Special Music

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

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

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude

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