

# SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2017

- **We welcome you to our services at EFCMM!** Our guests are invited to complete the *Guest Reply* section of this worship folder and drop it off at our Welcome Center after the service. We have a small gift for you!
- **Our Daily Bread:** Complimentary copies of the daily devotional booklet, winter edition, are available in the foyer. One per household, please.
- **Childcare:** Sunday School – Mari Vesey, Katie McKanna; Worship – Grace Sherburne, Liz Hansen, and Ireen Hilty. Kingdom Kids – Ashley Weaver, Ginny Steingraber, Olivia Steingraber, and Quin Kaufman. *Children’s activity packets are available in the foyer to use during the service.*

## Welcome and Announcements

“Come Praise and Glorify”  
 “All to Us”

### Prayer

**Offering**  
 “Grace Greater than Our Sin”  
 “This Is Amazing Grace”  
 “Speak, O Lord”

**Sermon:** “Grace Alone”  
 The Five Solas of the Protestant Reformation

“O Great God”

**Worship Team:** Logan Murphy, Ben Hilty, Shannon Englert, Michelle Murphy, and Jody Rozanas

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

## Today at EFCMM

- **Associate Pastor Candidate:** Our Pastoral Search Committee is pleased to present Logan Murphy as a candidate for the position of Associate Pastor, with primary responsibilities in Youth and Worship ministries. He and his wife, Michelle, are with us this morning.
- **Youth Group** will *NOT* meet tonight.
- **Sunday Night Small Groups meet:** Please see the group leader for details.

## This Week at EFCMM

- **Praying for Our Church Plant:** Tuesday, November 21, 7:00-8:00 p.m. at the home of Ben & Holly Hilty, 3254 Mineral Springs Road in Sterling.
- **Holiday Office Hours:** The church office will be closed on Thursday and Friday of this week for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

## Next Week, Sunday, November 26, at EFCMM

- **Specially Called Congregational Meeting** will follow directly after the Morning Worship Service. The purpose of this brief meeting will be to vote on extending a call to Logan Murphy to serve as our Associate Pastor. *If you are unable to attend this meeting, you may pick up an absentee ballot in the Worship Center today.* You may wish to leave this today as the office will be closed Nov. 23-24, and these must be received in the office no later than November 25. Please note: *only EFCMM members may vote.*
- **Childcare:** Sunday School – Mari Vesey, Natalie Baker; Worship – Ben and Holly Hilty, and Ginny Steingraber. *No Kingdom Kids.*

## Looking Ahead to December

- **Poinsettias** to decorate our Sanctuary for Christmas may be purchased in memory or in honor of a loved one. Order forms are at the Welcome Center.
- **Children’s Christmas Outreach Party:** Saturday, December 2, 11:00 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up at the Welcome Center to make/bring treats for the event.
- **Women’s Christmas Brunch** will be Saturday, December 9, 10:00 a.m., at Stronghold Castle in Oregon. Our theme is “Hand Made from the Heart.” We will enjoy a delicious breakfast, gift exchange, special music and more. Cost will be \$10 per person payable at the event. Sign up in the Welcome Center.
- **Knitters/Crafters** are invited to make hats, mittens, scarves, gloves, or socks for our local food pantry, Loaves & Fish, to give away to their clients at Christmas. If you wish to contribute, please bring items to the church any Sunday between now and December 10.
- **Candlelight Service** will be Sunday, December 17, at 6:00 p.m. Birthday Party for Jesus will follow.

## This Week at EFCMM November 20-25, 2017

*Please tear off this section to keep as a reference for planning and for praying.*

### Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Ladies’ Prayer Circle  
 7:00 p.m. Church Plant Prayer Mtg.

### Wednesday

6:00 a.m. Mt. Morris Men’s Prayer

### Thursday

Office is closed.

### Friday

Office is closed.

### Saturday

7:00 a.m. Men’s Group

### Anniversary Party

There will be a 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Party to honor Bruce and Cindy Hongsermeier in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, Nov. 26, from 2-4 p.m. No gifts. If you will be attending, please RSVP to Lisa Johnson by Nov. 20 at 847-980-9690 or email: [Reesa828@gmail.com](mailto:Reesa828@gmail.com)

### Missions Festival Update

Thank you for your generous response to our Mission Festival last Sunday. To date, we have received \$27,678.44. You may still contribute to this special offering through the end of the year. Please use the special Missions Envelope (located in the pew box) for your gift and/or write “Missions Festival” on the memo line of your check. Thank you to all who helped make the day so memorable.