

WELCOME TO ECHO HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 29, 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  **ECHO HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
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 29

Worship Volunteers for January 29

Greeters:

8:30 am Cal & Linda Haehlen
11:00 am Tim Bishop, Jim & Alice Davidson

Lay Leader:

11:00 am Genee Coles

Children's Chat

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

Ushers:

8:30 am **Sharol Irish**, Barb and Kyle McAbee
11:00 am **Jack Thorpe**, Roberta Rowell, Bob & Harriet Kopp

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 Eleanor Burke and Deb Foege for providing treats for this morning's fellowship. Please consider providing cookies or bars by signing the Cookie Chart at the Welcome Center.

The annual meeting of the congregation is today (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.

Evening VIP's will meet Friday, February 10, at 11:30 am at Olive Garden. Please contact Genee Coles with any questions.

Sandy Minger on vacation until 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 24th until February 8th. 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: *Noisy 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'Ship4Life-Rooms 107

11:00 AM: Traditional Worship-Sanctuary

12:00 PM: Annual Meeting-Fellowship Hall

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*

Sandy Minger on Vacation

9:30 AM: Kitchen Dialogue-Fellowship Hall

10:00 AM: Ministry Staff Meeting-Room 105

11:00 AM: Staff Meeting-Room 105

Wednesday: *Office Hours: 8 AM-4:30 PM*

Bulletin News Deadline (10:00 AM)

Sandy Minger on Vacation

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

Sandy Minger on Vacation

6:00 PM: Worker Bees

Friday: *Office Hours: 8 AM-Noon*

Pastor Bill's Sabbath

Sandy Minger on Vacation

Saturday:

10:00 AM: Presbytery Meeting @ Westminster

Relationships for Everyday Life

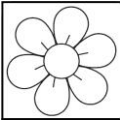
Minister of Music James Thompson has resigned his position with Echo Hill. James will be with us until February 19th. I hope that you will find some time in the next few weeks to say thanks to James. There will be a reception for James on February 19th from 9:30-10:30 am in Fellowship Hall. – *Pastor Bill*

Noisy Sunday Today



Reminder: Noisy Sunday is today (Sunday, January 29th) at both services. Have your change ready, as all loose change collected will be given to Marion Cares. Marion Cares Executive Director Joe Polzin will give the Minute for Mission at both services. Thank you to the Mission Team for all your efforts! Please contact Bonnie McGranahan with any questions.

Equipping Workshop Today



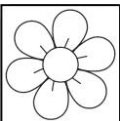
Today (Sunday, January 29th) between services, there will be an Equipping Workshop for teachers and those who may be interested in teaching. Please join us in Room 110. There will be discussion and role playing to address different learning styles. All are encouraged to attend. Note: There will be no Sunday School that day so that all of the teachers may attend the Equipping Workshop. Please contact Marta Petermann with questions.

Rewired (Men's Spiritual Renewal Event)



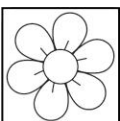
"Rewired: Moving From Performance to Passion" is a men's spiritual renewal event that will take place Friday, March 2nd (6:30-9:30 pm) and Saturday, March 3rd (8:00 am-1:00 pm) at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. This seminar is hosted by the C Ave. churches, including Echo Hill. The cost is \$45.00, with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

I've Got a Great Idea – What Now?



Let Carol Sindelar help you transform your great idea into a fruitful ministry that is faithful to the vision of Echo Hill. Carol will be available in the Resource Room (Room 122), north end of Fellowship Hall, between services on the second Sunday of each month. February 12th is the next meeting. Let's hear about your idea! Contact Carol with any questions.

Who God Made Us – Feb. 5th



If you are interested in discovering more about **Who God Made Us** as part of a unique and gifted community, consider attending one of the Gifts Discovery classes on the first Sunday of the month from noon to 2:00 pm. The next offering of this one-session class is February 5th. We will take the concepts that Pastor Bill preached in January and see how we can tap into, or even ignite, a deep passion for a particular ministry by discovering how God wired each of us and how we can use this information to find wholeness in God's kingdom. Plan to participate in Lunch for Land (\$5.00). Bring your Lunch for Land tray with you to Room 110 and we will get started as we share our meal together. Please contact Carol Sindelar before February 1st to receive pre-class assessments.

Echo Hill Clothing Sale - Feb. 5th & 12th



Now is your chance to purchase Echo Hill clothing! We will be taking orders for t-shirts, polos or sweatshirts on February 5th and 12th at the Welcome Center in between services. Outreach is hoping that you will wear your Echo Hill shirts when you are out in the community to help us raise awareness of Echo Hill. Profits will be used to purchase parade/community event shirts for our volunteers to borrow. If you have any questions, please contact Tracy Hilbert.

Trivia Night - March 3rd



Trivia Night is coming on Saturday, March 3rd, starting at 6:30 pm. This is your opportunity to build a team of eight of the smartest people you know - like your neighbors, family, co-workers, and friends – and bring them to Fellowship Hall to play. You will work together as a team to submit one answer to each question.

The cost to register is \$10 per person at the door, and this will provide you with a night of entertainment, free pop and popcorn, free child care, and the chance to receive the winning prize of \$15 per person! Profits will support Family Promise of Linn County. Please RSVP your team at the Welcome Center. Also, many volunteers will be needed to help with this event. Watch the newsletter for upcoming requests. If you have any questions, please contact Tracy Hilbert.

Coffee with a Mission



Have you joined us for a cup of coffee on Sundays? Did you know that we use certified fair trade and organic specialty coffee? The fair trade market allows product within or between countries without government intervention of tariffs, taxes, etc. The organic certification is our assurance that we are getting only natural components. We benefit by enjoying fresh roasted coffee while helping farmers in remote areas of the world escape poverty.

Fair trade guarantees these farmers minimum prices by avoiding the middle man and linking them directly to importers. Thus, the farmers earn a higher income, which allows more of them to remain landowners and sustain their way of life and that of the environment which makes for better coffee production.

We purchase our coffee from Café del Sol Roasting in Iowa City. Café del Sol has a “Sister Ceara” coffee program for the Presbytery of East Iowa where 25 cents per pound is donated to our sister Presbytery of Ceara of Brazil. The next time you enjoy a cup of coffee during fellowship, think of it as “Coffee with a Mission.” Please contact Karen Greene with any questions.

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