

# Welcome to Echo Hill Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 22, 2020



## Worship Schedule

### Sunday:

In-person worship is canceled for this Sunday, but will resume next Sunday.

### 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 •

*Happy Thanksgiving, everyone! Echo Hill's office will be closed Thursday and Friday in observance of Thanksgiving.*

## 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	
<input type="checkbox"/> If 1st or 2nd-time guest, how did you hear about Echo Hill?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Radio ad <input type="checkbox"/> Church website <input type="checkbox"/> Church member <input type="checkbox"/> Parade/event	
<input type="checkbox"/> Facebook <input type="checkbox"/> 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 22

**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 church office will be closed** Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27 in observance of Thanksgiving.

## Worship Schedule

**In-person worship has been canceled for this Sunday, November 22**, but normally 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:

**11:30 AM:** Calvin-Sinclair Worship-Sanctuary  
**12:30 PM:** African Congregation-Fellowship Hall  
**12:30 PM:** Calvin-Sinclair Session Meeting-Room #1

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

**9:00 AM-12:00 PM:** Sewing Group-Fellowship Hall  
**6:30 PM:** Echo Hill Session Meeting

### 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: Thanksgiving Day

*Church Office Closed*

### Friday: Church Office Closed

### Saturday:

*No Events Scheduled*

## Gleanings from Jim White

The occupation of rag pickers came about when war depleted trees in Europe in the 1500s. People collected rags to be converted for paper (linen).



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

## No In-Person Worship This Sunday



In-person worship has been canceled for today (Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>). The worship & music team is recording a service and it will be available online late Sunday or Monday. In-person worship services will resume the following Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, which is also the first day of Advent.

## Staff Christmas Gift



Echo Hill's Session invites you to contribute to a Christmas fund collection for the church staff. The funds will be collected and distributed to the church staff members. Please write "Staff Gift" in the memo line if you write a check. The last day to give to the fund will be Monday, December 21st. You can leave it in the offering basket on Sundays or mail it to the church. Thank you.

## Guess Who?



To spark conversation, the Caring Team brainstormed some fun questions to help Echo Hill members get to know each other better. See if you can identify this week's mystery member. We'll reveal the member's identity in next week's newsletter. If you haven't filled out a form yet, contact the church office and we can email one to you!

**What are your hobbies/interests? Any special collections or favorite sports teams?**

Sewing, gardening, baking, and aerobics.

**What is your favorite holiday memory or tradition?**

Decorating my house for each of the four seasons.

**Tell us something about yourself:**

I was born in New Orleans and have lived in Honolulu, Washington DC, and Phoenix. Went to college in Ohio, came to Iowa. I've had jobs as a farm wife, swim instructor, bartender, manager of 1000-cage chicken layer building. Raised pigs and trained dogs.

## 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 22, 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: Let us praise the God who formed the mountains and created the wind.

P: **Let us sing to the One who made the stars, who turns deep darkness into morning and day into night.**

L: Let us turn to God, hating what is evil and loving what is just.

All: **So may justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. Amen.**

Hymn

## Prayer of Confession -----

All: **O God, you have spoken to men and women of old through dreams and visions, yet we confess that we seek to rely on reason and tradition alone. Fill us with vision, lead us into the future, and enable us to grow toward a deeper understanding of your nature, through the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Ezekiel 34:11-16

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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