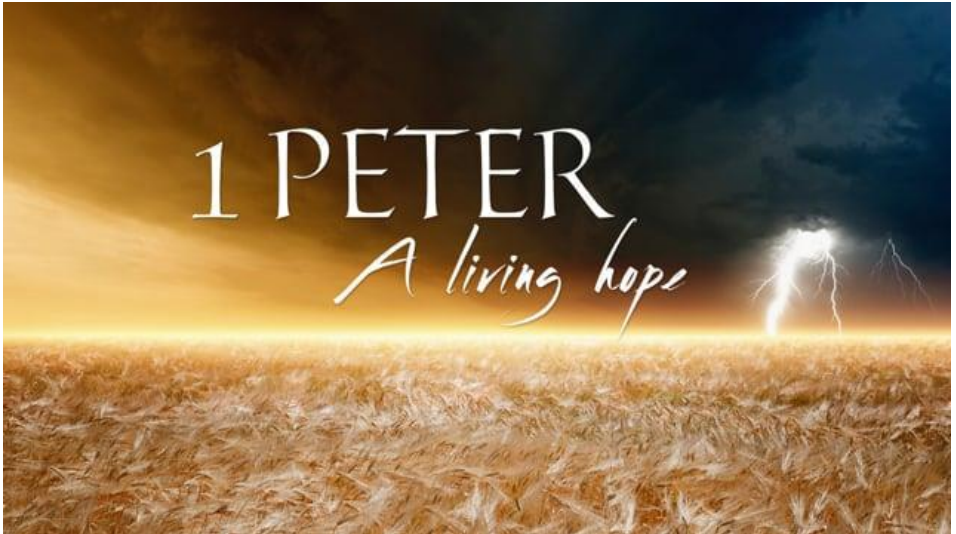


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

February 23, 2020



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

February 23, 2020

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

*Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth
so that you have sincere love for your brothers, love one
another deeply, from the heart.*

— 1 Peter 1:22

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"I'll Fly Away"

"When We All Get to Heaven"

"Spirit of the Living God"

WINTER CAMP REPORT

Axis Youth

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

1 Peter 1:17

*Scripture Reader, Jean Russell
(Red Bibles p. 1270)*

MESSAGE

"Living Like Aliens"

By Pastor Steve Peterson

PRAYERS TO GOD

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BEING SENT BY GOD

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

WORSHIP SONG

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>1 Peter 2:9</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Micah 7:7</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>James 1:5</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Romans 5:1</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Exodus 33:19</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Psalms 63:8</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Isaiah 40:31</i>

TODAY'S GREETERS

Maxine Barnes and Tasha Munger

HEAD USHER

Don Peterson

USHERS

Jean Russell, Juanita Arellanos, Confirmation Students

SOUND SYSTEM

Don Yoeckel

POWER POINT VIDEO

Josh Parrott

Sermon Notes
February 23, 2020
“Living Like Aliens”
1 Peter 1:17

Key Text: “... admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth... *they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one...*” (Heb. 11:13,16)

Key Thought: In Christ, we are citizens of heaven, and are not to invest our hopes nor our hearts too heavily in earthly things.

1) Intro & Context

2) An **IMPARTIAL** judgment (cf. Ps. 9:8; Mt. 16:27; Rev. 20:12)

3) **FEARFUL** Exiles (cf. 1 Pt. 1:1; Acts 13:17)

4) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Before God’s throne, will your works reveal a sincere, acceptable faith? When tested by fire, will they survive?
- Are you overly invested in this world? Or are your primary treasures being kept in heaven?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: Our visit with Moisés Jaimes and his ministry to the Muslim community.

Prayer Concerns: Family of Jack Myers who passed away February 13.

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

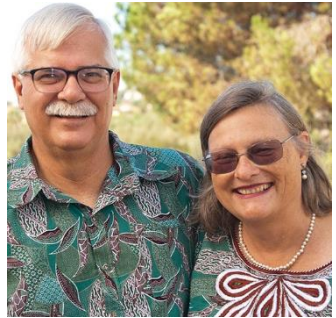
Earl Burklund	Arlene Miller	Margaret Hasty
Anna Swanson	Jay and Judie Stanley	Margaret Crandall
Tasha Munger	Iva Cutler	Beverly Reese
JoAnn Nelsen	Families that have lost loved ones, military families and unspoken concerns.	

Pray for Covenant Missionaries:

Carolyn & Jeffery Stoker

Serving in Cameroon. Ministries include:
Education and Financial Training

If someone were to visit us in Cameroon,
we would take them to church so they
could experience the vibrancy of
worship with dancing and loud singing.



Prayer Opportunities

Prayer Cards: Feel free to use the prayer cards for your requests and drop them in the offering plate.

Prayer Following Worship: Elim Prayer Team members are available to pray with you after the service in the northwest classroom behind the sound system booth.

Prayer Gatherings: Mondays at 5:30 p.m. and Wednesdays at 8:00 a.m. Come and pray with the team members and share your requests/praises.

Prayer Chain: Have a prayer need? Call Sandy at the church 764-6920 Monday thru Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. or call or text Tasha Munger at (309) 281-8784 with your request.

*This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask
anything according to his will, he hears us.*

1 John 5:14



Inquirers' Class and Luncheon

Interested in joining the church? Join **Pastor Steve today** from noon to 2:00 p.m. for an Inquirers' Class and luncheon.

Church Directory Updates

Be sure to get your church directory changes to Sandy for inclusion in the next directory. Forms are on the table just outside the sanctuary. Please bring your old directory to the church office for safe disposal. Thanks!

GriefShare Update

This week's GriefShare session is on "The Journey of Grief—Part 1." Come and join us **Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.** Questions about the program? See **Mary Murphy, Kathy Henderson, Karen Bowling, or Sandy Parrott.**



Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast will be **Saturday, March 7, 2020, at 8:00 a.m.** We will start a study on the book of James. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the gathering area.

You're Invited!

The Christys would like to invite our church family to Rebecca's early graduation celebration and our farewell celebration on **March 1 and 8** respectfully from noon to 3:00 p.m. both of those days.



Rebecca is finishing up her high school career and Dave is starting a new job with Answers in Genesis, so we will be moving to Kentucky soon. Thank you for all your prayers and support during this time! — **Dora Beth Christy**

Financial Peace University

Planning for the future is hard when you're still paying for the past! Listen—there's a better way! Join my *Financial Peace University* class, and we'll learn how to beat debt and make a plan for the future . . . together! Interested? Join **Mike Hermann** at **Elim Covenant Church** starting **Tuesday, March 10, 2020**. Feel free to message him your questions or sign up at **fpu.com/1114133!**

Womens' Spring Celebration March 20 & 21, 2020

20/20 Vision

SEEING THE FAMILY OF GOD THRU HIS EYES!
GALATIANS 3:28

Spring Celebration March 20 & 21, 2020
Comfort Inn & Suites Madison Airport
4822 E Washington Ave., Madison, WI

FRIDAY NIGHT: Supper is 5:30 P.M.- 6:45 P.M. followed by Showtime at 7:00 P.M., **SATURDAY:** Registration begins at 8:15 A.M., Worship Service begins at 9:00 A.M.

Registration \$40, Registration Deadline: March 10, 2020

or register online at bit.ly/WMCCSpring2020

See bulletin board for more information.

Iron Sharpens Iron

This year's "Iron Sharpens Iron" conference will be held on **March 28, 2020**, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Coram Deo Bible Church (formerly Harvest Bible Chapel) in Davenport, Iowa. It is for all men ages 13+. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the gathering area.



CHRISTIAN CARE

By providing safe shelter, support, and resources, Christian Care empowers the homeless to make positive changes in every aspect of their lives.

Christian Care has updated their Current Needs list, a copy of which is on the table where we collect supplies. According to their current email, high priority needs include **bleach, plastic silverware, ketchup and butter**. If you have supplies you would like to contribute, bring them to the church and they will be delivered for you. Thanks!

Looking Ahead

Sunday	February 23	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Pre-Worship Music Set in the Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 12:00 p.m. Inquirers' Class and Luncheon
Monday	February 24	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering 6:30 p.m. CIU RICM Prayer Meeting
Tuesday	February 25	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study (GriefShare Support)
Wednesday	February 26	8:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting 5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner 6:00 p.m. SPARK and Axis 6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday	February 27	9:00 a.m. Keenagers Coffee Time 9:30 a.m. Keenagers Bible Study
Sunday	March 1	9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Pre-Worship Music Set in the Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 12:00 p.m. Graduation Open House for Rebecca Christy

February Birthdays

23 — Lexi Coryn
23 — Tasha Munger
27 — Dustin Goderis
28 — Jessica Sandholm
28 — Kathy Brothers

March Anniversaries

1 — Dan and Dori Cosgrove
16 — Jim and Danielle Ogden
19 — Terry and Diane Snipes

March Birthdays

1 — Skylar Jackson
3 — Cheryl Bear
6 — Margaret Hasty

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Attendance Last Week Sunday School = 49 Worship = 110

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, February 23

Sunday Spark: Victoria Fowler (Sandy Parrott)

Sunday Spark Jr.: Rachel Peterson (Sara Padilla and Karter Thompson)

Nursery: Abby Peterson and Sheila Yoeckel

NEXT WEEK, March 1

Sunday Spark in worship service

Sunday Spark Jr.: Amy Hennings (Meagan Bear)

Nursery: Cheryl Bear and Rachel Peterson