



EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

Whitehall, Michigan

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



January 20, 2019
9:00am & 11:00am

WELCOME

We are glad you're here!

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF WHITEHALL – January 20, 2019

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 and share a coffee and some refreshments with you in the Don Erickson Room after the service.

POWER UP CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We have an exciting time of worship during both services for children **ages 2 years through 5th grade**. Check your child in at either of the two kiosks in the Don Erickson Room. 2 year-olds and preschoolers are in the upstairs classrooms off the hallway, and K-5th graders are downstairs. Parents—you will be required to pick up your children after services! **Nursery is available for children from birth—2 years of age and the nursery drop-off is located along the east wall in the Don Erickson Room.**

TODAY'S SERVICE

Rising Sun

Mission Moment—West Michigan YFC

Call To Worship—Lamentations 3:22-25

It Is Well

No Longer Slaves

“Belong, Believe, Be Trained,
Be Strong”

Pastor Tom Beeghly

Tithes & Offerings

You Are Good

“COME AND SEE”

We invite you to join us in reading the book, “Come and See” which has greatly impacted our staff and is the inspiration for our new sermon series!

Books will be available for a suggested donation of \$15 to help offset the purchase price.

We are excited to experience where God is taking ECC next!

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Hi-League

Grades 9-12

Wednesdays, 7:30-9pm

Here @ ECC!

Craig Smith, HL Pastor
215-7075

FB: World's Best Youth
Group

PLCBC SR HIGH RETREAT

February 8-10

Contact Craig for
registration info!

Junior Hi-League (JHL)

Grades 6-8

Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm

Here @ ECC!

JHL Breakfast Club

Sundays, 9-10:15am

Meets @ Lifehouse
(615 Lewis—next door)

Chuck Connell

JHL Director

215-5814

FB: Jr. High League

THE LATEST INFORMATION:

ANNUAL GIVING STATEMENTS

Kari Crow, our financial secretary, is generating the 2018 giving statements. Let us know on your communication card how you would like to receive it: E-mail, "snail mail", or pick it up at Guest Services.

PICTURE DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!

Lifetouch has supplied one free directory for each family who has their picture in the directory—these are labeled by family to be picked up at the Guest Services Desk. We have purchased a limited number of extras—sign up at Guest Services or on your communication card to reserve your copy!

OFFERING ENVELOPES

As a cost-saving measure, we have not purchased offering envelope booklets for 2019. We are asking that in 2019 you: 1-use the pew envelopes; 2-provide your own; or 3-use an unused 2018 envelope booklet which are now available at Guest Services. (FYI—the "pew" envelopes are also in two locations at the back of the sanctuary)

ANCHOR MENTORING Anchor is a mentoring program that supports Montague High School students. We have students looking for a mentor! We meet on selected Thursdays in the MHS cafeteria from 8-9am. The dates for mentoring for the rest of the school year are as follows:

January 24

February 21

March 21

April 25

May 16

If you think you may like to come see what it is about, please contact Jennifer Jensen ahead of time at 231-923-0755 or jj1995@me.com.

Come make an impact on a teenager's life!

AWANA—Preschool—6th grade Tuesdays, 6:30-8pm

Giving children an opportunity to know, love and serve Jesus for a lifetime! If you are interested in serving, please contact Jon or Melissa Erickson (861-7127).

ECC PARTNERS (MEMBERS)

Please use your communication card to let us know if you are committing to be a partner with us again in 2019!

OPPORTUNITIES & INFORMATION

COVENANT QUILTERS I & II

Quilts are made to bless our local ministries.

CQI—Meets every other Monday, 1- 4pm

We are now back at the Lifehouse. Our next meeting is Jan. 21. Contact Lee: 292-2213

CQII—Every Tuesday, 5-9pm @ Linda Wood's home, 7020 Durham Road, Whitehall.

Contact Linda: 292-1143

SCRIP

SCRIP is an ongoing 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.

ECC TEES

We have ECC T-shirts for sale—they made their debut at the recent Yancy concert! Adult sizes S through 2XL. They are \$10 each and you can purchase them at the Guest Services Desk!

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.

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PEWS AVAILABLE! We still have pews available for you to take home! Pews are 21' long—two pieces. We will be replacing them with chairs.

May we suggest a donation to the "chair fund" in exchange for the pews?

We are purchasing additional chairs from this fund as the funds come in.

If this is something you may be interested in, please contact Amy in the office.

CHAIR FUND If you aren't interested in a pew, but would like to contribute to the Chair Fund so that we can move toward making our sanctuary a multi-functional space in the future, please place your contribution in the offering plate marked "Chair Fund". Thank you!

ECC 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

If you missed last Sunday, the 2018 Annual Report is now available at Guest Services. One per family, please! It is a snapshot of all that God accomplished through ECC in 2018. We have a lot to be thankful for!

For more ECC information, visit:

Website: www.eccwhitehall.org
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