



FELLOWSHIP *Family* RESOURCE

MARCH 15, 2020

FINDING OUR VOICE

Prelude

* Call to Worship: "Lion and the Lamb"

* Songs of Praise:

"Crown Him (I Am They)"

"Blessed Assurance"

* Prayer and Salutation

* Statement of Faith: "The Apostle's Creed"



SHARING OUR HEARTS

Congregational Prayer

FOCUSING OUR THOUGHTS

* Song of Preparation: "Death Was Arrested"

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

Scripture: **Ruth 1:6-22** (pg. 262 in the Pew Bible)

Message: "**Fear or Faith?**"

Rev. Shawn Hulst

Prayer of Application

DEPARTING TO SERVE

* Benediction

* Song of Response: "Exalted"

* 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).

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN LIGHT OF THE CORONAVIRUS, we will not be shaking hands, passing the Fellowship pad, passing the offering plates, or serving coffee this morning, March 15. Nursery, Children in Worship, and the full Education hour have also been cancelled—in addition to Middle School and High School Youth Groups. Please place your offering in the plate as you exit Worship this morning. Additionally, we have cancelled our regularly scheduled Evening Worship service for this week. We appreciate your patience and encouragement as we seek to honor the Lord and care for one another throughout this time while respecting the requests of our local and federal authorities.

EASTER FLOWERS: Would you like to help decorate our Sanctuary on Easter? You have the opportunity to do just that by purchasing a plant in memory of or in honor of a loved one. Order forms are on the Information Desk. Return your form, with payment attached, to the box located on the counter in the Church Office or to Linda Folkert's mailbox. **Orders are due today, March 15.**

YEAR-END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS can only be provided if you have been assigned a giving number (typically associated with using giving envelopes or having set up an auto-debit) or if you use Subsplash, provided through the Fellowship App. If you wish to receive a year-end statement for 2020, consider using any of these easy options. All information can be found on our website under the *Giving* tab. If you have questions, contact our Financial Secretary, Shelli Schultz, at 669-1213.

FACTS AND SNACKS: If you are new to Fellowship or have been here for some time but are not yet a member, you are invited to Facts and Snacks. This is an informal time to get acquainted and Pastor Shawn will present information regarding membership. There will also be time for questions and answers. Pastor Shawn and his wife, Susan, will be your hosts on Sunday, March 22, at 6:00pm at their home at 5464 Alberta Drive, Hudsonville. Pizza will be served. Please sign up on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board if you plan to attend.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Submissions for the April Newsletter are due on Monday, March 23, at noon. Items should be sent to lfolkert@frchudsonville.org, dropped off in the church office, or placed in the mailbox of Linda Folkert.

COLLEGE CARE CARDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT are due today, Sunday, March 15. Please return them to the table located near the Youth Bulletin Board.

OUR NEXT BLOOD DRIVE will be on Tuesday, March 24, from 2:15-6:45pm. Go to bit.ly/2Q0blQx to schedule your appointment; you may also contact Laurie Tornga at 669-2781 to schedule it for you. Walk-in donors will still be welcome if/as the schedule allows. However, making an appointment ensures there is staff and equipment to process all who wish to give.

OUR ANNUAL PINWOOD DERBY is Wednesday, March 25. This is a great event for the entire family and will include popcorn, lemonade, and lots of great-looking, fast derby cars! If your children are planning to race a car, please sign up on the Children's Ministries Bulletin Board in the Lobby. All racers must be signed up on or before Sunday, March 22. No registrations will be accepted the night of the races. We will have our final open workshop day in Room 034 this Saturday, March 21, from 10:00-noon.

FELLOWSHIP'S TOOL TIME MINISTRY is coordinating a large interior painting project at Cran Hill Ranch. The dates are March 30 and 31. If you are available either one or both days, please contact Roger Husingh at 802-0702 for a great time of volunteering and fellowship.

BUILDING TOURS: How long has it been, if ever, since you have walked through the lower level of the church building? Have you seen the Gym, Library, Youth Room, Children's Ministry Areas, or Offices? All are invited to join a tour of the FRC building on Sunday, March 29, at 10:00am. Meet at the Information Desk to join a tour. The elevator will be available for those concerned about using the steps.

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 sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board. Please contact Dawn Feenstra with any questions at dfeenstra@frchudsonville.org or 669-1213.

FAMILY NIGHT MEALS: Join us Wednesday, March 18, from 5:15-6:10pm for Pizza. Don't forget to sign up on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board to ensure we have enough food for everyone. The cost is \$3.00 per person. This is our last meal for the season.

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. If you can help, sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board.

MYSTERY ISLAND VBS REGISTRATION: Are you ready to search for clues about the One True God? On June 15-18, from 9:00am-12:15pm, we will be on the greatest treasure hunt of all time. Registration for children ages Kindergarten through 6th Grade has begun and is online only under *Children's Ministries* on our website (frchudsonville.org). Registration will be limited to 900 children, so don't delay in signing up. Pick up T-shirts for your children and a CD for your family in the Lobby.

MYSTERY ISLAND VBS 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 to make this week run smoothly—and that means we need YOU! Sign-up sheets for volunteers are on the VBS table in the Lobby. Don't forget to pick up your T-shirt when you sign up to volunteer!

HAND2HAND MINISTRIES: Our next packing night is Monday, March 16, at 6:30pm. The location is at Community Church (150 Burt Ave SE, Wyoming). To sign up and to see future dates, please go to bit.ly/2Z67Tv2. For more information, contact Stephanie Warners at swarners@frchudsonville.org or 446-5782.

TIMBERWOLF SPRING CLEAN-UP: FRC will again be joining with 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). Sign up on the Outreach Board. Call Cal Karsten at 836-7203 with any questions.

YOUTH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

LEAD CAMP: Registration has begun. You can register online at frchudsonville.org/new-life. The deadline is Sunday, March 22, with a \$50 deposit.

ADULT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

WANT MORE? Make sure you take advantage of the enrichment articles available each week in the *Want More?* display on the Bulletin tables.

PILGRIM'S PROGRESS: Don't miss the final episode of "Pilgrims Progress" this Wednesday, March 18, at 6:45pm in the Sanctuary. (Spoiler Alert: Christian makes it to the Celestial City.)

YOUNG ADULTS' BIBLE STUDY: Are you choosing comfort or the cross? Join us on Wed., March 26, in the Lobby at 8:30pm for a Biblical study on counting the cost.

SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

CO-ED SOFTBALL TEAM: There has been interest expressed in forming an FRC Co-Ed Softball Team. Our recent sign-up has not yet brought enough interest to form a team. If you think you'd like to be on a co-ed team this year, please let us know by signing up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board no later than March 22.

BOWLING NIGHT: We still have some spots available if you'd like to join us at Hudsonville Lanes on Friday, March 20, at 6:30pm—all ages are welcome! Sign up today on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board. **Payment for this event is due today.** Please place payment (checks payable to FRC) in the mailbox of Linda Folkert. The cost is \$6.00 per person, which includes two games of bowling and your shoe rental. Contact Linda Folkert at 669-1213 or lfolkert@frchudsonville.org with any questions.

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." Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board. Contact Linda Folkert at 669-1213 or lfolkert@frchudsonville.org with any questions.

MOVIE NIGHT: If you have signed up and paid for your tickets for the movie, "I Still Believe," on Saturday, March 28, your tickets will be available at a table just outside of the theater entrance. Please pick up your tickets between 3:20-3:45pm. Please note that the movie will begin promptly at 4:00pm (no previews).

A REDORATION (RED HAT GROUP) LENTEN BREAKFAST will take place on Tuesday, April 7, at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$5 per person--payable in advance. Place payment (check payable to FRC) in the mailbox of Linda Folkert. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board. Contact Diane Phillips at 669-1967 with any questions.

COMMUNITY NEWS

MISSION FUNDRAISER: This month, Bid 2 Benefit (B2B), has selected one of FRC's missions, (Gifts of Hope, Liberia) as its mission support. Each purchase will receive 15% gifted to the mission. Please mention Gifts of Hope at check out.

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, have a caring heart, and could be available to work part-time some evenings and weekends, you are encouraged to apply on-line at www.georgetownharmonyhomes.org. It's an opportunity to show Christ's love while working with some special people and a great team!

BECOME A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER: Consider becoming a Spectrum Health Hospice Volunteer! Volunteers are able to determine the geographic region in which they would like to serve; and we have many opportunities in your area. Average time commitment is one hour per week after orientation is completed.

ELDER MEETING RECAP (MARCH 1, 2020)

BAPTISM REQUESTS:

- Jason and Grace Folkert for Nora Leigh
- Ben and Rachel Mast for Danielle Joy
- Brandon and Sara Wilken for Carter Lee

CONFESSIONS OF FAITH:

- Sydney Ann Elders
- Levi Henry Harkema
- Aaron Michael VanTatenhove
- Amiya J. Vrugink
- Bretyn Lee Vrugink
- Kahne Matthew Vrugink

REAFFIRMATIONS OF FAITH:

- JD Dyer
- Katilyn Dyer
- Nancy Fohlbrook
- Robert Fohlbrook

TRANSFERS OF MEMBERSHIP INTO FELLOWSHIP:

- Nicholas and Tamela Scholma; baptized children: Ellery, Jackson, and Oliver, from Cottonwood CRC in Jenison

TRANSFERS OF MEMBERSHIP FROM FELLOWSHIP:

- Dan and Michelle Moliterno; baptized children: Sophia and Domenic, to Evergreen Ministries.

2020 FINANCIAL REPORT

Budgeted Amount	\$ 43,145.63
Last Week's Offering	\$ 28,771.31
Shortage to Date	\$ (46,347.78)
Sunday School	\$ 134.75

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

SERMON



NOTES

This Week at Fellowship

Sun.	8:30am	Morning Worship Service	Sanctuary
	11:00am	Morning Worship Service	Sanctuary
Mon.	9:00am	Pickleball	Gym
	5:00pm	Education Team Meeting	Room 107
	5:00pm	Worship Team Meeting	Office Copy Room
	6:30pm	Team One Vocals	Sanctuary
	6:30pm	Women's Bible Study Make Up Video	Music Room
	7:00pm	Cardio and Core Fitness	Gym
	7:00pm	Executive Team Meeting	Room 107
	7:45pm	Team One Band	Sanctuary
Tues.	5:30am	Early Riser's Men's Bible Study	Room 107
	5:30am	Young Men's Discipleship Group	Room 109
	9:00am	Staff Meeting	Room 107
	4:30pm	Business Admin. Team Meeting	Room 107
	5:30pm	Weber Gym Usage	Gym
Wed.	9:30am	Drop-in Ladies' Bible Study	Room 109
	12:00pm	Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Bible Study	Baar Law Office
	5:15pm	Family Night Meal: Pizza	Gym
	6:30pm	Jr. JAM/JAM/GEMS/BOOM!	Various Classrooms
	6:45pm	Success that Matters Bible Study	Room 001
	6:45pm	Man in the Mirror Bible Study	Prayer Room
	6:45pm	12 Women of the Bible	Music Room
	6:45pm	The Pilgrim's Progress	Sanctuary
8:00pm	Men's Discipleship Group	Room 001	
Thurs.	6:30am	Men's Scripture/Prayer Bible Study	Room 107
	9:30am	Women's Bible Study	Room 107
	1:00pm	Pickleball	Gym
	4:00pm	Timmer Gym Usage	Gym
	6:30pm	Bibles and Bows	Blendon Pines
	7:00pm	Cardio and Core Fitness	Gym
	7:00pm	Rooted Young Adult's Ministry	Scott St. in Allendale
Fri.	7:00am	Band of Brothers' Bible Study	Room 107
	9:00am	Pickleball	Gym
	5:00pm	Riverbend Girl Scout Rental	Fellowship Hall/Kitchen
	6:30pm	All Church Bowling Night	Hudsonville Lanes
Sat.	9:00am	Riverbend Girl Scout Rental	Fellowship Hall/Kitchen
	10:00am	Pinewood Derby Workshop	Room 034
	8:00pm	Bowling League	Hudsonville Lanes