



FELLOWSHIP *Family* RESOURCE

DECEMBER 22, 2019

FINDING OUR VOICE

Prelude

- * Call to Worship: "Hope is Here"
- * Songs of Praise:
 - "Angels We Have Heard on High"
 - "O Come, All Ye Faithful"
- * Prayer and Salutation

SHARING OUR HEARTS

11:00am Service:

Reaffirmation of Faith: *Jason Wagenknecht*

Infant Baptisms:

- *Brady James Bohl (son of Zach and Katie)*
- *Ryker Cohen Wagenknecht (son of Jason and Kellie)*

Congregational Prayer/Offertory Prayer

Offering/Offertory

FOCUSING OUR THOUGHTS

- * Song of Preparation: "Noel"
- Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God
- Scripture: **Luke 2:8-14** (pg. 1,018 in the Pew Bible)
- Message: "**Hark! Did You Hear That?**"
- Prayer of Application

Rev. Shawn Hulst

DEPARTING TO SERVE

- * Benediction
- * Song of Response: "This is Our God w/ What Child is This?"
- * 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), or by visiting our Facebook Page (Fellowship Reformed Church).

STAFF NEWS

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED Tuesday, December 24, at 12:00pm, Wednesday, December 25, Tuesday, December 31, at 12:00pm, and Wednesday, January 1.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ROSE ARRANGEMENT, located this morning near the Baptismal Font, represents FRC's 20 Baptisms this year. This morning, we celebrate the Baptisms of Brady James Bohl and Ryker Cohen Wagenknecht.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHILDREN AND WORSHIP will not be meeting today, (December 22), December 29, or January 5, during Christmas Break. We will resume on Sunday, January 12.

FAMILY NIGHT CLASSES will not be meeting on December 25 or January 1. We will resume on Wednesday, January 8.

OUR CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES will be held on Tuesday, December 24, at 5:00pm (nursery provided), and 11:00pm (no nursery provided, but children are welcome to attend in their pajamas). Please note: there is no additional service on Christmas Day. Please note: there will not be a 6:00pm service on Sunday, December 29.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED for our Christmas Eve service at 5:00pm. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board if you can help.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 Huisingh at 802-0702 if you are interested or if you have any questions.

VAPING TOWN HALL: Get the latest information, statistics, and recommendations regarding vaping at the Vaping Town Hall, 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 come.

THE FELLOWSHIP REFUGEE CONNECTION TEAM thanks 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. Donations may be placed on April Palmbo's desk in Office Area B. To arrange for pick-up, delivery of larger items, or questions, please email April at 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

7TH AND 8TH GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL will not be meeting today, December 22, 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 22, or next Sunday, December 29. Join us again on Sunday, January 5.

TURNING POINT YOUTH MINISTRY (9TH-12TH GRADE): Merry Christmas! Enjoy time together with your family and friends this week (12/22) and next (12/29) as we will not be gathering for Turning Point until Sunday, January 5. Our 180 Groups are gathering at some point over the next two weeks. Connect with your leader for the details.

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

WANT MORE? As we continue in Advent, you'll find new articles pertaining to the Sunday topic each week in the "Want More?" rack on the bulletin tables. Take advantage of these enrichment materials.

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 is 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.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES FLYER: Check your mailboxes the first Sunday of January 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: In January, plan to join Pastor Brent and video host, Matt Chandler, at Family Night for a powerfully-challenging study entitled, "Explicit Gospel." Stay tuned for further details.

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.

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ARE YOU A SINGLE MOM LOOKING FOR SUPPORT? Please join us every first and third Tuesday of the month from 6:00-8:00pm at Messiah Christian Reformed Church (2900 Springdale St, Hudsonville). Our MOMS (Moms Offering Moms Support) ministry provides a meal for you and your children, followed by a Bible Study for the moms and nursery or age-appropriate programming for children through grade 8. Come once or come every time! Call our office at 669-9091 with any questions.

LOVE INC VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Are you looking for a place to serve this winter? Join a volunteer team at Love INC! You can join volunteers like: Tim in Sorting, Gloria in Love's Treasures, Dale in Recycling, Pam in Love Restored, and so many others. If you're interested in serving with Love, contact Kaitlin Verkaik at 662-3300x127 or email volunteer@loveinthenameofchrist.org. You can learn more about how to get started volunteering and take a tour of the campus!

2019 FINANCIAL REPORT

Budgeted Amount	\$ 41,661.14
Last Week's Offering	\$ 49,039.92
Overage to Date	\$ 26,888.48
Sunday School	\$ 26.50

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
Worship Times: 8:30am, 11:00am, and 6:00pm

FELLOWSHIP REFORMED CHURCH

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

6:00PM

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Prelude

* Call to Worship: #267 "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"

* Songs of Praise:

#259 "Angels from the Realms of Glory"

#273 "Good Christian Men, Rejoice"

* Opening Prayer and Salutation

WE PRESENT PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer/Offertory Prayer

Offering/Offertory

WE HEAR GOD'S HOLY WORD

* Song of Preparation: #262 "Away in a Manger"

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

Scripture: **Luke 2:8-20** (pg. 1,018 in the Pew Bible)

Message: "**Joy, Joy, Joy**"

Rev. Earl Slotman

Prayer for Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S HOLY WORD

* Benediction

* Song of Response: #284 "The Birthday of a King"

* Postlude

* *Please stand if you are able*

This Week at Fellowship

Sun.	8:30am	Morning Worship Service	Sanctuary
	11:00am	Morning Worship Service	Sanctuary
	12:00pm	Bohl Baptism Party	Fellowship Hall
	12:00pm	God's Kitchen	God's Kitchen
	5:30pm	Prayer Meeting	Pastor Shawn's Office
	6:00pm	Evening Worship Service	Sanctuary
Mon.	9:00am	Pickleball	Gym
	9:00am	Cookie Baking	Kitchen
	10:00am	Movie Marathon-11th Grade Girls	Youth Room
Tues.	5:30am	Early Riser's Men's Bible Study	Room 107
	9:00am	Staff Meeting	Room 107
	12:00pm	Office Closed	
	12:00pm	Walkotten Rental	Gym
	5:00pm	Christmas Eve Service (nursery)	Sanctuary
	11:00pm	Christmas Eve Service (no nursery)	Sanctuary
Wed.		Office Closed-Merry Christmas!	
	4:30pm	Siegersma Rental	Gym
Thurs.	1:00pm	Pickleball	Gym
Fri.	9:00am	Pickleball	Gym
	3:00pm	Datema Rental	Gym

