

## 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

Athena Stenstrom

Jennifer Hehner

### Kid's Church K-grade 4

Join us for worship, and are dismissed before sermon

Today

May 22

Kim Waggoner

Laura Baker

### The Littles Church ages 2-5

Immediately following Sunday School in Preschool room

Today

May 22

Rettingers & Emily Chickering Jane Hargrave & Kate Gardner

### Sunday School Nursery

Down the hallway and to the right

Today

May 22

Holly Sellers

Tammy Tutorow

### Worship Service Nursery

Today

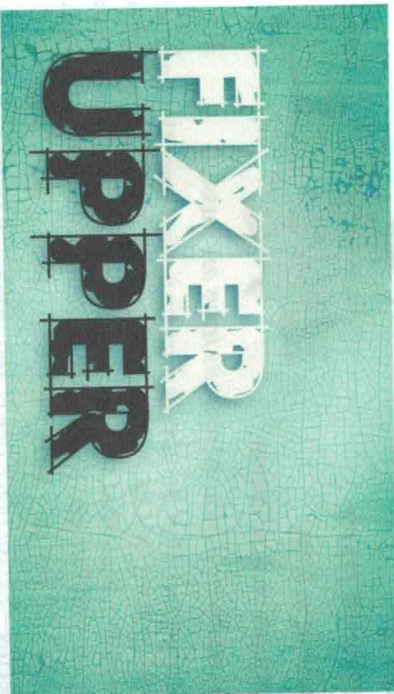
May 22

Matthew Hehner

Key & Terri Brandt



# Welcome to EGCC



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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 Ickes

**Fellowship Prayer**

**Closing Chorus**

### THE LORD'S SUPPER



#### Serving Today

**At the Table**- Mike Zentz

**Greeters**- Rich & Sandy Walter

**Deaconess**- Robyn Reuter

**Serving This Week**—Riley, Paul, Jason, Mitch, Jerad

**Serving Next Week**—Barry, Wes R., Adann, Tyler, Mason, Kevin

#### Weekly Offering Update

**Weekly Goal:** \$3000

**Last Weeks Offering:** \$ 1452

\*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

**Next Sunday**—Fellowship dinner after worship

**June 5** - Nick Harker's Open House 4-7 pm

**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

**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](mailto:joickes@gmail.com)

\*\*\* Our Wifi password is *lovedoes247*

## Sermon Notes

### Fixer Upper – Rebuilding our relationship with the Church

Look for a Church that:

Seeks first Christ and His Kingdom in all that it does, above everything else. The Kingdom is a priority. (Matthew 6:33, 13:44-46; Mark 9:47-48)

Is unified through diversity (John 17:20-24, 1 Corinthians 1:10; 12:12-27; Ephesians 4:1-6, 14-16)

Forgives and reconciles at all levels (Matthew 6:14-15, 18:15-35 Follows the Spirit's leading (John 16:13-15)

Values children and childlikeness (Matthew 18:1-5; 19:13-14

Welcomes the undeserving and unexpected (Matthew 20:1-16)

Flees from and repents of immorality (1 Cor 5:1-5; 6:18-20, Ephesians 5:1-5, 1 Peter 2:9-12), Colossians 3:5-11)

Assumes a humble servant posture (Matthew 5:3, 18:1-4, John 13:1-17

Seeks peace even when it hurts (Matthew 5:38-48)

Makes Christ like disciples (Matthew 28:16-20, John 13:12-17)

Hopes in a bodily resurrection (1 Corinthians 15:12-23), eternal life (Galatians 6:7-10), restoration of earth (Romans 8:18-25; Revelation 21), judgment on powers and principalities counter to

God's kingdom (1 Cor 15:24-28; Colossians 2:15)

Accesses God's power through prayer (Matthew 21:18-22; Luke 11:9-13; James 5:13-20)

\*adapted from "25 Distinguishing marks of a Kingdom driven church" by John Nugent, walkandword.com

The Key Three:

Seeks the Kingdom – Matthew 6:33

Seeks the Spirits leading – Acts 1:1-11, John 14:15-21

Obedience to Jesus – Matthew 28:16-20

Be the Church Jesus is seeking.

Seek the kingdom, trust in the Spirit, and obey Christ.

## Prayers and Praises

**Owen Norman**—He is currently at a children's hospital in Ohio. He ingested a large amount of medication and is being observed by physicians there.

**Susan Gochenour**—Her surgery went well.

### Those dealing with Cancer

Melvin Heald	Jim Fawley
Nancy Heald	Linda Hedington
Jimmy Webb	Pat McAndrews
Bryan Everett	Susan Gochenour
Kay Tungate	

### Those with heart condition

Chandra Damon
Greg Ladewsky

### Those dealing with failing health

Betty Zimpleman  
Bev Higgenbotham  
Jerry Higgenbotham  
Laura Skeens

### Those with seizure disorders

Amber Hollar  
Susan Lemler  
Thomas Skeens

### Those with other health concerns

Sandy Lindsey-CAD  
Jean Price—Failing health  
Don Waggoner—Increased strength  
Connor Kauffman—Suck/Swalow reflex

George White-Parkinsons  
Ed Barrett—Nursing Home  
Pat Mullins—Severe back pain

### Missionaries and Missions

Larry & Debbie Kineman (England)  
Alan & Janet Bermo (Thailand)  
school

### Ministry

Iekes Family  
Little Lambs Pre-

Tom & Jill Neyhart (Impact Ministries)  
Scott LaRue (Russian Outreach)  
Great Lakes Christian College  
Lake James Christian Assembly

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