

# Welcome

Welcome to this day when we are reminded that “wise men (and women) still seek Him.” We hope that today is another reminder of how the gifts that God has given to each of us—especially as we come to the communion table. Following worship, please stay for a time of fellowship...and then, a potluck lunch!

Come, let us worship . . .

## *Worship Order*

*Gathering Song: All Creatures of our God and King*  
*Gathering Time*

*\*Call to Worship: Psalm 19: 1-4*

*\*Song: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (1,2,3)*

*Song of Confession: Give Us Clean Hands*

*Words of Assurance*

*Sharing Our Joys & Concerns*

*\*Sharing the Peace of Christ*

*Children's Time*

*Prayer for Illumination*

*Scripture Lesson: Matthew 2: 1 - 12*

*Sermon: The God of Epiphany*

*Invitation to Communion*

*Sacrament of Communion*

*Song: In Christ Alone*

*Giving Our Tithes & Offerings*

*Offertory*

*Prayer of Dedication*

*\*Song: Give Thanks*

*\*Blessing*

*\*Sending Song: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (4)*

## Serving in the Family of God - today /next week:

Snacks/Juice: Maatman / *Nottelmanns*

Nursery: Sue Ellen McCreary / *Bev Evink*

Media: Lori Feravich / *Jim Maatman*

Hosts: McCrearys / *McCrearys*

Children in Worship: Denise Roesly / *Kathy Maatman*

## This week at FOGCC

### Today:

**Following Worship:** Church Potluck and Unhanging the Greens.

### Monday:

**6:00pm:** Leadership Council meeting

### Wednesday:

**9:30am - WOW** meets. Join us for Bible Study and prayer.

**3:30pm** – Wonderful, Wacky Wednesday

**5:15 – 6:15pm:** Family Night Community Dinner

### Thursday:

**10:00am:** Logistics Team meeting

**11:00am:** Hope 101 Development Team meeting

**1:00pm:** Hope 101 Board meeting

## Birthdays This Week

Monday – Steve Bush, Jan Gunnett

Tuesday – Sandra Keranovic

Wednesday – Connie Johnson

Saturday – Caleb Lam

## Announcements

**Note:** C.A.R.E. will not meet until Sunday, January 14.

**Today, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Communion**--a meal where we participate in the "gifts of God for the people of God." Please know that you are welcome to participate in communion if you know that Jesus is your Lord and Savior. We welcome all ages and stages to be fed at the table of the Good Shepherd. If you have questions or concerns, please share those with Pastor Chelsea.

**We need you!** Following worship, we will have an all-church "Unhanging of the Greens" and a **POTLUCK DINNER!** Of course, we hope that all of you will stay and help, and then enjoy lunch together. For the **POTLUCK**, if you forgot to bring a dish to pass, come anyway! There's always plenty.

### **Wonderful, Wacky Wednesday and Family Community Dinners**

resume this Wednesday. Wacky Wednesday will be meeting at Velma Matson in the cafeteria from 3:30 to 5:30. Additional help is needed. If you can help be at the church at 2:00pm to pack or at the school at 3:00pm.

**Important meeting for FOGCC Team members.** On Monday, January 15 all members of FOGCC teams are invited to this team planning meeting. Dinner will be provided at 6:00pm, the meeting starts at 6:30pm.

**Help us keep the congregation informed.** If you have an activity, meeting, event or other announcement please send it to Jim Maatman ([jdmaatman@jdmaatman@gmail.com](mailto:jdmaatman@jdmaatman@gmail.com)). Announcements should be in by Thursday noon.

**Kids in grades 4-8, please take a Worship Sheet** (located by the bulletins in our Gathering Space) and fill it out during worship. Make sure that you turn it in to Pastor Chelsea.

**Bill and Lyn Vanden Bosch invite you to join them in a pilgrimage in the steps of the Apostle Paul in Greece and Rome next September 20 - October 2.** There are brochures about the pilgrimage on the Information Table in the church entryway. Please feel free to contact us, 616-826-1927, [inthelightofjesus@gmail.com](mailto:inthelightofjesus@gmail.com), if you have any questions.

**If you need to contact Pastor Chelsea,** she can be reached at 989-370-3502 or email [pastorchelsea@fogcc.com](mailto:pastorchelsea@fogcc.com). She also will be in her office at the church this week on: Friday, 9:00am – 12:00pm.

### Future dates to note

**Monday, January 15**

6:00pm: Coordinating Committee meeting with all team members

**Tuesday, January 16**

1:00pm: Pastoral Care Team meeting

**Saturday, January 20 through Saturday, January 27**

FOGCC Team will be in Mexico



If you have a question, suggestion or concern, please share it with us.

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