



EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

Whitehall, Michigan

*More people, more like Jesus.
Loving God, loving others.*



November 29, 2020
9:00am & 11:00am

WELCOME

We are glad you're here!

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF WHITEHALL – November 29, 2020

NEW HERE?

Thank you for joining us today! Our prayer is that you will be blessed as you worship this morning. Please fill out the enclosed communication card and place it in the offering plate to let us know how we can assist you! We would love to meet you in the Don Erickson Room after the service.

COVID-19 Update:

We are suspending all youth and children's activities until further notice. This includes Power Up, Breakfast Club, nursery, Jr High League, Hi-League, and AWANA. Please pray for our Leadership Team and pastors as they navigate through this challenging time. Thank you!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

Are you asking God where He wants you to serve here at ECC? Here are some areas in need of volunteers:

LIVESTREAM MINISTRY

Assisting in Sunday morning operation & monitoring of our livestream services.

Training will be provided.

Contact Pastor Justin for more information!

WORSHIP TEAM

Have you been hiding a musical gift? Let God use it for His glory here at ECC! Contact Craig if you want to explore Worship Ministries.

NURSERY

We have openings for nursery volunteers. Either first or second service, lots of dates available. Contact Amanda Alderink—kringa@mail.gvsu.edu

TODAY'S SERVICE

Graves Into Gardens

Lighting of the Advent Candle
Isaiah 9:6

Ministry Moment

Call To Worship—1 John 4:19-21

Yes and Amen

Living Hope

"The Genealogy of Jesus"

Pastor Chuck Connell

Great Things

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD THANK YOU!

We sent 74 boxes to be distributed to children around the world! Thank you for your generosity!

LIFEHOUSE IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

The Lifehouse is closed to groups and activities at this time. Please contact Amy Love if you need to get in there for any reason (even if you have a key). Thank you!

THE LATEST INFORMATION:

BUILDING USE

We are requiring masks for any groups/events held in this building until further notice. This includes our Sunday worship services and life groups.

COVENANT QUILTERS II —Tuesday evenings, 5-8pm

@ the Wood Home (7020 Durham Road, Whitehall. Questions? Contact Linda Wood (292-1143) or Cherry Genson (894-8211).

SCRIP

SCRIP is an ongoing gift card fundraiser for our youth programming with a personal incentive for earning as well. We have more to tell you, so contact Melissa Brower for all the details!

(231) 794-8049 or brower_melissa@hotmail.com.

CHURCH-WIDE E-MAIL LIST

An e-mail is sent weekly that includes reminders and upcoming events. If you would like to be added to this list, please let us know on your communication card.

LIFE GROUPS

If you are still looking for a life group to join, please use the Church Center app, let us know on your communication card, or contact Pastor Justin (jporath@eccwhitehall.org).

ECC IN RECOVERY | FRIDAYS, 7PM

This is a Christ-centered open meeting. This meeting will cover a wide range of topics in regard to addiction and recovery, including the 12 steps. No matter where you are in the stages of recovery (with any addiction) you are invited to attend. If you have a loved one, family member, or a friend that is struggling with addiction and/or you want to learn more or support them, please feel free to attend. Questions? Contact Pastor Justin or let us know on your communication card.

CONTACT US:

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Weekly Stewardship Report

Weekly budget GF goal	\$ 12,741.15
General Fund (GF) Giving-11/22	\$ 6,849.90

The Genealogy of Jesus

A Sermon Series called "Cradle to Cross"
A Series Exploring the Life of Jesus Christ

1. Why is the genealogy _____?

"Matthan the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary, and Mary was the mother of Jesus who is called the Messiah."
Matthew 1:16

2. Grief can cloud our _____.

"When Judah saw her, he thought she was a prostitute, for she had covered her face. Not realizing that she was his daughter-in-law, he went over to her by the roadside and said, 'Come now, let me sleep with you.'"
Genesis 38:15-16

3. If you believe in Jesus, it changes your _____.

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."
Hebrews 12:1-2

4. We are not defined by our sin; we are defined by our salvation that comes from Jesus.