

# Welcome to Echo Hill Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 2, 2021



## Worship Schedule

### Sunday:

9:30 am: Worship-Sanctuary

### 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 •

*For this morning's worship, we are blessed to welcome back Michele Gibson as musical accompanist!*

## 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 May 2

For today's worship, we welcome Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey to the pulpit!

The Men's Fellowship breakfast will meet Saturday, May 8 at 9:00 am in Fellowship Hall. All men of the church are invited to attend.

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.

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

"Qui vive?" is French for "Who goes there?" Sentinels of French castles would should out the question to ask "Long live who?" and the visitor would respond with something like "Long live the king!" Today, "on the qui vive" means "on the lookout."

## Worship Schedule

In-person worship in the sanctuary 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: Communion

**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

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

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

**6:30 PM:** Deacons Meeting-Room #1

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:

**9:00 AM:** Echo Hill Men's Fellowship-  
Fellowship Hall



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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!

## Next Zoom Coffee is May 4



Mark your calendar for Tuesday, May 4, 10:00 am, for the next Zoom Coffee. Our topic of sharing will be "God makes this delightful season. What do you love about Spring?" 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=eitXUXVkvGFMbWJwV0htNmR5aG43QT09>

Meeting ID: 847 5650 3717

Passcode: 095122

## May Food Bank Donations for LCFB



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 May is Linn Community Food Bank (LCFB). 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 the month to Linn Community Food Bank. Thank you for your support of these organizations.

## In-Person Worship



Echo Hill has resumed holding in-person worship each Sunday morning at 9:30 am in the sanctuary. The worship service will become available online ([www.echohillchurch.org/worship](http://www.echohillchurch.org/worship)) at a later time 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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# Order of Worship – May 2, 2021

## Gather for Worship -----

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

## Prepare for Worship -----

Call to Worship (*Psalm 22:25-31*)

**One:** From you comes the theme of my praise in the great assembly; before those who fear you, I will fulfill my vows. The poor will eat and be satisfied; those who seek the LORD will praise him—may your hearts live forever! All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the LORD; and all the families of the nations will bow down before him, for dominion belongs to the LORD and he rules over the nations.

**All:** **All the rich of the earth will feast and worship; all who go down to the dust will kneel before him--those who cannot keep themselves alive. Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord. They will proclaim his righteousness, declaring to a people yet unborn: He has done it!**

Hymn #611 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Prayer of Confession

**All:** **Holy God, it is so easy to be distracted by all the voices around us, spewing their version of truth, promising us help and comfort and direction. Yet when we listen, when we follow, when we trust, we are always disappointed. They only disconnect us from you. Give us ears to hear your voice above all others. Give us a heart to trust you, and wisdom to follow in the ways of Christ. Forgive us for allowing other voices to call us away from you. We give thanks that Jesus Christ has made the payment for our sins and opened the door for us to know you forever. We offer our prayers in his name. Amen.**

*(Moment of Silence for Personal Confession).*

## Proclaiming God’s Word -----

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

John 15:1-8

Message

“Connections” – The Rev. Dr. Dennis E. Morey

Hymn of Response #634

“To God be the Glory”

## Responding to God’s Word -----

Offering

Invitation

Offertory Music

Unison Prayer of Dedication

**All:** **Because we are connected to you, O God, we dedicate these tithes and offerings. They have come from the bounty of your provisions for us. Use them to connect others to the Good News of your love. We present our worship in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

## Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper -----

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & Lord’s Prayer

Communion of the People

Communion Hymn #526

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

Prayer after Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

## Leave to Serve God’s People -----

The Closing Prayer and Benediction