

# Evangelical Covenant Church

## December 13, 2020

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Call to Worship	“Angels We Have Heard On High”
Life at ECC	Jorden Meyers Connections Pastor
Mission Spotlight	Stephen Ministry
Worship in Song	“What Child Is This” “O Come All Ye Faithful”
Children’s Message	Kristen and Joshua Mueller
Scripture Reading	<a href="#">Isaiah 61:1-4</a> Kim Littlefield
Sermon	Kurt Kincanon Administrative Pastor <b>The Arrival: Rebuild, Restore, Renew</b>
Worship in Song	“Reason To Sing”
Lights of Hope	
Morning Prayer	Stacey Littlefield Lead Pastor
Advent	The Third Sunday of Joy
Sermon	Pastor Kurt Kincanon
Worship in Song	“Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)”
Benediction	
Next Week’s Scripture	<a href="#">Luke 1:39-56</a>

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## THIS WEEK AT ECC

<b>Today</b>	9:00am	Adult Christian Formation, <a href="#">Zoom</a>
	10:30am	Lights of Hope Service*, Sanctuary & Online
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30am	Men's Fellowship, <a href="#">Zoom</a>
<b>Thursday</b>	5:30pm	Bauer Community Center Family Meal - Carry Out
	5:30pm	Pervasive Prayer, <a href="#">Zoom</a>
<b>Friday</b>	9:30am	Connection & Coffee, Life Center Huddle
<b>Saturday</b>	11:00am	A Very Merry Drive-thru Christmas, Parking Lot

### Save the Date:

**December 24**      6pm and 9pm      Christmas Eve Service

\*Register [here](#) for the December 20 service.

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**Lights of Hope:** Today is our Lights of Hope service where we acknowledge that this season can be filled with grief for many, especially this year, as we all grieve losses of some kind. We take this service as an opportunity to light a candle for what we're grieving for, to pray over it, and to share our grief with others.

**Christmas Outreach:** We want to thank everyone that has contributed monetarily to the Christmas Outreach. We have surpassed our \$7,000 goal and received \$12,531 as of Friday. Thank you so much for blessing these families for Christmas and throughout the year!

**Christmas Eve:** This year, our Christmas Eve services will look slightly different than in years past. We are still holding our 6pm and 9pm service times, but both will be family friendly and will include our candlelight service at the end. You are more than welcome to join us here in the sanctuary or online, as we will be streaming these like we would a Sunday morning service. We hope you join us this year to celebrate the birth of our Savior! To register for in-person service go to [ecclife.net/Christmas](http://ecclife.net/Christmas).

**Wish ECC a Merry Christmas:** We would love to receive some Christmas videos of your families saying "Merry Christmas ECC" that we can share on Christmas Eve. Please send your videos to [ecc@ecclife.net](mailto:ecc@ecclife.net).

Go to [ecclife.net/connect](http://ecclife.net/connect) to find out ways you can connect with others in the ECC community.

**Adult Christian Formation:** Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. on [Zoom](#). The Adult Sunday School class is currently studying the book of Matthew.

**Wednesday Morning Men's Fellowship:** Men, please join us each week at 6:30am. The ECC Wednesday Morning Men's group is doing a study of Philippians. We will meet by Zoom until face to face group meetings are approved. For an invite, please email Bill Oakes ([oakes@purdue.edu](mailto:oakes@purdue.edu)). We'd love to see you there!

**Women's Connection Opportunities:** Been feeling isolated? Missing "me" time with husbands/kids in the house all the time? New to the area? Recently retired? Ready to see your friends in person? Or maybe you would like to make some new friends? Join us at one or more of the below options!

- **Connection and Coffee** will be in the Huddle Fridays from 9:30-11:00am with space for socially-distanced gathering. Bring a drink and have some fun!

**A Very Merry Drive-Thru Christmas:** Join us on Saturday, December 19, for an outdoor Christmas event! You're invited to bring homemade cards (that we'll then distribute to our homebound members) and any offering you've been collecting for Jean Paul (our World Vision sponsored child). We'll be serving Christmas treats and we'll even have some live animals join us for a visit! Drive through or walk through from 11am-noon.

**Christmas Scavenger Hunt:** The game is afoot! Anyone and everyone is invited to join us for the Twelve Days of Christmas Scavenger Hunt, all completely online! Go to [ecclife.net/kids](http://ecclife.net/kids) to learn how to sign up. Throughout the 12 days from December 15-27, you'll take pictures that match the prompts, and you will be awarded points for each mission you complete. Follow along to see pictures of your ECC friends completing the same challenges, and compete with others to place at the top of the ECC leaderboard. All players who fully complete the mission will receive a prize, and all who participate in some way will have their name included in a drawing for our winter fun basket!

**YouTube Subscribe:** During this pandemic we have taken a deeper dive into digital platforms, streaming our worship services and posting other video resources on Facebook and on YouTube. We need your help sharing this content. Every week, in addition to our Sunday services, we post children's curriculum content, additional video resources, and video announcements about upcoming events or series. You can help ECC spread the word by subscribing to our [YouTube channel](#) by clicking on the bell on our channel, you can share our livestream service on Facebook, and you can engage with our content by liking and commenting regularly. Every time you engage, the ministry of ECC goes further. You can find a link on our Connect page.

## Please Pray For:

**Comfort:** Bill and Ronda Ooms in the death of Bill's mom Elaine Ooms.

**Recovering From Surgery:** Camille Ballard, Pam Crum, Joy Mykytiuk, Bob Thomas, Mick Denhardt

## Health Concerns

**ECC Attenders:** Billie Forney, Max Johnson, Max Balkema, Stan Crum, Bob Cummings, Phil Denhardt, Delores Douglas, Shelly Fishback, Vickie Henry, Judy Jones, Marcelle Jones, Rick Kirby, Margaret Maitlen, Brad Montes, Isaac Montes, Kay Montes, Linda Slabaugh, Judi and Don Stanfield, Debbie Trella

**ECC Attenders' Family:** Janet Frey's daughter (Lynn), Kelli Holland's mom (Anne-Marie), Angie Pendley's mom (Terri Miller), Jeanne Holland's daughter (Jenny) and her son and daughter-in-law (Dale and Lisa Holland) and their twins, Richard and Alice Stroshine's son (Tim), Marilyn Grenat's brother (Ralph Sandberg) and son-in-law (John Oswalt), Freda Brock's sister (Rita Keller), Linda Lemme's granddaughter (Selah Lemme), Matt Waninger's sister (Lisa Reynolds) and brother (Brian Waninger), Lisa Kohl's brother (Tony Kohl), Linda Reno's Parents (Morris and Joyce Plummer), Chuck Vrana's mother (Donna), Kari Ekenstedt's dad (Bob Ekenstedt), Pam Crum's mother (JoAn Culley), Kim Han's mother (Elaine Reader), Marcelle Jones' father (Grady Jones), Jersey Troxell's Grandmother (Cindy Troxell), Camille Ballard's mother (Janet Browning), Kay Cohernour's father (Charlie Deitz), Sally Lowrey's father (Bob Schneider), Linda Shute's mother (Judy Shute)

**Mission of the Week:** John and Letha Kerl, Covenant Missionaries, Leon France

**Service Person of the Week:** Ethan Adkins, Army, Mike and Sharon Arman's grandson

**Prayer Focus:** Sunday Services: Worship and A/V Teams (Meghan Gobrogge), website sermons and live streams, Greeters

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**Stephen Ministry:** Providing one-to-one Christian care. If you are interested, please let us know on your Communication Card or contact: Bill VanAlstine ([billvandvm@gmail.com](mailto:billvandvm@gmail.com)) or Janet VanBuskirk ([janetvanb17@gmail.com](mailto:janetvanb17@gmail.com)).

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## Last Week at a Glance

### Estimated Attendance for 12.6.20 – 333

December Budget (4wks)	\$64,000	Fiscal Year Budget 7.1.20-11.30.20	\$373,917
Weekly amount needed	\$16,000	Fiscal Year Giving 7.1.20-11.30.20	\$353,202
Last week's offering	\$19,679	Fiscal Year Expenses 7.1.20-11.30.20	\$344,186
December Amt Needed (3wks)	\$44,321		

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