

Welcome to Echo Hill Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 11, 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

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• Echo Hill Snapshot •

Brian Smith and Carol Sindelar were two of the 10 donors who gave blood during Echo Hill's annual blood drive on June 26th!

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 or Michael Becker at 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 July 11

The July 18th worship will be a combined service at 9:30 am with the Echo Hill and Calvin-Sinclair congregations worshipping together.

The July/August/September issue of *These Days* (daily devotional) is now available. Free copies are located on the table just outside 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

"Everything comes to him who waits but a loaned book." – Frank McKinney Hubbard

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) 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.

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

9:00 AM: Monday Morning Bible Study at Genee Coles' Home
9:00 AM-12:00 PM: Sewing Group-Fellowship Hall

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

9:30 AM: Coffee & Conversation-Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM: Cedar Harmony Chorus of Sweet Adelines

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:

10:00 AM: Presbytery Meeting Via Zoom



"Like" Echo Hill on Facebook! Just go to www.facebook.com/EchoHillPresbyterianChurch.

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

Thank You to Our Blood Drive Participants!



Echo Hill just completed its 11th annual blood drive. Participants donated 10 units, which will help up to 40 patients. A special thanks to Louis, Alice, Carol, Brian, Sue, Bob, Larry, Paul, Lynda, and Jimmy for donating. Also thank you to all who prayed for a successful drive. We also want to thank all of you who donate on a regular schedule. Your donation really does make a difference in the lives of those who need your blood. To everybody who can: Keep on donating! – *Lynda Nelson from the Caring Team*

Echo Hill/Calvin-Sinclair Directory Available



A combined Echo Hill/Calvin-Sinclair member directory is now available to facilitate communication between members of both congregations. Printed copies are available at the back of the sanctuary. If you'd like a copy mailed to you, please let Michael know and he'll get one sent out.

Fellowship Treat Schedule



You're invited to mingle with the Calvin-Sinclair congregation following Echo Hill's 9:30 am worship service each Sunday! Calvin-Sinclair is providing fellowship treats for the month of July. Echo Hill will be providing treats for the month of August. Please contact the church office if you'd like to provide treats for one of those Sundays. The two congregations will continue a schedule of alternating months for providing fellowship treats.

July 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 July 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 the food bank. 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 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.

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Order of Worship – July 11, 2021

Echo Hill Presbyterian Church

Gather for Worship -----

Prelude *Variations on "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

Welcome

***Opening Hymn #475** *"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

***Pass the Peace** *"Peace be With You"*

Prepare for Worship -----

Call to Worship (*Psalms 85:10-11*)

Leader: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;

People: **Righteousness and peace will kiss each other.**

Leader: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground.

All: **And righteousness will look down from the sky.**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

All: Holy God, you send prophetic truth-tellers to shed light on the ways we have failed, the ways we need to grow, the ways we can be and become better. Yet, we turn from these harsh truths. We avoid situations where we might receive constructive criticism. We disempower people whose voices are necessary for our own growth and liberation. Forgive us, we pray, and help us become willing listeners to your prophets, to people of different perspectives and to those bold enough to preach and speak the truth. Amen.

Proclaiming God's Word -----

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Mark 6:14-29 / Ephesians 1:3-14

Message *"For Whom Are We Dancing"* Elder Marta Pumroy

Responding to God's Word -----

Song of Response (See insert) *"I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"*

Announcements in the life of the church

Weekly Offering

Offertory *"Blessed Assurance" variations*

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

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

***Closing Hymn #610** *"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude

We thank Elder Marta Pumroy for the message this morning, and Jason Wright for his musical contributions. Liturgy written by Teri McDowell Ott © Presbyterian Outlook, 2021.