

Evangelical Covenant Church

January 16, 2022

Call to Worship

“Great Things”

Life at ECC

Kurt Kincanon
Administrative Pastor

Children’s Message

Worship in Song

“Graves into Gardens”
“King of Kings”

Morning Prayer

Ronda Ooms
Director of Community Outreach

Children’s Invitation

Scripture Reading

[John 2:13-25](#)
Kate Cogswell

Sermon

Pastor Stacey Littlefield
**Word Made Flesh:
Afflicting the Comfortable,
Comforting the Afflicted**

Worship in Song

“Fresh Wind”

Benediction

Next Week’s Scripture

[John 3:1-21](#)

THIS WEEK AT ECC

Today	9:00am	Adult Christian Formation, Great Room and Zoom
	10:30am	Worship Service*, Sanctuary & Online Toddler Nursery (Birth-3 year olds) Kids Out Loud (3yrs - Kindergarten), Room 5
		<i>mid-service</i> , Kids Out Loud (1st-5th Grade), Great Room
	5:15pm	Fusion, Sunrise CRC
Monday	6:30pm	Men's Monthly Meal, Teay's River
Thursday	9:30am	Women's Coffee Date, Sacred Grounds
	5:30pm	Bauer Community Center Meal - Carry Out
Saturday	8:00am	Men's Breakfast, Life Center Auditorium

Save the Date:

January 23 Congregational Meeting

Congregational Meeting: Our ECC Annual Meeting will take place on Sunday, January 23, 2022, where we will elect new council members, catch up on financial updates, and learn about other good news that's happening in and through ECC. The council nominates Kelli Holland and Shirley Pence to three-year terms on Council (biographies can be viewed [here](#)). We strongly encourage those who can to attend in person, although the meeting will be livestreamed as well. All members who vote will need to sign in and vote online, so *everyone* will need either a phone, tablet, or laptop to vote. If you need a device for voting, we have a limited number of devices available at the welcome counter. Childcare for children up through 5th grade will be provided.

Winter Walking: Wanting to get some steps in, but it's just too cold? ECC's gym will be open from 8:30-11:00am, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for walking. All are welcome!

MOPS/MOMSNext: If you're a mom, we'd love to see you at MOPS this semester! We have moms of preschoolers who meet together (MOPS), and we have moms whose children are well past the preschool years who also meet together as a group (MOMSNext). We typically meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, with our next meeting on January 25, from 9:30-11:30am. We have childcare available while we meet as well. Looking for a group of friends who understands and can relate? We'd love to welcome you to our group! Visit [here](#) for more information.

Winter Camp Fundraiser: Join us for refreshments both before and after the worship service on Sunday, January 30! Our youth will be serving coffee and other treats. You will have an opportunity to give in person or online toward our Winter Camp scholarship fund on that day as well. No donation is required to enjoy the refreshments.

Adult Christian Formation: Sunday mornings at 9:00am on [Zoom](#) and in person in the Great Room. The Adult Sunday School Class is studying Matthew chapters 14-28.

Men's Ministry:

- **Wednesday Morning Men's Fellowship:** Men, please join us each week at 6:30am. The ECC Wednesday Morning Men's group is studying the book of James. This group is currently meeting via Zoom. For an invite, please email [Ken Ritchey](#). We'd love to see you there!
- **Men's Breakfast:** Join us for breakfast on Saturday, January 22 at 8:00am, in the Life Center. Please [RSVP here](#) to let us know if you plan to attend.
- **Men's Monthly Meal:** Men of ECC, join us for our monthly meal on January 17 at 6:30pm at Teays River (3000 S 9th St) for good food and conversation.

Women's Ministry:

- **NETam/pm:** Our women's bible study, The NET (designed to create a place for women to be **Nurtured** in Community, **Engaged** in Scripture, and be **Transformed** through the power of Holy Spirit), will be restarting February 1 and 3 and meet weekly thru March 15 and 17. The NET will be studying Jennifer Dukes Lee's book *Growing Slow*. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.
- **Daily Audio Bible:** Journey through the Bible in 2022, beginning January 1. Each day you will listen to scripture being read on a plan to hear the whole Bible in a year. This year, we invite you to choose the Traditional Daily Audio which includes an OT, NT, Psalm, and Proverb each day OR Daily Audio Bible's Chronological plan. By doing this in community, we will develop and deepen friendships as we discover and share the truths God is revealing to us. [Register here](#).
- **Sacred Ground Coffee Date:** Ladies, gather on January 20 at Sacred Grounds Reclaimed for a morning of conversation and connection. Join anytime between 9:30 and 11:00am. Hope to see you there! ([RSVP appreciated](#))
- **Mugs & Muffins:** Please join us here at ECC on Saturday, January 29, for another Mugs and Muffins morning! Let us know you are [coming](#)!
- **Movie Night:** Ladies, on February 6 (Time TBD), we will join together to watch *Redeeming Love*. Stay tuned for more information.

Youth:

- **Fusion:** Students in 5th through 12th grade are invited to join us on Sunday nights at Fusion! We meet with 3 other Lafayette south side churches for a combined youth group experience, and we rotate locations each month. In January, we'll meet at Sunrise Christian Reformed Church (909 E 500 S, Lafayette) from 5:15-7:00pm on January 16, and 23.
- **Young Life:** Youth 9th-12th grade, join us on February 7, 14, and 28, 7:30-8:30pm in the Life Center for Covid Connections. Covid Connections is a time to connect with your Young Life leaders and friends in a small group setting while social distancing for conversation & connections. We will catch up with one another, watch the Club video, and take a few moments to process the Club Talk together. Masks will be required.

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Please Pray For:

Comfort: Sally and Chuck Lowrey in the passing of Sally's father, Bob Schneider

Recovering From Surgery: Dave Shoemaker, Sally Lowrey, Shelly Fishback, Greg Folkerts, Bill Senesac, Teresa Koger, Bob Maitlen, Joy Mykytiuk, Mick Denhardt

Health Concerns

ECC Attenders: Janet VanBuskirk, Freda Brock, River Lail, Tim Overman, Angie Pendley, Dawn Witter, Max Balkema, Stan Crum, Phil Denhardt, Delores Douglas, Tammy Faulkinbury, Vickie Henry, Judy Jones, Marcelle Jones, Margaret Maitlen, Linda Slabaugh, Judi Stanfield, Ben Waninger, Nate Waninger

ECC Attenders' Family: Bill Senesac's brother (Don Senesac), April Wiley's dad and stepmom (David and Mary Holscher), Tammy Poindexter's mother (Sandy Wolf), Greg Crapo's father (Don Crapo), Linda Jones' husband (Roy Jones) and father (Don Nelson), Sandy Waninger's father (Jim Siegfried), Matt Waninger's sister (Lisa Reynolds) and brother (Brian Waninger), Lisa Kohl's brother (Tony Kohl), Kari Ekenstedt's father (Bob Ekenstedt) and mother (Sheila), Linda Shute's mother (Judy Shute)

Mission of the Week: Matrix - LifeCare Services

Service Person of the Week: Cole Hardin, Marines, Amber Hatke's son

Prayer Focus: Missions; Mission Commission (Chair, Audette Taylor)

Stewardship at a Glance

January Budget (5wk)	\$88,247	Fiscal Year Budget 7.1.21-12.31.21	\$458,888
Weekly amount needed	\$17,115	Fiscal Year Giving 7.1.21-12.31.21	\$406,362
Last week's offering	\$30,238	Fiscal Year Expenses 7.1.21-12.31.21	\$372,002
January Amt Received (2wks)	\$37,573		
January Amt Needed (3wks)	\$50,674		

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To give online, follow this [link](#) or follow the link in the Bible App.