

# Schedule for Today

## Bible Study

- 9:30am Adults and children are invited to join together in the sanctuary for a brief time of music and prayer before Bible Study classes begin.
- 9:45am We offer a variety of Bible study options for children and adults. You are welcome to join any of these classes. For more assistance, please ask someone at the Welcome Center.

AGE GROUP	LOCATION	CLASS DESCRIPTION
Children 0-3	Beginner Room	A class designed especially to help children learn the Bible through interactive stories and songs.
Grades PK-1	Kindergarten Room	Children learn about Jesus through songs, play acting and music.
Grades 2-4	Primary Room	A deeper study of the Bible through Bible verse memorization and Bible stories.
Grades 5-8	Junior Room	A more in-depth study of Bible stories and practical life application.
Grade 9-12	Youth Room	High school youth study the Bible using the Cornerstone Connection Quarterly.
Adults	Library	This class is currently studying about the sanctuary.
Adults	Classroom 1	Jack Johns teaches from the Adult Quarterly.
Adults	Classroom 2	Various people teach from the Adult Quarterly.
Adults	Classroom 3	Margaret Davis teaches from the book of Hebrews
Adults	Conference Room	Moses Anderson leads a Life Group.

## Worship

- 9:45am **Early Worship Service**—For those who prefer a shorter and less crowded worship experience, we offer our early service during our Sabbath School hour. This 60-minute service has less music and more time given to the preaching of the Word.
- 11:00am **Praise & Worship Service**—It is always a special time when our entire church family and guests join together in the sanctuary for praise and worship.

<i>Elder</i>	Margaret Davis
<i>Prayer</i>	Margaret Davis
<i>Offering</i>	Luis Rivera—Local Church Budget
<i>Special Music</i>	Keneisha Murrell
<i>Sermon</i>	Pastor Bill McClendon

Children are always welcome in our worship service. “Worship bags” are provided to help children under age 7 to stay engaged during the sermon. These bags are available at the back of the sanctuary following the children’s story.

- 11:00am We invite children ages 4-12 to join us for KIDZFEST, where God’s Heroes will learn that God gives them power to “do good, seek peace, and go after it.” Ps 34:14b

## Prayer

If you have a prayer request that you would like mentioned in the service, please complete a white Connection Card in the pew and hand it to a pastor.

If you'd like to spend some time in prayer, our prayer room is open before and after our worship service.

- 12:30pm Following the close of our worship service, the pastor and elders are available to have prayer with you. Just come to the altar when the worship service concludes.

## Fellowship

- 12:30pm Immediately following our worship service, refreshments will be served in the foyer. Everyone is welcome.
- 12:30pm Just a few minutes following our worship service, there is a fellowship lunch in our gym. If you are visiting with us, we hope you will stay and enjoy this special time of food and fellowship.

Wireless Internet is available by connecting to ECC using sabbath7 as the password

# Other Information

## Church Office Hours

We are here to serve you and willing to meet with you any time that would be convenient. The church office is open Monday through Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm. If you would like to schedule an appointment to visit with one of the pastors, please contact Pastor Bill or Pastor Shirlene by phone or email.

## Contact Information

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## Next Sabbath

Speaker	Pastor Bill McClendon
Elder	Andrew Moll
Lunch	Favorites
Sunset	8:32 pm
Offering	NAD Budget

## Offerings Report

The ministries at Ellicott City Church are made possible through your generous gifts. Thank you for investing your resources into building God’s Kingdom.

Church Budget for June:	\$18,450
Received in June:	
Today’s Offering:	Local Church Budget

YTD Freedom Through Faith: \$12,629

*If you are a member or a regular attendee, we want to encourage you to support the local ministry of Ellicott City Church. We welcome any questions you may have about our finances or ministries. Just call the office or send us a note and we will be happy to respond. Copies of our 2017 Church Budget are available upon request.*



WELCOME  
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

June 3, 2017

# Events/Announcements

## REFRESHMENTS & FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Everyone is invited to stay for refreshments in the foyer and a fellowship lunch in our gym following the worship service today.

## VISITING US TODAY?

If this is your first time joining us for worship, we have a special gift to help you remember your visit with us. Fill out a Connection Card located in the pew and take it to the Welcome Center.

## WHAT WOULD YOU GIVE TO WIN A SOUL TO CHRIST?

During 2016, God blessed Ellicott City Church to lead over 30 people to be baptized and become part of God's remnant people. This year, we will continue to make leading people to Jesus our first priority. We are asking each family to consider supporting this very important project financially by designating **ONE** percent of their income to this important evangelistic initiative. Please mark your offerings, "Give 1".

## DOING LIFE TOGETHER / MORNING PRAYER CALL

Our daily 6am teleconference includes the 2017 Doing Life Together Bible reading for the day followed by prayer. This 30-minute call is a GREAT way to start your day. If you want to take your spiritual life to the next level, join us for this daily devotional. If you want our system to call you each morning, please sign up at the Welcome Center, or you can dial 410-834-3889 to join the call.

## STAY CONNECTED - DOWNLOAD OUR APP

You can locate our app by searching for Ellicott City Church in the App Store or Google Play. Download the app and you will have access to our live stream, archived services, announcements, sermon podcast, sermon notes, photos and much more.



## PRAYER

Do you have a prayer request? Would you like others to join you in praying about a need in your life? You are welcome to submit your prayer request by visiting [ellicottcitychurch.org/prayer](http://ellicottcitychurch.org/prayer).

We have a special room dedicated for prayer just across from the church offices. The Prayer Room is available at any time for you to spend some time with God. There is a prayer wall where you can share your prayer requests so others can join with you in prayer.

## TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR ADVENTIST EDUCATION

Do you have a child who will be attending one of the Adventist schools in the area next year? ECC provides tuition assistance for children of church members who want to attend Adventist education. You must submit your application by June 30 to be considered for the upcoming fall term. More information is available at the Welcome Center or online at [ellicottcitychurch.org/education](http://ellicottcitychurch.org/education).

## NEW WORSHIP SERVICE - EVERY SABBATH

We are offering a new worship service on Sabbath mornings at 9:45am. This 60 minute worship service has less preliminaries, less music and more teaching. If you do not attend a Sabbath School class and prefer a smaller worship crowd, you might consider joining us for this service.

## MARRIAGE EMPOWERMENT GROUPS

You are invited to join a Marriage Empowerment Group. The purpose of the MEG's will be to:

- Enhance couple relationships through education, discussion and activities
- Create a safe place for sharing
- Find practical biblical wisdom and insights for marriage
- Develop a closer experience with your spouse
- Experience a closer walk together with God

There are two groups that are forming. One for married couples and the other for married singles. Both groups will meet once a month on Sunday evening. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

## CHURCH WORK DAY—TOMORROW

Join us on Sunday morning for our monthly church work day. There's always a job for everyone, so come out and help us keep our church campus looking good!

## LADIES PRAYER GROUP—TOMORROW

What happens when women gather and pray together...miracles happen! Join with other women in a prayer ministry the first Sunday of each month at 8:00am. *"The greatest untapped power source on earth is the prayer power of God's Prayer Warriors."*

## NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

It is that time again. We are planning to publish a new directory in the coming weeks. If you are a member or attend church here regularly, please take time to fill out the directory form in the bulletin. You may place your completed forms in the offering or hand it in at the Welcome Center.

# Events/Announcements

## DEACON'S MEETING—JUNE 10

There will be a deacon's meeting next Sabbath in the pastor's office at 1:30pm. All serving deacons are encouraged to attend.

## GOLF SCRAMBLE TOURNAMENT—JUNE 11

Join us on Sunday, June 11 for our first golf tournament. You don't have to be good at golf because the format will be four-person teams and you will be able to play the best ball of the foursome. We will announce the golf course and time closer to the event. If you want to participate, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

## CAMP MEETING JUNE 13-17

Inside your bulletin today is some information about Camp Meeting. This is a great time for spiritual refreshment as well as some great fellowship. We will conduct our regular church services here on Sabbath, June 17.

## DOING LIFE TOGETHER

We invite you to join one of our weekly Bible study life groups! Groups come together every week to talk about the week's reading, pray, and discuss how God's Word applies to their life. We have several different groups that meet on different days and times of the week, as well as one by teleconference. If you want to go deeper in your spiritual life, and witness the power that comes from daily Bible reading, we encourage you to sign up at the Welcome Center today.

## FREEDOM THROUGH FAITH

We invite you to join in our faith-based initiative to pay off our church mortgage debt. We have a goal to eliminate \$100,000 from our mortgage in 2017. Pray over a pledge amount, then leave it in the hands of God. As God blesses our church family members financially, we will all be able to see our faith in action! When God provides some "Miracle Money", please mark your gifts, "Freedom Through Faith".

# KIDZ MINISTRY

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Ellicott City Church is committed to provide the absolute highest level of spiritual enrichment for our young people. If you'd like to stay informed about special events designed just for kids, fill out the KIDZ Connection Card located at the Welcome Center.

## KIDZ LIFE GROUP - MONDAY

Each Monday night, at 7pm, our young people are encouraged to call 410-834-3889 to get connected with other young people who are sharing from the reading of God's Word. For information on the weekly Bible reading, visit [www.ellicottcitychurch.org/life](http://www.ellicottcitychurch.org/life)

## KIDZ CHOIR (PK-8)

- KIDZ Choir sings at Heartlands Senior Living Center today at 1:30pm.
- KIDZ Choir dress rehearsal & party will meet tomorrow at 11am. Bring your backpack.
- KIDZ Choir sings for church next Sabbath, June 10. Children should meet in the Chapel after Sabbath School (10:45am).

## KIDZFEST - TODAY

This KIDZFEST we will learn that God's Heroes Have Power! God gives us power so that we can "Do good, seek peace, and go after it." (PS 34:14b) After lunch, at 2:30pm, join us for Bible challenges.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - JUNE 27 THROUGH JULY 1 (6:30PM-9PM)

Maker Fun Factory starts in just 24 days! All volunteers and participants should register online, NOW! We need youth and adults to register as Group Leaders or teacher assistants. Time is running out and we need a large number of workers to help finish making decorations. Please come Sunday from 9am -noon or 1pm-5pm.

## PATHFINDERS & ADVENTURERS

Pathfinders and Adventurers is a co-ed club for young people in grades K-10. These clubs seek to partner with families to nurture a relationship with Jesus. This is done through a number of different activities including leadership skill training, community outreach, nature outings and campouts, as well as age appropriate Bible curriculum. Registration forms will be available at church on July 8 & 15. You may register online at [ellicottcitychurch.org/pathfinders/](http://ellicottcitychurch.org/pathfinders/).

**\*NEW/CHANGED ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE IN RED**

# Schedule of Events

June 3	Sabbath	8:30a	Elder: Davis Deacon: Majewski / Coleman Offering: Chesapeake Advance Fresh Start Prayer Group (Prayer Room)
		9:30a	Sabbath School KIDZFEST
		9:45a	Early Worship Service
		11:00a	Praise & Worship
		12:30p	Fellowship Lunch (Italian)
		1:30p	Life Group—Luis Rivera (Junior Room) KIDZ Choir at Heartlands Senior Village KIDZFEST Returns to the Gym
June 4	Sunday	8:00a	Ladies Prayer Group (Prayer Room)
		9:00a	Church Work Day & VBS Work Day
		11:00a	KIDZ Choir Practice (Youth Room & Sanctuary)
		1:00p	VBS Work day Continues
June 5	Monday	7:00p	Circle Maker Prayer Group KIDZ Life Group Phone Call (Pastor Shirlene)
June 6	Tuesday	9:00p	Leadership Conference Call
June 7	Wednesday	6:00p	Supper
		6:45p	Life groups
		8:00p	Worship Practice
June 8	Thursday	5:30p	Lawn Care—Work Night
		7:00p	Life Group—Andrew Moll (Youth Room)
		8:15p	Life Group Phone Call (Pastors Bill & Shirlene)
June 10	Sabbath	8:30a	Elder: Moll Deacon: Carr / Feezer Offering: Chesapeake Advance Fresh Start Prayer Group (Prayer Room)
		9:30a	Sabbath School
		9:45a	Early Worship Service
		11:00a	Praise & Worship
		12:30p	Fellowship Lunch (Italian)
		1:30p	Deacon's Meeting (Pastor's Office) Life Group—Luis Rivera (Junior Room)
June 11	Sunday	11:00a	Golf Tournament
		5:30p	Marriage Empowerment Group—Couples

## JOIN ONE OF OUR SMALL GROUPS AND START GROWING

Mondays	7:00p	Prayer Group	Pastor Bill leads a study using the book Circle Maker (Youth Room)
		KIDZ Life Group	Pastor Shirlene leads a KIDZ Life Group by phone. (410-834-3889)

Wednesdays	6:00p	Supper	We serve a light supper until 6:30pm. (Gym)
	6:45p	Life Group	Leon Earl leads a Life Group. (KIDZ Chapel)
		Life Group	Jackie Gonzalez-Feezer leads a Life Group. (Junior Room)
		Life Group	Alex Partyka leads a Life Group. (Youth Room)
		KIDZ Life	Pastor Shirlene offers a children's program. (Kindergarten Room)

Thursdays	7:00p	Life Group	Andrew Moll leads a Life Group. (Youth Room)
	8:15p	Life Group	Pastor Bill leads a Life Group by phone. (410-834-3889)

Friday	7:00p	Single Ladies	Single Ladies Bible study on the First Friday of the Month (Varies)
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Saturdays	9:30a	Life Group	Moses Anderson leads a Life Group. (Conference Room)
	1:30p	Life Group	Luis Rivera leads a Life Group. (Junior Room)

Sundays	8:00a	Ladies Group	A Ladies Prayer Group meets the first Sunday of each month.
	5:30p	Marriage Support	MEG for Married Couples meets second Sunday of each month.
	5:30p	Marriage Support	MEG for Married Singles meets fourth Sunday of each month.

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