

Evangelical Covenant Church

February 28, 2021

Call to Worship

“Your Love Awakens Me”

Life at ECC

Stacey Littlefield
Lead Pastor

Children’s Message

Jorden Meyers and Stacey Littlefield

Worship in Song

“The Lion and the Lamb”
“What a Beautiful Name”
“Be Thou My Vision”

Morning Prayer

Kristin Devine Mueller
Director of Children’s Ministry

Scripture Reading

[Matthew 6:1-18](#)
Kellynne Meyers

Sermon

Kurt Kincanon
Administrative Pastor
**Theirs is the Kingdom:
Can You Keep a Secret**

Worship in Song

“In the Secret”

Benediction

Next Week’s Scripture

[Matthew 6:19-24](#)

To Know God, Follow Jesus, and Pursue God's Purposes in the World

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THIS WEEK AT ECC

Today 9:00am Adult Christian Formation, [Zoom](#)
 10:30am Worship Service*, Sanctuary & Online
 12:00pm Kingdom Conversations, [Zoom](#)
 4:30pm Middle School Youth Gathering, Life Center/Zoom

Monday 7:28pm Young Life: Covid Connections, Life Center

Tuesday 6:30pm Women's NETpm, Great Room

Wednesday 6:30am Men's Fellowship, [Zoom](#)
 7:00pm Be The Bridge Study, Zoom

Thursday 5:30pm Pervasive Prayer, [Zoom](#)
 5:30pm Bauer Community Center Meal - Carry Out

Save the Date:

April 4 Easter Sunday Worship

*Register [here](#) for the March 7 service.

Easter: Please plan to join us for one of *two* Easter worship services on April 4, at 9:00am and 10:30am. We will hold two worship services on this Sunday *only* and will begin resuming Sunday morning in-person Children's Ministry (nursery age through Kindergarten) during the 10:30 service, as well. Pre-registration opens next week!

Lenten Texts: If you would like to receive brief, daily prayer and reflection prompts on your phone during the Season of Lent (8:00am each weekday), please text the word "@lentecc" to the number 81010 to sign up. If you would like the prompts emailed to you instead, please let the office know at ecc@ecclife.net.

Lenten Practices: Like any good relationship, our relationship with God requires time and intentionality. On Tuesdays during Lent, we will share a soul-training exercise and encourage you to invite God's presence and activity in your life through the practice. Join us [here](#) each week.

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Kingdom Conversations: Join us every Sunday at 12:00pm on [Zoom](#) during this sermon series, *Theirs is the Kingdom*, for a time of conversation about the sermon series as well as conversation on the book *The Good and Beautiful Life*. Each week, pastors and staff will host a 30-45 minute Zoom gathering to have Kingdom Conversations. Simply go to ecclife.net and click 'join the conversation' at the top of the page! We hope to see you there.

Adult Christian Formation: Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. on [Zoom](#). The Adult Sunday School class is doing a review of the book *A Good and Beautiful Life* in conjunction with the new sermon series. The book zeros in on the application of the teachings of the Sermon on the Mount. This study will help personalize these teachings requiring you to put them into practice.

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). We'd love to see you there!

Women's Ministry:

- **Secret Sisters:** Secret Sisters is a ministry between you and another "sister" in our church family. Secret Sisters is about encouraging, supporting, and edifying one another in prayer as well as with personal notes, cards, and small gifts. Secret Sisters will run from March - May 2021. All women of ECC are invited - and encouraged - to participate! More information and sign up sheets are available [online](#) and on the East Counter. Sign up ends February 28.

Youth Ministry:

- **Youth Gatherings:** Middle School will be gathering today from 4:30-6:00pm in the Life Center with an additional option to join on [Zoom](#). We will spend time having fun and focusing on God's Word in our lives! Students should wear masks. Feel free to invite a friend and join us today! High school will be meeting on March 7.
- **Young Life:** Youth 9th-12th grade, join us on Monday nights, 7:30-8:30pm in the Life Center for **Covid Connections**. Covid Connections is a time to connect with your Young Life leaders & friends in a small group setting while social distancing for conversation & connections. We will catch up with one another as we journey through this season of Covid, watch the Club video & take a few moments to process the Club Talk together. Masks will be required.

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ECC Kids Ministry:

- **Open Gym:** We have a gym, and your family is welcome to sign up for a time slot to come and play! We have one spot open each hour on Thursdays from 9am-5pm and on Saturdays from 9am-noon in February and March. You are welcome to bring a friend who has been in your social "bubble" this season. We will provide basic gym equipment (basketballs, dodge balls, kick balls), but you are welcome to bring your own as well. Pre-registration is required and sign-up is available [online](#).
- **Covenant Harbor Summer Camp:** We're inviting ECC students to sign up for Summer Camp! We've chosen camp dates of July 18-20 (entering 2nd-4th in 2021) and July 18-23 (entering 4th-6th in 2021). We plan to assist with transportation to and from camp, and Kristin Mueller will stay on camp grounds during this week as well. Learn more and register online at <https://covenantharbor.org/summer-camps>. Scholarships are available – please contact Kristin for details.

Meal Ministries: Looking for a simple, occasional way to serve your church family? We would love to have you join the Meal Ministry team at ECC! When you take a family a meal, you are giving them much more than food. Meals, whether homemade or purchased, are a meaningful, tangible way to show support and care. As needs arise, you will receive an email and be able to sign-up for a specific date based on the need and your availability. Sign up [here](#) to join the Meals Ministry team!

AV Technology and Production Assistant Position: We are currently looking to hire a part-time Production & Technology Assistant to assist with our technology needs a couple hours throughout the week, on Thursday evenings, and Sunday mornings. This position will require around 10 hours a week and will involve great knowledge of all our Audio Visual programs and systems, troubleshooting abilities, and carrying out the vision for our worship services. Information packets can be found at the welcome counter or online at ecclife.net/connect. Look for the Production & Technology Assistant button.

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Please Pray For:

Birth: Jessica Stine and Jason Snyder on the birth of their son, Lennox Arlo Snyder, born 2.18.21

Comfort: Kim and Tim Han in the death of Kim’s mother, Elaine Reader
Camille Ballard in the death of her mother, Janet Browning

Recovering From Surgery: Angie Pendley, Tammy Faulkinbury, Joy Mykytiuk, Bob Thomas, Mick Denhardt

Health Concerns

ECC Attenders: Camille Ballard, 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), Jeanne Holland’s daughter (Jenny) and her son and daughter-in-law (Dale and Lisa Holland) and their twins, Marilyn Grenat’s brother (Ralph Sandberg) and son-in-law (John Oswalt), 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), Marcelle Jones’ father (Grady Jones), Jersey Troxell’s Grandmother (Cindy Troxell), Kay Cohernour’s father (Charlie Deitz), Sally Lowrey’s father (Bob Schneider), Linda Shute’s mother (Judy Shute)

Mission of the Week: Roy and Aleta Danforth, Covenant Missionaries, Central African Republic.

Service Person of the Week: John Curry, Navy, Ron and Debra Reehling’s son-in-law

Prayer Focus: Outreach Ministry (Ronda Ooms), Miller School Projects, Bauer Community Center,

Stephen Ministry: Providing one-to-one Christian care. If you are interested, please let us know on your Communication Card or contact: Kurt Kincanon (kkincanon@ecclife.net) or Janet VanBuskirk (janetvanb17@gmail.com).

Last Week at a Glance

Estimated Attendance for 2.21.21 – 330

February Budget (4wks)	\$66,940	Fiscal Year Budget 7.1.20-1.31.21	\$501,335
Weekly amount needed	\$16,735	Fiscal Year Giving 7.1.20-1.31.21	\$505,250
Last week’s offering	\$13,778	Fiscal Year Expenses 7.1.20-1.31.21	\$480,119
February Amt Received (3wks)	\$49,835		
February Amt Needed (1wks)	\$17,105		

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