

Adult Ministries

Sunday School

Coffee & Christ—A class for Women of all ages meeting in the cafe room upstairs.

Lookout Bible Study in the sanctuary

Safe House—A class on parenting meeting in the basement

Dorcas Ministry

Meets 1st Thursday of the month

Children's Ministries

Children's Sunday School Classes @ 9:30

Located in the upstairs classrooms

Ages 2-5

K-6

Laura Baker

Jennifer Hefner

Kid's Church K-grade 4

Join us for worship, and are dismissed before sermon

Today

May 8

Lindsey McIntyre

Kim Waggoner

The Littles Church ages 2-5

Immediately following Sunday School in Preschool room

Today

May 8

Walkers

Sellers & Tyler Heckaman

Sunday School Nursery

Down the hallway and to the right

Today

May 8

No SS

Kim Waggoner

Worship Service Nursery

Today

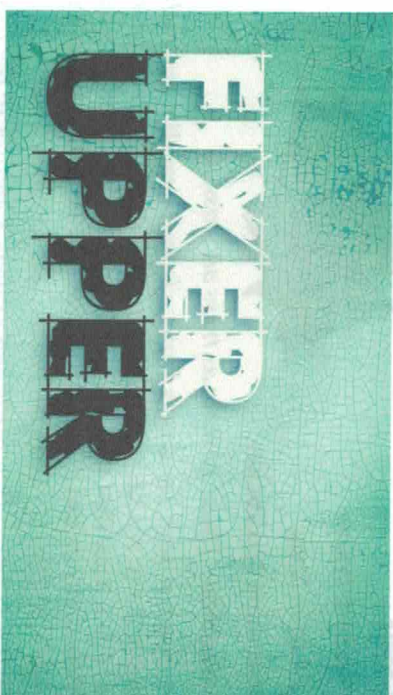
May 8

Laura Baker & Lilce Stetzel

Megin & Riley Chickering



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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.



THE LORD'S
SUPPER

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— Mike Kjergaard

Fellowship Prayer

Closing Chorus

Serving Today

At the Table— Mike Walter

Greeters— Rich & Sandy Walter

Deaconess— Robyn Reuter

Serving This Week— Garry, Key, Michael, Nick, Brent

Serving Next Week— Timm, Wes W., Matthew, Reece, Mike W.

Weekly Offering Update

Weekly Goal: \$3000

Last Weeks Offering: \$ 2560.50

*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

Dorcas Ministry May 5 begins at 7 PM here at the Church. Jennifer Hefner is hosting.

New Adult Sunday School Classes begin May 8

Safe House—class on parenting in the digital age—meets in the basement at 9:30

Christ and Coffee—A class that will meet for fellowship and devotion upstairs in our new café/classroom area. This is for women of any age. We will have devotions and coffee and fellowship with each other.

Lookout Study—meets in the sanctuary

Men's Breakfast May 14

May 22 - **Graduate celebration and fellowship dinner.** If you have a son or daughter graduating high school or college, please let Kim Stetzel know so we can get grad open house information in the bulletin and also recognize and celebrate their accomplishments!

May 29 – 10 am **Community Memorial Day service at the**

EGUMC – We will meet first at 9:30 am here at EGCC for communion, offering and prayer and then cross the street to the Methodist church.

Shipwreck Island

Vacation Bible School is going to be July 24-28. We still need volunteers for group leaders. Thank you so much for your willingness to support this outreach.

To our Guests:

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. Jordan can be reached: Home (574) 858-2300 or Cell (517) 282-9384 or email joickes@gmail.com

***Our Wifi password is *lovedoes247*

Blueprints – Patience

Monday – Hebrews 6:1-12

Patience. It's not something we are particularly fond of, but it is perhaps one of the most important things we can be as Christians. If I'm patient, I won't blow up in anger at something that frustrates me. If I'm patient, I will be in situations that will help me teach my children. If I'm patient I will treat others the way I want to be treated. Make no mistake, the faithfulness and patience called for in Hebrews 6 is about deep suffering for the sake of Christ. Some folks are falling away. I need to add to my life patience, a faithful fortitude trusting that no matter what the situation, God loves me and is in control.

Tuesday - When Bible translators set out to communicate a word, they sometimes need an idiomatic phrase to get at the meaning of a word. Here are a few examples of how a Bible translator might translate the word "Patience" for other cultures: "To remain seated in one's heart" or 'to keep one's heart from jumping' or 'to have a waiting heart.'² Patience all about the heart! Your heart has to be seated, trusting in the Promises of God.

Wednesday – Romans 2:1-5

In Romans, several weeks ago we learned about the divine judgment of God, and leaving our criticisms of each other behind. Paul's argument is about the patience and kindness. God is kind and patient with us, so that we would repent. Today's fixer upper devotion would ask us to really be reflective on our life. Are we as patient with others as God is patient towards us?

Thursday – 1 Timothy 1:15-16

Here in 1 Timothy, we get to the heart of Paul's testimony. Paul came to understand the incredible patience that Jesus showed him as an example for us all. You can be a dirty rotten scoundrel, persecuting ...

² *Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament: Based on Semantic Domains*

Christians, and still become the greatest missionary ever known because of the immeasurable patience and power revealed in Jesus Christ! How has God been patient towards you? How can your life be a testimony of the immeasurable power, patience and kindness of God? Reflect His love today!

Friday – 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4

What stands out to you in this passage about the church?

Sometimes I feel like the only church that is really growing is if it is numerically. But the Bible speaks more about churches that are “enduring.” The Etna Green Church of Christ must be a growing church and an enduring one. We must show remarkable patience and endurance in an ever-changing culture. Corporately, together, we must seek first Christ and His kingdom. *What stands out to me is Paul praising a church for its endurance. If he wrote a letter to EGCC, I hope he would be able to say the same of us!*

Prayers and Praises

Tristia Brown Mark—She passed away this past week of Cancer. She was 39, and has two daughters in the Triton School System.

Steve Shively—He is having a flair up of his Maistenia Graviss.

Those dealing with Cancer

Melvin Heald

Jim Fawley

Nancy Heald

Linda Hedington

Jimmy Webb

Nicole Snyder

Bryan Everett

Susan Gochenour

Kay Tungate

Pat McAndrews

Those with heart condition

Chandra Dannon

Greg Ladewsky

Those dealing with failing health

Betty Zimplenman

Those with seizure disorders

Amber Hollar

Bev Higgenbotham

Susan Lennier

Jerry Higgenbotham

Thomas Skeens

Laura Skeens

Those with other health concerns

Sandy Lindsey-CAD

George White-Parkinsons

Jean Price—Failing health

Ed Barrett—Nursing Home

Don Waggoner-Increased strength

Pat Mullins—Severe back pain

Connor Kauffman—Suck/Swalow reflex

Missionaries and Missions

Ministry

Larry & Debbie Kineman (England)

Ickes Family

Alan & Janet Bemo (Thailand)
school

Little Lambs Pre-

Tom & Jill Neyhart (Impact Ministries)

EGCC's Elders

Scott LaRue (Russian Outreach)

Generosity

Great Lakes Christian College

Food Pantry

Lake James Christian Assembly

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

