

Cross-Effect:
Evil Is
Disarmed and
Defeated—
Shout Glory!



The Evangelical
Covenant Church
of Springfield

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PALM SUNDAY
April 14, 2019

WELCOME to ECC!

*Having disarmed the powers and authorities...
triumphing over them by the cross*
Colossians 2:15

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements - Pastor Matt & Tim

Opening Prayer & Call to Worship

Endless Light

Hosanna

Children (grades Pre-5) and leaders are invited to the DIG IN children's program prior to the Pastoral Prayer, please follow your leaders out the Sanctuary downstairs.

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: **Hebrews 4:14-16**

Before the Throne of God Above - Lenten Singers

Offering

Message:

"Cross-Effect: Evil Is Disarmed and Defeated—Shout Glory!" - Pastor Matt

Luke 19:28-40, Hebrews 2:14-15, Colossians 2:15

In Christ Alone

Blessed Assurance

Going Forth

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Closed Friday

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News and Events



ECC Neighborhood Easter Flower Distribution

TODAY, 12 p.m. Bring your family, eat some pizza, and help deliver flowers and invitations to folks to our Resurrection events and ministries! Contact: Donna Calawa (413) 746-4012.



Team Talks TODAY, 12 p.m. in the Hospitality Room. Leadership Team members will be available to listen and discuss any church issues or concerns. We value your input!



Maundy Thursday Thursday, 4/18, 6 p.m., Fellowship Hall. Simple meal (soup & bread), followed by Communion Service in seats. Music provided by our worship band and Lenten Singers.



Now Hear This! There will be NO Sunday School classes or children's church DIG IN program on Easter Sunday, April 21st.



Easter Egg Hunt & Breakfast Sunday, 4/21, 9-10:20 a.m., in B3, for kids age 2-12. Breakfast and coffee for families participating. Craft and special Easter message too! Invite others. See Jenn Montoya for more info, to sign up or help, or to donate items.



Senior High School Graduation Luncheon: Sunday, 5/5, 12:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. 18th Annual Luncheon to celebrate our graduating seniors! Sign-up begins soon.

This Week

MONDAY 4/15

JVs to Loaves & Fishes, 10:30 a.m.

Ultimate Frisbee, 6 p.m

Celebrate Recovery, 6:30 p.m., Hosp & Library

TUESDAY 4/16

Hi-League Mini Mission, 7 a.m., Camp Squanto

WEDNESDAY 4/17

NO REGULAR PROGRAMS OR DINNER

Hi-League Mini Mission, Camp Squanto

THURSDAY 4/18 ~ Maundy Thursday

Men's Bible Study, 7 a.m., B13

Senior Drop-In, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Hi-League to Reeds Landing, 1:30 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Service, 6 p.m., F Hall

Remnant Bible Study, 7 p.m., Hospitality Rm

FRIDAY 4/19 ~ Good Friday

Church Office Closed

Hi-League to Loaves & Fishes, 10:30 a.m.

SATURDAY 4/20

Celebrate Recovery (women), 10 a.m., Hosp

SUNDAY 4/21 ~ Easter Sunday

NO Sunday School for all ages

Kid's Easter Egg Hunt & Breakfast, 9 a.m., B3

Chinese Comm. Worship, 10 a.m., Chapel

Fellowship Time, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary

<p>Email Prayer Chain:</p> <p>Coordinator</p> <p>Betty Buddington</p> <p>budbet2@charter.net</p>	 <p>There will be NO Wednesday Night All-Church Family Dinner on April 17th due to School Break Week.</p>	<p>Financial Update:</p> <p>YTD Income: \$167,923</p> <p>YTD Expenses: \$171,923</p> <p>YTD Deficit as of 4/11/19: \$(4,000)</p>
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Franklin Graham Decision America Northeast Tour



Coming to the Big E on Saturday, May 25th! Bring your family and friends to an exciting free event featuring live music by Crowder and a message of hope from Franklin Graham. Go to the table in the back of the Sanctuary today for info about the event and how YOU can volunteer and be part of it. Contact: Steve Haskins (413) 525-2096.



Celebrate Recovery Mondays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Hosp room & library, baby-sitting available. Take time to celebrate God and seek His healing in our hurts, hang-ups, & habits. Contact: Donna Calawa (413) 746-4012.



Women's Book Club Tues, 4/23, 7-8:30 p.m., Hosp Room, to discuss *One Thousand Gifts: Dare to Live Fully Right Where You Are*, by Ann Voskamp. Contact Sue Nolan (413) 949-6423.



Vacation Bible School: 6/24-6/28. We would love to reach as many children as possible this year! Pick up invitations on the Welcome Desk and give to family, friends, and neighbors. Donations to help make this program possible are appreciated, please note VBS on your offering envelope. Volunteers needed. Contact: Jenn Montoya (413) 237-1787.



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Our Mission

Jesus gave the church its mission: “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be My **witnesses** in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and **to the ends of the earth.**” Acts 1:8

Our Vision

LOVING GOD:

“The most important [commandment] is this: ‘Hear, Oh Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’” Mark 12:29-30

LEARNING THE BIBLE:

“All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.” 2 Timothy 3:16-17

SERVING PEOPLE:

“...Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Mark 10:43-44