

# Welcome to Echo Hill Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 25, 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

### Visit Echo Hill on the web:

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## • Echo Hill Snapshot •

*Easter Sunday brought absolutely beautiful weather for Echo Hill's socially distanced worship on the church lawn, the first in-person worship service since mid-November! (Thanks to Paul Varcoe for the photo).*

## 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 April 25

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

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**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.

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**Bring in your stamps and Hy-Vee receipts!** The church is still collecting Hy-Vee receipts, and we're teaming up with Calvin-Sinclair to give them to Erskine Elementary across the street. You can drop off your receipts at the church office or leave them in the basket on the table outside the office. We are also still collecting canceled stamps, which help raise money for Presbyterian mission funds. You can drop off stamps at the church office.

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**Synod School 2021** will take place July 25-30 at Buena Vista University in Storm Lake. This year's theme is "Called Out!" This year's Synod School will take place in-person, along with some online options for those who are unable to travel to Storm Lake. Registration is now open and you can find more information at <https://www.lakesandprairies.org/SynodSchool>.

## Gleanings from Jim White

"Que sais-je?" was a phrase uttered by French philosopher Michel de Montaigne. It was a skeptical remark that translated to "What do I know?"

## 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).

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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). 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

**12:30 PM:** Calvin-Sinclair Session Meeting-Room #1

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

**10:00 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: 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!

## 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.

## Shop Amazon, Support Echo Hill!



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](https://smile.amazon.com) and pick Echo Hill Presbyterian Church (Cedar Rapids) as your charitable organization.

Then every time you log into [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), 0.5% of your purchase goes to Echo Hill! Remember you must start with the website [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) before you make your purchase. Going to this website is the same as shopping at [amazon.com](https://amazon.com). All funds raised will go to Echo Hill's general fund. Have questions? Contact anyone from the Finance Team.

## In-Person Worship



Echo Hill has resumed holding in-person worship 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.

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Sarah Switalski

# Order of Worship – Week of April 25, 2021

## Gather for Worship -----

**Prelude**

*Variations on Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Call to Worship** (*Psalm 23*)

Leader: The Lord is our shepherd, we shall not want.

**People: God leads us into green pastures and beside still waters;**

Leader: God restores our soul and leads us in right paths.

**People: Even though we walk through the difficult valley, we fear no evil; for you are with us; your rod and your staff – they comfort us.**

Leader: You prepare a table before us in the presence of our enemies; you anoint our head with oil; our cup overflows.

**All: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our life, and we shall dwell in the house of the Lord our whole life long.**

## Prepare for Worship -----

**Hymn**

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**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**

1 John 3:16-24/ John 10:11-18

**Message**

"Sheep-O-Matic"

Marta Pumroy

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

**Offering**

**Offertory**

*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

**Prayers of the People**

**Lord's Prayer**

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

**Benediction/Blessing**

**Postlude**

*This Is the Day (That the Lord Hath Made)*

*Liturgy written by Roger Gench*

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