

# Welcome to Echo Hill Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 30, 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 •

*Tomorrow (Monday) is Memorial Day, and we pause to remember all military personnel who have given their lives while serving our country.*

## 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.

**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 30

We welcome **Marta Pumroy** to the pulpit this morning!

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The **June/July/August issue of *Our Daily Bread*** (daily devotional) is now available. Free copies are located on the table just outside 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

"A book is like a garden carried in the pocket." – *Chinese Proverb*

## Worship Schedule

Echo Hill holds in-person worship each Sunday morning at 9:30 am in the sanctuary. Hand sanitizer and wipes will be available if you need them. 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.

### 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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**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-Sanctuary  
**11:30 PM:** Calvin-Sinclair Worship-Sanctuary  
**12:30 PM:** Church of Pentecost Worship  
-Fellowship Hall

### Monday: *Memorial Day*

*Church Office Closed*

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

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

**9:30 AM:** 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:

*No Events Scheduled*



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

# Relationships for Everyday Life

**Bonnie McCoy** is in hospice at home and would appreciate cards from her church family! (no visitors, please). You can mail a card to her at:

1128 J Ave. NW  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405

## Noisy Sunday Today for Little Library



Our Noisy Sunday offering is today (Sunday, May 30). We will be collecting money to purchase a Little Library. This is a location for children to pick up and donate books. More details will be explained on Sunday. Bring your change (and your bills) for our Noisy Sunday offering!

## Sign Up Now for the June 29 Blood Drive



Sign up today for Echo's Hill's Blood Drive and get your first choice of time. If you are unable to donate, please invite your friends or family to donate. Our annual blood drive is Tuesday, June 29 from 4:00-6:30 pm. The demand for blood products at the hospitals is never ending, and each donation helps 3-4 patients. May 4 is the last date you could donate to be able to donate again on June 29. Contact Lynda Nelson at 533-3451 to sign up for your time. Or you can also go online at [www.bloodcenterimpact.org](http://www.bloodcenterimpact.org) to sign up.

## Tuesday Morning Coffee



Zoom Coffees were started to keep members connected during the pandemic. The coffees served their purpose with participants sharing their favorites and memories. We will be pausing the Zoom Coffees for now but encourage you to attend the coffees on Tuesdays at Calvin-Sinclair, starting at 9:30 am. – *The Caring Team*

## 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.

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# Order of Worship – Week of May 30, 2021

## Gather for Worship -----

**Prelude** *America*

**Welcome & Announcements**

### Call to Worship

Leader: Worship the Lord in holy splendor!

**People: In God we live and move and have our being.**

Leader: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty!

**People: Let us open our hearts to listen.**

Leader: May the Lord give strength to the people!

All: May Holy Three-in-One bless the earth with peace! In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

## Prepare for Worship -----

**Hymn #69** *Here I am, Lord*

### Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

All: Holy Triune God, you so loved the world, continue to love the world and will always love the world. Forgive us for our abuse of your created order and its intended harmony. Forgive us for our violence against our fellow creatures, including those made in your image. Forgive us for our indifference and cynicism, and our callousness. Cast out our fear with the faith that you can do all things, and renew a right spirit within us. Amen.

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

### Prayer for Illumination

### Scripture

Isaiah: 6: 1-8 / Romans 8: 12-17

### Message

“Send the Suffering”

Elder Marta Pumroy

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

### Recognition of those who have served in armed forces

### Hymn #697

*Take My Life*

### Noisy Sunday Offering & Weekly Offering

### Offertory

*Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

### Prayers of the People

### Lord's Prayer

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

### Closing Song

*America the Beautiful*

### Benediction/Blessing

### Postlude

*Doxology*

*We thank Elder Marta Pumroy for the message this morning!*

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