

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

The Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies

July 4, 2021

10:00 AM

Prelude God of Our Fathers Betsy Wagner
Welcome & Church Life Wanda Thies
Call to Worship Wanda Thies

*Hymn Insert # 328 Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated

***Responsive Reading** Wanda Thies

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name, make known God's deeds among the peoples!

People: Sing to the Lord, sing praises! Tell of all God's wonderful works!

Leader: Glory in God's holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

People: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek the Lord's presence continually!

Personal Prayer and Reflection

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer Pastor Tom Thies

Chorus: Insert # 247 Spirit of the Living God

Special Music God Bless America Betsy Wagner

Scripture Reading Psalm 121

Sermon Look Up to God Pastor Tom Thies

Celebration of Communion Pastor Tom Thies

*Hymn Insert # 121C Unto the Hills I Lift My Longing Eyes

**Dedication of Our Tithes and Gifts Pastor Tom Thies

*The Benediction

Postlude Betsy Wagner

Please remember to silence your mobile phone.

*** Please stand if you are able.**

**** We are not passing the offering plates. Offering plates are available at the doors. Thank you for your continued support of the ministry of your church.**

CHURCH LIFE

Altar Flowers: are provided by Joe and Diana Floyd. "Praise be to God and in celebration of our 26th wedding anniversary."

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Global Mission Emphasis: Pray for our missionaries, Smiths, Norens, and Clausons

Local Mission Emphasis: Agape Flights

Pray for our law enforcement, firefighters, military and medical personnel

Pray for God to heal our land and for His people to seek justice and peace

Pray for our outreach in the Bay Indies Community. You are the Church.

Pray for those in our church family:

Recovering at home: **Janet VanGuilder, George Terembes, Kathy Harold**-at her daughter's home

Rehab: **Vince Sinnott, Dick Cross**

Dealing with Cancer: **Kelly McCleerey, Kay Johnson, Ron Peltier, Kevin Muldoon**

Pray for **Joan Mayer's sister** who has been hospitalized recently. Pray that she will be able to adapt well to her new living situation.

FOOD DONATIONS- Next Sunday is the food collection for Salvation Army. All canned foods and dry goods will be appreciated. Thank you for your faithful giving.

Altar flower order forms are available on the back table if you would like to purchase flowers for the altar.

Please let us know if you are **not** on the **mailing list** for church news, devotions, and Sunday Services and **would like to be included**. Email your request to wanda.i.thies@gmail.com to be added to the church updates mailing list.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE at ECCBI:

Will You Join the Team? There are several needs for people to serve in the local church. Perhaps one of these positions would fit your interests and talents. If you are interested and would like to know more about how you can serve as a volunteer, please see Wanda for more information. You are blessed to be a blessing!

New Address: Norm and Nancy Bach, 4200 Lacey Road, Unit 236, Downers Grove, IL 60515. Phone: 773-590-0594

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 121:1–8 (ESV)

- ¹I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?
²My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.
³He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.
⁴Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.
⁵The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand.
⁶The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.
⁷The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.
⁸The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

Head Usher: Diane Carl

Greeters: Linda Taylor & Bob Ferguson

ANNIVERSARIES

Richard and Joyce Logan 7/5, Thomas & Lorraine McElhaney 7/5,
Joe & Diana Floyd 7/8

Attendance Last Week

In-Person: 45

Virtual Church: 50

Virtual Attendance- Our virtual church consists of church members and attenders who are not able to attend, currently, as well as friends of the church across the country and our Canadian Church family. Thank you for being a part of this ministry through your faithful participation, forwarding the message to others, and for your continued faithful support of your church.

CHURCH WEBSITE

WWW.BAYINDIESCHURCH.COM

You will find video recordings of previous services and copies of the worship folders. You may also place a confidential prayer request by clicking on the tab- Send a prayer request. Be sure to let Pastor Tom and Wanda know how we can pray for you.



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