

# WELCOME TO ECHO HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 15, 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**

### **Visit our Website at:**

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**Marion, IA 52302**

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?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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 1st-time guest  2nd-time guest  Regular Attender  Member

# Life at Echo Hill for the Week of January 15

## Worship Volunteers for January 15

### Greeters:

8:30 am Ann and Chett Matthews  
11:00 am Dennis & Carol Sindelar, Bob & Verna Nance

### Lay Leader:

11:00 am Jim White

### Nursery:

8:30 am Tracy Hilbert  
11:00 am Chris Gallagher

### Children's Chat

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

### Ushers:

8:30 am **Bess Naujoks**, Steve & Lynda Nelson  
11:00 am **Diana Peiffer**, Wayne Wacker,  
Roberta Rowell, Jean White

## Wednesday Worship Volunteers for January at 7:00 pm

| <u>Lay Leader:</u> | <u>Power Point:</u> | <u>Open/Close/AV:</u> |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Bill Crawford      | Elaine Crawford     | Dennis Sindelar       |

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

**Equipping Workshop today.** Today between services (January 15), there will be an Equipping Workshop in Room 110 for teachers and those interested in teaching. There will be discussion and role playing to address different learning styles. Please contact Marta Petermann with questions.

**The annual meeting of the congregation** will be on Sunday, January 29, 2012, following the 11:00 church service. Please contact Judy Glass with questions.

**The meal for the annual meeting will be a potluck.** Please bring a dish to share. Contact Karen Greene with any questions.

**VIP's will meet Tuesday, January 24** at 11:30 am at Zio Johno's in Marion. Please contact Lila Schultz with questions.

**Sandy Minger on Vacation Jan. 24-Feb. 8.** The end of the year financial statements have been either picked up or mailed. I will be out of the office from January 24<sup>th</sup> until February 8<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the office and leave me a message and I will respond as soon as possible after my return. – *Sandy Minger*

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

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

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday:

**8:30 AM:** UpWord Praise Service-Sanctuary  
**9:30 AM:** Equipping Workshop-Room 110  
**9:30 AM-11:00 AM:** Fellowship Time  
**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  
**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

*Pastor Bill Off - AM*  
**9:30 AM:** Kitchen Dialogue-Fellowship Hall  
**10:00 AM:** Ministry Staff Meeting-Room 105  
**11:00 AM:** Staff Meeting-Room 105  
**7:00 PM:** Circle of Faith

### 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-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*  
*Committee Session Reports Due*

### Friday: Office Hours: 8 AM-Noon

*Pastor Bill's Sabbath*  
*Elders Pick Up Session Packets*

### Saturday:

**8:30 AM-12:30 PM:** Elders Training-Room 110

# Relationships for Everyday Life

**Thank you from Harriett Hogue:** Thank you for the beautiful white poinsettia plant and cookies delivered by deacon Bess Naujoks. The enclosed Christmas card made by the Sunday School children said it all: "Jesus is with you." God bless and thank you. – *Harriett Hogue*

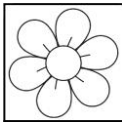
**Thank you from Richard Louvar:** To my Echo Hill family, your kindness is such a blessing. I am enjoying the beautiful red poinsettia delivered to me here at Northbrook. It brightens my room. Also, your visits while I was in the hospital were much appreciated. Thank you so very much. Looking forward to seeing you all soon. God bless you all. – *Richard Louvar*

## Volunteer Fair January 22nd



A Volunteer Fair will be held between services on Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Each ministry team will be on hand to show their activities and projects, and to communicate what talents they're looking for to help the team. For more information, please contact Jerry Vuichard, Roger Kelley, or Katy Kelley.

## Monday Morning Study Group



The Monday Morning Study Group will read and discuss *A Geography of God – Exploring the Christian Journey* by Michael L. Lindvall. Join us Monday mornings from 9:00 am to 10:30 am at Genee Coles' home. Contact Genee for more information, or for help finding a copy of the book.

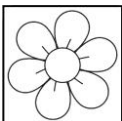
From the book's back cover: "This is a book about spirituality and religion, but one that seems to have been written for people who do not normally read about such things. Accessible and easy to read, it covers an enormous amount of territory with a tone of common sense helpfulness without being 'preachy' or overly theological."

## Church Women United Annual Meeting



The annual meeting for Church Women United will be Wednesday, Jan. 25 at Salem United Methodist Church (3715 33<sup>rd</sup> Ave. SW in Cedar Rapids, behind Target). A continental breakfast (\$3) will be at 9:00 am, followed by the program and installation of officers at 9:45 am. Please bring items (paper products) for a local charity. The church is handicap accessible and has convenient parking. Please contact Darlene Schrimper with any questions.

## Book Club January 24th



The Book Club will meet Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in Room 110. The book selection for January is *Irreplaceable* by Stephen Lovely, about the donor and recipient of a heart transplant. We meet the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in Room 110. Join us for some good reading and lively discussion. For further information, contact Deb Hansen or Karla Ice.

## Rewired (Men's Spiritual Renewal Event)



"Rewired: Moving From Performance to Passion" is a men's spiritual renewal event that will take place Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> (6:30-9:30 pm) and Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> (8:00 am-1:00 pm) at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. This seminar is hosted by the C Ave. churches, including Echo Hill. The cost is \$45.00, with a \$5.00 discount for early bird registration. Contact Steve Newcomb or go to [www.faitn-life.org](http://www.faitn-life.org) to register.

## Finance Report

### Echo Hill Income Summary Information from the Finance Committee (December)

#### Income Statement

|                   | <u>Dec 11</u> | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Jan-Dec 11</u> | <u>YTD Budget</u> | <u>Annual Budget</u> |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Total Income      | 60,825        | 30,563        | 357,023           | 366,650           | 366,650              |
| Total Expense     | <u>31,238</u> | <u>30,500</u> | <u>362,223</u>    | <u>378,464</u>    | <u>378,464</u>       |
| Net Income/(Loss) | 29,587        | 63            | (5,200)           | (11,814)          | (11,814)             |

#### Balance Sheet Assets

|                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| General Checking       | \$ 33,249        |
| Restricted Savings     | \$ 21,701        |
| Capital Fund Checking  | \$ 57,536        |
| Organ Fund             | <u>\$ 68,037</u> |
| Total Cash             | \$ 179,523       |
| EHPC Building and Land | \$5,315,860      |

#### Capital Account Activity for December

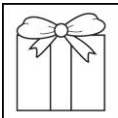
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| Building Income      | \$ 29,992 |
| Building Expenses    | \$ 17,630 |
| <u>Kern Property</u> |           |
| Principle & Interest | \$ 461    |

#### Liabilities

|                                |                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Construction Loan (FSB)        | \$3,146,887      |
| Construction Bridge Loan (FSB) | <u>\$ 43,588</u> |
| Total Construction Loan (FSB)  | \$3,190,475      |
| Kern Property                  | \$ 51,853        |
| Member Loans                   | \$ 54,969        |

*Echo Hill Income Statement from the Finance Committee. Tom Garland*

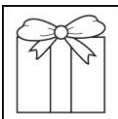
## Why Some Things Are Better Together...



2 Corinthians 9:8: "And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work."

You can support mission and receive income; with a charitable gift annuity, you can do both. A charitable gift annuity is a practical solution for those who would like to make a gift, but also want income. You are able to provide a gift for Echo Hill and still secure a lifetime income for yourself or someone you love. Is Echo Hill in your will? With a gift annuity, part of your gift may immediately support the congregation or ministry you have selected, allowing you to witness the impact of your giving during your lifetime. Contact Jim Lovett for info.

## Trail Construction Suspended For Winter



The Property Team and Worker Bees would like to inform the congregation that our walking trail construction has been temporarily suspended for the winter season. Although the weather has been great, the ground is still not suitable for construction work. We are still graciously accepting your donations to the trail system. We are not using any budgeted dollars for this work. If you have any questions about the walking trail and its use, please contact Dave Greene or Dave Rogers. Thanks!

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