



# FELLOWSHIP *Family* RESOURCE

**MARCH 29, 2020**

## **FINDING OUR VOICE**

Prelude

- \* Call to Worship: "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus"
- \* Songs of Praise:
  - "What A Friend"
  - "All the People Said Amen"
- \* Prayer and Salutation



## **SHARING OUR HEARTS**

Church Life Update

Congregational Prayer/Offertory Prayer

## **FOCUSING OUR THOUGHTS**

- \* Song of Praise: "Strong God"
- Children's Message with Vicki Victory
- Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God
- Scripture: **Ruth 3:1-18** (pg. 264 in the Pew Bible)
- Message: "**Unconditional Love**"
- Prayer of Application

Pastor Brent Beckett

## **DEPARTING TO SERVE**

- \* Benediction
- \* Song of Response: "Goodness of God"
- \* 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 13. We will continue to live stream our service at 8:30am with a rebroadcast at 11:00am. Staff can be contacted through email and via church phone extensions. Please note that voicemails are forwarded to the staff via email.

**BLOOD DONATIONS** Fellowship is having emergency Blood Drives on Thursday, April 2, from 9:00am-2:00pm, and Tuesday, April 7, from 10:00am-4:00pm. If you are able, please consider signing up to donate. Extreme measures are being taken to guarantee a sanitary environment. Sign up on our website and click on the BLOOD DRIVE icon. 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.

**THE APRIL NEWSLETTER** can be viewed online at [frchudsonville.org/newsletters](http://frchudsonville.org/newsletters). Paper copies will be available at the Information Desk when we return for worship.

**EASTER FLOWER ORDERS** have been cancelled. Refunds will be available at the Information Desk when we return for worship.

**INVITING ALL 4TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS AND PARENTS:** On Wednesday, April 22, the Education and Discipleship Team is hosting Protect Young Eyes from 6:30-8:30pm. In the event that we are still unable to gather together in person, this event will take place online. Protect Young Eyes is an organization seeking to help create safer digital spaces through an explanation of the latest digital trends, social media apps, and device parental controls. Students and parents will be together for the first 30 minutes. Then students will leave the presentation and participate in games and discussions while the parents remain for the final 90 minutes. This presentation will have an emphasis on being proactive and is targeted at 4th-6th Grade students. However, all 4th-12th Grade students and parents will benefit and are encouraged to come.

**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](mailto:dfeenstra@frchudsonville.org) or 669-1213x122.

**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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](mailto:vvictory@frchudsonville.org) with any questions.

**TIMBERWOLF SPRING CLEAN-UP:** This event has been cancelled. It will not take place this year.

## **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 cancelled or not. In the event we have to cancel, all money will be reimbursed.

**YOUTH MINISTRY TEACHING:** What will Heaven be like? How do we know Jesus really died and is now alive again? Over the next three weeks (3/29, 4/5, 4/12), Brian and JD will put together video teachings to answer these questions and more. The videos will be available on Sunday at noon. They will then be available for a time of questions and answers regarding that day's lesson from 7:00-7:30pm on Sunday. Go to [frchudsonville.org/youth](http://frchudsonville.org/youth) for details and links.

**YOUTH MINISTRY GAMES:** Join us on Monday at 4:00pm and Thursday at noon for live virtual games. Links can be found at [frchudsonville.org/youth](http://frchudsonville.org/youth).

**YOUTH MINISTRY DAILY VIDEOS AND FUN CHALLENGES:** Subscribe to our YouTube channel (FRC Hudsonville Student Ministries) for daily videos that include a verse of the day and a fun challenge for you to complete. Please share your pictures with us as other students and volunteers are doing.

**YOUTH MINISTRY BIBLE READING PLAN:** On Sunday, March 29, we will begin a new Bible reading plan using the YouVersion app. We'd love to have you join us in reading God's Word and in sharing your questions or insights. Details and links are available at [frchudsonville.org/youth](http://frchudsonville.org/youth).

**HANGING BASKET FUNDRAISER:** This is all-systems go. Work to sell those hanging baskets over your mandatory break by calling people you know and you'll be able to earn \$8 for every basket you sell—useable for any Youth Ministry function. Details are available online at [frchudsonville.org/youth](http://frchudsonville.org/youth).

## **ADULT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

**YOUNG ADULTS' VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY:** We are meeting online on Wednesday, April 1, at 8:30pm for a discussion on, "The One." Join us by going to [frchudsonville.org/young-adults](http://frchudsonville.org/young-adults).

**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.

**PILGRIM'S PROGRESS:** For those who were attending the Family Night "Pilgrim's Progress" class, the final episode along with the Q&A sheets will be made available to you upon request (email Jim DeHorn at [jdehorn@frchudsonville.org](mailto:jdehorn@frchudsonville.org)). The DVD and the sheets will be in your church mailbox when the current restrictions have been lifted.

**ANXIOUS FOR NOTHING, FINDING CALM IN A CHAOTIC WORLD:** The Adult Ministries Team would like to encourage everyone to consider joining Max Lucado for a free, five-week video Bible study entitled, "Anxious for Nothing." In this time of unprecedented circumstances, it is our prayer that this study will help you find peace and calm through an understanding of God's sovereignty over every aspect of His creation and specifically your life. Begin your study today by clicking on the SCATTERED icon on our website home page.

**WANT MORE?** The "Want More?" sermon enhancement articles, provided each Sunday by the Adult Ministries' Team, are still available to you even though you can't be physically in the building at FRC. Head over to [frchudsonville.org/messages](http://frchudsonville.org/messages) and find the links attached to each sermon video.

**SPRING TRAINING:** The dates were changed for the Men's Retreat at Grace Adventures. The new weekend will be October 30-November 1. If you are interested in joining the retreat, contact Nick Wabeke at 218-5083 or email [nick.wabeke@gmail.com](mailto:nick.wabeke@gmail.com).

**DISCIPLESHIP BLOG:** 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**

**THE CAREGIVER'S LUNCHEON,** scheduled for Tuesday, April 21, has been cancelled. A rescheduled date will be made available soon.

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

**GOLF OUTING CHANGE THE DATE:** The Annual Couple's Golf Outing previously advertised for Saturday, August 22, at The Pines Golf Course had to be rescheduled. Mark your calendar instead for Saturday, August 8, at 4:30pm at Crestview Golf Course in Borculo. More details will be available this summer.

**"TRUSTING IN GOD IN TRYING TIMES":** Join us on Thursday, May 7, at 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall for an inspiring talk with Pastor Ron VerWys. Pastor VerWys led training for underground church pastors in China, and was recently interrogated, deported, and banned from China for five years for doing so. He will share his experience and will encourage us to trust God during trying times. Since we can't sign up at church, please email [lfolkert@frchudsonville.org](mailto:lfolkert@frchudsonville.org), or call Linda at 669-1213x100 if you plan to attend. An ice cream social will be held immediately following his presentation.

**CLAY SHOOT “BEAT THE PASTOR”:** As of now, we are still planning on our May 2 Clay Shoot at Blendon Pines. Pastor Brent Beckett doesn't think anyone will score better than him—let's prove him wrong! The fun will begin at 9:00am. The cost is \$25 per person; this includes 50 clays and your lunch. There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place plus a small prize for anyone who can score better than Pastor Brent. Since we can't sign up at church, please email [lfolkert@frchudsonville.org](mailto:lfolkert@frchudsonville.org) or call Linda at 669-1213x100 if you plan to attend.

## 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](http://georgetownharmonyhomes.org). It's an opportunity to show Christ's love while working with some special people and a great team!

**EMERGENCY FOOD DISTRIBUTION LOCATIONS:** Three local churches are hosting emergency food distribution for their communities. If you are in need of these services or know of anyone who is, please direct them to the appropriate location: Grace Community Church (3500 New Holland St., Hudsonville), Fellowship CRC (4375 Ivanrest Ave. SW, Grandville), and Sunrise Ministries (7754 28th Ave., Jenison). You can find more information at [loveinthenameofchrist.org](http://loveinthenameofchrist.org).

**WORDS OF HOPE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:** Do you have handyman skills and some time to volunteer for a mission agency dedicated to sharing the Gospel in some of the hardest places in our world? Words of Hope is looking for an individual or small group of people to help us with some minor facility changes and repair. To learn more, contact Daniel Harris at [daniel.harris@woh.org](mailto:daniel.harris@woh.org) or 459-6181.

### **2020 FINANCIAL REPORT**

Budgeted Amount	\$ 43,145.63
Last Week's Offering	\$ 19,650.82
Shortage to Date	\$ (81,887.75)

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](http://frchudsonville.org)  
Worship Times: 8:30am, 11:00am, and 6:00pm