

Scheduled to Serve	Coffee Hr. Schedule		
Elders	Joyce Cowin, Shari Lovell	12/2	
Deacons	Paul & Sharon Brunn	12/10	Sharin M, Connie S.
Online Tech Audio	Youssef Demsisi Jon Hardy	12/24	Matt & Christy Q
Guest Musician and Special Music	Kaeren Steele Fouts	12/31	Cathy & Nick S.

Building/Reader Board		
Wk. 1	Nick Shultz	Nick S.
Wk. 2	Jim Harwood	Dennis B. Becky B.
Wk. 3	Jim Hartshorn	Paul B.
Wk. 4	Dennis Boyd	Ed B.
Sub	Herb S. Curtis Y.	Dennis B. Becky B.

Announcements

Today: Dec. 10, during coffee hour, Flute Troupe performs.
Dec. 10, 3 pm., Christmas Caroling, signup sheet in the Narthex.
Dec. 10, 4 pm., Canticus Vocal Ensemble Concert, ECC.

Tuesday: Prayer Group, 10 am.
Afterschool Arts, 4-5 pm.

Wednesday: Adult Study Class.

Upcoming Meetings/Events

Dec. 15, 11-2 pm., Garfield Incentive Art Day, here at ECC.
Dec. 15, 2 pm., Loretta Krieger Memorial
Dec. 16, 8 am., “Comradery Breakfast” Shari’s restaurant. (used to be Men’s Breakfast)
Dec. 17, (after worship service) Congregational Meeting.
Dec. 17, 2:00 pm., Finch Family Christmas.
Dec. 19, 6:00 pm., Camp Hope Dinner
Dec. 24, 10:45 am., CHRISTMAS SUNDAY~~Christmas Sunday will be December 24 at our regular 10:45 worship time. There will not be a traditional Christmas Eve worship that evening. Since this is the 4th Sunday of Advent, the worship service will be a combination of Advent and Christmas. Rev. Doyle Hardy and Rev. David Helseth are planning a special service for that day which will help us focus on the birth of the Christ Child. We invite you to bring family and friends to join you that Sunday morning for a special service.

Dec. 25, ~~~ Merry Christmas

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Englewood Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
December 10, 2023 -10:45 AM



Rev. David Helseth, Rev. Doyle Hardy

Welcome Guests and Visitors

We are glad you're here!
Please fill out the friendship
pad so we can send you a welcome letter.

**Please stand in body or spirit.*
Gathering the Body of Christ

Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

“Prelude in G minor”
J.S. Bach

Rev. David Helseth

Kaeren Steele Fouts

WE GATHER

***Call to Worship**

Leader: God, of the whirlwind and fire,
sweeps into our presence in this hour.

People: Glory be to God,

who strengthens us and blesses all people with peace.

Leader: God, who called all worlds into being, calls forth new life in us today.

People: Glory be to God,

in whose creative purpose we are claimed and empowered.

Leader: God, whose Spirit unites all people in a common language of love, confirms
God’s gifts in us as we gather here.

People: Glory to be God,

who created light in which we can walk in confident expectation.

Invocation (unison)

**Bless us, O God, with a reverent sense of your presence,
that we may be at peace and may worship you
with all our mind and spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***Opening Hymn**

“All Earth Is Waiting”

#139

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

See Insert

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer (in unison)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will
be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us
our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation; but de-
liver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

WE HEAR

Special Music

“Praeludium from Partita”

#1

Kaeren Steele Fouts

The Written Word

Isaiah 40:1-11 Pastor

The Spoken Word

“Walk the Path to Peace”

Rev. Doyle Hardy

Reflection

“Comfort, Comfort You My People”

#122

WE RESPOND

Invitation to Stewardship

(Please take your offerings forward at the time of communion)

Prayer of Dedication

Call to Communion

Pastor: All are welcome at the Table of the Lord.

People: **Everyone has a place at Christ’s Table.**

Communion Hymn

“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”

#419

Communion Prayer Elder

Partaking of Communion (All are welcome at Christ’s Table)

Please move to the front of the Sanctuary as you are able. If you require assistance, remain seated and a Deacon will serve you.

WE GO FORTH

***Closing Hymn**

“When Will People Cease Their Fighting?”

#675

Benediction

Pastor

Postlude

“Trumpet Voluntary”
H. Purcell

Kaeren Steele Fouts