

# Evangelical Covenant Church

## November 22, 2020

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Call to Worship "Forever"

Life at ECC Kristin Mueller  
Director of Children's Ministry

Mission Spotlight Christmas Outreach

Worship in Song "Beautiful One"  
"Hell or High Water"

Testimony Reba Kinder

Worship in Song "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Testimony Sean and Courtney FitzSimons

Worship in Song "How Great Thou Art"

Testimony Julie Miko

CWR Message

Worship in Song "Revelation Song"

Morning Prayer Jordan Meyers  
Connections Pastor

Worship in Song "This is Amazing Grace"

Benediction

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## THIS WEEK AT ECC

<b>Today</b>	9:00am	Adult Christian Formation, <a href="#">Zoom</a>
	10:30am	Worship Service, Sanctuary & Online
	12:30pm	Membership Class, <a href="#">Zoom</a>
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30am	MOPS/MOMSNext Game Day, Life Center
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30am	Men's Fellowship, <a href="#">Zoom</a>
<b>Thursday</b>		Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving
<b>Friday</b>		Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving

\*This service will also be broadcasted online at 10:30am. Register [here](#) for the service on November 29.

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**KOL:** Due to ever-increasing numbers of COVID cases in our church family and greater Lafayette community, we have decided to pause our children's programs for the time being. Beginning today, all of our classrooms - including nursery - will be closed on Sunday mornings. We will miss the excitement and energy that our kids brought into the building, and we are so grateful that we could spend 7 weeks together this fall! We know that it's challenging to worship with little ones, so our intent will be to open these classrooms again as soon as we feel that it is safe to do so. In the meantime, we invite families to join us for worship, both in the sanctuary and online.

**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!

**Membership Class:** Our next membership class take place on Zoom, today at 12:30pm. The class usually lasts about two and a half to three hours. If you're interested in learning more about ECC, we would love to have you join us. This class is required for those who wish to join ECC, but taking part in the class does not obligate you to do so. If you have not signed up, but you are interested, [please join us](#).

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

**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!
- **Carols and Cocoa:** You are invited to Carols and Cocoa on December 11, 7-8:30pm, here at ECC. Join us for a little bit of trivia, a Christmas Carol sing-a-long, some cocoa, and a whole lot of fun!! Your [RSVP](#) is appreciated so we can best prepare for a great Friday evening together.

**ECC Youth:** Join us as we gather to spend time having fun and focusing on God's Word in our lives! All youth (5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited to join together on December 6 in the Life Center. Gatherings will be from 4:30-6:00pm, and students should wear masks. Bring a friend and join us!

**Poinsettias:** It's that time of year again to begin ordering our poinsettias to adorn our sanctuary over the Christmas season! You may purchase one for yourself, in memory of a loved one, or as a gift! Poinsettias are \$12.00 each and can be picked up after our Christmas Eve service and the Sunday after. Order by visiting [ecclife.net/flowers](http://ecclife.net/flowers) or dropping your check off at the church.

**Christmas Outreach:** It is our tradition to help families during the Christmas season. Our goal is to raise \$7,000 by December 5. This money will be used towards Christmas and to bless families throughout the entire year. Please make your checks payable to ECC with Christmas Outreach in the memo portion. We ask that you give towards this effort above your regular giving if at all possible. Please contact Ronda with any questions at 474-4842 or [rooms@ecclife.net](mailto:rooms@ecclife.net).

**Christmas Decorating:** It's that time of year again to deck the halls of our church building! Join us for some socially distanced Christmas decorating starting here in the sanctuary on Monday, November 30 at 6:30pm! Please let [Meghan Gobrogge](#) know ahead of time if you plan to help so we have a social distancing plan in place for all those assisting.

**Advent in a Box:** Families are invited to pick up an Advent celebration kit at church, beginning on November 29. Each kit will include devotions for the four weeks of Advent, as well as crafts and activities for families to do at home. There is no cost for this resource, but please sign up for a kit [here](#).

## Please Pray For:

**Birth:** Sean and Courtney FitzSimons on the birth of their daughter, Quinn Denyse, and son, Grayson Duane, born 11.8.20

**Comfort:** Alice Stroshine in the death of her brother, Marty.

Ryan and Lezlie Berning in the death of Ryan's father, Lonnie Berning.

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

## Health Concerns

**ECC Attenders:** Stacey Littlefield, 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, Tim Overman, Linda Slabaugh, Judi and Don Stanfield, Debbie Trella

**ECC Attenders' Family:** Kelli Holland's mom (Anne-Marie), Angie Pendley's mom (Terri Miller), Sherry Foley's grandson (Braxton), 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:** Joe and Tammy Faulkinbury, Covenant Mountain Mission, Virginia

**Service Person of the Week:** Ben Teninty, Army National Guard

**Prayer Focus:** ECC Children's Ministry: Director (Kristin Devine Mueller), **Kids Out Loud**, Nursery, and Special Needs Volunteers and Leaders.

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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 11.15.20 – 306

November Budget (5wks)	\$80,000	Fiscal Year Budget 7.1.20-10.31.20	\$303,130
Weekly amount needed	\$16,000	Fiscal Year Giving 7.1.20-10.31.20	\$252,245
Last week's offering	\$14,200	Fiscal Year Expenses 7.1.20-10.31.20	\$271,914
November Amount Received (3wks)	\$75,524		

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