

#### FINDING OUR VOICE

Prelude

- \* Call to Worship: "Great Things"
- \* Songs of Praise:
  - "Good Grace"

"Your Name is Power"

\* Prayer and Salutation

## SHARING OUR HEARTS

Church Life Update

Congregational Prayer/Offertory Prayer

### FOCUSING OUR THOUGHTS

Song of Praise: "Christ is Enough"

Children's Message with Vicki Victory

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

Scripture: Revelation 2:8-11

Message: "What Is Your Response?"

Prayer of Application

### **DEPARTING TO SERVE**

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



Rev. Shawn Hulst

# **CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**COVID-19 DISCLAIMER:** Governer Whitmer's Shelter-in-Place Order remains in effect through Thursday, April 30. However, your FRC Staff has planned a number of Bible studies, events, and activities for May. Please note: if the Shelter-in-Place Order is extended, these FRC activities and schedule will need to be adjusted accordingly.

THE MAY NEWSLETTER is available online at frchudsonville.org/newsletters.

**NEIGHBORHOOD FUN NIGHT:** Please mark your calendars with this CHANGE OF DATE! The Neighborhood Fun Night will now take place on Thursday, August 13, from 6:00-8:00pm.

**ELDER'S MEETING:** If you would like to make your Confession or Reaffirmation of Faith in Jesus Christ—or, if you would like to request Baptism—please plan to meet with our Elders and Pastors on Sunday, May 3, at 4:00pm in Room 107. Enter the church at Door C, D, or E. Those wishing to transfer their Church Membership into FRC should contact the church that currently holds their membership papers and request a transfer. Contact the Church Office at 669-1213 with any questions.

**MYSTERY ISLAND VBS 2020** has been tentatively rescheduled for August 3-6. This date is still tentative, pending further guidelines from the CDC about social gathering in large groups. While we are eager to share the Good News about Jesus with the kids from FRC and the surrounding area, we will also follow recommended guidelines for the safety of the children. Registration for children ages Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade is online only under Children's Ministries on our website. Registration numbers may be limited, so don't delay in signing up your children! If you previously registered your children for the June dates and they are unable to attend in August, please email Vicki Victory at vvictory@frchudsonville.org so they can be removed from our registration and leave room for others to enroll. T-shirts and CDs will be available in the Church Lobby when we resume our normal worship.

**MYSTERY ISLAND VBS** (tentatively rescheduled for August 3-6) 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 online or email Vicki Victory at vvictory@frchudsonville.org for more information. If you signed up to help for the June dates and are unable to help in August, please email Vicki so that we can take your name off from the list of volunteers.

**HANGING BASKET FUNDRAISER:** Last chance to order hanging baskets is today (Sunday, April 26). Order online at frchudsonville.org/youth. All orders will be delivered to you this year on Friday or Saturday, May 1 or 2, unless the Executive Order is extended.

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP PARENTS AND YOUTH: We understand how stressful it can be to attend services with your young children, and we would like to offer a movie time during the 10:30am service in the months of June, July, and August for our three year olds through current Kindergarten age children. To make this happen, we would need two adults (couples would be welcome) and one youth each week who would be willing to start the movie, pass out snacks, and supervise the children during the movie. We would make a schedule and have the movies and snacks ready for you each week. For more information or to volunteer, contact mdurham@frchudsonville.org Megan Durham at Vicki Victory or at vvictory@frchudsonville.org.

# YOUTH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**LEAD CAMP:** Registration is open! We've extended our registration deadline to May 3. A decision will be made by June 1 to determine if Lead Camp should be canceled or not. In the event we have to cancel, all money will be reimbursed.

**YOUTH MINISTRY TEACHING:** Watch the teaching, "Understanding Scripture," available on Sunday, April 26, at noon. Then join Brian and JD from 7:00-7:30pm on Sunday for a time of discussion. Go to frchudsonville.org/youth for details and links.

**YOUTH MINISTRY ZOOM SMALL GROUPS:** Play a game with your group, discuss questions on God, and enjoy time together. Your leaders will let you know when your group is meeting.

**YOUTH MINISTRY GAMES:** Join us on Mondays at 4:00pm and Thursdays at noon for live virtual games. Links can be found at frchudsonville.org/youth.

**YOUTH MINISTRY VIDEOS AND FUN CHALLENGES:** Subscribe to our YouTube channel (FRC Hudsonville Student Ministries) and to our Instagram and Facebook (@frcturningpoint @frcnewlife) for daily posts, weekly challenges, and teaching videos.

**YOUTH MINISTRY BIBLE READING PLAN:** A new plan, "The Bible Explained," starts on Monday, April 27. Details and links are available at frchudsonville.org/youth.

**LIVE YOUTH GROUP:** On Sunday, May 3 and 17, New Life and Turning Point are going LIVE! We will be hosting a live virtual youth group including a game, lesson, and small groups. New Life will be at 5:30pm and Turning Point at 7:30pm.

**<u>8TH GRADE CELEBRATION</u>**: Eighth Graders, you're invited to a Zoom Meeting at 7:00pm on Wednesday, May 13! Join us as we reflect on the past two years, play some games, look at some photos, and look to what's next for you in Turning Point. Check out our website for the Zoom Meeting details.

**YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDARS:** The calendars for the remaining 2019-2020 ministry season are now posted online. Check them out so you won't miss out on what we have planned.

# **ADULT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

**YOUNG ADULTS' VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY:** We are meeting online on Wednesday, May 6, at 8:30pm. We will begin a study of the book of Romans. Join us by going to frchudsonville.org/young-adults.

**YOUNG MEN'S ROMANS BIBLE STUDY:** Get your Tuesday started right as we study God's Word together from 6:00-7:00am. We began a study on Romans on Tuesday, April 21, and you don't even have to leave the comfort of your own home. We're using Zoom. If you'd like to participate, email Brian Boom at boom@frchudsonville.org. We'd love for you to join us.

**WOMEN OF FELLOWSHIP:** Join us as we travel to Grace Adventures for our Fall Retreat on September 25-27. Lord willing, there will be lots of social interaction to catch up on the time we've missed together. This is a great opportunity to connect with other women from Fellowship, worship God, and thank Him for the ability to socialize with others of the faith. If you're interested in attending or want more information, contact Sherri Wabeke at sherri.wabeke@gmail.com or 540-4640. New this year, we will have additional housing options including hotels and campsites. Our speaker this year is Jenn Hand of Coming Alive Ministries.

**MEN OF FELLOWSHIP:** Our Spring Retreat at Grace Adventures has been rescheduled for October 31-November 1. If you're interested in attending, contact Nick Wabeke at nick.wabeke@gmail.com or 218-5083. Our speaker this year will be Bruce Martin, author, speaker, counselor, and outdoor adventure guide.

**DO YOU MAKE YOUR BED** before you do anything else in the morning? The April 26 Discipleship Blog is entitled, "Making the Bed," and you might find out some fascinating things about yourself based on your bed-making ritual. The Fellowship Discipleship Blog, written by Jim DeHorn, is emailed every Monday morning, but you must subscribe to get it. Click on *Resources*, then *Discipleship Blog*, then follow the simple instructions.

**DON'T MISS SESSION FIVE** of our online Bible study entitled, "Anxious for Nothing," by Max Lucado. Session five is especially appropriate in light of the increased "screen-time" that the stay-at-home restrictions of the Coronavirus have thrust upon us all.

**NEW CHURCH-WIDE BIBLE STUDY:** Everyone is invited to take advantage of a new online Bible study entitled, "God's Big Picture." The entire family can begin this week with the ten-minute video—using the discussion questions to enhance your appreciation of "God's Master Plan" as it's laid out in His Word. Click the "Scattered" section of our homepage to get started!

**DAWN PATROL:** Hey guys, if you missed our first-ever DP ONLINE, you can still catch it on the Men's Discipleship Page of the FRC website.

**WANT MORE?** Don't miss these outstanding enhancement articles posted each week by the Adult Ministries Team. Simply click on the website's *Media* heading, then click on the *Messages* heading. The *Want More?* articles are posted under each sermon.

# **SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES**

**THE CLAY SHOOT:** The Clay Shoot at Blendon Pines, originally scheduled for May 2, has been cancelled. Mark your calendar now to join us on the rescheduled date of Saturday, October 10.

**<u>PICKLEBALL</u>** will be playing outdoors at the Hudsonville Early Childhood Center as soon as the stay-at-home order is lifted and the courts are re-opened. All participants will be emailed when we have a start date. New players will also be welcome to join them at 9:00am on Mondays and Fridays and at 1:00pm on Thursdays (cancelled in case of rain).

**MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE:** The league is scheduled to begin play on Tuesday, May 12. If the golfing ban is lifted, please golf nine-holes at Crestview Golf Course prior to this. Email your score to Les Holwerda at lesholwerda@gmail.com. This score will determine your handicap. We will keep all participants updated via email with changes to the schedules and/or when your first tee time will be. Contact Linda Folkert at lfolkert@frchudsonville.org with any questions.

THE "TRUSTING GOD IN TRYING TIMES" presentation by Rev. Ron Verwys, scheduled for May 7, has been cancelled.

**<u>REDORATION COFFEE:</u>** Due to restaurants being closed, we will not meet for coffee in May. We hope to be able to see you all again on Tuesday, June 2, at 10:00am at Rainbow Grill in Hudsonville.

**YAK AND YARN:** If the stay-at-home order is lifted, this group will meet on Tuesday, May 5, at 1:00pm. Stop by to drop off items you made or pick up additional yarn.

### **2020 FINANCIAL REPORT**

Budgeted Amount Last Week's Offering Shortage to Date

\$ 43,145.63 \$ 62,741.56 \$ (72,759.96) 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