



# FELLOWSHIP *Family* RESOURCE

APRIL 14, 2019

## FINDING OUR VOICE

Prelude

- \* Call to Worship: "Christ is Enough"
- \* Songs of Praise:
  - "Who You Say I Am"
  - "Holy, Holy, Holy! (Savior King)"
- \* Prayer and Salutation



## SHARING OUR HEARTS

**8:30am Service:**

Reaffirmations of Faith: *Dave and Marla VanDam*

Confession of Faith: *Caleb Derks (son of Jeff and Stephanie)*

**11:00am Service:**

Membership Transfers: *Gord and Lois Sweers*

Reaffirmations of Faith: *Steve and Rose Walkotten*

Congregational Prayer/Offertory Prayer

Offering/Offertory: #297 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

*(Children may go to the BACK of the Sanctuary to receive a palm branch.)*

## FOCUSING OUR THOUGHTS

Children's Message with Vicki Victory

*(Children ages 3—Kindergarten are dismissed for Children and Worship.)*

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

Scripture: **Leviticus 23:23-25** (pg. 120 in the Pew Bible)

Message: **"The Feast of Trumpets"**

Rev. Jeremy Visser

Prayer of Application

## DEPARTING TO SERVE

- \* Benediction
- \* Song of Response: "Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)"
- \* Postlude
- \* *Please stand if you are able*

**WELCOME HOME TO FELLOWSHIP REFORMED CHURCH.** We are convinced that every member of our family brings a valuable contribution as we celebrate the one true God! This celebration takes place in three ways: worship, growth and service. Learn more by visiting our website today—or by downloading our app—and discover how you can worship, grow and serve within the family at FRC!

## **STAFF NEWS**

**FOR MORE THAN FIVE YEARS,** John Nauta has served faithfully as FRC's Pastor of Visitation. But through much prayer, he has been led to resign from this position effective May 31. In your mailbox, you will find a copy of his letter—expressing his gratitude and appreciation for the opportunity to pursue Christ with you. Please note: John is on vacation through April 22.

**VICKI VICTORY** will be on vacation April 16-20. She will be back in the office on Monday, April 22.

## **CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME GUESTS:** Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please fill out a blue Welcome Card located in the pew slot. Return the card to the Information Desk to receive a gift as a thank you for joining us today.

**CONSPIRACY AND CHAOS** encircled Christ for the entire week as He walked towards the cross. What was God accomplishing in the midst of this confusion and misunderstanding? Discover the incredible answer as we study, sing, and share Communion on Maundy Thursday, April 18, at 7:00pm; nursery will be provided.

**CELEBRATING AN EMPTY GRAVE ON RESURRECTION SUNDAY** is the greatest thrill of the year! Unless your heart is empty—empty of Christ but filled with doubts, worries, fears, and everything in this world that leaves you exhausted. Join us Easter morning at 8:30am or 11:00am as the Spirit invites us to lay down our old, empty lives—together finding new life, purpose, and identity in the resurrected Christ! Additional worship space will be provided in the Fellowship Hall and will be “flower free.”

**A SPECIAL EASTER OFFERING** will be received on Easter Sunday to support FRC's work with Hand2Hand Ministry. Your generosity will go directly towards feeding the students we serve at North Godwin Elementary School.

**CAN YOU WALK WITH FRC IN THE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE?** We would like over 60 more of our FRC members to walk (and help distribute Tootsie Rolls) in the Jenison Memorial Day Parade with our entry on Monday, May 27. We meet together at 8:30am (9:00am parade start). Everyone who participates receives a T-shirt to wear in the parade that they can keep. Because of the need to order shirts in advance, we need to know who the participants will be by Sunday, April 28. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board. Contact Linda Folkert at 669-1213 or [lfolkert@frchudsonville.org](mailto:lfolkert@frchudsonville.org) if you have any questions.

**A NURSING ROOM** is available for mothers and infants during all worship services and FRC events. Enter through the door near the Toddler Nursery.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:** The deadline for submitting items for the May Newsletter is Monday, April 22, at noon. Submissions can be put into the mailbox of Linda Folkert, emailed to [lfolkert@frchudsonville.org](mailto:lfolkert@frchudsonville.org), or dropped off in the church office.

**GUIDING LIGHT REVERSE OFFERING:** For those who didn't receive a slip last week, we are collecting Men's Deodorant, Men's Disposable Razors, Men's Shaving Cream, Men's Body Wash/Bar Soap, Men's Shampoo, Dental Floss, Coffee, Styrofoam Cups, and Aspirin/Tylenol. Place your items on the table in the lobby through Easter Sunday, April 21.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES** will not be meeting next Sunday, April 21. We will resume on Sunday, April 28 and May 5, and then will be off for the summer.

**VBS CRAFT ITEMS:** Thank you for all your donations for VBS crafts. We have received everything we need—including shoe boxes.

**NURSERY FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE:** We are in need of two helpers in the nursery for our Maundy Thursday Service on Thursday, April 18, at 7:00pm. If you can volunteer, sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board.

**FELLOWSHIP APP:** We are excited to announce that Fellowship has an app for your phone! This app is packed with powerful content and resources to help you worship God, grow in your faith, and serve with one another at Fellowship. We want this app to be a resource for you to engage with us throughout the week as well as a tool to strengthen your relationship with God. Go to your app store and search "Fellowship Hudsonville" to download the app today!

**HAVE YOU EVER SERVED AS AN ELDER?** We are looking for members who have served in *any church* as an Elder to be on the rotation to "shake hands" after our worship services. Please contact Linda Folkert at [lfolkert@frchudsonville.org](mailto:lfolkert@frchudsonville.org) or 669-1213 if we can add your name to the current rotation. If you are currently on the rotation, please contact Linda if you have times of the year you can't be scheduled, have a service preference, etc.

**NEIGHBORHOOD FUN NIGHT:** We are seeking donations of candy or small toys that could be used as prizes at our Neighborhood Outreach Event on Thursday, August 1. Donations can be dropped off in the church office.

**HANGING BASKET SALE:** Orders are due TODAY using either the order form in your church mailbox or online at [frchudsonville.org](http://frchudsonville.org).

**CAN YOU HELP MAKE A MEAL?** Find the yellow form that was placed in your mailbox regarding our Meal Ministry. If you are able to help make an occasional meal for another member of our church family as they go through an illness, birth, etc., please fill out this form and return it promptly to the mailbox of Linda Folkert.

**ARE YOU READY FOR “THE INCREDIBLE RACE?”** On June 17-20, from 9:00am-12:15pm, we will be “racing” around the world and learning about God’s plan for the human race. Registration for children ages Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade has begun—with over 260 kids already registered! You can register online at [frchudsonville.org](http://frchudsonville.org). Don’t forget to pick up a T-shirt and a CD for your family when you register.

**FRC’S “INCREDIBLE RACE” VBS** will be an exciting week for hundreds of kids, both from FRC and from the greater Grand Rapids area. This means we 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! Also, if you are volunteering and have nursery or preschool age children, please register them online at [frchudsonville.org](http://frchudsonville.org).

**GREETERS ARE NEEDED** for our 6:00pm service. If you have the gift of hospitality and would like to welcome members and guests to Fellowship, please sign up on the sheet on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board. Greeters are scheduled two Sundays per month, every other month. If you have any questions, please contact Dawn Feenstra at [dfeenstra@frchudsonville.org](mailto:dfeenstra@frchudsonville.org) or call 669-1213x122.

**INFORMATION DESK** leaders are needed. We are looking for people who have the gift of hospitality and would like to assist members and guests. Leaders are needed for 20 minutes before and after the worship service of your choice. Please sign up on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board. Contact Dawn Feenstra with any questions at [dfeenstra@frchudsonville.org](mailto:dfeenstra@frchudsonville.org) or 669-1213x122.

**HAND2HAND:** Hand2Hand delivers hope to hungry children by mobilizing schools and churches to provide nutritious food over the weekends. Our next packing dates are April 22, May 6, and May 20. The website to sign up is: [bit.ly/2pJDDCh](http://bit.ly/2pJDDCh). The location of packing is at North Godwin Elementary (161-34th St. SW, Wyoming, MI 49548). Contact Stephanie Warners at [swarners@frchudsonville.org](mailto:swarners@frchudsonville.org) or call 446-5782 with any questions or for more information.

**TIMBER WOLF LODGE CLEANUP:** We will have the opportunity again this year to join the GVSU football team to work at Timber Wolf Lodge for spring cleanup. This year, we expect 60 players to participate in this project. The dates are April 29-May 1. Sign up on the sheet located on the Outreach Bulletin Board. Contact Cal Karsten at 836-7203 with any questions.

**WELCOME HOME SEWING:** We will be having a sewing date to help make dresses for the children at “Welcome Home” on Tuesday, April 23, from 9:30am-2:30pm. This is truly a joy-filled time of fellowship and fun helping the children. We will be meeting in Room 109; please bring your own sack lunch. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board. Contact Deb Karsten at 875-7134 with any questions.

# YOUTH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**NEW LIFE YOUTH MINISTRY (7th-8th gr.)** meets tonight, April 14, in the Youth Room from 5:30-7:00pm. We will be looking at how Jesus declared Himself to be a different kind of King when He entered Jerusalem on Palm Sunday.

**MICHIGAN'S ADVENTURE** sign-ups are now open! We are headed to Michigan's Adventure for a day of water slides and coasters on Friday, June 21. We will leave the church at 10:30am and return at 8:30pm. The total cost is \$40 and that includes lunch before entering the park and dinner on the way home. You can sign up at the Youth Bulletin Board.

**HANGING BASKET SALE FUNDRAISER:** All orders need to be completed online by 11:59pm TONIGHT (Sunday, April 14).

**TURNING POINT YOUTH MINISTRY (9th-12th gr.):** Ever witness a King being carried by others? Ever have a King Peppermint? Everything at Turning Point tonight, April 14, will revolve around kings. Join us for a fun night and great discussion from 7:30-9:00pm in the Youth Room.

# ADULT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**YOUNG ADULT'S BIBLE STUDY** continues to study the book of Ecclesiastes on Wednesday, April 17, beginning at 8:00pm in Room 109. We'd love to see you there.

**HOLY LAND IN THE OPEN GATE:** Join Joel Baar in the Open Gate at 10:00am for the final installment of the Holy Land video series, "Khirbet Qeiyafa, Witness to David's Kingdom." We meet in the Fellowship Hall.

**THE FINAL CHAPTER** of our fascinating study of the Book of James will be held this Wednesday, April 17, beginning at 6:45pm in the Sanctuary. The title of this segment is, "Wanderer/Restorer." Join video host Matt Chandler, along with Pastor Jeremy and Jim DeHorn, as we "tie a bow" on what has been an absolutely, captivating thirteen-week study.

**DAWN PATROL:** This month's Dawn Patrol on Saturday, April 20, will focus on God's design for men. The video message, led by Matt Chandler, will challenge us all to understand just what the Bible means when it calls on Christian husbands and fathers to provide the spiritual headship of their families. Join us in Room 027 at 7:30am. This session will help set the stage for our Masculine Mandate event.

**LADIES OF FELLOWSHIP:** On Saturday, April 27, we will be hosting another "Life on Life" event, consisting of one morning from 8:30-11:55am. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Enter at Doors C or D. We look forward to continuing to strengthen our relationships with Christ and each other. If you were not able to attend our event in February, you are still more than welcome to come; in fact, we would love to have new faces! Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board. Contact Grace at [grace.folkert@gmail.com](mailto:grace.folkert@gmail.com) with any questions.

**THE MASCULINE MANDATE:** Gentlemen, the Adult Discipleship Team is hosting a free breakfast for all men of Fellowship on Saturday, May 18. Our purpose is threefold. First, we just want to share some good food with the guys of our Fellowship Family. Second, we really want men of different ages and stages in their lives to get to know and appreciate each other. And third, we want to share a clear and practical vision of how we can all do a better job of being the spiritual leaders of our families. This "no strings attached" event will be held from 8:00-11:00am. Sign up today on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board so we can make plans for food.

**TOMORROW'S FELLOWSHIP DISCIPLESHIP BLOG,** written by Jim DeHorn, will share a little known story about the Jerusalem Garden Tomb. What? You're not getting the Discipleship Blog yet? Subscribe today by clicking on the "Resources" heading of our FRC website, then click on Discipleship blog. Click today; receive the blog tomorrow.

## **SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES**

**MOVIE NIGHT:** The movie, "Breakthrough," is this Saturday, April 20. If you have signed up for tickets, you will be able to pick them up at a table just outside the entrance of the Rivertown Celebration Cinema from 3:15-3:50pm. The movie will begin at 4:00pm. Please note: your ticket will get you general admission into our reserved theater. You will not be assigned a seat.

**MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM:** If you plan to play on the team this year, please sign up today! If we don't have enough players signed up by April 28, we will not be able to have a team this year. If we do have enough players, the team will play at Hughes Park on Monday nights in June, July, and August.

**CLAY SHOOT:** Join us on Saturday, May 4, at 9:00am at Blendon Pines to shoot clays. The cost is \$25 and includes 50 clays and your lunch. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board. Payment (checks payable to FRC) should be placed in the mailbox of Linda Folkert.

**REDORATION EVENT CHANGE:** Due to parking lot and road construction, the April 17 event to the Meijer Gardens is being changed. Instead, we are now going to meet for lunch upstairs at Grand Villa at noon. Please provide your own transportation. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board so we can make reservations. Contact Deb Hinkle at 457-9720 with any questions.

**COOKIE DECORATING CLASS:** Professionally-decorated cookies are expensive--would you like to learn how to decorate them yourself? We have a few spots left for our Cookie Decorating Night on Tuesday, April 30, from 6:30-8:30pm. The class will be taught by Lisa from Pink Slip Cakery. The event will be held in the gym. The cost is \$25 per person--you will go home with a dozen fully-decorated cookies. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board. Payment (checks payable to FRC) should be placed in the mailbox of Linda Folkert by April 21.

**TIGER'S BASEBALL GAME:** Join us on Saturday, June 29, as we head to Detroit for a Tiger's Baseball Game! Our transportation will be on a comfortable coach bus. We will leave the church parking lot at 11:15am; the game begins at 4:10pm. Seats are in section #324/325 in rows 13-15 (mostly shaded). The cost is \$60 per person, which includes your transportation and ticket. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board. Payment (checks payable to FRC) should be placed in the mailbox of Linda Folkert.

## **ELDER MEETING RECAP (APRIL 7, 2019)**

### **BAPTISM REQUEST:**

- Brian and Courtney Grysen for Avery Jean Grysen

### **REAFFIRMATIONS OF FAITH:**

- Rose Walkotten
- Steve Walkotten

### **TRANSFERS OF MEMBERSHIP INTO FELLOWSHIP:**

- Kathi Cooper from Ivanrest CRC in Grandville
- Gord and Lois Sweers from LaGrave Ave CRC in Grand Rapids
- Adam VerMeer from Ivanrest CRC in Grandville
- Jeannie VerMeer from Ivanrest CRC in Grandville
- Don (Don passed away 4/9/19) and Sue Werkema from Hudsonville Reformed Church in Hudsonville
- Karlie Wyma from Ivanrest CRC in Grandville

### **TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP FROM FELLOWSHIP:**

- Ben and Julie Quist; baptized son, Dylan, to Heritage CRC in Byron Center

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**THE SINGING HIMS** will present their 43rd Annual Spring Concert on Sunday, May 5, at 7:00pm at Ridgewood CRC in Jenison. A freewill offering will be received to support their musical ministry.

### **2019 FINANCIAL REPORT**

Budgeted Amount	\$ 41,661.14
Last Week's Offering	\$ 41,250.22
Overage to Date	\$ 722.58

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, 11:00am, and 6:00pm

# FELLOWSHIP REFORMED CHURCH

## EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

### 6:00PM

#### **WELCOME TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE**

Prelude

\* Call to Worship: #375 "Jesus Shall Reign"

\* Songs of Praise:

"Blessed Redeemer" (#326)

"Your Name"

\* 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: #707 "He Giveth More Grace"

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

Scripture: **Matthew 21:1-11** (pg. 981 in the Pew Bible)

Message: "**What Were You Expecting?**"

Rev. Shawn Hulst

Prayer for Application

#### **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S HOLY WORD**

\* Benediction

\* Song of Response: #353 "Victory in Jesus"

\* Postlude

\* *Please stand if you are able*



# This Week at Fellowship

<b>Sun.</b>	8:30am	Morning Worship Service	Sanctuary
	9:50am	Children's Sunday School	Various Classrooms
	9:50am	Men's Bible Study	Room 108
	9:50am	Guided by the Word	Room 109
	9:50am	Young Married's Class	Infant Nursery
	10:00am	Open Gate Sunday School-Holy Land	Fellowship Hall
	11:00am	Morning Worship Service	Sanctuary
	1:00pm	TEC Reunion	Fellowship Hall
	5:30pm	Prayer Meeting	Pastor Shawn's Office
	5:30pm	New Life Youth Ministry	Youth Room
6:00pm	Evening Worship Service	Sanctuary	
7:30pm	Turning Point Youth Ministry	Youth Room	
<b>Mon.</b>	9:00am	Pickleball	Gym
	6:00pm	Easter Vocals	Sanctuary
	7:00pm	Education/Discipleship Team Meeting	Room 107
	7:30pm	Executive Team Meeting	Office Copy Room
8:00pm	Easter Band	Sanctuary	
<b>Tues.</b>	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
<b>Wed.</b>	9:15am	Drop-In Ladies' Bible Study	Room 107
	12:00pm	Serendipity Men's Bible Study	First Reformed Grandville
	6:45pm	James Bible Study	Sanctuary
	8:00pm	Men's Discipleship Bible Study	Room 001
	8:00pm	Young Adult's Bible Study	Room 109
<b>Thurs.</b>	6:30am	Men's Scripture/Prayer Bible Study	Room 107
	8:00am	Women's War Room	Room 109
	1:00pm	Pickleball	Gym
	7:00pm	Maundy Thursday Service	Sanctuary
<b>Fri.</b>	7:00am	Band of Brother's Bible Study	Room 109
	9:00am	Pickleball	Gym
<b>Sat.</b>	7:30am	Dawn Patrol	Room 027
	4:00pm	Movie Night: "Breakthrough"	Celebration Cinema-Grandville

