

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)

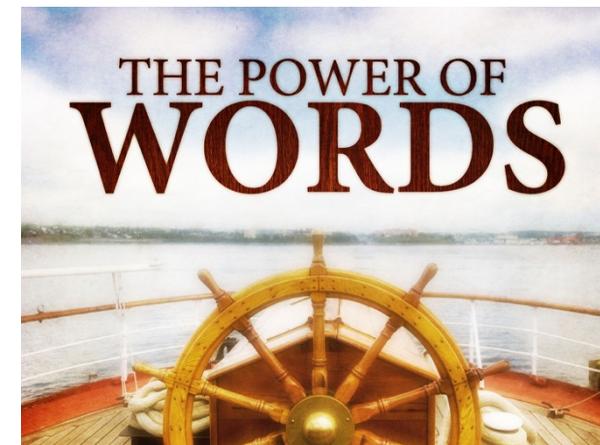
SATURDAY

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 Landscaping teams; the AV team; and the Missions team. For more details, contact Kristin Sawyer.



Words Given

January 24, 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

The Lord's Prayer, Citizen Way

Acknowledging the Holy Spirit

Worship in Song

*All the People Said Amen
How Sweet the Sound
Good, Good Father*

Evergreen News

Worship in Offering

Worship in Prayer

Message: Words Given

Worship in Song

Ancient Words

Going out in Song

*"And all the people said Amen.
Give thanks to the Lord, for His love never ends.
And all the people said Amen."*

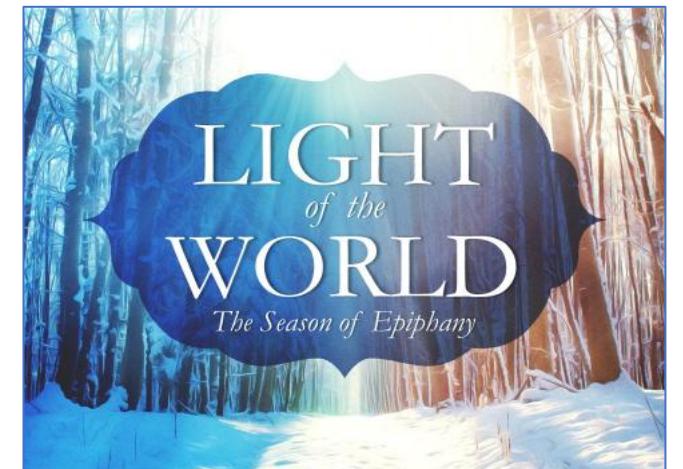
Evergreen Opportunities

1. LAST CALL FOR PAJAMAS!

This is the last call for pajama donations that will be given to Comfort Cases, a nonprofit organization that supports children and youth in the foster care system. The pajamas can be any child or youth size, for a boy or a girl, but they must be new. Contact Kristin Sawyer at 703-786-3257 to arrange a contactless drop-off or pick-up. There was a video link for more information in this week's e-news; the video can also be found at comfortcases.org.

2. INTERESTED IN A *RESCUED* BOOK DISCUSSION?

If you read last Wednesday's Midweek Message you know that Pastor Mark received the book *Rescued: The Unexpected and Extraordinary News of the Gospel* for Christmas. You also would have read that he is looking for others who might be interested in reading the book and discussing it together. Contact Pastor Mark if you are interested in learning more, and check out this week's e-news for more details on the book, including a link for purchasing a copy.



Words Given

⁷“And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. ⁸Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. ⁹Pray then like this: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. ¹⁰Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. ¹¹Give us this day our daily bread, ¹²and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. ¹³And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Matthew 6:7–13

We need words that move our hearts in a _____ way.

_____ repetition can be quite powerful.

There is _____ left out of the prayer Jesus gave us.

Next Steps:

- 1) Pray the _____ Prayer today.
- 2) Find three other powerful _____ prayers.
- 3) Keep this tool on hand for when your _____ words feel like “empty phrases.”