



# FELLOWSHIP *Family* RESOURCE

**DECEMBER 29, 2019**

## **FINDING OUR VOICE**

Prelude

\* Call to Worship: #290 "As With Gladness Men of Old"

\* Songs of Praise:

"We Three Kings" (#288)

"Offering"

\* Prayer and Salutation

## **SHARING OUR HEARTS**

Congregational Prayer/Offertory Prayer

Offering/Offertory: "Welcome to Our World"

*(Children may come forward for the Children's Message.)*

## **FOCUSING OUR THOUGHTS**

Children's Message with Pastor Shawn

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

Scripture: **Joshua 4:1-7** (pg. 212 in the Pew Bible)

Message: "**His Provision In Our Impossibles**"

Pastor Brent Beckett

Prayer of Application

## **DEPARTING TO SERVE**

\* Benediction

\* Song of Response: "When It's All Been Said and Done"

\* Postlude

\* *Please stand if you are able*

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT FRC!** Is this your first visit—or are you new to the Hudsonville area? Feel free to fill out a blue welcome card (they are located in the pew). Bring it to the Information Desk for both a smile and a welcome gift. Additionally, a Nursery and Nursing Room are available for your convenience. And, individual-use hearing devices are located at the Information Desk. There is always an opportunity to worship, grow, and serve at FRC. Find the latest details by downloading the FRC App (Fellowship Hudsonville), by checking out our website ([frchudsonville.org](http://frchudsonville.org)), or by visiting our Facebook Page (Fellowship Reformed Church).

## **STAFF NEWS**

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** Tuesday, December 31, at 12:00pm, and Wednesday, January 1.

## **CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will not be a 6:00pm service tonight, December 29.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHILDREN AND WORSHIP** will not meet today, December 29, or January 5. We will resume on Sunday, January 12.

**A COPY OF THE NEWSLETTER** is in your mailbox. Additional copies for our guests are available on the Information Desk.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING RESULTS:** The following men were elected to the Office of Elder: Ron Borst, Tim Gortsema, and Les Holwerda. The following men were elected to the Office of Deacon: Roger Huisingsh and Joe Wyn. The 2020 proposed budget was approved by a 95% margin.

**YOUR YEAR-END FINANCIAL GIFTS** have always been an enormous blessing to the ongoing Kingdom-work of Christ. As you consider such a faithful contribution this year, please note the date of Monday, December 30. In an effort to accurately record and receipt each gift, we are requesting that all contributions be in the Church Office by noon on Monday, December 30.

**FAMILY NIGHT CLASSES** will not meet this Wednesday, January 1. We will resume on Wednesday, January 8.

**ELDER'S MEETING:** If you would like to make your Confession or Reaffirmation of Faith in Jesus Christ—or, if you would like to request Baptism—please plan to meet with our Elders and Pastors on Sunday, January 5, at 4:00pm in Room 107. Enter the church at Door C, D, or E. Those wishing to transfer their Church Membership into FRC should contact the church that currently holds their membership papers and request a transfer. Contact the Church Office at 669-1213 with any questions.

**PARENTS OF BABIES BORN OR ADOPTED IN 2019:** Reminder—your pictures are due no later than Thursday, January 2. We need a picture of your child and a family picture—both must be landscape (horizontal). Email your pictures to Linda Folkert at [lfolkert@frchudsonville.org](mailto:lfolkert@frchudsonville.org).

**TRIVIA NIGHT:** Our annual night of trivia competition, live entertainment, and delicious dining is back! On Saturday, January 18, from 6:00-9:00pm, teams of eight will compete in ten rounds of trivia. Register as an individual or as a team on the Youth Bulletin Board. It's \$15 per person with \$10 of that going to lowering students' costs of youth ministry events.

**THE "TOOL TIME MINISTRY"** of Fellowship is coordinating a work project for Holland Rescue Mission on January 6, 7, and 8. A 20,000 square foot warehouse space is being completely gutted—floor to ceiling. Please consider helping with this work project—any amount of time you can give (whether it's one day or more) would be greatly appreciated. Contact Roger Huisingsh at 802-0702 if you are interested or if you have any questions.

**FAMILY NIGHT MEALS:** Our next meal (Chili and Hotdogs) will be Wednesday, January 8, served from 5:15-6:10pm in the gym. The cost is \$3.00/person. Sign up for the meal on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board to ensure everyone will be served. Looking ahead: January 15: Taco Bar; January 22: Chicken/Cheese Potatoes; January 29: Meatloaf; February 5: Breakfast.

**VAPING TOWN HALL:** Get the latest information, statistics, and recommendations regarding vaping at the Vaping Town Hall on Thursday, January 16, from 7:00-8:30pm. The Town Hall is put on by the Ottawa Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition and will be held at Fellowship Reformed in the Fellowship Hall. Anyone who has a relationship with a middle school or high school student is encouraged to attend.

**THE FELLOWSHIP REFUGEE CONNECTION TEAM** would like to thank you for your prayers and support as we welcome refugees and invite them in (Matthew 25:35). Please see the Outreach Bulletin Board for three ways to serve. We are still in need of donations to get a home ready. To view the online sign up sheet of household items needed, go to: [bit.ly/2PAvPAw](https://bit.ly/2PAvPAw). Donations may be placed on April Palmbos' desk in Office Area B. To arrange for pick-up, delivery of larger items, or to answer questions, please email April at [apalmbos@frchudsonville.org](mailto:apalmbos@frchudsonville.org).

**ARE YOU PLANNING TO SEND YOUR KIDS TO CAMP?** Fellowship will pay 50% of the cost for one week per child of summer camp at any Christian camp. This benefit is available *only* for the children of FRC members. As you register, you will need a voucher code to obtain the 50% discount. The code for Camp Geneva is 0907-50P. The code for Cran Hill is 1027123-50P20. If you would like a discount at any other Christian camp, contact Shelli Schultz at 669-1213.

**NURSERY CHECK-IN TEAM:** We are in need of two nursery check-in team people. You would be on a team of 10-12 people and would be scheduled every five to six weeks for the entire morning. There is no need for extra meetings, just the Sunday morning commitment. Contact Karen Longstreet at 669-1213 or [klongstreet@frchudsonville.org](mailto:klongstreet@frchudsonville.org) with any questions or to volunteer.

**FAMILY FARE RECEIPTS:** We continue to collect receipts (NOT gas receipts). We need the entire receipt, so do not cut off any part of it. Receipts can be placed in the box located on the Information Desk. Once we collect \$150,000 in receipts, our youth ministry will receive \$1,000.

**LOST AND FOUND:** There are many items on the lost and found counter by the nursery. Check it out today before you leave to see if anything is yours. Items remaining after January 5 will be donated to a local charity.

**OUTREACH DONATIONS:** Did you know that some things you consider junk can be used by others? We have ongoing collections for many different items: Hotel-Size Toiletry Items, Paper Grocery Bags, Plastic Grocery Bags, Yarn, Cancelled Postage Stamps, Used Eyeglasses, Used Cell Phones, Empty Ink Jet Cartridges, Pop Tabs, Egg Cartons, and Used Crayons. You can bring these items to the Information Desk. Newspapers and Magazines can be brought directly to the Paper Gator in the parking lot.

**CHECK OUT OUR LIBRARY!** The library has many different book sections and subjects such as: fiction, non-fiction, parenting, marriage, kids, and teens. We also offer a wide variety of movies and DVD's for all ages. Our library staff is always happy to assist you in any way we can every Sunday before and after each service.

## **YOUTH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

**7TH AND 8TH GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL** will not be meeting today, December 29, or January 5. Join us again on Sunday, January 12.

**NEW LIFE YOUTH MINISTRY (7TH-8TH GRADE)** will not be meeting tonight, December 29. Join us again on Sunday, January 5.

**TURNING POINT YOUTH MINISTRY (9TH-12TH GRADE):** Happy New Year! Enjoy time together with your family and friends this week (December 29) as we will not be gathering for Turning Point until Sunday, January 5. Join us in the Youth Room on the 5th from 7:30-9:00pm.

**TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER:** There are two ways for you to make money for any youth ministry event: get people to participate in Trivia Night on January 18 and/or work at Trivia Night. If you get a team of eight to participate and work the event, you'll make \$100! Forms are available on the Youth Bulletin Board.

## **ADULT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

**YOUNG ADULT'S BIBLE STUDY:** We will begin an eight-part study by David Platt entitled, "Something Needs to Change," on Wednesday, January 15. Every other Wednesday night, we will gather together beginning at 8:30pm around the couches in the lobby.

**YOUNG MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUP:** Want to get into God's Word more? Join the Young Men's Discipleship Group on Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30am in Room 109. We will begin a study of the book of Ecclesiastes on Tuesday, January 7, and would love to have you join us.

**YOUNG ADULT'S PASSION CONFERENCE:** Go to [frchudsonville.org/young-adults](http://frchudsonville.org/young-adults) to follow along with the young adults attending the Passion 2020 Conference in Atlanta, GA.

**PRAYER GROUP INVITATION:** As Christ's church, how do we respond to the battle for the heart of our country? The United States of America needs prayer. If you have a heart for revival in this nation, please join Ann Whitmyer beginning Wednesday, January 8, from 6:45-7:45pm. Come for supper and stay to pray. Please indicate your interest in participating in this group by signing up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board.

**HEY MEN!** It's time to sign up for our Spring Training Weekend at Grace Adventures from March 20-22, 2020. This will be an absolutely awesome time filled with great food, nearly limitless indoor and outdoor activities, man games, and a spiritual experience that could change your life. But you must sign up quickly. The deadline is Tuesday, February 4, and the slots are filling up quickly.

**WOMEN OF ALL AGES:** Please join us on Wednesday nights, beginning January 8, for the "Twelve More Women of the Bible" study. There will be a short video by some of today's best-loved authors and speakers as we look at the spiritual lessons learned from twelve women in the Bible and what they mean for us today. We will begin at 6:45pm and finish by 7:45pm. There is minimal homework, with optional further study between sessions for those who would like to go deeper. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board today.

**ADULT DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES FLYER:** Check your mailboxes next week Sunday, January 6, for the new 2020 Winter Discipleship Opportunities Flyer. Then, make your plans to get involved and grow in the new year.

**OPEN GATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS:** Join Joel Baar beginning January 12 for a fantastic new study entitled, "Soul Keeping." This class meets in the Fellowship Hall from 9:50-10:40am.

**EXPLICIT GOSPEL:** Beginning Wednesday, January 15, plan to join Pastor Brent and video host, Matt Chandler, at Family Night for a powerfully-challenging study entitled, "Explicit Gospel." Please note: this class is beginning one week later than regularly scheduled Family Night activities, which will begin on Wednesday, January 8.

**BIBLES AND BOWS** will begin on Thursday, February 6. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board ASAP so we can make arrangements for materials.

**WHY NOT START OFF THE NEW YEAR** with a new-to-you devotional book? The Adult Ministries Team is encouraging everyone to start the new year with a resolution to engage in personal devotions on a daily basis. In order to help you get started, the table in the lobby (just outside the library) is filled with used "devotional books" for you to take and use. Take advantage of this variety of materials and get started the first week of the new year. The team also encourages those who have used books to contribute them to the collection on the table.

**DISCIPLESHIP BLOG:** "It's a Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood." Check out the review of the new Mr. Rogers movie in the December 30 Discipleship Blog, written by Jim DeHorn. Not getting the blog yet? Subscribe today by clicking on the "Resources" heading of the FRC website.

**BIBLE STORY GRANDMAS:** "My Little Story of Christmas" is the title of this Sunday's Bible Story with our Bible Story Grandma. Each Sunday morning, a story is read to the toddlers in our nursery. What a beautiful gift from one generation to another.

## **SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES**

**MOVIE NIGHT:** Join us on Friday, January 10, for pizza and a movie! We'll start the night at 6:00pm with a pizza supper (donations will be accepted to cover the cost) in the Fellowship Hall. At 6:45pm, we'll move to the Sanctuary to see the movie, "Overcomer" (rated PG). Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board if you plan to attend.

**REDORATION** will meet on Tuesday, January 7, at 10:00am at Rainbow Grill in Hudsonville. Redoration is the Red Hat group at Fellowship for women over the age of 50. New members are always welcome and encouraged to join any of their events.

**YAK AND YARN** will meet on Tuesday, January 7, at 1:00pm in the Music Room. Anyone who would like to knit or crochet (at home) items to give to those in need (like baby sweaters, hats, scarfs, etc.) is invited to join and learn what this group is all about.

**CARDIO AND CORE FITNESS:** Start off your New Year by joining the Cardio and Core Fitness Group. Ladies of all ages are welcome. The next session will begin on Monday, January 6. They will then meet every Monday and Thursday from 7:00-8:00pm in the gym. Each class is unique and guarantees to work every muscle group in multiple ways. Bring along a mat, hand weights, and a water bottle. Friends are welcome! The cost is still only \$3.00 per class.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT LOVE INC:** Are you looking for a place to serve this winter? Join a volunteer team at Love INC! We have a place for you in different areas: Sorting, Love's Treasures, Recycling, Love Restored, and so many others! If you're interested in serving with Love INC, learning more about the ministry, or would like to take a tour of the facility, contact Kaitlin Verkaik at 662-3300x127 or [volunteer@loveinthenameofchrist.org](mailto:volunteer@loveinthenameofchrist.org).

**SIMPLY GIVE WITH MEIJER:** The Hudsonville Meijer is supporting Love INC for their Simply Give program through Saturday, January 4. Grab a Simply Give card at Love INC or at Meijer to easily donate \$10 at the end of your grocery order. The money collected will be given to the Love INC food pantry to support the Life Skills families and other people who utilize the food pantry's resources.

**FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY CLASSES:** Zutphen Christian Reformed Church will be hosting Financial Peace University starting Thursday, January 16. Through nine classes rooted in Biblical wisdom, your FPU group will learn from Dave Ramsey and his team of financial experts on how to tackle budgeting, pay off debt, and make your money work for you! Childcare will be provided. When: Thursday, January 16 at 6:30pm. Where: 3223 40th Avenue, Hudsonville, MI, 49426; entrance on Riley St. Call Stacy at 836-4738 with any questions or visit [fpu.com/1101964](http://fpu.com/1101964) to find class specifics and register.

## **2019 FINANCIAL REPORT**

Budgeted Amount	\$ 41,661.14
Last Week's Offering	\$ 72,764.38
Overage to Date	\$ 58,292.31

Contributions to FRC can be made in four ways:  
Weekly Offerings during our Worship Services;  
Online Giving through Subsplash;  
Auto-Giving through your Bank;  
or Mailing a Check to the Church Address.

*Thank You!*

Church Telephone: 616.669.1213      Church Prayer Line: 616.669.5400  
Bulletin Announcement Deadline: 4:00pm on Wednesday  
Web Site: [frchudsonville.org](http://frchudsonville.org)  
Worship Times: 8:30am, 11:00am, and 6:00pm

# This Week at Fellowship

<b>Sun.</b>	8:30am	Morning Worship Service	Sanctuary
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		No Evening Worship Service	
<b>Mon.</b>	9:00am	Pickleball	Gym
	11:59pm	Young Adult's Passion Conference	Atlanta, GA
<b>Tues.</b>	5:30am	Early Riser's Men's Bible Study	Room 107
	9:00am	Staff Meeting	Room 107
	12:00pm	Office Closed	
<b>Wed.</b>		Office Closed-Happy New Year!	
	11:00am	VanOss Rental	Gym
<b>Thurs.</b>	1:00pm	Pickleball	Gym
<b>Fri.</b>	9:00am	Pickleball	Gym
<b>Sat.</b>	2:00pm	Warners Rental	Fellowship Hall

