

FINDING OUR VOICE

Prelude

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

"Mighty to Save"

"Grace Greater than Our Sin"

* Prayer and Salutation

SHARING OUR HEARTS

Church Life Update

Congregational Prayer/Offertory Prayer

FOCUSING OUR THOUGHTS

Children's Message with Stephanie Warners

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

Scripture: Luke 10:30-37 (pg. 1,032 in the Pew Bible)

Message: "Kindness Does Matter"

Prayer of Application

DEPARTING TO SERVE

- * Benediction
- * Song of Response: "Goodness of God"
- * Postlude
- * Please stand if you are able



Pastor Brent Beckett

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CHURCH OFFICE IS OPEN. However, some Staff are continuing to work from both Church and home during this period of transition; they are regularly checking their voicemails and emails. At this time, we are asking all members to please contact the office before visiting the Church. This will allow us to set an appointment between you and the Staff Member you desire to see. The remainder of the building will remain closed throughout the week.

THE HOLY SPIRIT CONTINUES to move—especially during this unique time. Are you feeling prompted to make your Confession or Reaffirmation of Faith? Are you being drawn to request Baptism for one of your children? If so, please contact Pastor Shawn (shulst@frchudsonville.org). The Elders would love to schedule a time to meet with you and to hear your request.

THE JULY NEWSLETTER is posted on our website at frchudsonville.org/ newsletters. It will *not* be available at church this month.

THE MAILBOXES AT CHURCH are closed for the foreseeable future. Items that staff would place in your mailbox will be either emailed to you or made available online.

UPCOMING WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

- July 5—8:30am: Matthysse to Zylstra
- July 5—11:00am: Acton to Mast
- July 12—8:30am: Acton to Mast
- July 12—11:00am: Matthysse to Zylstra
- July 19—8:30am: Matthysse to Zylstra
- July 19—11:00am: Acton to Mast

<u>"STUFF THE BUS" BACKPACK COLLECTION:</u> FRC will be collecting new backpacks and school supplies to be distributed by Love INC to local school children. Please purchase your backpack and/or school supplies and place them on the tables in the Lobby beginning June 28. The last day to bring in your donation is July 26. The following school supplies are also requested: black dry erase markers, large glue sticks, composition notebooks, plastic 2-pocket folders, wide-ruled spiral bound notebooks, plastic pencil boxes, packages of #2 yellow pencils, boxes of colored pencils, Post-it notes, washable markers, scissors, 1 1/2" 3-ring binders, Kleenex, disinfectant wipes, clipboards, blue ink pens, and black ink pens.

<u>CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES REGISTRATIONS</u> for fall of 2020 are currently online and ready for you to register your child(ren) for our fall programs. If your child(ren) will be three by this fall through 6th Grade, check out our website at frchudsonville.org/ children to register your child(ren).

<u>VBS 2020</u>: We are busy planning our exciting single-day, outdoor, grade-level events for August 4 (1st and 2nd Graders), August 5 (3rd and 4th Graders), and August 6 (5th and 6th Graders), from 9:00-11:30am. All registrations for our previous four-day VBS have been voided and children must be registered for the day that they will be attending during this new week. Registrations are online at frchudsonville.org/children under VBS and are limited, so sign up soon. All registrations must be done in advance—there will not be any registration available the day of the event. We are looking forward to fun days of games, a craft, science, and a Bible lesson.

<u>VBS VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED</u> for August 4, 5, and 6. We will need class leaders (no teaching required), class helpers (youth), science helpers, ice cream servers, and greeters/check-in helpers. Nursery/childcare will *not* be provided. Check out the specific VBS needs and fill out a volunteer form at frchudsonville.org/children or email Vicki Victory at vvictory@frchudsonville.org.

VBS T-SHIRTS for Mystery Island (both red and blue) need to be returned so that we can re-inventory and be sure we have enough for next year. If you have a shirt that you have not worn, please return it to the table in the lobby. All shirts will be washed and prepared to hand out next spring when we begin enrolling and signing up volunteers.

YOUTH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

NEW LIFE SPIRITUAL ADVENTURE OLYMPICS: Get ready for a great week of afternoon fun and spiritual growth! On July 6-10, from 12:30-5:30pm, we will be working together in small groups to score the highest amount of points in Olympic events as we participate in adventures such as The Amazing Race, hiking, biking, serving, and water sports. The Olympics are free for you, but you must register by Wednesday, July 1, by going to frchudsonville.org/youth.

TURNING POINT SPIRITUAL ADVENTURE OLYMPICS: The deadline to register for the Olympics is Wednesday, July 1. The Olympics includes five afternoons of fun and spiritual growth on July 13-17, from 12:30-5:30pm. Each day includes an activity (Amazing Race, hiking, biking, serving, and water sports) and Olympic events. The closing ceremony will be on Friday, July 17, from 8:00-10:00pm and will include bonfires, s'mores, and awards for the week. All of this is free for you! Simply register by July 1 at frchudsonville.org/youth.

<u>YOUTH MINISTRIES FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM</u>: Check out the pictures from the New Life Backyard Bash and the Turning Point Senior Celebration on Facebook or Instagram (@frcnewlife or @frcturningpoint).

YOUTH MINISTRIES ZOOM GAMES will continue on Thursdays at 1:00pm. Join us by going to frchudsonville.org/youth and clicking the picture.

YOUTH MINISTRIES BIBLE READING PLAN: We are continuing to follow the Bible Project's Luke and Acts reading plan. Join us by going to frchudsonville.org/youth.

ADULT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

YOUNG ADULTS' BIBLE STUDY: Join us outside on Wednesday, July 1, beginning at 8:30pm as we see how our theology promotes racial unity while studying Romans 3. Bring your own Bible and chair.

YOUNG ADULTS' COLORADO TRIP: Would you be interested in going to Colorado for a backpacking and whitewater rafting trip on May 21-28, 2021? If so, contact Brian Boom at boom@frchudsonville.org. Doing so does not register you for the trip, but simply helps Brian to gauge whether or not there is enough interest to pursue this trip. The cost would be around \$600 depending on how many go and how we travel.

WANT MORE? Kindness and Goodness: the "Want More?" articles on this Sunday's sermon are available under the Media-Messages headings of the FRC website.

<u>"GOD'S BIG PICTURE"</u>: Make sure you stay with our all-church video Bible study entitled, "God's Big Picture," through its amazing conclusion. We see how God's promise to Abraham is fully and finally fulfilled: God's people from all nations will live in God's place, the new creation, and enjoy His rule and the blessing of His presence eternally. So we pray, "Come Lord Jesus." And while we wait, we ask for "the grace of the Lord be with God's people."

<u>YEAR-ROUND BIBLE STUDIES</u>: The following year-round Bible Studies and groups are meeting outdoors. A decision will be made in July determining indoor meetings and activities.

- Young Men's Discipleship Group: Tuesdays at 5:30am
- Iron Sharpens Iron Bible Study: Wednesdays at noon at the Baar Law Offices in Grandville
- Men's Discipleship Group: Wednesdays at 8:00pm
- Women's War Room Prayer Group: Thursdays at 8:00am
- Dawn Patrol: third Saturday of every month at 7:30am

Get back into the groove this summer with your Fellowship brothers and sisters. Call Jim DeHorn at 669-1213 or email jdehorn@frchudsonville.org with any questions.

MY STORY: The July My Story testimonial will feature Steve and Karen Emelander. On the first Monday of each month, the Adult Ministries Team highlights "an ordinary member" of our Fellowship Family in the Discipleship Blog. The My Story testimonials allow us to share the joy of participation and of serving through the words of one of your brothers or sisters in Christ. Go to frchudsonville.org/blog to subscribe.

WOMEN OF FELLOWSHIP: We have all been affected by the Coronavirus in some way. And after all that has happened, we need a weekend to unwind, reconnect, and refocus on God's Word. As of now, our Women's Retreat to Grace Adventures is still on for September 25-27. For more information or to sign up, contact Sherri Wabeke at sherri.wabeke@gmail.com or 540-4640. New this year—three housing options are being offered: on-campus cabins, hotel accommodations in town, or camp in your own camper at Dunes Harbor Family Campgrounds.

MEN OF FELLOWSHIP: Save the date for Spring Training in October. Because of the Covid 19 shutdown, this year's Men's Retreat at Grace Adventures will be held from October 30-November 1. Our speaker will be Bruce Martin, an author, speaker, counselor, and outdoor adventure guide. New this fall: if the on-campus bunk-house isn't your style, we can offer housing in a local hotel. For more information or to sign up, contact Nick Wabeke at nick.wabeke@gmail.com or 218-5083.

SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

<u>REDORATION</u> (our Red Hat Group) will be having a potluck picnic at Hughes Park in Hudsonville on Tuesday, June 30, at 11:30am. Please bring along one dish to pass, your own table service, and a lawn chair. Drinks will be provided. In case of inclement weather, the potluck will be canceled. Contact Beverly Mulder at 669-2238 or Carolyn Willis at 379-1556 to RSVP or to ask any questions.

THE COUPLE'S GOLF OUTING will take place on Saturday, August 8, at Crestview Golf Course in Borculo. We will tee off at 4:30pm—golfing a nine-hole scramble. All abilities are welcome! The cost is \$30 per couple. Sign up by emailing lfolkert@frchudsonville.org or by calling Linda Folkert at 669-1213. We will not be having our potluck supper following golf this year. See the July Newsletter for additional details.

THE FISHING TOURNAMENT will take place at Fisherman's Landing in Muskegon on Saturday, August 22, beginning at 7:00am. Please contact Linda Folkert at lfolkert@frchudsonville.org or 669-1213 if you plan to participate this year. Additional details can be found in the July Newsletter.

YAK AND YARN: If you need more yarn or would like to drop off any projects you've recently made, please stop by Church at Door A on Tuesday, July 7, between 1:00-2:00pm.

REDORATION COFFEE: Join our Red Hat group for coffee and conversation at Rainbow Grill in Hudsonville on Tuesday, July 7, at 10:00am.

REDORATION DAY TRIP: Join us on Tuesday, July 14, for lunch at Anna's House in Holland and a tour of Personal Energy Transportation. Lunch will begin at 11:30am—transportation will be on your own to Holland as the church is not allowing non-family members to ride together at this time due to social distancing regulations. Following lunch, we will tour Personal Energy Transportation. PET is a faith-based organization that distributes medical scooters to handicapped children in developing countries. Don't forget to bring your face mask as it will be needed throughout the day. Since we are unable to currently sign up at church, it is very important that you RSVP to Betty Spicuzza at 875-7738 if you plan to attend.

COMMUNITY NEWS

LIFE RECOVERY BIBLE STUDY/AA-ZOOM MEETINGS: Get support with digital faceto-face meetings. AA meets on Mondays and Wednesdays at 7:00pm. Life Recovery meets on Thursdays at 7:00pm. Contact Jay Fox at ljfox@hotmail.com to get the meeting links.

COMMUNITY GAMES: Things will look a little different this year, but we are still planning to provide an evening of free family fun on Wednesday, July 29, from 3:00-8:00pm. Volunteers are still needed; call Mary for more information at 307-0641.

2020 FINANCIAL REPORT

Budgeted Amount Last Week's Offering Shortage to Date \$ 43,145.63 \$ 56,492.46 \$ (68,952.63) 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 and 11:00am