

# Welcome to Echo Hill Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 18, 2021



## 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 •

*It's beginning to look like spring at the church!*

## Worship at Echo Hill is...

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

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

**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!

## 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"/> 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 April 18

For today's worship, we welcome **Marta Pumroy** to the pulpit!

The church office will open a little later than usual next Friday, April 23, as Michael has an appointment that morning.

**Covid-19 vaccines:** If you are having trouble getting scheduled for a vaccine, please call Linn County Public Health at 892-6097 and they will help out. It doesn't matter if you normally go to UnityPoint or Mercy; this is a service available to everyone.

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

**Do you shop on Amazon?** Do you wish you could donate more to Echo Hill? We've got an idea that lets you do both! Go to smile.amazon.com and pick Echo Hill Presbyterian Church (Cedar Rapids) as your charitable organization. Then every time you log into smile.amazon.com, 0.5% of your purchase goes to Echo Hill! Remember you must start with the website smile.amazon.com before you make your purchase. Going to this website is the same as shopping at amazon.com. All funds raised will go to Echo Hill's general fund. Have questions? Contact anyone from the Finance Team.

## Gleanings from Jim White

"Memento mori" is an artistic or symbolic reminder of the inevitability of death. In Christianity, it involves remembering one's mortality in order to live well.

## Worship Schedule

In-person worship inside the building has resumed. Please see the next page for more details. Worship videos will still be available on the church's website at [www.echohillchurch.org/worship](http://www.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). 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 PM:** Calvin-Sinclair Worship-Sanctuary

**12:30 PM:** Church of Pentecost Worship  
-Fellowship Hall

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

**10:00 AM-12:00 PM:** Sewing Group-Fellowship Hall

**5:30 PM:** Caring Team Meeting

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

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

**10:00 AM:** Zoom Coffee

**5:30 PM:** Circle of Faith at Edison's

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

Deadline for Bulletin News (10:00 am)

Team Session Reports Due

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

**7:00 PM:** Investment Club-Fellowship Hall

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!

## In-Person Worship



Echo Hill has resumed holding in-person worship in Fellowship Hall each Sunday morning at 9:30 am. The plan is to also make the worship service available online for those who do not feel comfortable attending in-person.

### In-Person Guidelines

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 a plate on a table for offering.
5. We have a plan for the orderly dismissal of the congregation to maintain social distancing.

### Parking for In-Person Worship

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.

## April 20 is Next Zoom Coffee



Those attending the Zoom Coffees have commented that we are getting to know each other in a deeper nature. We are sharing our faith and our beliefs. We welcome you to join in these conversations and get to know your fellow members in a deeper, spiritual way. Mark your calendar for April 20, 10:00 am, for the next Zoom Coffee. Our topic of sharing will be "What elements in a worship service are important/meaningful to you? And why are these elements important?" Bring your own coffee! Please join us! Mark your calendars for the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays.

Here is the Zoom link info:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84756503717?pwd=eitXUXVhVGFmZWJwV0htNmR5aG43QT09>

Meeting ID: 847 5650 3717

Passcode: 095122

## April Food Bank Donations for Olivet



Please consider making a monetary donation to support our food banks, instead of bringing items to the church. The food banks can purchase food at a lower cost and more efficiently than we can purchase. The food bank we're supporting in April is Olivet Neighborhood Mission. If you'd like to contribute, simply leave your donation in the office, or mail it to church, with a notation on the memo line for "food bank." Make your checks out to "Echo Hill Church" and we'll send one check at the end of March to Olivet Neighborhood Mission. Thank you for your support of these organizations.

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# Order of Worship – Week of April 18, 2021

## Gather for Worship -----

**Prelude**

*Variations on Shall We Gather at the River*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: God has been gracious to us and heard our prayers.

**People: God has put gladness in our hearts.**

Leader: We shall live in peace;

**All: For God alone is our dwelling place.**

## Prepare for Worship -----

**Hymn**

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**All: Welcoming God, we confess that we have journeyed far from you. We have traveled far from your love and justice. We have neglected the stranger in our midst. And we have been doubted your presence with us. Help us to see the way you have set for us in Christ. Restore us to a life of mutuality, love and justice for all. Amen.**

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

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture**

Acts 3:12-19 / 1 John 3:1-7 /

Psalm 4:1-8 *(with sermon)*

**Message**

"Breaking Badness"

Marta Pumroy

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

**Offering**

**Offertory**

*Down by the Riverside (traditional)*

**Prayers of the People**

**Lord's Prayer**

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

**Benediction/Blessing**

**Postlude**

*The Preacher*

*Liturgy written by Roger Gench*

*We thank Jason Wright for serving as our accompanist this morning!*