



*Life Is Good  
When  
You Pray*

**May 12, 2019**



**ECC Springfield**

**The Evangelical  
Covenant Church  
of Springfield**

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Springfield, MA**

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# WELCOME to ECC!

*And it is my prayer that...*  
**Philippians 1:9**

## Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements - Pastor Matt & Tim

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* - Hymn #61

Opening Prayer

*Awesome Is the Lord Most High*

Scripture Reading: **Matthew 11:25-30**

*Humble King*

*Revelation Song*

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

Offering

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* - Hymn #407

**Message:**

Series: Life Is Good Because God Is Good

"Life Is Good When You Pray," **Philippians 1:9-11** - Pastor Matt

Responsive Reading - "God's Love Is in the Details"

*Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King*

Going Forth

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## News and Events



**Women's Bible Study** Wednesdays, 5/8-6/5, 6:30 p.m. *Stepping Up: A Journey Through the Psalms of Ascent.* Explore the major feasts of Israel and journey with Beth Moore through Psalms 120-134. For more info see the listing on the Welcome Desk. Class led by Sui Ling Hoang and Lynn Anderson.



**Team Talks** Sunday, 5/19, 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!



**Vacation Bible School:** 6/24-6/28. 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; VBS orientation will be held 6/9 at 12 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Contact: Jenn Montoya (413) 237-1787.



**Lawn Rangers Needed!** Would you like to volunteer to mow the church lawn this spring and summer? It takes 2 hours and you don't need to commit to a mowing schedule; one time would be a help! Contact Bryan Hamill (413) 324-6847.

## This Week

### MONDAY 5/13

**Ultimate Frisbee**, 6 p.m., outdoors

**Celebrate Recovery**, 6:30 p.m., 203 & Library

### TUESDAY 5/14

**Hi-League Youth Group**, 7-9 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY 5/15

**JVs Youth Group**, 6:30-8 p.m., Youth Lounge

**Genesis Bible Study**, 6:30 p.m., room 203

**Women's Bible Study**, 6:30 p.m., Hosp room

### THURSDAY 5/16

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

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

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

### FRIDAY 5/17

**Church Office Closed**

**Hi-League Movie Night**, 6 p.m., offsite

### SATURDAY 5/18

**Iron Sharpens Iron**, 8:30 a.m., Worcester

**Celebrate Recovery (women)**, 10 a.m., Library

### SUNDAY 5/19

**Sunday School for all ages**, 9 a.m.

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

**Fellowship Time**, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall

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

**LT Team Talk**, 12 p.m., Hospitality room

<p><b>Email Prayer Chain:</b></p> <p><b>Coordinator</b></p> <p>Betty Buddington</p> <p>budbet2@charter.net</p>	 <p>Thanks for another GREAT YEAR of All-Church Family Dinners. Thank you to all who helped prepare and clean up after dinner each week—we appreciate <b>you!</b></p>	<p><b>Financial Update:</b></p> <p>YTD Income:</p> <p><b>\$213,710</b></p> <p>YTD Expenses:</p> <p><b>\$208,689</b></p> <p>YTD Surplus as of 5/9/19:</p> <p><b>\$5,021</b></p>
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**Children’s DIG IN** We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers for our DIG IN program for kids on Sunday mornings. The commitment is just 2 weeks every 2 months. Please contact Jenn Montoya to see how you can help: (413) 237-1787 or email [jmontoya@eccspringfield.org](mailto:jmontoya@eccspringfield.org).

**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. Women’s STEP group meets each Saturday from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the library. Contact: Donna Calawa (413) 746-4012.



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**Series: Life Is Good Because God Is Good  
Life Is Good When You Pray**  
Philippians 1:9-11

## 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