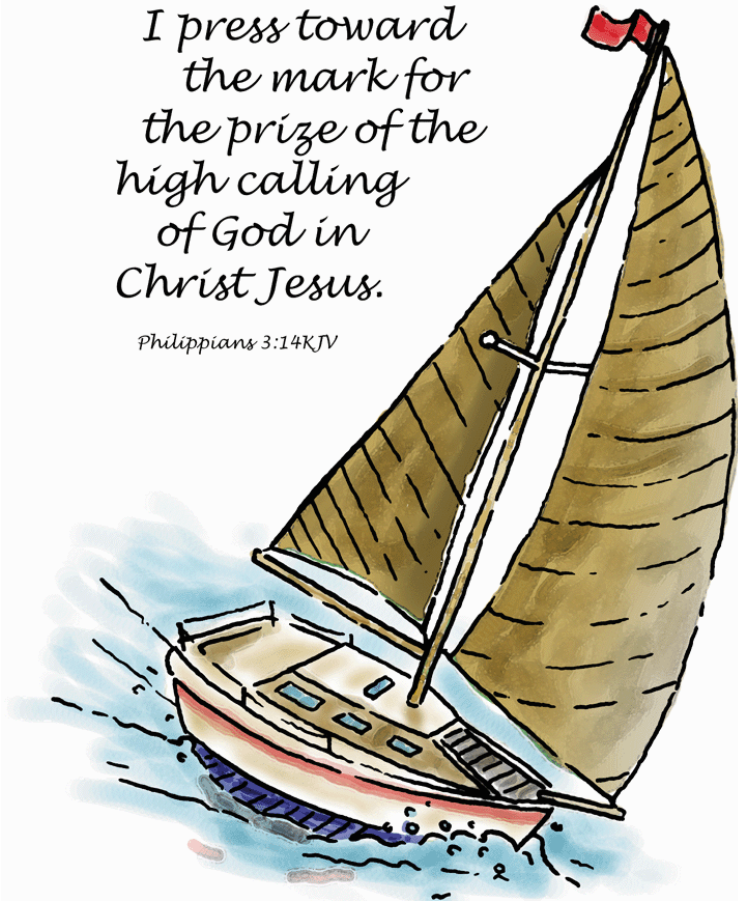


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

January 3, 2021

*I press toward
the mark for
the prize of the
high calling
of God in
Christ Jesus.*

Philippians 3:14KJV



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION
January 3, 2021
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

"And live a life of love..."

— Ephesians 5:2

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

2 Corinthians 3:17-18

MESSAGE
“On Godliness”
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 for the Sharing of the Bread and Cup

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BEING SENT BY GOD

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

WORSHIP SONG

BENEDICTION

52-Week Bible Reading Plan

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Epistles</i>	<i>Romans 3-4</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>The Law</i>	<i>Genesis 4-7</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>Joshua 6-10</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Psalms</i>	<i>Psalms 3-5</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Poetry</i>	<i>Job 3-4</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Prophecy</i>	<i>Isaiah 7-11</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Gospels</i>	<i>Matthew 3-4</i>

A copy of the full reading plan is on the table in the gathering area.

January Birthdays

*1 – Kinsey Knary
7 – Victoria Fowler
9 – Sandy Parrott
10 – Anna Christy
15 – Rebecca Christy
15 – Tom Wirtz
15 – Graham Wood*

January Birthdays

*16 – Natalie Hermann
17 – Byron Reynolds
17 – Judie Stanley*

January Anniversaries

8 – Jeff and Mary Parrott

Sermon Notes
January 3, 2021
“On Godliness”
2 Corinthians 3:17-18

Key Text: *“For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come” (1 Tim. 4:8)*

Key Thought: This new year, make “growth in godliness” one of your resolutions

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) Restoring the **IMAGE** of God
- 3) Developing Godliness
 - a. **PRAYER** (cf. Mk. 1:35; Eph. 6:18; 1 Ths. 5:17)
 - b. Trust (cf. Ps. 13:5; Pr. 3:5-6; Rom. 15:13)
 - c. **MEDITATION** on God’s Word (cf. Deut. 11:18-20; Ps. 119:11; Col. 3:16)
 - d. Obedience (cf. Deut. 28:1; Ps. 119:60; Mt. 28:20; Jn. 14:23-24)
 - e. **DEPENDENCE** on the Holy Spirit (cf. Jn. 14:15-18; Rom. 8:1-17; Eph. 5:18)
 - f. Giving (cf. Deut. 15:10; Mt. 10:8b; 1 Cor. 4:2)
 - g. **FORGIVENESS** (cf. Mt. 6:14-15; Eph. 4:32; Col. 3:13)
- 4) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Do you desire to have God’s image restored in you? Or are you satisfied with a broken or faulty image?
- Will you commit to a block of time to prayerfully and creatively developing a plan, that you might develop the habits of godliness?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: Our hope in Christ as we journey through a new year.

Prayer Concerns: Felipe Cantu's back surgery in Iowa City on January 6.

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	Felipe Cantu	Beverly Reese
JoAnn Nelsen	Gary Wells	Belva VanNorman

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

Pray for Covenant Missionaries:

Fabio Muniz & Johnna Hayward Muniz

Fabio and Johnna serve in France. Their ministries include Outreach, Leadership Development, and Refugee Support.

We knew we were called here when we saw that many of the languages spoken here are those we've studied or been exposed to.



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.

“Prayer from the heart is like dialing 911. It is God’s system for emergency response.” – *Throne Room Prayer*, Brian and Candace Simmons



Thank-You

Pastor Steve and his family thank everyone for the many cards, Christmas wishes and gifts that so many gave. We feel so loved and blessed by you all and blessed by God to be honored to serve such a great church family!



Thank you! God bless you and yours!

Dear Elim Family,

Many thanks for the very nice gifts brought to me by Judy Martel from Elim.

I thank everyone who helped putting all of the gifts together. How caring and thoughtful. It is very much appreciated. Everything is delicious and useful too. God bless all! Wishing you Happy Holidays.

In Christian love,
Lorraine Carsell

P.S. Thank you for the weekly bulletins.

New Church Directory

The new church directory is finished and ready for you to pick up in the church office.



New Church Office Hours

Beginning January 4, 2021, the church office will be open **Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**



Christmas Greetings

from the Central Conference of the ECC

Greetings Covenant Family in the Central Conference:

What a year this has been. We are hoping for a better year in 2021. Yet, we remember God is faithful and the Central Conference has seen his mercies throughout 2020, and we will see them in 2021.

We are extremely grateful for your partnership and pray for your continued partnership in 2021. We deeply believe that we are better together in Jesus Christ! We continue to trust God to provide through your prayers and faithful contribution. It is difficult to think about moving forward with so much instability. However, we are trusting that God will make a way.

Please know that the Central Conference staff is at your service. We are praying for you and all the Covenanters of the Central Conference. We hope to be able to meet in person again very soon and we look forward to that opportunity.

We wish you a blessed Christmas, as we rejoice in the coming of the promised Savior and King, Jesus Christ. May God fill us with his hope, joy, peace, and love in this season.

Much love at Christmas and as we welcome a new year,

Pastor Danny

Rev. Dr. Danny Martinez

Superintendent of the Central Conference of the ECC

Looking Ahead

Sunday	January 3	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Monday	January 4	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	January 5	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study
Wednesday	January 6	9:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting
Sunday	January 10	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 2:00 p.m. GriefShare

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 36

50 views on YouTube; Sunday School/Children's Church = 18



Visit Christian Care's Amazon Wish List to see their ongoing needs. You can place an order online. With a \$25.00 order it will be shipped free to Christian Care. It doesn't get any easier than that. Due to space capacity, they are currently accepting clothing donations of men's winter coats, gloves, hoodies, and men's jeans (Sizes 32-34). Personal hygiene and food always accepted.

Bring your donations to the church and we will deliver them for you.

Cleaning Supplies Needed	Kitchen Needs List	
Glass Cleaner	Pasta	Butter
Toilet Paper	Mayo	Milk Ranch Dressing
Napkins	BBQ	Garlic Powder
Paper Towels	Coffee	Cream of chicken soup
Disinfectant cleaner	Pepper	Cream of mushroom soup
36-gallon trash bags	Sugar	Hot sauce
Toilet bowl cleaner	Creamer	Plastic spoons and forks
Oven cleaner		
Bleach		
Reusable latex gloves (kitchen style)		
Fabuloso		
Laundry detergent		