



fellowship

CHURCH

WORSHIP

DECEMBER 18, 2022

Songs of Praise:

“God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen”

“Offering”

“It’s Christmas”

Welcome and Prayer

8:30A Service:

Confession of Faith:

- Darcie Graveling

Reaffirmation of Faith:

- Jacob Graveling

Infant Baptisms:

- Bretyn Grace Kaptein (daughter of Jordan and Lauren)

- Mitchell Jacob Graveling (son of Jacob and Darcie)

Moment for Ministry: The World of the End

Congregational Prayer

(Please take a moment to sign and pass the Fellowship Pad or check-in online.)



GROW

Children’s Message

Vicki Victory

Song of Preparation: “Noel”

Prayer for the Blessing on the Word of God

Scripture: **John 3:16; 15:12-17; 1 John 3:16-18**

Message: **“Christmas Unwrapped: Love”**

Rev. Shawn Hulst

Prayer of Application

SERVE

Benediction

Song of Response: “The First Noel”

WELCOME

We're so glad you've joined us today! If you're a first-time guest, please fill out a Welcome Card located in the pew slot in front of you or online. Stay up to date at Fellowship with our app, website, and Facebook page.

STAFF NEWS

APRIL PALMBOS has served FRC faithfully as our Sunday School Coordinator while assisting with VBS. She will be focusing more on her responsibilities with IAFR (International Association for Refugees) and is stepping down from her position. Please take a moment to thank April for her faithful service at FRC--and to encourage her as she serves faithfully to provide for those who have been forcibly displaced--and are so loved by God.

MEGAN DURHAM has accepted the opportunity to serve as Sunday School Coordinator in addition to her role as Children and Worship Coordinator.

STAFF CAROLING: A limited number of staff members will be available in the office on Monday, December 19, and Tuesday morning, December 20. The staff will be sharing songs and Christmas cheer with our Friends-at-Home. Staff will be checking and responding to emails and voicemails throughout the day.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed Monday, December 26, and Monday, January 2, in observance of the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING RESULTS: The following men were elected to the Office of Deacon: Austin Elling and Rob Kleinjans. The following men were elected to the Office of Elder: Don Beery, Cal Karsten, and Doug VanHill. The 2023 proposed budget was approved at 98.2%.

FAMILY NIGHT programs will resume on on January 4.

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES are off from December 18 through January 1. They will resume on January 8.

ARE YOU PLANNING TO SEND YOUR KIDS TO CAMP THIS SUMMER?

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 3907-50P. The code for CranHill Ranch is 1027123-50P23. If you would like the discount at any other Christian camp, contact Shelli Schultz (Tuesdays and Thursdays) at 669-1213.

WIDOWS/WIDOWERS and SINGLE SENIORS who were not able to attend our Annual Christmas Luncheon last week will find their currant bread and candy on a table near the Bulletin Boards today (Sunday, December 18). The staff will be delivering these items to our Friends-at-Home.

2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES were placed in mailboxes. Contact Shelli Schultz (Tuesdays and Thursdays) at sschultz@frchudsonville.org or 669-1213 if you were not given envelopes and would like to use them. If you received envelopes and do not plan to use them, please drop them off in the Church Office so they can be reassigned to someone else. Please note that we are only able to provide year-end contribution statements to those who use our envelope system. Subsplash users will receive a year-end statement as well.

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 Thursday, December 29. To accurately record and receipt each gift, we request that all contributions be in the Church Office by noon on Thursday, December 29.

YOUTH

UNDERGROUND: We will have a special Christmas Underground on Thursday, December 22. Join us from 2:00-5:00P as we gather in the Youth Room and Gym to play Christmas games, enjoy popcorn, hot chocolate, and a movie. Students from 6th-12th Grade are invited and are asked to enter through Door F.

NEW LIFE (6TH TO 8TH Grade): Tonight (Sunday, December 18), is our last meeting for New Life for 2022. We will meet from 5:00-8:00P for a Christmas Scavenger Hunt. Students will travel around Hudsonville with their Core Group and complete a list of challenges and tasks to earn points. We will gather back at church for the conclusion of the night and to crown a winner!

TURNING POINT CHRISTMAS SCAVENGER HUNT: Sunday, December 18, from 5:00-8:00P, join us in the Fellowship Hall for a Christmas competition! Groups will compete to earn the most points by completing tasks throughout the community. Bring money if you'd like to stop for food with your group.

ADULT

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN us on Wednesday evenings beginning January 4 at 6:30P as we dive into Dr. David Jeremiah's video study entitled, "The World of the End." Do you feel as if the world and culture are spinning out of control--as chaos increases and God's plan is questioned? Dr. Jeremiah will unpack Christ's encouragement to us from Matthew 24--reminding Christians to be faithful--not frightened. Please sign up on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board to reserve a Study Guide. If you have any questions please contact Jim Burton at drburton@grandvilleeyecare.com.

YOUNG ADULTS: Join us in Room 042 on Wednesday, December 21, from 6:30-8:00P for a discussion on the differences and similarities between denominations as well as Catholics and Protestants.

THIS WEEK AT FELLOWSHIP

SUN 18	8:30A	Worship Service	Sanctuary
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	5:00P	Youth Ministry Christmas Scavenger Hunt	Youth Room/Fellowship Hall
MON 19	8:00A	Staff Caroling	Off Site
	9:00A	Pickleball	Gym
	5:00P	Voss Rental	Gym
	5:30P	Student Leader Discipleship	Youth Room
	7:00P	Executive Team Meeting	Office Work Room
TUE 20	5:30A	Early Riser's Men's Bible Study	Room 107
	5:30A	Young Men's Discipleship Bible Study	Room 109
	5:30A	Young Ladies Bible Study	Room 108
	8:30A	Staff Caroling	Off Site
	9:00A	Pickleball	Gym
WED 21	9:00A	Staff Meeting	Room 107
	12:00P	Iron Sharpens Iron	Baar Law Office
	6:30P	Young Adult's Bible Study	Room 042
THU 22	6:30A	Men's Prayer and Scripture Study	Room 107
	3:00P	Underground	Youth Room/Gym
FRI 23	9:00A	Pickleball	Gym
SAT 24	12:00P	Walkotten Rental	Gym

2022 FINANCIAL REPORT

Budgeted Amount	\$ 41,590.19	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.
Last Week's Offering	\$ 74,545.89	
Overage To Date	\$ 138,583.96	
Sunday School	\$ 39.37	

Thank You!