



EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

*Whitehall, Michigan*

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

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**8 QUESTIONS THAT CHANGE EVERYTHING**

July 7, 2019  
9:00am & 11:00am

# WELCOME

We are glad you're here!

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF WHITEHALL – July 7, 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

*Happy Day*

Ministry Moment

Call To Worship—Matthew 6:33-34

*Spirit of the Living God*

*Build My Life*

"The Target of the Thief"

Pastor Rick Luster

Communion

(Gluten free bread is available in the plastic cup in the communion tray)

Tithes & Offerings

*Our God Is Love*

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, JULY 14 BETWEEN SERVICES!

Please join us for a brief congregational meeting between services. We are voting on some financials and hearing an update!

### ECC SUMMER BAPTISM

**JULY 28, 5PM, Location—TBA**

If you are interested in taking this next step of faith, please let us know on your communication card. Please join us to celebrate our brothers & sisters in Christ who are making this public declaration of faith!

## YOUTH MINISTRIES

### Hi-League

Grades 9-12

Craig Smith, HL Pastor  
215-7075

FB: World's Best Youth  
Group

### Junior Hi-League (JHL)

Grades 6-8

Chuck Connell  
JHL Director  
215-5814

FB: Jr. High League

The Summer Youth  
Schedule postcards are  
available at the Guest  
Services Desk!

Girls Small Groups:  
"Becoming a  
Proverbs 31 Girl!"

Thursdays  
JH—4-5:30pm  
HS—6:30-8pm

## THE LATEST INFORMATION:

**STEP 1 DISCOVERY CLASS—5 WEEKS  
SUNDAYS, JULY 7, 14, 21 & AUG 4 & 11**

**ECC Conference Room (in the office hallway)**

**Who is this for?** *Anyone who feels the class might be helpful to them - either for themselves or someone they love.*

Learn how to apply a Biblical application of the traditional 12 steps to all of life's hurts, habits and hang-ups. **The popular 12 step recovery method isn't just for alcohol or drug addiction, but for everyone who wants to gain freedom from problems and issues that bind us and rob us of our joy.** In fact, a Biblical approach to the 12 steps can be an effective spiritual discipleship for all believers. Come and find out more!

### SUMMER CAMP SEASON HAS BEGUN!

If you know someone who could use assistance with camp funds, please contact Amy in the ECC Office—[alove@eccwhitehall.org](mailto:alove@eccwhitehall.org).

### RIGHTNOW MEDIA

There is a free subscription waiting for you! It gives you access to a huge variety of faith-based resources for family devotionals, life groups and personal growth! If you would like more information, please contact Pastor Justin.

## ECC BIBLE CONFERENCE—JULY 7-10, 7-8:30PM—STARTS TONIGHT!

*"The Enemy of God: Religion" - Pastor Rick Luster*

Pastor Rick Luster is returning to the White Lake area for the fourth time for this free Bible conference. This year's topic, "The Enemy of God: Religion" identifies how "religion" or "tradition" can become a "god" as a substitute for the real God; and also how other areas of our lives can subtly become so important that they are a religion that replaces God's importance in our life. Childcare is provided, but you must RSVP by July 1 with your childcare needs. For more information or to RSVP for the childcare, please contact the church office at 894-4271.

## JOY (Just Older Youth)

The new ECC Senior Fellowship, JOY, will be gathering on the 2nd Wednesday of every month!

Our next event is July 10—2pm  
We will meet at C's Ice Cream in Montague for ice cream & mini golf. No sign up, just show up!

## MEGA SPORTS CAMP July 14-18, 6-8:30pm

Action steps:

- Volunteer
- Register your kids
- Donate items

See the display in the Don Erickson Room!

## OPPORTUNITIES & INFORMATION

### ECC MONDAY GOLF—1PM @HICKORY KNOLL GC

Open to everyone and all skill levels! Questions?  
Contact Mark White—markjwhite52@gmail.com or  
616-204-4984

### MEN'S GOLF—TUESDAYS—6PM

July 9 @ Grandview Golf Course, New Era  
If you would like to be added to the e-mail information  
list or have questions, contact Breck Adkins:  
breck.adkins@comcast.net.

### COVENANT QUILTERS II - MEETING ALL SUMMER!

Quilts are made to bless our local ministries!  
**CQII Summer Schedule**—Every Tuesday, 5-8pm  
@ Linda Wood's home, 7020 Durham Road, Whitehall.  
Contact Linda: 292-1143.

### 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.

### THE PORCH—YOUNG ADULTS GATHERING

Tuesdays at 7:00pm - here at ECC  
Contact Chuck (215-5814) for more details.

## CONTACT US:

### Office Information:

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## MEET A TEAM MEMBER:

### Molly Morin

*Serving on the Connect Team*

### How long have you attended ECC?

*10 years*

### What ministries have you served in?

*Life Group Leader, SCRIP, AWANA,  
Leadership Team*

### Favorite part about serving?

*I like meeting and getting to know  
people. I always say, "I know  
everyone, and if I don't, I will."*

### Fun Fact:

*I am pretty hilarious. I've had a million crazy  
or weird things happen to me (got stuck in  
an elevator on my wedding day, got in a  
bus accident the first day there was bus  
service up here). If it's going to happen, it  
will probably happen to me!*

## Monthly Stewardship Report

May General Fund (GF) Giving	\$ 49,328.76
Monthly budget GF goal	\$ 50,833.08
YTD GF Giving	\$ 265,350.47
YTD GF Goal	\$ 254,166.70
YTD GF Surplus	\$ 11,183.77
Annual Budget goal	\$ 610,000.00

## For more ECC information, visit:

Website: [www.eccwhitehall.org](http://www.eccwhitehall.org)  
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