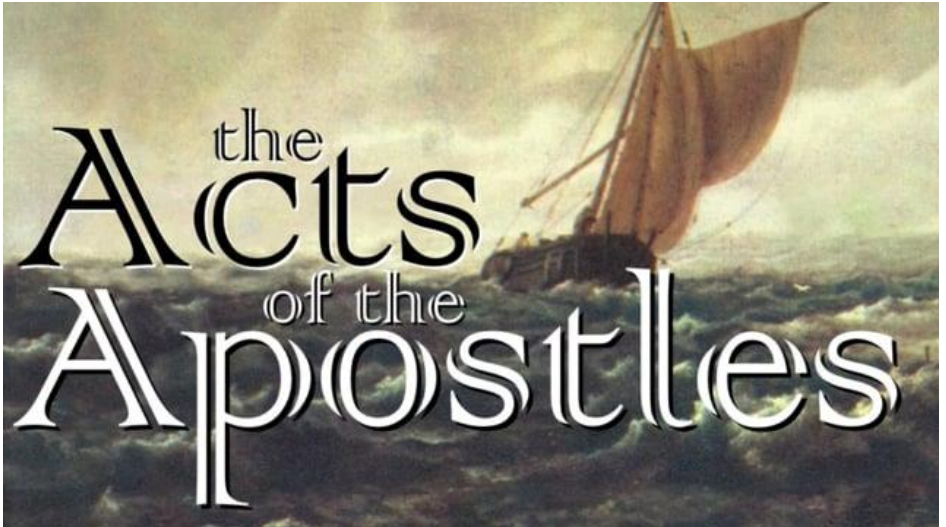


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH
July 7, 2019



Elim Covenant Church
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(309) 764-6920
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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

July 7, 2019

Elim's mission statement:

"To develop leaders who will impact the world for Christ."

GATHERING BEFORE GOD

We are invited into the presence of God!

Please turn your cell phones off

Please sign the register book & pass it on.

PRE-WORSHIP MUSIC SET

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ethel Hesler

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

*The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the
Spirit is life and peace. — Romans 8:6*

ADORATION TO GOD

We offer to God "a sacrifice of praise," expressing our
love and devotion to Him.

WORSHIP SONGS

"Hosanna, Praise is Rising"

"How Deep the Father's Love For Us"

"Great Are You Lord"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

(Children dismissed for Children's Church, please for ages 3 thru 5th grade only).

OFFERTORY

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

HEARING FROM GOD

We give our attention to God by opening our lives to His Word! We invite God's Spirit to take this Word into our lives that we might be formed into the image and likeness of Jesus!

WORDS FROM GOD

Acts 2:42-47; 4:32-37

*Scripture Reader, Mike Hermann
(Red Bibles p. 1141)*

MESSAGE

"Amazing Church Fellowship"

By Pastor Steve Peterson

PRAYERS TO GOD

Now that God has spoken to us, it is time for us to speak to Him!

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Call to Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table Sharing of the Bread and Cup

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BEING SENT BY GOD

God sends us out into the world that He desperately loves.

WORSHIP SONG

"Reckless Love"

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

<i>July 7th</i>	<i>Proverbs 29:25</i>
<i>July 8th</i>	<i>Amos 9:13-15</i>
<i>July 9th</i>	<i>John 14:26</i>
<i>July 10th</i>	<i>Galatians 1:3-4</i>
<i>July 11th</i>	<i>Psalms 139:17-18</i>
<i>July 12th</i>	<i>2 Timothy 4:17</i>
<i>July 13th</i>	<i>Psalms 6:9</i>

TODAY'S GREETERS

Deanna Newton and Sandy Parrott

HEAD USHER

Mike Hermann

USHERS

Chris Carsell, Jim Nelson, Ethel Hesler

SOUND SYSTEM

Orlin Johnson

POWER POINT VIDEO

Josh Parrott

Sermon Notes
July 7, 2019
“Amazing Church Fellowship”
Acts 2:42-47; 4:32-37

Key Text: *“All the believers were one in heart and mind...”* (Acts 4:32)

Key Thought: In these passages, we see a beautiful example of amazing Christian fellowship among the early believers which should inspire us in our own church context.

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) Core aspects of their fellowship:
 - a. The Apostles’ **TEACHING** (2:42) (cf. Acts 5:42; 18:11) *“... stand firm and hold fast to the teachings we passed on to you...”* (2 Thess. 2:15)
 - b. Fellowship (2:42; 4:32) *“One in heart and mind”* (cf. Jn. 17:20-26; Php. 2:2; 1 Pt. 3:8)
 - c. Breaking of **BREAD** (2:42, 46) (cf. Acts 2:42,46; 1 Cor. 11:33; Jude 12)
- 3) Shared **RESOURCES** (2:45; 4:32, 34-37) *“God’s grace was so powerfully at work in them all”* (cf. 2 Cor. 8-9; James 1:27)
- 4) Public and private fellowship
 - a. Public gatherings (2:46) (cf. Acts 3:1; 5:21,42)
 - b. Home fellowship (2:46) (cf. Acts 16:14-15; Phm. 1-2)
- 5) Results: **FAVOR** (cf. Pr. 16:7; 2 Cor. 1:11) and **GROWTH** (2:47) (cf. Acts 4:4; 5:14; 16:5; 19:20)
- 6) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

1. What do you find that you like and admire most about the early church’s fellowship?
2. What would you find most difficult to emulate in our own context?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: For our freedoms in this country and those who sacrificed their lives so we could enjoy them.

Prayer Concerns: Voice of the Martyrs and their work for persecuted Christians throughout the world.

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

Earl Burklund, Arlene Miller, Margaret Hasty, Anna Swanson, Jay and Judie Stanley, Margaret Crandall, Tasha Munger, Iva Cutler, Beverly Reese, and families that have lost loved ones, military families, and unspoken concerns.

Pray for Covenant Missionaries:

Annalea Egging

Serving in Ecuador. Ministries include Community Development and Medical Work.

If you visited me in my country I would want to show you the incredible views that can be found here in the Andean region of Ecuador. Everywhere you look there are green rolling hills and mountains.



Prayer Following Worship

Please feel free to take your burden or praise to one of the Elim Prayer Team members available to pray with you. Team members include Julie, Linda, Carolyn, Juanita, Tasha, and Martin and can be easily found at the back of the sanctuary in the northwest classroom behind the sound system booth.

Prayer Gatherings

Each Monday evening at 5:30 p.m. there is a prayer gathering held at Elim. Also, there is a Wednesday morning prayer group meeting in Pastor's office at 7:00 a.m. You are encouraged to come and pray with the team members and share your requests/praises.

Prayer Chain

The prayer network is used when special needs arise during the week. Call Sandy at the church 764-6920 Monday thru Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. otherwise call or text Tasha Munger at (309) 281-8784 with your request. If no answer, you may leave your concern on the answering machine and it will be relayed ASAP.

And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight — Philippians 1:9

WHAT'S HAPPENING?



Fun for Everyone — ages 8 to 98

Friday, July 12: 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Board games, card games, video games. Bring your friends and fellowship with us! Come! Join the fun!

Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast will be ***Saturday, July 13*** at ***8:00 a.m.*** We will have the church chair, ***Rick Peacock***, from Princeton Covenant Church as our guest speaker. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the gathering area.



Hymn Sing

Join us next ***Sunday, July 14***, for another inspiring hymn sing! Invite your friends, family, and neighbors!

Upcoming Crescendo lunches:

Thursday, July 18, 2019 — Ray and Scott Wierson
Thursday, August 15, 2019 — The Ukulele Club

JUST A REMINDER

If you didn't pick up a lid and soup can label for our Covenant World Relief offering, there are extras on the table just outside the sanctuary doors.

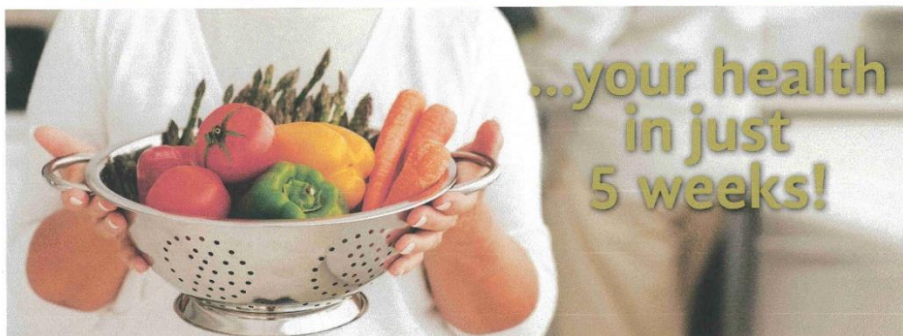
Check out <https://covchurch.org/cwr> to learn more about this wonderful ministry. We will start collecting the cans ***next Sunday, July 14***. Thanks!

SPLASH



SPLASH has been cancelled for the month of July. See you in August!

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TO REGISTER, CONTACT:

AMY HENNINGS

Amy.L.Hennings@gmail.com

A five-week **“RESTART”** class begins on **Tuesday, July 9**, from **5:30 to 7:00 p.m.** There is a sign-up sheet on the gathering area table. Be sure to sign up early. The class is limited to 10 and a \$25.00 registration fee is due at the first class. Check out Amy's Facebook page — **QC Temple Transformations**.

Looking Ahead

Sunday	July 7	9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Pre-Worship Music Set in the Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Monday	July 8	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering 6:30 p.m. CIU RICU Prayer Meeting
Tuesday	July 9	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study 5:30 p.m. RESTART Program
Wednesday	July 10	7:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting 5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner 6:00 p.m. SPARK and Axis 6:15 p.m. Videos and Discussions about God's Kingdom
Thursday	July 11	5:30 p.m. MLT Meeting
Friday	July 12	6:00-9:00 p.m. Game Knights
Saturday	July 13	8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast
Sunday	July 14	9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Pre-Worship Music Set in the Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 6:00 p.m. Hymn Sing

July Birthdays

11 – Dora Beth Christy
16 — Rachel Peterson
17 — Grayson Ellis
20 — Timothy Le
21 — Grayson Ellis

July Anniversaries

17 — Joe and Susie Schaechter

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Attendance Last Week Sunday School = 43 Worship = 109

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, July 7

Sunday Spark: No SPARKS today; children remain with parents
Sunday Spark Jr.: Meg Bear (Karter Thompson)
Nursery: Elsa Nelson and Rachel Peterson

NEXT WEEK, July 14

Sunday Spark: Amanda Le (Abby Peterson)
Sunday Spark Jr.: Dora Beth Christy (Cindy Minard)
Nursery: Diana Wood and Sheila Yoeckel

MOWING SCHEDULE

July 13 Jim Carsell and Chris Carsell
July 20 Tom Lancial and Orlin Johnson