

# Welcome to Echo Hill Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 10, 2021



## Worship Schedule

In-person worship has been suspended through January 31st because of the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.

### **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

### **Visit Echo Hill on the web:**

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## • Echo Hill Snapshot •

*Bob Payne is deep in thought while prepping for a recent worship service recording. Thanks to Bob, Paul Varcoe, and Lynda Nelson for volunteering their time to help provide a worship video each Sunday during the pandemic!*

## 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 January 10

**The per capita for 2021 is \$38.03.** Of that, Presbytery's portion is \$23.65, the General Assembly's portion is \$8.98, and the Synod of Lakes and Prairies' share is \$5.40. Per capita contributions are the way we share the expenses of the PC(USA) system of government. The annual amount is a combined request from the presbytery, synod, and General Assembly – of which each congregation is a part. You can designate "per capita" on your check and either mail or drop it off at the church. Each member is responsible for this; otherwise, it's the church's responsibility to pay for the members.

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**The January/February/March issue of *These Days*** (daily devotional) is now available. Free copies are located on the table just outside the church office.

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**A congregational meeting** will be held via Zoom on Sunday, January 17 for the purpose of electing corporation officers and members of the nominating committee. We will also have a virtual send-off for Pastor Cathy, as this will be her final Sunday at Echo Hill. A Zoom invitation will be emailed to you sometime before Sunday.

## Gleanings from Jim White

"Those who live in the Lord will never see each other for the last time." - *Anonymous*

## Worship Schedule

**In-person worship is suspended through January 31st.** The session will revisit this topic at their next meeting. In the meantime, worship videos will still be available on the church's website at [www.echohillchurch.org/worship](http://www.echohillchurch.org/worship). Please continue to [listen in on Facebook](#)... and also join us for WOW on Wednesday evenings.

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**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

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*



"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!

# Relationships for Everyday Life

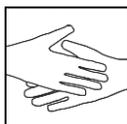
We send our condolences to the family of longtime Echo Hill member **Bob Kopp**. Bob passed away Tuesday, January 5, 2021.

## Thank You!



A huge THANK YOU to the Echo Hill congregation for this year's staff gift! Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated, and we are blessed to know so many kind and compassionate people here at the church! – *The Echo Hill staff*

## Jim Lovett Update



Hi all,  
Just a quick note. Dad seems to be doing fine and is staying healthy. Grand Haven Community has been on lockdown several times the past 10 months, but we have been able to Skype and Facetime and do window visits.

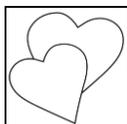
Dad appreciates the notes and cards from church friends and feels connected with the newsletters. I know he misses the Sunday services and everyone from Echo Hill. Vaccines begin next week, so we all are looking forward to in-person hugs and visits.

Wishing everyone a blessed new year.

*Jim's daughters – Laura Fisher and Suzanne Sorensen*

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*(Note: if you need Jim's address, please contact the church office and we'll get it to you.)*

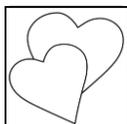
## From Churches of Marion Food Pantry



Echo Hill Presbyterian Church,  
Thank you for your recent gift. It is greatly appreciated. We continue to provide food to over 1000 persons per month from throughout the community. Without donors like you, we could not meet the food needs in our community.

*With appreciation, The Churches of Marion Food Pantry Board and Volunteers*

## Food Bank Update for January



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're supporting in January is Linn Community Food Bank at First Presbyterian in Cedar Rapids. 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 for your support of these organizations.

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# Order of Worship – January 10, 2021

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: Your love, O God, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.

P: **Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your justice like the great deep.**

L: Earth's children, high and low, take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

P: **We feast on the abundance of your house; you give us drink from your river of delights.**

All: **For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light. Glory be to you, O God, our life and our light!**

Hymn

## Prayer of Confession -----

All: **Infinite God of all peoples and all places, you created the earth, with its mountains and valleys, oceans and plains, with no boundaries. Yet we have parceled out your good earth, and built great armaments to protect our separate parcels.**

**Forgive us, and breathe your Spirit of unity into all peoples, that the world may live in harmony, and war shall be no more; through Jesus, the power of peace.**

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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Mark 1:4-11

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