

# WELCOME TO ECHO HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 5, 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 February 5

## Worship Volunteers for February 5

### Greeters:

8:30 am Barb and Kyle McAbee  
11:00 am Opal Gish, Daryl & Susan Spivey

### Lay Leader:

11:00 am Pastor Bill Warhover

### Nursery:

8:30 am Jackie Tyne  
11:00 am Jan Croskrey

### Children's Chat:

8:30 am Marvalee Vuichard  
11:00 am Cathy Cropp-Scanlon

### Ushers:

8:30 am **Sharol Irish**, Deb Klopp, Sheri Meeks  
11:00 am **Bob Kopp**, Judy Graham, Harriet Kopp, Karla Ice

### Communion:

8:30 am Joan Meek, Carolyn Schmidt  
11:00 am Sue Smith, Eleanor Burke, Alice Brown, Jean White

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

### Lay Leader:

Carol Sindelar

### Power Point:

Eryn Cronbaugh

### Open/Close/AV:

Chris Cronbaugh

**Thanks for the treats!** We thank Judy Stevenson and Cathy Cropp-Scanlon for providing treats for this morning's fellowship. Please consider providing cookies or bars by signing the Cookie Chart at the Welcome Center.

**Lunch for Land** is today, Feb. 5th, at 12:15 pm. Sign up at the Welcome Center before 10:30 am. The menu is Don Glass' goulash, tossed salad, and garlic bread. Cost is \$5; dessert is 50 cents extra. Please contact Janene Thompson with questions.

**Men's Fellowship breakfast** is the second Saturday each month and will be held this Sat., Feb. 11, at 8:00 am. Please come and enjoy food, fellowship, discussion, and a meditation. All men of the church are invited. Please contact Jim White with 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 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.

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday: Communion

**8:30 AM:** UpWord Praise Service-Sanctuary

**9:30 AM-11:00 AM:** Fellowship Time

**9:45 AM:** D'Ship Ministry (PreK Room 155)  
(K-3 Room 147) (4-5 Room 117)  
(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:** Lunch for Land-Fellowship Hall

**12:20 PM:** Spiritual Gifts Discovery Class-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

*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

**5:30 PM:** Worship & Music-Room 106

**6:30 PM:** Deacons Meeting-Room 110

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 (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 Olive Garden

Saturday:

**8:00 AM:** Men's Fellowship Group-Fellowship Hall

# Relationships for Everyday Life

**Thank you from Donna Hakes:** Where do I begin to thank church family and friends at Echo Hill? First, I'm grateful for spiritual support from Pastor Bill. I have been overwhelmed by cards, calls, visits, flowers, food, and most especially your prayers for me before, during, and after my surgery. My recovery is progressing, so I hope to be in church again soon. God bless you all. – *Donna Hakes*

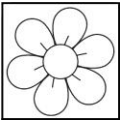
**Minister of Music James Thompson** has resigned his position with Echo Hill. James will be with us until February 19<sup>th</sup>. I hope that you will find some time in the next few weeks to say thanks to James. There will be a reception for James on February 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-10:30 am in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

## Echo Hill Clothing Sale – Today & Feb. 12th



Now is your chance to purchase Echo Hill clothing! We will be taking orders for t-shirts, polos or sweatshirts today (Feb. 5) and Feb. 12 at the Welcome Center in between services. Outreach is hoping you'll wear your Echo Hill shirts when you're 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 questions, please contact Tracy Hilbert.

## Who God Made Us – Today



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 today (February 5<sup>th</sup>). We will take the concepts that Pastor Bill preached in January and see how we can tap into, or even ignite, 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 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 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. Contact Steve Newcomb or go to [www.faith-life.org](http://www.faith-life.org) to register.

## Trivia Night - March 3rd



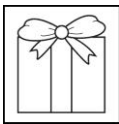
Trivia Night is coming on Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, starting at 6:30 pm. This is your opportunity to build a team of eight of the smartest people you know - like your neighbors, family, co-workers, and friends – and bring them to Fellowship Hall to play. You will work together as a team to submit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

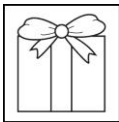
## Missions



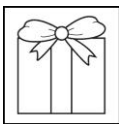
**Grocery Cart Donations for February:** canned meats, pork & beans. Toilet paper and bar soap are always needed. Many thanks for your generous contributions! They are greatly appreciated by the Marion Food Pantry and the Linn Community Food Bank.



**Mitten Tree:** Thanks for your generous donations for Polk Elementary School, Olivet Neighborhood Mission, and Helping Hands Ministry. A total of 31 hats, 67 pairs of mittens/gloves, 46 pairs of socks, 3 scarves, and 5 pairs of slippers were distributed.



**Alternative Gift Market:** Thanks to all the staffers and shoppers at the AGM on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. A total of \$19,782.25 was collected for local and international charities. Circle of Hope sponsored Family Promise (\$525) locally and the AGM national charity Helping Homeless and Hungry Americans (\$130). Just Friends sponsored Helping Hands Ministry (\$340) and CompuPlace (\$488) both at the local Ecumenical Community Center, and international charities Anti-Parasite Treatments for Children (\$430) and Safe Water for Better Health (\$171) in the Philippines. EHPC will be hosting the Alternative Gift Market in December 2012!

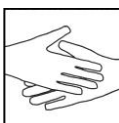


**Noisy Sunday Offering for Marion Cares on January 29<sup>th</sup>:** Your contributions of \$259.06 are much appreciated!



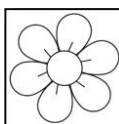
**Help Wanted!** Would you like to help with EHPC Mission activities and projects? If so, we would welcome more members on our team! For further information on Mission activities, contact co-chairs Karla Ice or Carolyn Schmidt, or any member of the Mission Team.

## Winetasting with a Mission



Please mark your calendars to join old and new friends for a taste of “Rich, Rich Reds” on Friday, February 24th, at 6:30 pm at the home of Jerry and Marvalee Vuichard. For questions or to register, please call, text, or email Marvalee by February 20th. Watch for information at the Welcome Center. Proceeds benefit the Ecumenical Community Center.

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> is the next meeting. Let's hear about your idea! Contact Carol with any questions.

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Jeanette Bissell

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