

WELCOME TO ECHO HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 8, 2012



*We are glad that you are here today,
and we welcome you to our worship service.*

First Time Visitors:

We have a gift to show our thanks to you for coming to our church. Please stop by the table in the front entrance and pick up your gift. There's chocolate involved!

Office Hours:

Tues - Thurs: 8 am - 4:30 pm

Friday 8 am – Noon

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Children are most welcome at our worship services. Ask an usher if you would like some children's activities for your child. At most services a children's chat is held. An adult will explain today's sermon to the children in an easily understood language. Parents are welcome to come to the front with



their children. If you would like nursery care for your children, you may bring them to our nursery (located to your left as you leave the sanctuary); an usher can help you find the nursery. The nursery is always staffed with two adults. You will be asked to sign your child into a computer check-in system. You will receive a nursery pager that will page you, if needed.

Hearing Assist Devices

Hearing Assistance Devices are available by asking an usher or checking at the audio/visual booth.

Allergy Alert

Please help us to accommodate those who are chemically sensitive to fragrances and scented products, by not wearing perfume, aftershave, scented hand lotion, and other scented products.

Restrooms

Restrooms are located on both ends of the church. When you exit the sanctuary, you can go to your left or right and go towards the end of the hallways. An usher will be happy to help you find the restrooms.

We pray that you are filled with the wonders of our Lord when you leave and we hope to see you again soon. If you are interested in joining the membership of Echo Hill, we invite you to let us know so that we can give you more information about what that means. Drop a note on your Connection Card or contact Pastor Bill so we will know how to contact you.

Sunday Schedule

Sunday:

8:30 AM: UpWord Praise Service

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM: Fellowship Time

9:45 AM: D'Ship Ministry (For All Ages)

11:00 AM: Traditional Worship

Wednesday:

7:00 PM: Worship On Wednesday

**Missed a copy of the Echo Hill News Bulletin?
Past copies are at the Welcome Center.**

CONNECTION CARD:

In your bulletin is a Connection Card. We ask that you complete the card and drop the card in the offering tray. If you have a specific person, group or event, for which you would like us to join with you in prayer, place this prayer request on the back of the Connection Card. 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  Relationships For Everyday Life

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Best Contact Phone (_____) _____

Email (please print) _____

Check if changes in contact information

If 1st or 2nd-time guest, how did you hear about Echo Hill?

1st-time guest 2nd-time guest Regular Attender Member

Life at Echo Hill for the Week of January 8

Worship Volunteers for January 8

Greeters:

8:30 am Kerry, Barb, and Kyle McAbee
11:00 am Darryl & Kay Hokanson, Hope Kettelkamp, Kim Bjork

Lay Leader:

11:00 am Bob Nance

Nursery:

8:30 am Deb Klopp
11:00 am

Children's Chat

8:30 am Carol Sindelar
11:00 am Carol Sindelar

Ushers:

8:30 am **Lori Waggoner**, George Domer, June Mengler
11:00 am **Diana Peiffer**, Sue Smith, Linda Touro, Gerry Vrbicek

Wednesday Worship Volunteers for January at 7:00 pm

Lay Leader:

Bill Crawford

Power Point:

Elaine Crawford

Open/Close/AV:

Dennis Sindelar

Thanks for the treats! We thank Evelyn Swanson for providing treats for this morning's fellowship. Please consider providing cookies or bars by signing the Cookie Chart at the Welcome Center.

Ministry Team Narratives Deadline. Ministry team narratives for the annual report are due Wednesday, January 11. Please contact Michael Becker with any questions.

If you need envelopes for the New Beginnings building campaign, please contact the church office.

The 2012 per capita is \$31.63. Please contact Sandy Minger with any questions.

The Evening VIP's will meet Friday, January 13 at 11:30 am at Perkin's on Collins Rd. Please contact Evelyn Swanson with questions.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday: Deacons Fund/Food Bank Collection
8:30 AM: UpWord Praise Service-Sanctuary
9:30 AM-11:00 AM: Fellowship Time
9:30 AM-11:00 AM: Resource Room Open House-Room 122
9:45 AM: D'Ship Ministry (PreK Room 155) (K-5 Room 147) (6-8 Room 125) (9-12 Room 129)
9:45 AM: D'Ship4Life-Rooms 107 & 110
11:00 AM: Traditional Worship-Sanctuary
12:15 PM: Worship Quarterly Meeting (Feb-Apr)-Room 110
5:30 PM: Chorale Midwest Practice-Sanctuary

Monday: Church Office is Closed
9:00 AM: Monday Morning Study Group at Genee Coles' Home
9:00 AM-12:00 PM: Sewing Group-Fellowship Hall

Tuesday: Office Hours: 8 AM-4:30 PM
9:30 AM: Kitchen Dialogue-Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM: Ministry Staff Meeting-Room 105
11:00 AM: Staff Meeting-Room 105
2:00 PM: Dorcas Circle @ Wanda Muck's Home
6:30 PM: East IA Aquarium-Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM: Joint Ministry Teams-Sanctuary (Outreach, Worship & Music, Finance, D'Ship Ministry, Properties, Fellowship, Small Groups, Missions)

Wednesday: Office Hours: 8 AM-4:30 PM
Bulletin News Deadline (10:00 AM)
10:00 AM: Sunday Message Bible Study-Rm 110
6:00 PM: Brown Bag Bible Study-Room 110
6:15 PM: Choir Practice-Room 146
7:00 PM: Worship on Wednesday (Communion)-Sanctuary
7:30 PM: Bell Choir Rehearsal-Room 146
8:30 PM: UpBeat Band Practice-Sanctuary

Thursday: Office Hours: 8 AM-4:30 PM
Pastor Bill's Sabbath - PM

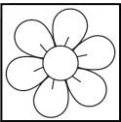
Friday: Office Hours: 8 AM-Noon
Pastor Bill's Sabbath
11:30 AM: Evening VIP's at Perkins (Collins Rd.)

Saturday:
8:00 AM: Men's Fellowship Group-Fellowship Hall
8:30 AM-12:30 PM: Deacons Training-Room 110

Relationships for Everyday Life

Thank you from Minerva Todd: I wish to thank Marilyn Shahan and my church friends at Echo Hill for the beautiful poinsettia I received for Christmas. Also thanks for the many cards, notes, calls and visits I have had since my recent problem with my eyes and back that really helped brighten my days. God bless and keep you all. - *Love, Minerva Todd*

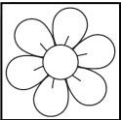
Resource Room Open House Today



There will be an open house for the Resource Room (Room 122) today (Sunday, January 8) from 9:30-11:00 am. The Resource Room is a room to use. It's at the north end of Fellowship Hall and has been remodeled and repurposed to accommodate planning and meetings. You'll find it unlocked and accessible.

In Room 122, you will find: a large round table with room for up to eight chairs, a 4x8 white board with dry erase markers, reference and resource books, and windows with a quiet view. Stop by for the open house today or just peek in anytime. And above all: use this room! Please contact Carol Sindelar with questions.

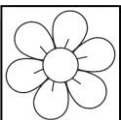
New Sermon Series Begins Today



Today (January 8) marks the beginning of a Sermon Series on understanding who we are and how we fit into the larger community. This sermon is entitled, "Who God Has Made Us." God made us to be unique individuals, with unique gifts, skills and passions, to work interdependently, in collaboration with each other for something greater than what any one

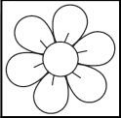
of us can do. Together we are the body of Christ. This week, we will focus on differences and personality types. God made us – we are individuals – with different personal styles (person or task oriented) and different ministry passions – all different shapes like pieces of a puzzle: none greater than another, just different.

Annual Meeting January 29th



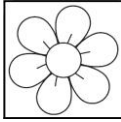
The annual meeting of the congregation will be on Sunday, January 29, 2012, following the 11:00 church service. ***Important: annual reports from the committees are due to the office by Wednesday, January 11, 2012. Your annual reports should tell the story of your committee and how it has changed the lives of others.*** Please contact Judy Glass with questions.

Equipping Workshop Jan. 15th



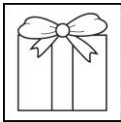
Mark your calendars: on January 15th (between services), there will be an Equipping Workshop for teachers and those who may be interested in teaching. Please join us in Room 117 (Drama Room). There will be discussion and role playing to address different learning styles. All are encouraged to attend. Please contact Marta Petermann with questions.

Ministry Team Descriptions Needed



The 2012 Elder Notebooks are being assembled, and we need ministry team descriptions. Please email your ministry team's most up-to-date description as soon as possible to Michael Becker at m.becker@echohillchurch.org.

Update on Amy Ennis' Trip



The Mission Team agreed to support Amy Ennis' trip to Africa for the "Youth With a Mission" program, and information had been posted on the Mission bulletin board in the church entryway. After a change in plans, Amy took off on January 2nd for Pune, India instead of Africa. She will spend half her time in Pune and the other half in Bhopal.

In Pune, Amy and the others on the trip will work as house parents for an orphanage of rescued street kids, called Hope of Glory. They'll also work at Santvana (Comfort) Home (which is an AIDS orphanage) and Good Shepherd Homes, another home for rescued street kids. In Bhopal, their primary ministry will be with a home for children who have been rescued from a leper colony. Greg Ennis, Amy's father, wanted to pass along the family's thanks: "We thank the congregation for the generous prayers, love and support she has received and continually pray that the Spirit moves within her and shapes her as much as she reaches out to all she meets while helping those in need and sharing her love of Jesus Christ." For more info, please contact Evelyn Swanson.

Inclement Weather Cancellation Procedures

Closing of the Facility: It might become necessary at times, because of inclement weather, to close the facility, and with that, all activities. If this is necessary, we'll post the closing on our website and ask the following media outlets to announce it: TV stations KCRG (channel 9) and KGAN (channel 2), and radio stations WMT, KDAT, KMRY and KHAK.

Cancelling of Programs/Activities/Events: If a ministry team or activity chooses to cancel their meeting, program, or activity, the team chair or activity leader will notify the church office (if office is open), have the cancellation posted on the website and attempt to contact participants to let them know.

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