

# Welcome to Echo Hill Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 15, 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 •

*Here's a scene from Echo Hill's worship on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>.*

## 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 15

**Hats & Mittens:** Now through December 20, we will be collecting hats, mittens and scarves. These will then be donated to our neighborhood school, Erskine Elementary. If you would 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*

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**The Wednesday Morning Study Group** is currently on hiatus until further notice.

## Worship Schedule

In-person worship 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:

**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

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

**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)*

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

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

**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

The word "quadrivium" is Latin for "four ways" and is used to describe a curriculum that involves the four "mathematical arts": arithmetic, geometry, music theory, and astronomy.



"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!

## Presbytery Derecho Relief Update



On Monday, August 10, a powerful Derecho hit Central and East Iowa. The Presbytery of East Iowa has responded in partnership with local churches, Iowa Presbyterians, non-profit groups, and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. (PDA). Here are their updates as of November 3:

“The Presbytery has hosted 10 separate work days to assist in storm clean up. We have cleared debris from churches, residences, and private organizations. We have passed out sandwiches, barbeque, and school supplies to impacted communities. We have reached out to rural communities and farmers with pastoral care. We are here for the long haul.

To date, we have given away \$31,000 including \$17,000 to food banks that either lost food in the storm or have seen an increase in traffic because of the storm, \$1000 in school supplies for area youth, and additional money supporting local agencies that work with refugee communities.

Additionally, we are planning a tree initiative in the spring to replace some of the trees lost in the storm. The DRTF will present a full report to the Presbytery at the November 19, 2020 Stated Meeting.

None of this would be possible without the prayers, volunteers, donations, and well wishes from people all over the country. We are humbled and grateful for all of the support we have received.”

You can go to the Presbytery’s [Facebook page](#) or [website](#) for more information.

## 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.

# Order of Worship – November 15, 2020

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

You can find it by going to [www.echohillchurch.org/worship](http://www.echohillchurch.org/worship).

## Gather for Worship -----

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

## Call to Worship -----

**L:** I was glad when they said to me, let us go to the house of the Living God.

**P:** **This is the day when we rejoice in God's act of creation.**

**L:** This is our sabbath, when we rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus the Christ.

**P:** **We give thanks that once more, God has brought us together, that we might refresh one another.**

**All:** **Peace to all who enter here, peace this day and every day, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Hymn

## Prayer of Confession -----

**All:** **God of Grace, you are always more ready to forgive our shortcomings than we are willing to admit them. You give us great promise for our living, and we laugh at you, thinking that we are no good. You call us to difficult and inspiring missions, and we busy ourselves with other things that we decide are more important. You challenge us to have courage, and we shrink back, locking ourselves into the safety of our own homes. Bring us new life, God, so that the spirit of Christ may shine in us. Amen.**

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

Minute for Mission – Caring Team

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Genesis 7:1-10

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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