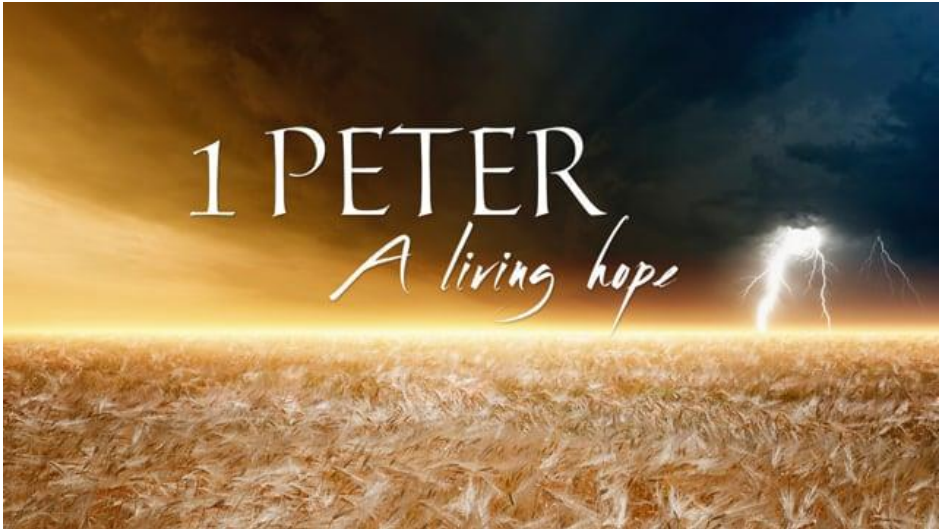


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

June 14, 2020



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

June 14, 2020

10:30 a.m.

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

The service is also being live-streamed and recorded, for immediate or later viewing, and can be accessed at

elimqc.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.

1 Peter 3:15

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

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 3:8

MESSAGE

**“Our Duty in Relationships”
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

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Philippians 4:9</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>1 John 1:7</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Romans 10:9</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Hebrews 10:36</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Psalms 103:11-13</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>2 Corinthians 6:2</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Proverbs 3:5-6</i>

June Birthdays

14 – Carson Crabb
14 – Dori Cosgrove
16 – Rodney Ouder Kirk
16 – Ralene Luong
16 – Oriane Akpla
17 – Lynsey Hennings
17 – Terry Fowler
27 – Peggy Burkeybile
27 – Daniel Christy
28 – Rebecca Schaechter
30 – Finley Vinar

June Anniversaries

11 – Timothy and Amanda Le
13 – Tim and Amy Hennings
13 – Junior and Cathy Bear
15 – Mike and Natalie Hermann
16 – Donavon and Diana Wood
17 – Dave and Dora Beth Christy
25 – Nick and Lacey Wagner
30 – Cecil and Carolyn Grimes

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Sermon Notes
June 14, 2020
“Our Duty in Relationships”
1 Peter 3:8

Key Text: *“Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ”* (Php. 1:27a)

Key Thought: Peter gives concise commands for the duties that dictate our conduct in our relationships

- 1) Intro & Context

- 2) All of you

- 3) Live in **HARMONY** (cf. Rom. 12:16; 15:5; Php. 1:27; 2:2; 4:2)

- 4) Be **SYMPATHETIC** (cf. Rom. 12:15; 1 Cor. 12:26; Heb. 4:15)

- 5) Love one another (cf. Jn. 13:34; Rom. 12:9-10a; 1 Pt. 1:22)

- 6) Be **COMPASSIONATE** (cf. Lk. 15:20; Eph. 4:32; Col. 3:12)

- 7) Be **HUMBLE** (cf. Rom. 12:10; Php. 2:3, 6-8; 1 Pt. 5:5-6)

- 8) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Will you commit, before God, to follow these biblical dictates in all your relationships?
- Will you commit, before God, to be salt and light for Him in a darkening world that is in desperate need of His light?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: God's faithfulness and unfailing love.

Prayer Concerns: Felipe's back surgery June 19.

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	Gary Wells	

Families that have lost loved ones, caregivers, military families, and unspoken concerns.

Pray for Covenant Missionaries:

Cathy Campobello

Cathy serves in Colombia. Her ministries include Evangelism and Outreach, Community Development

One way partners have encouraged me: One church has sent me a new daily devotional book for the past couple of years. I have really enjoyed them, and they have been such a wonderful part of my time with the Lord each day.



Prayer Opportunities

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.

The faithful discipline of prayer reveals to you that you are the blessed one and gives you the power to bless others.

– Henri Nouwen

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP

Thursday Evening Worship Service

To accommodate for safe social distancing on Sunday mornings, we are offering a secondary worship service on Thursday evenings at 5:00 p.m. We hope the smaller number on Thursdays would benefit those who need to be more cautious.

Tuesday morning SAS Bible Study

The Tuesday morning SAS Bible Study (Studying And Sharing) have resumed their studies. Interested? Contact Ethel Hesler for more information.

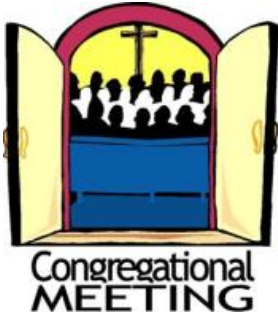


New Bible Study Opportunity

The women's Bible study that formerly met on Wednesday nights will resume their studies on **Tuesday, June 30, 2020**, from **5:30 to 7:00 p.m.** They will practice social distancing and wear facemasks. Questions? Contact Julie Wells.

Thursday morning Keenagers Bible Study

Keenagers have also resumed their studies. This group started meeting years ago when we were still at the "old" church. The whole church was offered small group participation for study and getting to know each other better. Keenagers is the only group from that time that is still meeting. Names and faces have changed over the years and they've had a few bumps in the road that have kept them from meeting now and then, but they have remained together and faithful to God's Word. **Pat Hudson** is the Bible study leader. If you are of a more mature age and nature and interested, give Pat a call. They would welcome some new faces.



Congregational Meeting

The congregational meeting for the second quarter will be held ***Sunday, June 28, 2020***, immediately following the worship service. Please plan to stay and catch up on the latest.



Thank you to all who have blessed Christian Care with your donations. We will continue to deliver them for you. Below is their Current Needs list. High priority needs are in bold. Any donation you make is deeply appreciated and will help care for someone in need.

- **Brown lunch sacks**
- **3M Scrub pads**
- **Laundry detergent**
- **13 & 39-gallon trash bags**
- **Bottled water**
- Black tea, creamer, sugar
- Fruit
- Toiletries: lotion, shaving cream, foot powder, hand soap
- Paper products: napkins, toilet paper, paper towels
- Cleaning products: shower cleaner, Windex, dish soap, toilet bowl cleaner, bleach
- Bus passes for IA & IL
- Cheese
- Potholders
- Kool-Aid
- Tablecloths
- Aluminum foil
- Soap dishes
- Hand soap

Thank You!

Elim Family, thank you so much for your love and the support through this time. I know God is in control and much good will come out of this.

Blessings on all!

Love in Christ,
Dorothy Miller



Looking Ahead

Sunday	June 14	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Monday	June 15	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	June 16	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study
Wednesday	June 17	8:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting
Thursday	June 18	9:15 a.m. Keenagers Bible Study 5:00 p.m. Worship Service
Sunday	June 21	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Monday	June 22	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	June 23	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study
Wednesday	June 24	8:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting
Thursday	June 25	9:15 a.m. Keenagers Bible Study 5:00 p.m. Worship Service

Attendance Last Week Sunday School = 24 Worship = 64

God Empowered

(from Covenant Companion, Monday, June 8, 2020)

By Jorden Meyers

My faith is most assured when I am out in nature and reveling in the sheer magnitude of God's creation. Some of my most vivid memories include driving through the mountains in Mexico, hiking on a glacier in Alaska, ziplining over the waterfalls in Costa Rica, hiking through the deep sandstone gorges of Turkey Run State Park in Indiana, wading out in Lake Michigan at Foster Beach in Chicago, and sitting on the back porch looking up at countless stars in the night's sky.

God creates all of this for our enjoyment and for our flourishing. The majority of God's creative energy goes into creating the perfect environment for us to live and dwell. When I am asked about my faith in God, I can't help but think about the wonderful world he has created for you and me.

God, help us to see your creation afresh this day. May our faith be strengthened by the magnitude of your creativity. AMEN.

For the past three years, Jorden Meyers has served as pastor of Evangelical Covenant Church of Lafayette, Indiana. He and his wife recently became foster parents. In addition, they have two young children.