



FELLOWSHIP *Family* RESOURCE

MARCH 22, 2020

FINDING OUR VOICE

Prelude

- * Call to Worship: "Days of Elijah"
- * Songs of Praise:
 - "This is Amazing Grace"
 - "No Other Fount"
- * Prayer and Salutation



SHARING OUR HEARTS

Church Life Update

Congregational Prayer/Offertory Prayer

FOCUSING OUR THOUGHTS

- * Song of Praise: "Way Maker"
- Children's Message with Vicki Victory
- Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God
- Scripture: **Ruth 2** (pg. 262 in the Pew Bible)
- Message: "**A Mirror or a Window?**"
- Prayer of Application

Rev. Shawn Hulst

DEPARTING TO SERVE

- * Benediction
- * Song of Response: "Great is Thy Faithfulness"
- * Postlude
- * *Please stand if you are able*

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CANCELLATIONS: The leadership of FRC has cancelled all FRC-sponsored events, including worship services, through April 5. We will continue to live stream our service at 8:30am and show the stream again at 11:00am. Staff can be contacted through email and phone.

DO WE HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS? Updates regarding COVID-19 cancellations, Vision 2020, Search for Pastor of Spiritual Formation, etc. are being emailed to our membership. But, we need your email in order to connect with you. Please email your address to lfolkert@frchudsonville.org.

APRIL NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS are due Monday, March 23, at noon. Please email them to lfolkert@frchudsonville.org or call Linda at 669-1213. The newsletter will not be placed in your mailbox this month. Read the newsletter online beginning on Friday, March 27, at frchudsonville.org/newsletter. Copies will be available at the Information Desk when we return for worship.

BLOOD DONATIONS have declined to a critical level and many area blood drives held in schools, colleges, and businesses have had to cancel due to their buildings being closed. In an effort to help, Fellowship is hosting two emergency blood drives: March 24 (2:00-6:40pm) and April 2 (9:00am-2:00pm). Extreme measures are being taken to guarantee a sanitary environment. All employees are being screened and tested for their health—and only healthy donors will be scheduled and received. Additionally, chairs, beds, and even ink-pens will be sanitized between donations. Can you help? Sign up by following the links on our website home page or go to bit.ly/2Q0blQx (for March 24 drive) or bit.ly/2x7OHAc (April 2). You can also contact Laurie Tornga at 669-2781 and she will schedule your appointment for you. Because of the need to guarantee a safe environment, we ask everyone to please have an appointment and avoid walking in.

HELP WANTED: The Welcome Team is looking for friendly people to actively seek out guests after our morning worship services. If you have the gift of hospitality, and would like to be part of this important ministry, please contact Dawn Feenstra at dfeenstra@frchudsonville.org or 669-1213.

NURSERY FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE: We need three adults and three helpers in the Nursery for our Maundy Thursday Service on April 9, at 7:00pm. Contact Karen Longstreet at 669-1213 or klongstreet@frchudsonville.org if you can help.

OUR ANNUAL PINWOOD DERBY has been postponed. We are hoping to reschedule this fun event either later this spring or sometime in the fall. If your child is working on a Pinewood Derby car and hasn't signed up to race yet, please contact Vicki Victory at vvictory@frchudsonville.org.

MYSTERY ISLAND VBS REGISTRATIONS: VBS is still planned for June 15-18 from 9:00am-12:15pm. Registrations for kids entering Kindergarten (age 5 by December 1, 2020) through 6th grade are online only at frchudsonville.org/children. Registration will be limited to 900 children, so don't delay in signing up.

MYSTERY ISLAND VBS VOLUNTEERS: This will be an exciting week for hundreds of kids, both from FRC and from the greater Grand Rapids area. This means we will need hundreds of volunteers—and that means we need YOU! Please go to frchudsonville.org/children and click on "VBS." There will be a tab for you to click on to volunteer and a list of volunteer positions that need to be filled. Contact Vicki Victory at vvictory@frchudsonville.org with any questions.

TIMBERWOLF SPRING CLEAN-UP: FRC will again be joining the GVSU Football Team to do spring clean-up at the Timberwolf Lake Young Life Camp. We have had the opportunity to partner with GVSU for the last 15 years and hope to keep this relationship going for years to come. We are looking for people who like to work with their hands and build a relationship with young men from around the country. This trip will be held from April 27-29 (staying overnight two nights). If you are interested or have any questions, please call Cal Karsten at 836-7203.

YOUTH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

LEAD CAMP: Registration is open! We've extended our registration deadline to May 3.

ATTENTION 7TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS: We are not meeting together in person, but we are connecting online daily. There are daily videos that include a verse of the day, prayer, and a fun challenge for you to complete that day. On Sunday, March 22, we will be posting a teaching video at 5:00pm for you to view prior to 7:00pm. At 7:00pm, we will be hosting a live question and answer video conference. Additionally, we will be playing live virtual games together on Mondays and Thursdays. Go to frchudsonville.org/youth for all the details.

HANGING BASKET FUNDRAISER: We are still moving forward with this fundraiser. Information was put in the mail on Friday, March 20, to be delivered to your home.

ADULT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

YOUNG ADULTS' BIBLE STUDY will meet via Zoom Meetings on Wednesday, March 25, at 8:30pm. Go to frchudsonville.org/young-adults for more details.

OPEN GATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: The week prior to the return of Sunday School classes, the schedule for the Open Gate will be posted on the FRC website.

SPRING TRAINING: Since the Fellowship Men's Weekend at Grace Adventures has been postponed, all those who were scheduled to attend are asked to give the leadership a couple of weeks to acquire the updated information from Grace Adventures. Everyone will be informed regarding our future plans.

DISCIPLESHIP BLOG: The March 23 blog entry will offer a “Prayer of Perspective” in this difficult time. Please feel free to share it with everyone in your spiritual community. The March 30 blog is entitled, “Cycle of Grace.” Subscribe today to the FRC Discipleship Blog—click on the Resources heading on the Fellowship website. All Discipleship Blogs are written by Jim DeHorn.

SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

REFUNDS FOR MOVIE NIGHT AND THE ALL-CHURCH BOWLING NIGHT are in the church office. You can pick yours up Monday-Thursday in the church office from 8:30am-4:30pm OR, wait until we are back worshipping together where they will be made available to you.

MOVIE NIGHT: Since we are not able to see the movie, "I Still Believe," in the theaters, we will be showing it in our Sanctuary on our own "big screen" once the film is released to DVD. Additional details will be made available at a later date.

CAREGIVER'S LUNCHEON: Are you the caregiver of a spouse, parent, or someone with special needs? You are invited to a special luncheon just for you on Tuesday, April 21, at noon. We will meet in Room 107. Following lunch, Ray Paget from Faith Hospice will speak on the topic, "Caring for the Caregiver." Register by contacting Linda Folkert at 669-1213 or lfolkert@frchudsonville.org.

THE REDORATION LENTEN BREAKFAST scheduled for Tuesday, April 7, has been cancelled.

COMMUNITY NEWS

GEORGETOWN HARMONY HOMES, providing Christian homes and services for adults with developmental disabilities, is excited to have opened two new homes in recent months. There remains an urgent need for more staff to work in the homes. If you have at least a high school diploma, a caring heart, and could be available to work part-time some evenings and weekends, you are encouraged to apply on-line at georgetownharmonyhomes.org. It's an opportunity to show Christ's love while working with some special people and a great team!

2020 FINANCIAL REPORT

Budgeted Amount	\$ 43,145.63
Last Week's Offering	\$ 33,800.47
Shortage to Date	\$ (58,392.94)

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