



FELLOWSHIP *Family* RESOURCE

OCTOBER 20, 2019

FINDING OUR VOICE

Prelude

* Call to Worship: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

* Songs of Praise:

"Living Hope"

"O Praise the Name"

* Prayer and Salutation

**HARD
QUESTIONS**

SHARING OUR HEARTS

Moment for Mission: Innocent Magambi—There is Hope

Congregational Prayer/Offertory Prayer

Offering/Offertory

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

FOCUSING OUR THOUGHTS

* Song of Preparation: "Blessed Assurance"

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

Scripture: **Various Selections**

Message: "Why Did God Allow Evil?"

Rev. Shawn Hulst

Prayer of Application

DEPARTING TO SERVE

* Benediction

* Song of Response: "You Never Let Go"

* 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

ROSS HARKEMA will be on vacation October 25-28. He will be back on Tuesday, October 29.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ELDER AND DEACON NOMINATIONS: are due today, October 20. Return your completed form to the box located on the Information Desk. We ask that every confessing member complete a nomination form. Additional copies are located at the Information Desk.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Submissions for the November Newsletter are due on Monday, October 21, at noon. They can be dropped off in the church office, emailed to lfolkert@frchudsonville.org, or placed in the mailbox of Linda Folkert.

FAMILY NIGHT MEALS: Join us on Wednesday, October 23, for our next meal (Breakfast) 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: October 30: No Meal; November 6: Lasagna; November 13: Chicken Tenders, Mac N Cheese; November 20: BBQ; December 4: Soup/Salad.

TRUNK OR TREAT / THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31 / 6:00-7:15PM:

- Invite your neighbors, friends, and family! Enter the parking lot at the driveway off Port Sheldon St. Line up on the sidewalk by Door A. Candy distribution will take place in the East Parking Lot (behind the Sanctuary). In case of inclement weather, this event will be held indoors.
- We need you! If you've been thinking about signing up for Trunk or Treat—please do so today. We need about 25 more participants with their trunks! Participants will need to purchase candy for 500-600 kids—contact Linda Folkert if you would like to participate but are not able to provide the candy.

Contact Linda Folkert at 669-1213 or lfolkert@frchudsonville.org if you have any questions regarding any aspect of Trunk or Treat.

CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATE: Please see the flyer in your mailbox regarding how to update your FRC contact information. New pictures of you/your family are also needed if your family looks different than your picture on our website. Pictures can be emailed to lfolkert@frchudsonville.org at any time.

THE FELLOWSHIP FAMILY FORUM regarding Vision 2020 covered a great deal of information. Remember: you may continue to send your questions to vision2020@frchudsonville.org. Your questions will be answered at an upcoming meeting.

IT'S COLLEGE CARE PACKAGE TIME and that means we need your help. There are two options to choose from—of course, you can do both. You may donate a food/snack item of your choice. There are nearly 75 students receiving these, so we need many items. You'll find samples of great ideas at the display table. Secondly, you may write a note of encouragement to a student (or two or three). You'll find student cards with information about the student enclosed at the display table. Donations and encouragement cards need to be returned to the display table by Sunday, October 27. If you have any questions, contact Shelli Schultz at 669-1213 or sschultz@frchudsonville.org.

NEW MEMBER'S CLASS: An informational class will be offered for those who are considering membership at FRC TODAY at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Shawn will present information for opportunities for worship, growth, and service. There will be time for questions and answers, and a building tour will be offered. Please sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board if you plan to attend.

VETERANS, PLEASE JOIN US for our Annual Breakfast Celebration on Friday, November 8, honoring FRC Veterans. Every Veteran is encouraged to bring a guest. This year's event will feature students from Alward School who will eat with us and perform a tribute for all of our Veterans. Carol's Catering will prepare the food; breakfast will begin at 9:00am. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE: Beginning on Sunday, November 3, a Christmas Tree will be 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, December 1.

HAND2HAND: Hand2Hand delivers hope to hungry children by mobilizing schools and churches to provide nutritious food over the weekends. Our next packing date is October 28. The website to sign up is: www.bit.ly/2Z67Tv2. The packing location is at Community CRC (150 Burt Ave SE, Grand Rapids, 49548). Contact Stephanie Warners at 446-5782 or swarners@frchudsonville.org for more information or with any questions.

DANCERS WANTED for a special Advent Season Worship Service on Sunday, December 1. Rehearsals will be every Sunday from 4:00-5:00pm at FRC beginning today, October 20. Please contact Krissy deWaard to express your interest at 254-9364 (call/text) or krissydewaard@gmail.com.

ANNUAL CHURCH FAMILY CAMPOUT AT CRANHILL RANCH: The dates are July 24-26, 2020. There is much to do for all ages: barn animals, horse rides, zip-line, rock climbing, kayaking, paddle boarding, campfires, wagon rides, and ice cream are just a few things to enjoy! Join the fun and fellowship! Please see the Adult Activities Bulletin Board to sign up and select your campsite. **ALL** payments must be received by Friday, November 15, directly to CranHill Ranch. Contact Kevin or Lisa Bosch at 875-7722 with any questions.

GREETERS/SUPER GREETERS are needed to warmly welcome our guests and members. If your spiritual gift is hospitality, please prayerfully consider these two important areas where you may volunteer. Greeters welcome people before each service at each of our five entrances. Greeters are scheduled two times every other month; we will work around your schedule. Super Greeters actively seek out guests after the morning services. Super Greeters are scheduled approximately one time per month; we will work around your schedule. Please sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board. Contact Dawn Feenstra with any questions at dfeenstra@frchudsonville.org or 669-1213x122.

FAMILY FARE RECEIPTS: We are continuing to collect receipts (NOT gas receipts). We need the entire receipt, so do not cut off any part of it. Receipts can be placed in the box located on the Information Desk. Once we collect \$150,000 in receipts, our youth ministry will receive \$1,000.

BIBLE STORY GRANDMAS: This week's story will be about the "Foolish Farmer." Toddler's parents are reminded to pick up a follow-up sheet each week when they pick up their child. The follow-up sheets will provide conversation ideas for you to share with your toddler.

YOUTH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

NEW LIFE YOUTH MINISTRY (7TH-8TH GRADE) meets tonight, October 20, in the Youth Room from 5:30-7:00pm. Join us as we talk about trusting God with our futures.

7TH AND 8TH GRADE STUDENTS AND PARENTS: The Meal Ministry Team would appreciate your help cleaning up the meal between New Life and Turning Point on Sunday nights. Head to the Youth Bulletin Board to sign up!

CAMP GENEVA WINTER RETREAT: Today, October 20, is the last day to sign up for our Winter Retreat at Camp Geneva. You can register at New Life tonight or by heading to our website frchudsonville.org/new-life. A \$20 deposit is due tonight!

TURNING POINT COLORADO TRIP: Only one week remains to register for our spiritual adventure trip to Buena Vista, CO, on July 12-19, 2020. Register by 11:59pm on Sunday, October 27, at frchudsonville.org/turning-point to reserve your spot. Check the Youth Bulletin Board to see the list of those who have already registered.

TURNING POINT YOUTH MINISTRY (9TH-12TH GRADE): Join us tonight (Sunday, October 20) as we welcome special guest, Dan Arnsen, who will lead us in worship. Additionally, we will look at the life of David and discuss how we can be so focused on what we've done in the past, or are looking to do in the future, that we miss out on what God has in store for us today. Meet in the Youth Room from 7:30-9:00pm.

ADULT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

IN THE OPEN GATE: Join us in the Open Gate this morning, October 20, as we welcome Innocent Magambi from "There is Hope" in Malawi. Innocent was the founder of "There is Hope" where both Jake and Jenn Tornga and the Palmbos family served for many years. Jake and Innocent will share an update on the "There is Hope" ministry. Let's fill the Fellowship Hall.

"THE IMPORTANCE OF FATHERS": Beginning on October 27, Phil Hamberg will lead a four-session seminar on the importance of fathers. Each week will cover different significant influences that fathers have in the lives of their children. The final session will stress the importance of loving discipline and commendation, and how important men/fathers are in the introduction of Christ and God the Father. The "Open Gate" meets in the Fellowship Hall, and class begins at 9:50am.

SAVE THE DATE: The Men's Spring Training Retreat to Grace Adventures will be March 20-22, 2020. Our speaker will be Bruce Martin, an avid outdoorsman, who founded an outdoor adventure ministry called, "Born 2 Be Wild." For more information, contact Nick Wabeke at 218-5083 or nick.wabeke@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK'S DISCIPLESHIP BLOG is entitled, "Chick-fil-A." The FRC Discipleship Blog, written by Jim DeHorn, is available to you every Monday morning. Subscribe by clicking on the "Resources" heading of the Fellowship website, then clicking on the "Discipleship Blog" heading.

SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

PICKLEBALL IS BACK at FRC! If you enjoy playing Pickleball, join a group at church on Mondays or Fridays from 9:00-11:00am and Thursdays from 1:00-3:00pm. This group meets in our church gym. Come when you can—no sign-up necessary.

THE DANNY GOKEY CONCERT for those who signed up is on Thursday, October 24, at 7:00pm, at Fair Haven Church. The doors will open at 6:00pm—seating is general admission (we will not be sitting as a group).

PAINTING NIGHT: Thanks to everyone who signed up to participate in our Painting Night on Tuesday, November 12, from 6:30-9:00pm. Our spaces are now filled. If you would like to be placed on a waiting list, contact Linda Folkert at lfolkert@frchudsonville.org. Reminder to those who have signed up: the payment of \$30 is due next Sunday, October 27. Please make your check payable to FRC and place it in the mailbox of Linda Folkert.

CARDIO AND CORE FITNESS CLASS FOR WOMEN is meeting on Mondays from 7:00-8:00pm in the gym. This class will again be led by Terri Avink and will meet only on Mondays for the month of October. (Beginning in November, it will meet on Mondays and Thursdays.) We will incorporate weights and strength training during each class with adaptation to meet you where you are at. Join us for circuit training, HIIT, kickboxing, and more. It is never the same workout twice! Please bring a friend, water bottle, hand weights, and an exercise mat. The cost is a bargain at \$3 each class.

REDORATION'S OCTOBER EVENT, a soup and salad lunch with rolls, will be held at church on Tuesday, October 29, at 12:00 noon. Please bring ten dimes for games with dessert to follow. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board indicating if you are willing to bring a food item. Contact Barb Lubbers at 414-2458 or Mary Tamminga at 669-9867 with any questions.

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.

2019 FINANCIAL REPORT

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| Budgeted Amount | \$ 41,661.14 |
| Last Week's Offering | \$ 45,479.27 |
| Overage to Date | \$ 2,934.66 |
| Sunday School | \$ 94.96 |

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

FELLOWSHIP REFORMED CHURCH

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

6:00PM

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Prelude

* Call to Worship: #82 "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him"

* Songs of Praise:

"O How I Love Jesus" (#92)

"He Knows My 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: "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

Scripture: **Matthew 6:25-34** (pg. 965 in the Pew Bible)

Message: "**Lesson from the Birds**"

Pastor Brent Beckett

Prayer for Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S HOLY WORD

* Benediction

* Song of Response: #83 "There's Something About That Name"

* Postlude

* *Please stand if you are able*

This Week at Fellowship

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| Sun. | 8:30am | Morning Worship Service | Sanctuary |
| | 9:50am | Sunday School for Children | All Classrooms |
| | 9:50am | The Open Gate: There is Hope | 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 |
| | 5:30pm | Prayer Meeting | Pastor Shawn's Office |
| | 5:30pm | New Life Youth Ministry | Youth Room |
| | 6:00pm | Evening Worship Service | Sanctuary |
| | 6:00pm | New Member's Class | Fellowship Hall |
| 7:30am | Turning Point Youth Ministry | Youth Room | |
| Mon. | 9:00am | Pickleball | Gym |
| | 5:00pm | Education Team Meeting | Room 107 |
| | 6:30pm | Team One Vocal | Music Room |
| | 7:00pm | Executive Team Meeting | Office Copy Room |
| | 7:00pm | Cardio and Core Fitness Group | Gym |
| | 7:00pm | Unity Timbers Condo Meeting | Fellowship Hall |
| | 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 | Women's Bible Study | Music Room |
| | 6:00pm | Outreach Team Meeting | Room 107 |
| 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—Breakfast | 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 |
| | 8:00am | Women's War Room | Room 109 |
| | 9:45am | Women's Bible Study | Room 107 |
| | 1:00pm | Pickleball | Gym |
| | 7:00pm | Young Adult's Rooted Ministry | Scott St. in Allendale |
| | 7:00pm | Danny Gokey Concert | Fair Haven Ministries |
| Fri. | 7:00am | Band of Brothers Men's Bible Study | Room 107 |
| | 9:00am | Pickleball | Gym |