

Welcome to Echo Hill Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 18, 2021



Worship Schedule

Sunday:

9:30 am: Worship-Sanctuary

Wednesday:

7:00 pm: Worship on Wednesday
(held virtually via Zoom)



• Echo Hill Snapshot •

Here's a scene from fellowship following the June 20th worship service (thanks to Bev Slager for the photo).

Worship at Echo Hill is...

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

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Friday: 8:00 am - Noon

Visit Echo Hill on the web:

www.echohillchurch.org

Email:

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Phone:

(319) 377-4360

Address:

715 38th St. SE
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Restrooms: Located next to the church office as you come in from the parking lot on the west end of the building.

Hand Sanitizer & Wipes: Available for those who need them.

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.

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| 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 July 18

This morning's worship (July 18) will be a combined service at 9:30 am with the Echo Hill and Calvin-Sinclair congregations worshipping together.

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.

Monthly Lunch: Calvin-Sinclair invites you to their monthly lunch, held on the third Tuesday of each month at 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall. This month's lunch takes place on July 20. The meal begins at 11:45 am sharp. Please bring a dish to share.

Fellowship Treats: 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.

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.

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 are unable to attend 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 & Calvin-Sinclair Combined
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

5:30 PM: Caring Team Meeting

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

11:30 AM: Monthly Lunch-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)

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

Gleanings from Jim White

"Books are the best friends. You can turn to them in difficult moments of your life. They will never betray you." – Alphonse Daudet



"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!

Linn Community Food Bank Thank You



We wish to thank Echo Hill so much for contributing \$125 to the Linn Community Food Bank during the second quarter of 2021. We could not operate our food bank without the generous support of donors.

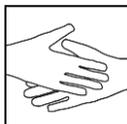
All of the funds donated are used to purchase items for our clients: canned vegetables, fruit, pork and beans, soup, tuna and chicken, creamy peanut butter, instant mashed potatoes, pasta, pasta sauce, macaroni and cheese, saltine crackers, cereal, corn muffin mix, pancake mix, toilet paper, frozen meat/protein, canned meat/protein, milk vouchers, and egg vouchers.

The Linn Community Food Bank does not receive government assistance and operates entirely through donations from individuals, businesses, and churches. Food is distributed entirely by volunteers, from picking up, sorting, stocking shelves, packing food, and distributing it to our clients.

Again, we would like to sincerely thank you for helping us in our mission of feeding the hungry in our community. Visit our website at www.linncommunityfoodbank.org for more information about us.

*Sincerely,
Judy Westergren, Correspondence Secretary*

Men's Fellowship to Take a Furlough



On October 29, 2005, twenty-five men of Kenwood Park Presbyterian Church met together for the first time and created a fellowship breakfast group. The founding chairs were Jim White and George Domer. We have met faithfully every month for 15 years. An average of \$3.00 per person has been collected at each meal and the proceeds distributed for church needs and other charities.

Our meeting last week drew only three members of the church. Attendance has been dropping along with church membership during the Covid pandemic and the change of churches. For these reasons, we decided to take a furlough until September, hoping the church attendance will recover and we can build up interest among the men of the church again.

We still have a long list of people that have been nominated for Hero Awards and I will continue to work from that list, making awards at church services. I will be working toward reactivating men's fellowship this fall. If anyone is interested in helping me, I would welcome a helping hand.

*Go with God.
Jim White*

Marta Pumroy Reception on August 8



Marta Pumroy's last Sunday with Echo Hill will be on August 8. She will be attending Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. We wish to thank Marta for her gifts of her messages and liturgy that she brought to Echo Hill for the past several months. A cake reception will be held during Fellowship Hour following the 9:30 am service. You can bring your thank you cards on August 8 to the reception.

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Order of Worship – July 18, 2021

Echo Hill & Calvin-Sinclair Presbyterian Churches

Gather for Worship -----

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn #393

“O Day of Rest and Gladness”

*Pass the Peace

Prepare for Worship -----

Call to Worship (*Psalm 23*)

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

All: Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest me with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Prayer of Confession: Reading Hymn #345

Proclaiming God's Word -----

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Message

“Can We See It?” – The Rev. Dr. Dennis E. Morey

Hymn of Response #307

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

Responding to God's Word -----

Offering

Invitation

Offertory Music

Prayer of Dedication

All: Holy God, you give us abilities, opportunities, resources, and other believers at just the right time to help us share your love. We have everything we need to introduce our world to Jesus Christ. We thank you for having such confidence in us. Use these offerings we bring today to help share the Good News of your love. Our world desperately needs it. We give in the name of the One who gave himself for us, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

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

*Closing Hymn #724

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

Closing Prayer & Benediction

Postlude