



## EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

*Whitehall, Michigan*

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



# TRUTH

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The Truth of Easter from the Gospel of John

March 15, 2020  
9:00am & 11:00am

# WELCOME

We are glad you're here!

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF WHITEHALL – March 15, 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 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

*Your Love Awakens Me*

Mission Moment

Video—Randy & Cheryl Bevis

Ministry Moment

Call To Worship—John 14:1-3

*Holy Water*

*Way Maker*

"Getting A Hold Of The Truth"

Pastor Tom Beeghly

Tithes & Offerings

*This Is Amazing Grace*

## ECC AT THE MOVIES TODAY—3PM

If we still have tickets remaining, stop by and see Amy Love out in the Don Erickson Room after both services .

## DISCOVER ECC SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 12:30PM

If you are new to ECC and would like to find out more about who we are and what we do, please sign up for this gathering on your communication card!

## 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

### Junior Hi-League (JHL)

Grades 6-8

Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm

Here at ECC!

Chuck Connell

JHL Director

215-5814

FB: Jr. High League

### JHL BREAKFAST CLUB SUNDAYS, 9AM @ Lifehouse

If you or your life group are interested in serving a meal to our Junior High students, please contact Chuck!

## THE LATEST INFORMATION:

### SAVE THE DATE(S):

June 15-19—Work Camp

July 12-16—Mega Sports Camp

### 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.

### Parking Team

The increase in the amount of neon yellow and safety orange around here is no accident! We are continuing to build our parking team with those who have a heart for hospitality and a desire to care for our guests and regular attenders from parking lot to pew (or in our case "chair"). **The team has three simple goals:** *To greet worshipers with warmth and a smile and to convey the love of Christ to all, whether they drive past the church or drive in. To make sure every guest is welcomed and directed to the closest available parking space and that our honored elderly and handicapped are given parking priority. To actively pray for those who come through our doors as the Spirit leads us.* If God is leading you to serve, let us know on your communication card or contact Pastor Justin for more info: [jporath@eccwhitehall.org](mailto:jporath@eccwhitehall.org). We ask for your patience as we continue to develop this ministry and work out all the kinks in order to create an incredible experience for everyone!

### MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY! JUNE 26—JULY 1 (dates tentative)

We have been presented an opportunity to bless and serve the City Covenant Church in the Brightmoor neighborhood in Detroit. There are light construction projects, potential to help with a VBS, and other areas of possibility. The dates and projects we take on will depend upon the skills, gifts and talents of those who are interested in participating! Use your communication card to let us know you're interested and please leave your contact information. Additional questions? Contact Todd Jensen at 312-203-9247.

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



Giving children an opportunity to know, love and serve Jesus for a lifetime! If you have questions or are interested in serving, please contact Jon or Melissa Erickson (893-6943).

### AWANA FAIR—TUESDAY, MARCH 31!

This is always an exciting end-of-year celebration for our AWANA participants!

**Parents: we are expecting that you will attend!** If you would like to donate new

items to the AWANA Fair, please leave them in Terri Means' office. If you would like to donate monetarily, then submit with your offering and designate it:

**AWANA FAIR.**

## OPPORTUNITIES & INFORMATION

### COVENANT QUILTERS I & II

Quilts are made to bless our local ministries!

**CQI—Meetings are at the Lifehouse next door every other Monday, 1-4pm! March meetings are March 2, 16.**

**CQII —Tuesday evenings, 5-8pm @ Linda 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](mailto: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.

### 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 let us know on your communication card or contact Pastor Justin.

## CONTACT US:

### Office Information:

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## MEET A TEAM MEMBER:

### Bill Price

*Serving as our Leadership Team Chairman*

### How long have you attended ECC?

*7 years*

### What ministries have you served in?

*Men's Huddle—6 years*

*Life Groups—5 years*

*Power Up - 4 years*

*Leadership Team —3 years*

## Favorite part about serving?

*I simply want to make a difference in people's lives. I want to challenge myself and others to grow in our faith.*

## Fun Facts:

*I have served in Christian ministry for 40 years, in 4 denominations, 6 states, and have never been ordained.*

## Monthly Stewardship Report

Feb General Fund (GF) Giving	\$ 43,176.33
Monthly budget GF goal	\$ 54,041.67
YTD GF Giving	\$ 98,544.88
YTD GF Goal	\$ 108,083.34
YTD GF Deficit	\$ (9,538.46)
Annual Budget goal	\$ 648,500.00

## For more ECC information, visit:

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