



# FELLOWSHIP *Family* RESOURCE

JULY 5, 2020

## **FINDING OUR VOICE**

Prelude

- \* Call to Worship: #809 “God of Our Fathers”
- \* Songs of Praise:
  - “Great Things”
  - “Great is Thy Faithfulness”
- \* Prayer and Salutation



## **SHARING OUR HEARTS**

Church Life Update

Congregational Prayer/Offertory Prayer

## **FOCUSING OUR THOUGHTS**

Children’s Message with Vicki Victory

Song of Preparation: “He’s Always Been Faithful”

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

Scripture: **Lamentations 3** (pg. 817 in the Pew Bible)

Message: “**Do You Swear to Tell the Truth?**”

Rev. Shawn Hulst

Prayer of Application

## **DEPARTING TO SERVE**

- \* Benediction
- \* Song of Response: “Unchanging”
- \* Postlude
- \* *Please stand if you are able*

# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE CHURCH OFFICE IS OPEN.** However, some Staff are continuing to work from both Church and home during this period of transition; they are regularly checking their voicemails and emails. At this time, we are asking all members to please contact the office before visiting the Church. This will allow us to set an appointment between you and the Staff Member you desire to see. The remainder of the building will remain closed throughout the week.

**THE HOLY SPIRIT CONTINUES** to move—especially during this unique time. Are you feeling prompted to make your Confession or Reaffirmation of Faith? Are you being drawn to request Baptism for one of your children? If so, please contact Pastor Shawn (shulst@frchudsonville.org). The Elders would love to schedule a time to meet with you and to hear your request.

**THE JULY NEWSLETTER** is posted on our website at [frchudsonville.org/newsletters](http://frchudsonville.org/newsletters). It will *not* be available at church this month.

**THE MAILBOXES AT CHURCH** are closed for the foreseeable future. Items that staff would place in your mailbox will be either emailed to you or made available online.

## **UPCOMING WORSHIP SCHEDULE:**

- July 12—8:30am: Acton to Mast
- July 12—11:00am: Matthyse to Zylstra
- July 19—8:30am: Matthyse to Zylstra
- July 19—11:00am: Acton to Mast

**“STUFF THE BUS” BACKPACK COLLECTION:** FRC is collecting new backpacks and school supplies to be distributed by Love INC to local school children. Please purchase your backpack and/or school supplies and place them on the tables in the Lobby. The last day to bring in your donation is July 26. The following school supplies are also requested: black dry erase markers, large glue sticks, composition notebooks, plastic 2-pocket folders, wide-ruled spiral bound notebooks, plastic pencil boxes, packages of #2 yellow pencils, boxes of colored pencils, Post-it notes, washable markers, scissors, 1 1/2" 3-ring binders, Kleenex, disinfectant wipes, clipboards, blue ink pens, and black ink pens.

**CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES REGISTRATIONS** for fall of 2020 are currently online and ready for you to register your child(ren) for our fall programs. If your child(ren) will be three by this fall through 6th Grade, check out our website at [frchudsonville.org/children](http://frchudsonville.org/children) to register your child(ren).

**VBS 2020:** We are busy planning our exciting single-day, outdoor, grade-level events for August 4 (1st and 2nd Graders), August 5 (3rd and 4th Graders), and August 6 (5th and 6th Graders), from 9:00-11:30am. All registrations for our previous four-day VBS have been voided and children must be registered for the day that they will be attending during this new week. Registrations are online at [frchudsonville.org/children](http://frchudsonville.org/children) under VBS and are limited, so sign up soon. All registrations must be done in advance—there will not be any registration available the day of the event. We are looking forward to fun days of games, a craft, science, and a Bible lesson.

**VBS VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** for August 4, 5, and 6. We will need class leaders (no teaching required), class helpers (youth), science helpers, ice cream servers, and greeters/check-in helpers. Nursery/childcare will *not* be provided. Check out the specific VBS needs and fill out a volunteer form at [frchudsonville.org/children](http://frchudsonville.org/children) or email Vicki Victory at [vvictory@frchudsonville.org](mailto:vvictory@frchudsonville.org).

**VBS T-SHIRTS** for Mystery Island (both red and blue) need to be returned so that we can re-inventory and be sure we have enough for next year. If you have a shirt that you have not worn, please return it to the table in the lobby. All shirts will be washed and prepared to hand out next spring when we begin enrolling and signing up volunteers for 2021.

## **YOUTH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

**NEW LIFE SPIRITUAL ADVENTURE OLYMPICS** will begin Monday, July 6! Follow along with the adventure on Facebook or Instagram @frcnewlife. All participants need to meet at the flag pole at Church at 12:30pm on Monday, July 6, with their bike, helmet, Bible, pen, sunscreen, and water bottle.

**TURNING POINT SPIRITUAL ADVENTURE OLYMPICS:** All who have registered for this impactful week need to meet in the parking lot at 12:30pm on Monday, July 13, with your bike, helmet, water bottle, sunscreen, Bible, and pen. To follow along with what is happening, check out @frcturningpoint on Instagram or Facebook.

**YOUTH MINISTRIES FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM:** Check out the pictures from the New Life Backyard Bash and the Turning Point Senior Celebration on Facebook or Instagram (@frcnewlife or @frcturningpoint).

**YOUTH MINISTRIES BIBLE READING PLAN:** We are continuing to follow the Bible Project's Luke and Acts reading plan. Join us by going to [frchudsonville.org/youth](http://frchudsonville.org/youth).

## **ADULT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

**YOUNG ADULTS' BIBLE STUDY:** Join us outside on Wednesday, July 8, beginning at 8:30pm as we continue our study in Romans. Bring your own Bible and chair.

**YOUNG ADULTS' COLORADO TRIP:** Would you be interested in going to Colorado for a backpacking and whitewater rafting trip on May 21-28, 2021? If so, contact Brian Boom at boom@frchudsonville.org. Doing so does not register you for the trip, but simply helps Brian to gauge whether or not there is enough interest to pursue this trip. The cost would be around \$600 depending on how many go and how we travel.

**WANT MORE?** Faithfulness is this week's Fruit of the Spirit. After Pastor Shawn's sermon, click on the *Media* heading on the FRC website, then click on the *Messages* heading, find this week's sermon and check out the *Additional Articles*. Each week, the Adult Ministries Team supplies enhancement articles on that week's sermon topic.

**"GOD'S BIG PICTURE":** This week, we near the conclusion of "God's Big Picture"—our All-Church Bible Study. Jesus' Kingdom is "now" and "not yet." Unit 8 explains that we live in the 'last days' between Jesus' first and second comings. God is patiently waiting for more people to come into His Kingdom before He sends Jesus back to wrap everything up. As we move on to the book of Acts, we see that to accomplish the task of making a great nation for Himself, God sends His Holy Spirit into His people so they can tell others of Jesus. We learn that the Holy Spirit brings about new birth, He equips believers to serve Christ, and He produces holiness. Though believers have been wonderfully saved, God does not promise an easy life now; rather, they are to expect suffering. Believers are to persevere in holiness and in spreading the Gospel by looking forward to the glorious, eternal future when sin and death will be no more.

**YEAR-ROUND BIBLE STUDIES:** The following year-round Bible Studies and groups are meeting outdoors. A decision will be made in July determining indoor meetings and activities.

- Young Men's Discipleship Group: Tuesdays at 5:30am
- Iron Sharpens Iron Bible Study: Wednesdays at noon at the Baar Law Offices in Grandville
- Men's Discipleship Group: Wednesdays at 8:00pm
- Women's War Room Prayer Group: Thursdays at 8:00am
- Dawn Patrol: third Saturday of every month at 7:30am

Get back into the groove this summer with your Fellowship brothers and sisters. Call Jim DeHorn at 669-1213 or email [jdehorn@frchudsonville.org](mailto:jdehorn@frchudsonville.org) with any questions.

**MY STORY:** This month's My Story testimonial will feature Steve and Karen Emelander. On the first Monday of every month, the Adult Ministries Team highlights "an ordinary member" of our Fellowship Family in the Discipleship Blog. The My Story testimonials allow us to share the joy of participation and of serving through the words of one of your brothers or sisters in Christ. Go to [frchudsonville.org/blog](http://frchudsonville.org/blog) to subscribe.

**WOMEN OF FELLOWSHIP:** We have all been affected by the Coronavirus in some way. And after all that has happened, we need a weekend to unwind, reconnect, and refocus on God's Word. As of now, our Women's Retreat to Grace Adventures is still on for September 25-27. For more information or to sign up, contact Sherri Wabeke at [sherri.wabeke@gmail.com](mailto:sherri.wabeke@gmail.com) or 540-4640. New this year—three housing options are being offered: on-campus cabins, hotel accommodations in town, or camp in your own camper at Dunes Harbor Family Campgrounds.

**MEN OF FELLOWSHIP:** Save the date for Spring Training in October. Because of the Covid-19 shutdown, this year's Men's Retreat at Grace Adventures will be held October 30-November 1. Our speaker will be Bruce Martin, an author, speaker, counselor, and outdoor adventure guide. New this fall: if the on-campus bunkhouse isn't your style, we can offer a local hotel. For more information or to sign up, contact Nick Wabeke at [nick.wabeke@gmail.com](mailto:nick.wabeke@gmail.com) or 218-5083.

## **SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES**

**THE COUPLE'S GOLF OUTING** will take place on Saturday, August 8, at Crestview Golf Course in Borculo. We will tee off at 4:30pm—golfing a nine-hole scramble. All abilities are welcome! The cost is \$30 per couple. Sign up by emailing [lfolkert@frchudsonville.org](mailto:lfolkert@frchudsonville.org) or by calling Linda Folkert at 669-1213. We will not be having our potluck supper following golf this year. See the July Newsletter for additional details: [frchudsonville.org/newsletters](http://frchudsonville.org/newsletters).

**THE FISHING TOURNAMENT** will take place at Fisherman's Landing in Muskegon on Saturday, August 22, beginning at 7:00am. Please contact Linda Folkert at [lfolkert@frchudsonville.org](mailto:lfolkert@frchudsonville.org) or 669-1213 if you plan to participate this year. Additional details can be found in the July Newsletter.

**YAK AND YARN:** If you need more yarn or would like to drop off any projects you've recently made, please stop by Church at Door A on Tuesday, July 7, between 1:00-2:00pm.

**REDORATION COFFEE:** Join our Red Hat group for coffee and conversation at Rainbow Grill in Hudsonville on Tuesday, July 7, at 10:00am.

**REDORATION DAY TRIP:** Join us on Tuesday, July 14, for lunch at Anna's House in Holland and a tour of Personal Energy Transportation. Lunch will begin at 11:30am—transportation will be on your own to Holland as the church is not allowing non-family members to ride together at this time due to social distancing regulations. Following lunch, we will tour Personal Energy Transportation. PET is a faith-based organization that distributes medical scooters to handicapped children in developing countries. Don't forget to bring your face mask as it will be needed throughout the day. Since we are unable to currently sign up at church, it is very important that you RSVP to Betty Spicuzza at 875-7738 if you plan to attend.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

**COMMUNITY GAMES:** Things will look a little different this year, but we are still planning to provide an evening of free family fun on Wednesday, July 29, from 3:00-8:00pm. Your family is invited to an I SPY adventure! To allow for the safest and funnest and biggest Community Games ever, we are spreading out to FOUR locations in the Hudsonville/Jenison area! Maps and I SPY instructions will be available on Facebook and at [hudsonvillecommunitygames.com](http://hudsonvillecommunitygames.com)! Mark your calendar and join the fun! Volunteers are still needed to serve at this event. Call Mary at 307-0641 for more information or to volunteer.

## **2020 FINANCIAL REPORT**

Budgeted Amount	\$ 43,145.63
Last Week's Offering	\$ 27,191.99
Shortage to Date	\$ (84,906.27)

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 and 11:00am