



FELLOWSHIP *Family* RESOURCE

NOVEMBER 10, 2019

FINDING OUR VOICE

Prelude

- * Call to Worship: #147 “How Great Thou Art”
- * Songs of Praise:
 - “Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed”
 - “Who You Say I Am”
- * Prayer and Salutation

SHARING OUR HEARTS

8:30am Service:

Confessions of Faith:

- *Laura Bush*
- *Jared Ropp*

11:00am Service:

Membership Transfer: *Bill and Mary Verwys*

Infant Baptisms:

- *Blakelee Grace Geissler (daughter of Eric and Michelle)*
- *Carson Anthony Trevino (son of Quinn and Haley)*

Moment for Mission: Bethany Christian Services—Refugee Ministry

Congregational Prayer/Offertory Prayer

Offering/Offertory: “Abide With Me”

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

FOCUSING OUR THOUGHTS

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

Scripture: **Galatians 5:1** (pg. 1,157) **Philippians 3:7-11** (pg. 1,166)

Message: “**Living in Freedom**”

Pastor Brent Beckett

Prayer of Application

DEPARTING TO SERVE

- * Benediction
- * Song of Response: “Crown Him”
- * 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).

STAFF NEWS

PASTOR SHAWN HULST is on vacation November 10-13. He will be back in the office on Thursday, November 14.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ROSE ARRANGEMENT, located this morning near the Baptismal Font, represents FRC's 15 Baptisms this year. This morning we celebrate the Baptisms of Blakelee Grace Geissler and Carson Anthony Trevino.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE: A Christmas Tree is in the lobby decorated with ornaments requesting a gift(s) for a person(s) in need. Simply take an ornament, pray for the person, follow the instructions, and purchase the item(s) listed. Please place your unwrapped gift under the Christmas Tree in the lobby with the ornament attached. These gifts will then be distributed through Love INC. All gifts are due back by Sunday, November 24.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS for the December Newsletter are due on Monday, November 18, at noon. They can be placed in the mailbox of Linda Folkert, emailed to lfolkert@frchudsonville.org, or dropped off in the church office.

FAMILY NIGHT MEALS: Join us on Wednesday, November 13, for our next meal (Chicken Tenders, Mac n Cheese) served from 5:15-6:10pm in the gym. The cost is \$3.00/person. Sign up for the meal on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board to ensure everyone will be served. Looking ahead: November 20: BBQ; December 4: Soup/Salad; December 11: Pizza.

MEET THE PASTORS AND STAFF: If you are new to FRC or have been attending for some time, we invite you to Meet the Pastors and Staff on Sunday, November 10, at 10:00am in the Sanctuary South Side Seating Area. This is an informal time to get acquainted with staff members. We hope to see you then.

FALL FUNDRAISER ORDERS DUE TODAY (11/10): If you like subs, soup, or pigs-in-a-blanket and want to support students' involvement in youth ministry, go to frchudsonville.org/youth and order some delicious food by 11:59pm on Sunday, November 10. All proceeds will help lower the cost of youth ministry trip and events for students. Orders will need to be picked up on Saturday, December 7, between 9:00-11:00am.

THE FELLOWSHIP FAMILY FORUM II will take place on Sunday, November 17, from 4:30-5:30pm in the Sanctuary. We will review the questions that have been submitted to the FRC Consistory and discuss the updates from the RCA Vision 2020 Team. Nursery will be provided for children through age three; if you can help in the nursery, please contact Karen Longstreet at 669-1213 or klongstreet@frchudsonville.org. Children age 4 through 6th grade will be shown a movie in the Fellowship Hall.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM DRAMA PRACTICE (4th-6th graders only) is this Saturday, November 16, and next Saturday, November 23, from 9:00-10:00am. Please drop off and pick up your children by Door E. If your child has a speaking part in the drama and cannot make both of these practices, please contact Vicki Victory at vvictory@frchudsonville.org.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE: Forgiven by the shed blood of Jesus Christ, Christians have every reason to live lives of generous gratitude and praise to God. And Thanksgiving Eve provides us with that opportunity. Plan to join us on Wednesday, November 27, at 7:00pm for worship and praise as we recount the blessings of God—and as we generously give and receive our Annual Thanksgiving Offering for the following ministries: World Renew, Bethany Christian Services, and There is Hope/Malawi, Africa.

NURSERY HELP NEEDED: Volunteers are needed for our Thanksgiving Eve service on Wednesday, November 27, at 7:00pm, our Children's Christmas Program on Sunday, December 8, at 6:00pm, and our first Christmas Eve service at 5:00pm. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board if you can help.

WELCOME HOME MINISTRIES: We are in need of volunteers to sew dresses, aprons, and shorts for the Orphanage in Uganda, Africa. A display is set up in the lobby of items being made. If you would like to be a blessing to these orphans, join us on Tuesday, November 12, from 9:30am-2:00pm in the Fellowship Hall; bring a sewing machine and a lunch. Sign up on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board.

ANNUAL CHURCH FAMILY CAMPOUT AT CRANHILL RANCH is July 24-26, 2020. If you didn't sign up for the CranHill Church Campout—but are still interested—please contact Kevin or Lisa Bosch ASAP. ALL payments must be received by November 15 directly to CranHill Ranch. Contact Kevin or Lisa at 875-7722 if you have any questions.

FELLOWSHIP REFORMED CHURCH will now be the Hudsonville Area Donor Site for Versiti Blood Center of Michigan. Blood donations will be accepted the fourth Tuesday of every month from 2:00-6:45pm, with a few exceptions due to scheduling, so please be sure to visit versiti.org for the most up-to-date schedule. Our next blood drive is Tuesday, November 26. Any questions can be directed to Laurie Tornga at 299-9479.

YOUTH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

NEW LIFE YOUTH MINISTRY (7TH-8TH GRADE) meets tonight, November 10, in the Youth Room from 5:30-7:00pm. Join us as we look at how God has called us to be for others and to love others.

TURNING POINT YOUTH MINISTRY (9TH-12TH GRADE): Is God for you? Let's talk about it tonight (11/10) in the Youth Room from 7:30-9:00pm.

TURNING POINT GENESIS RETREAT: Registration for this incredible weekend at The Grand Traverse Resort on March 13-15, 2020, is happening now. We will worship with over 1,000 students, be challenged in God's Word, play together, and serve together through a mission called 20 Liters. For further information and to register, go to frchudsonville.org/turning-point.

FALL FUNDRAISER: Orders are due TODAY (11/10). The top seller receives \$50, so make your final sales and place your order online at frchudsonville.org/youth by 11:59pm on Sunday, November 10.

ADULT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

IN THE OPEN GATE: "The Importance of Fathers" seminar continues in the Open Gate Sunday School Class today, November 10 at 9:50am in the Fellowship Hall

GRACE GROUP BIBLE STUDY will begin tomorrow (Monday, November 11) from 7:00-8:30pm and will meet monthly on the second Monday of the month through April. That's just six lessons spread out over the next six months with women who are seeking God's grace. We will be working through the Bible study, "Overcomer." Sign up today by contacting Sherri Wabeke at sherri.wabeke@gmail.com.

WANT MORE? Each week, Adult Ministries supplies the congregation with enrichment articles dealing with the topic of the morning sermon. The articles are available from the "Want More?" racks located on the bulletin tables.

OPEN GATE-YAKUV GURUNG: Six years ago, Yakuv Gurung left Nepal and the foothills of the Himalayas and moved to Grand Rapids, Michigan. He intended to get a Master's Degree from Calvin Theological Seminary. But while enrolled at Calvin, Gurung discovered that Grand Rapids was home to as many as 2,500 Nepali-speaking people. So instead of returning to Nepal, Gurung stayed in Grand Rapids and has planted an RCA church, Nepali-Speaking Community Church, to reach this immigrant and refugee community. Plan now to join Yakuv on November 24.

THIS WEEK'S DISCIPLESHIP BLOG is guaranteed to make you smile. The Discipleship Blog, written by Jim DeHorn, is emailed every Monday morning, but you have to subscribe to get it. On our website, click on "Resources," then click on "Discipleship Blog." Subscribe today—get the blog the following Monday.

THE ADULT MINISTRIES TEAM would like to encourage the "recycling" of your no-longer-being-used Devotional Books, Bibles, Children's Bibles, Children's Bible Storybooks, and Devotionals. Please search your drawers and bookshelves for books that have led you closer to the Lord and donate them on the table outside of the library. We encourage everyone to freely search the table and take home one of these precious resources! Encourage any guests to do the same! We claim God's promise from Isaiah 55:11: "So shall My Word be that goes out from My mouth; it shall not return to Me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it." Thank you for sharing!

THE CANONS OF DORT: Beginning Wednesday, November 20, Adult Ministries will offer a three-session Family Night class covering the Doctrines of Grace as outlined in the Canons of Dort. The class will utilize a learn-as-you-go, workbook-teaching-style based on a curriculum by the Christian Reformed Church. In order to provide materials for every participant, an accurate count of the number of students is needed. Therefore, we are asking everyone who plans to take advantage of this interesting opportunity to sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board. Please do so ASAP.

NOVEMBER'S DAWN PATROL topic is "Choosing the Strenuous Life." Join us on Saturday, November 16, at 7:30am in Room 027 for a great time of motivation and fellowship. "GO BLUE!"

SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

PAINTING NIGHT: Those who have signed up for our Painting Night should meet in the Gym on Tuesday, November 12, at 6:30pm. Enter at Door E. Dress in clothes that you can paint in. Everything will be provided for you.

REDORATION (OUR RED HAT GROUP) will be going to see the Meijer Gardens exhibit, "Christmas and Holiday Traditions Around the World," on Tuesday, November 26. Transportation will be on the church bus leaving at 10:45am. Lunch will be on your own at the Meijer Garden's Cafeteria. The cost is \$11 per person. Payment (checks payable to FRC) should be placed in the mailbox of Linda Folkert. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board.

SKI CLUB: Bittersweet Ski Club Cards are now available for ages 7-adult. An \$18 Fellowship Ski Club Card allows you to ski and rent at a discounted price all season long and includes two free lessons for the kids. More information and a registration form can be found at the Information Desk. Forms and payment are due November 24. Contact Beth Snoeyink at 669-5360 with any questions.

ELDER'S MEETING RECAP (NOVEMBER 3, 2019)

BAPTISM REQUESTS:

- Eric and Michelle Geissler for Blakelee Grace
- Quinn and Haley Trevino for Carson Anthony
- Jamison and Kendra VanEck for Brooks Jamison
- Jamison and Kendra VanEck for Laken Donze

TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP FROM FELLOWSHIP:

- Mike and Becky Biesbrock to The Foundry Church in Zeeland

COMMUNITY NEWS

GEORGETOWN HARMONY HOMES, providing Christian homes for adults with developmental disabilities, is excited to be opening a fourth home in Hudsonville before the end of the year. There is an **urgent** need for more staff to work in the homes. If you have at least a high school diploma, a caring heart, and are available to work part-time some evenings and weekends, you are encouraged to apply online at gerogetownharmonyhomes.org. It's an opportunity to show Christ's love while working with some special people and a great team!

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU LOVE struggles with depression and/or anxiety, please join us for an hour of giving and receiving support, gaining useful information, and learning positive coping skills, all in an atmosphere of safety and confidentiality. We meet the third Monday of each month from 7:00-8:00pm in the Education Wing of Fairway Christian Reformed Church (1165 – 44th Street in Jenison). Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 18. No registration is necessary. Contact Fairway's office at 662-0368 for more information.

2019 FINANCIAL REPORT

Budgeted Amount	\$ 41,661.14
Last Week's Offering	\$ 51,088.00
Overage to Date	\$ 10,913.96
Sunday School	\$ 143.54

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

FELLOWSHIP REFORMED CHURCH

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

6:00PM

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Prelude

* Call to Worship: #407 "God Has Spoken by His Prophets"

* Songs of Praise:

#406 "Wonderful Words of Life"

#184 "Thy Word"

* 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: "I Will Delight"

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

Scripture: **Luke 16:14-15, 19-31** (pg. 1,040 in the Pew Bible)

Message: "**The Poor Man and the Rich Lazarus**"

Rev. Harry Koops

Prayer for Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S HOLY WORD

* Benediction

* Song of Response: #410 "Standing on the Promises"

* Postlude

* *Please stand if you are able*

This Week at Fellowship

Sun.	8:30am	Morning Worship Service	Sanctuary
	9:50am	Sunday School for Children	All Classrooms
	9:50am	The Open Gate: Importance of Fathers	Fellowship Hall
	9:50am	Women's Bible Study	Music Room
	9:50am	Men's Bible Study	Room 108
	9:50am	Guided by the Word	Room 109
	11:00am	Morning Worship Service	Sanctuary
	12:15pm	Geissler Baptism Party	Gym
	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	
Mon.	9:00am	Pickleball	Gym
	6:30pm	Team One Vocals	Music Room
	7:00pm	Cardio and Core Fitness Group	Gym
	7:00pm	The Grace Group	Lobby
	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
	9:30am	Welcome Home Sewing Group	Fellowship Hall
	6:30pm	Painting Night	Gym
Wed.	9:15am	Drop-In Ladies' Bible Study	Room 107
	12:00pm	Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Bible Study	Baar Law Office
	5:15pm	Family Night Meal—Chicken Tenders	Gym
	6:30pm	Jr. JAM/JAM/GEMS/BOOM!	Various Classrooms
	6:45pm	A Place Called Heaven Class	Sanctuary
	6:45pm	Contagious Joy Women's Bible Study	Music Room
	6:45pm	Man in the Mirror Men's Bible Study	Prayer Room
	6:45pm	Success That Matters Men's Study	Room 001
	8:00pm	Men's Discipleship Group	Room 001
Thurs.	6:30am	Men's Scripture/Prayer Bible Study	Room 107
	9:45am	Women's Bible Study	Room 107
	1:00pm	Pickleball	Gym
	4:00pm	Timmer Gym Usage	Gym
	6:30pm	Words of Hope Banquet	Fellowship Hall
	7:00pm	Cardio and Core Fitness Group	Gym
	7:00pm	Rooted Young Adult's Ministry	Scott St. in Allendale
Fri.	7:00am	Band of Brothers Men's Bible Study	Room 107
	9:00am	Words of Hope Meeting	Fellowship Hall
	9:00am	Pickleball	Gym
Sat.	7:30am	Dawn Patrol	Room 027
	9:00am	Christmas Drama Practice	Checkerboard Area