

Welcome to Evergreen Church

We're glad you came today. It is our deep desire that you feel welcome coming as you are and that after spending time here, you will sense God's presence, and when you leave you will be more aware of God's love for you and God's profound purpose for your life. We want to get to know you, and for you to get to know us. Just fill out an Info Card, and we'll be in touch.

What We're About

Mission: To know the Lord and make Him known.

Vision: To **experience** God through authentic Christ-centered fellowship and study of His Word, so as to grow in our desire to **exalt** God in heartfelt worship and to **extend** His offer of personal relationship to those who don't know Him.

Experiencing God

Home Groups—living out our faith in community
The Bible—studying and applying God's Word
Our stories—telling what God has done in us

Exalting God

Worship—acknowledging God's central place
Authenticity—removing distracting obstacles
Learning—accurate, interesting, and memorable teaching

Extending God to Others

Faith-sharing—reconciling people to God
World Missions—offering God to all people
Mercy ministry—tangibly expressing God's love

/Our Core Values

God is supremely worthy of every person's praise and honor. Worship that is pleasing to God need not conform to any one culture or tradition but must be offered with genuine and whole-hearted devotion.

Every person is of eternal worth because of the creative grace of God, and the restoring work of Jesus Christ, God the Son, who gave His life for us.

The Bible is God's Word for us, profoundly relevant to our lives and worthy of daily reading, study, and meditation.

Every person is welcome at Evergreen Church to come as they are and to seek to draw closer to God. God intends people of every race, ethnicity, generation and social background to enjoy fellowship with God and unity in Christ with one another. Evergreen Church intentionally desires to be an expression of this.

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Ways to Stay Connected at Evergreen

Especially during these times of physical distancing, it is so important that we look for ways to stay connected. The following connection opportunities are open to all, whether you have previously been a member of a home group or not. Conference call dial-ins are through 425-436-6200, access code 67839, pin 4799. For details on how to participate in Zoom or Google Meet meetings, please contact Kristin Sawyer. Do not hesitate to reach out with questions about technology.

MONDAY

1:30 p.m. Prayer Group, Conference Call (weekly)

WEDNESDAY

12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Conference Call (weekly)

4:00 p.m. Greenhouse Kids Club, Zoom, (weekly)

7:30 p.m. Soul Food Bible Study, Zoom (weekly)

FRIDAY

11:00 a.m. Visual Faith, E-Mail Resources (1st and 3rd weeks)

6:30 p.m. Roots Preteen Group, Zoom (2nd and 4th weeks)

SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. Women's Home Group, Google Hangout (weekly)

SUNDAY

11:15 a.m. Parents of Challenging Children, Zoom (1st week)

11:15 a.m. Men's Fellowship Group, Zoom (2nd week)

6:30 p.m. Youth Group, Zoom (weekly)

In addition, our Children and Youth Ministries Director, Dana Jackson has been posting daily activities for families and resources for parents on Evergreen's Facebook page and website. She also is looking at ways to connect with the kids virtually. For more information, contact Dana at children@evergreenchurch.net.



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Info Card

The greatest offering we can make to God is ourselves—this card can be a token of that. Please fill it out and place it in the offering basket. Also, we'd like to know that you're here, and what interests you. There's more room for your comments and prayer concerns on the back.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Birthday: _____

Children, if any (and b-days): _____

This is my _____ time here. (1st, 2nd, ... LT = lost track)

How I learned about Evergreen:

friend website facebook other _____

**TELL ME MORE ABOUT
EVERGREEN OPPORTUNITY**

(see panel on right)

I'd also like to learn more about the following:

Sunday School	The Bible	Baptism	Evergreen
Youth Group	Prayer	Altar Flowers	Mowing Team
Roots Preteens	Home Groups	Hospitality	Music Ministry

Comments:

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Call to Worship

"God Help Me," Plumb

Acknowledging the Holy Spirit

Worship in Song

*Forever
Your Love Never Fails
Draw Me Close*

Evergreen News*

Worship in Offering

Worship in Prayer

Message: A Posture of Trust

Worship in Song

You Are With Me Still

Going out in Song

*"You're all I want. You're all I've ever needed.
You're all I want. Help me know you are near."*

*The Greenhouse opens now for K-5th graders.

Evergreen Opportunities

1. VOLUNTEER THANK YOUS

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! We couldn't offer our worship services through livestream without the help of dedicated volunteers, so a heartfelt thank you to the following: Bart and Edwin Van Roekel and Cliff Sokol. Over the next few weeks we will continue to recognize and thank those who help support Evergreen in a variety of ways.

2. EVERGREEN SUMMER CAMPS AND VBS

Although it is our desire to hold summer camps, even if in a modified way, we are currently not able to make any definitive announcements. Please continue to be patient, and we'll make announcements as decisions are made.

3. MIDWEEK MESSAGES AVAILABLE ONLINE

If you've missed any of Pastor Mark's Midweek Messages, check out the Midweek Message section on our website to catch up. If you'd like to receive the messages regularly, please click on the "Subscribe" button at the bottom of the Evergreen homepage.

4. VIRTUAL GROUP MEETINGS AND SPIRITUAL DIRECTION DIALOGUE

There are a variety of opportunities for our church family to grow in faith and stay connected during this time of physical distancing. For a list of activities and related details scroll through this week's e-news, e-mail Kristin Sawyer, or check out the group meetings page on our website.

5. SHARING JOY

In a continuing effort to find ways for us to stay connected, we are asking you to share your joys and positive ways you are coping with life during the pandemic. Send items to share to Kristin Sawyer.



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³⁴ So he said, “I am Abraham’s servant. ³⁵ The LORD has greatly blessed my master, and he has become great. He has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male servants and female servants, camels and donkeys. ³⁶ And Sarah my master’s wife bore a son to my master when she was old, and to him he has given all that he has. ³⁷ My master made me swear, saying, ‘You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I dwell, ³⁸ but you shall go to my father’s house and to my clan and take a wife for my son. ⁴² “I came today to the spring and said, ‘O LORD, the God of my master Abraham, if now you are prospering the way that I go, ⁴³ behold, I am standing by the spring of water. Let the virgin who comes out to draw water, to whom I shall say, “Please give me a little water from your jar to drink,” ⁴⁴ and who will say to me, “Drink, and I will draw for your camels also,” let her be the woman whom the LORD has appointed for my master’s son.’ ⁴⁵ “Before I had finished speaking in my heart, behold, Rebekah came out with her water jar on her shoulder, and she went down to the spring and drew water. I said to her, ‘Please let me drink.’ ⁴⁶ She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder and said, ‘Drink, and I will give your camels drink also.’ So I drank, and she gave the camels drink also. ⁴⁷ Then I asked her, ‘Whose daughter are you?’ She said, ‘The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor’s son, whom Milcah bore to him.’ So I put the ring on her nose and the bracelets on her arms. ⁴⁸ Then I bowed my head and worshiped the LORD and blessed the LORD, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way^[e] to take the daughter of my master’s kinsman for his son. ⁴⁹ Now then, if you are going to show steadfast love and faithfulness to my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, that I may turn to the right hand or to the left.”

⁵⁸ And they called Rebekah and said to her, “Will you go with this man?” She said, “I will go.”

When we ask God to decide, whether or not we get happy results, we do receive the _____ thing.

When God is invited in, we never _____ what happens next.

An open _____ will mean more to us in the long run than whether we get a particular decision right.

Next Steps

1. _____ that you can’t figure it out.
2. Give God the _____ to decide.
3. Do your best to _____ and know that you’ve done your part.