

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)
5:00 p.m. Girls Youth Group, (1st and 3rd weeks)
7:30 p.m. Independent Scripture Studies, Zoom (as scheduled)

FRIDAY

11:00 a.m. Visual Faith, Zoom (1st and 3rd weeks)
6:30 p.m. Roots (4th and 5th grades), Zoom (2nd and 4th weeks)

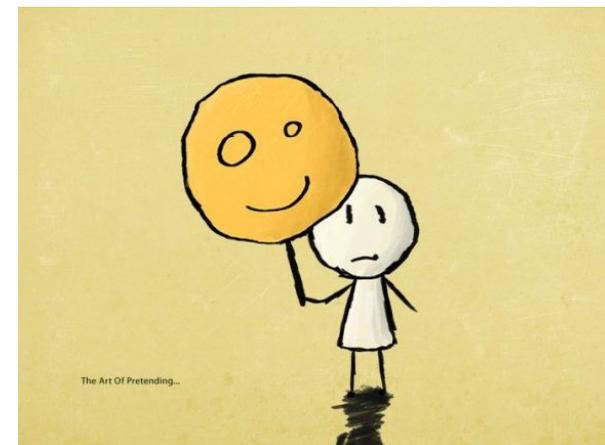
SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

11:15 a.m. Greenhouse (K-5th grades), Zoom (weekly)
11:15 a.m. Middle Schoolers' Small Group, Zoom (weekly)
11:15 a.m. Parents of Challenging Children, Zoom (1st week)
11:15 a.m. Men's Fellowship Group, Google Meet (2nd week)
6:30 p.m. Youth Group, (weekly)

Additional ways to stay connected include participating on teams like the following: the Children, Youth, and Family Ministry team; the Mowing and Gardening teams; the AV team; and the Missions team. For more details, contact Kristin Sawyer.



Our Affections

March 7, 2021

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:

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| 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

You Love Me Anyway, Sidewalk Prophets

Acknowledging the Holy Spirit

Worship in Song

*We Have Come
Lord, I Need You
The Cross Forever Speaks*

Evergreen News

Worship in Offering

Worship in Prayer

Message: Our Affections

Worship in Song

Amazing Love (You Are My King)

Going out in Song

*Take all the breath in my lungs,
you'll hear the rocks crying 'Glory to God'.
Take everything that I've got, and you'll see two
empty hands lifted up.
You may silence me, but the Cross forever speaks.*

Evergreen Opportunities

1. PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Registration for the 2021–2022 school year at Evergreen Christian Preschool is open. Space is limited to comply with all CDC and VACUMC requirements. If your family or friends of your family are seeking a fun and safe environment that creates excitement about and a love of learning, consider Evergreen. For more information visit the preschool's website.

2. SHOP THE ECP FUNDRAISER

Support Evergreen Christian Preschool by scheduling a March appointment to have a custom handprint, footprint, or pet pawprint made by Cutie Pies Keepsakes. Evergreen Christian Preschool will receive 20 percent from all orders.

Visit www.cutiepieskeepsakes.com, book your appointment for March, and mention Evergreen Christian Preschool. On the day of the appointment, make sure to mention the preschool again so it receives the donation. E-mail Melissa Finneyfrock at mel121180@gmail.com if you have any questions.

3. CELEBRATE PI DAY

The next Men's Fellowship Group get-together will be on March 14, which is 3.14, affectionately known as "pi" day. To celebrate, participants will feast on delicious pie at Mom's Apple Pie in Leesburg and take a walk to a nearby park. For more information, contact Chris George.

4. PRAYER TIME IN WORSHIP CENTER

Evergreen has a small labyrinth that can be used for personal prayer time in the Worship Center. There are prayer prompts, ideas for how to use the labyrinth, and bits of scripture available. Schedule a time for your walk. The Sign-Up Genius link for available timeslots can be found in the e-news or by contacting Kristin Sawyer.

5. MOWING & GARDENING TEAMS NEED HELP

Do you enjoy being outdoors with the sun on your back and a nice breeze through your hair? Are you blessed by spending time outdoors enjoying God's beautiful creation? If you answered yes to either of these questions, there are a couple of excellent opportunities available to you here at Evergreen! We are looking for mowing team and gardening team members for the coming season. Please contact Paul Krehbiel at 240-216-0084 to discuss the mowing in more detail or e-mail Kristin Sawyer about the church gardening needs.

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¹⁴ [Jesus said] And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶ “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸ Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. ¹⁹ And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. ²⁰ For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed. ²¹ But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God.”

John 3:14–21

Recognizing our honest feelings about God is an opportunity to _____.

Focusing on the _____ changes our feelings about God.

After all, God _____ us a whole lot.

Next Steps:

- 1) Find a _____ to carry with you
- 2) Read a different _____ each day this week about the cross.
- 3) Find someone to _____ with about the cross.