

Adult Ministries

Sunday School

All adults meet in the Sanctuary for "Why I Still Don't Have Enough Faith to Be an Atheist" with Dr. Frank Turek

Dorcas Ministry

Meets 1st Thursday of the month

Children's Ministries

Children's Sunday School Classes @ 9:30

Ages 2-5

K-6

Athena Stenstrom Jennifer Hefner

Kid's Church K-grade 6

Join us for worship, and are dismissed before sermon

Today Jan 3

Laura Baker Lindsey McIntyre

The Little Ones Church ages 2-5

Immediately following Sunday School in Preschool room

Today Jan 3

Hargraves & Missy W. Walkers

Sunday School Nursery

Down the hallway and to the right

Today Jan 3

Emily S.

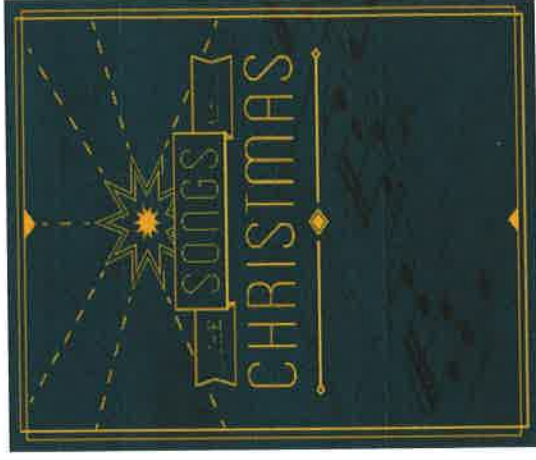
Worship Service Nursery

Today Jan 3

Tammy T. & Matthew H.



Welcome to EGCC



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Dick Stouder, Elder	574-858-9426
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Order of Service

Worship

Opening Song

Welcome

Scripture & Prayer

Worship in Song

Communion Meditation

Communion— Please partake as trays are passed.

Participation with the Lord's Supper is welcome. We remember together Jesus, his sacrifice for us and the new life we have in him. It is a meal that we celebrate together. Although the meal may be small in size, it is not representative of its significance to God's people.

Offering— Please place cards and prayers & praises in the trays.
Kid's church is dismissed for an age appropriate lesson upstairs.

Message— Jordan Iokes

Fellowship Prayer

Closing Chorus

THE LORD'S SUPPER



Serving Today

At the Table— Barry Baker

Greeters— Dick & Janet Stouder

Deaconess— Laura Baker

Serving This Week— Wes R., Adam, Tyler, Mason, Kevin

Serving Next Week— Rich, Garry, Rey, Michael, Nick, Brent

Weekly Offering Update

Weekly Goal: \$3000

Last Weeks Offering: \$ 2960.00

Total Sole Hope YTD: \$502.00 Still need \$98.00

*Attention: For church safety, we will be locking the basement and back doors at 10:35. The front double doors will remain unlocked for the duration of the service.

Important Information

Upcoming Events

January 7- Dorcas Ministry Meeting

January 9— Men's Breakfast

Benevolence Fund

The Benevolence Fund is very low. We were able to bless some families for Christmas with the donations given. But, in order to continue to bless families in 2016, we will need to replenish the fund. If you are able, please consider making a donation at the box of blessing at the Information Center.

Time to sign up!

We are still looking for greeters, people to provide Early Bird Breakfast, nursery, pee wee church, and kids church volunteers. Please take a look and sign up for what you feel called to do. Thank you!

To our Guest:

We are grateful that you are here with us today. We have a gift bag for you at the Welcome area. Please fill out an information card in the pew and place it in the offering plate. We hope you enjoy our worship service. If you have any questions please see Jordan after the service.

*** Our Wifi password is lovedoes247

Prayers and Praises

The Babcock Family— Their son passed away unexpectedly and now the Grandma's health is failing.

Those dealing with Cancer

Michael Schollmeier Jim Fawley
Nancy Heald LuAnn Long Wiseman
Jimmy Webb Nicole Snyder
Bryan Everett Norene Stolte

Those with heart condition

Chandra Damon
Greg Ladewsky
Sally Ladewsky

Those dealing with failing health

Betty Zimpleman
Bev Higgenbotham
Jerry Higgenbotham

Those with seizure disorders

Amber Hollar
Susan Lemler
Thomas Skeens

Those with other health concerns

Sandy Lindsey-CAD George White-Parkinsons
Marilyn Harvey— Aneurysm Ed Barrett— Nursing Home
Don Waggoner-Increased strength Lisa Weissert— Brain Tumor (benign)
Sarah Morbitzer— Typhoid & Malaria Jean Price— Failing health

Missionaries and Missions

Larry & Debbie Kineman (England)
Alan & Janet Bemo (Thailand)
Tom & Jill Neyhart (Impact Ministries)
Scott LaRue (Russian Outreach)
Great Lakes Christian College
Lake James Christian Assembly

Ministry

Ickes Family
Little Lambs Preschool
EGCC's Elders
Generosity
Food Pantry
WKN

National/International

Our Nation's leaders & Military, Peace, Justice, Sex trafficking, orphans, widows, impoverished nations, AIDS, Prayer for the Gospel Message to spread.

Children in our Community

All of our students and teachers

Sermon Notes

Proclaiming Christmas

The Shepherd's Song

Luke 2:1 - 20

The Shepherds story...

They hear the angels.

They go and see if it is true.

Discover Jesus to be true

They praise God.

They go and tell others about what they've heard and seen.

They continue their worship.

The Church that is faithful: Embraces King Jesus and his kingdom, Displays the Kingdom of God as a faithful, peaceful community, and also, Proclaims the availability of the Kingdom of God.

As Christians we are called to Proclaim the kingdom of God. We have a similar story as the Shepherds: We hear about Jesus, we come to know him, and believe, and share Jesus with others.

A few questions: Are you glad that someone shared with you about Jesus? Are you thankful that someone invited you to church? Is your life better today because you have Jesus in your life and a church family that cares about you?

In 2016, I'd like to offer a difficult but extremely rewarding challenge: Invest in _____ people, with the purpose of _____ Jesus with them, all the way to _____ through baptism and membership in the _____.

The Word of the Year is

Mary stores and ponders, the shepherds share. There is a time for both. The time now is for EGCC to share.

Tips for accomplishing the challenge:

Poinsettias

In Memory of

Helen Baker

Joe & Gayle Baker

Nellie Conley

Red & Betty Davis

George Slabaugh

Frank Slabaugh

Loyal & Betty Sparks

Fred Stetzel

Joel Stetzel

Robert Stetzel

The Stouder Family

Helen Taylor

****If someone was missed, please accept our apologies, and please let us know, so we can make the correction.**

