

Family Of God
Community Church



**WORLD
COMMUNION
SUNDAY**

October 1, 2017

Rev. Barb Boss, Pastor

231-652-6500

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Welcome

Gather us in, Lord! We gather together to praise, to listen--and on this Worldwide Communion Sunday, to be fed at the Table of the Good Shepherd. Thank you for being here today and please know that you are always welcome here at FOGCC. Following worship, we have a short time of fellowship and then--we have classes for all ages. If you have questions or concerns, please share those with us.

Come, let us worship. . .

Worship Order

WE GATHER TO PRAISE

Gathering Song: *Come All You People*

Gathering Time

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

*Song of Worship: *Gather Us In*

*Professing Our Faith: *The Apostle's Creed*

*Song of Praise: *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

WE CONFESS

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

WE LISTEN

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Philippians 2: 1-13

Sermon: **Step by Step**

Prayer-song of Blessing: Step by Step

WE RESPOND

Invitation to Communion

The Sacrament of Communion

Giving Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

*Song of Thanks: *In Christ Alone*

*Blessing

*Blessing Song: *Family of God*

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

Snacks/Juice: Sue Ellen McCreary / Nancy Park, Kathy Painter

Nursery: Linda McCarty / Linda McCarty

Media: Kathy & Matt Painter / Wayne Meyer

Hosts: Bowers / Bowers

Children in Worship: Kathy Maatman / Melissa Painter

This week at FOGCC

Today

11:30pm – C.A.R.E. for all ages

12:00pm – Crop Walk

Tuesday

7:30am – Frankenmuth/Bronners trip

Wednesday:

9:30am: WOW meets at FOGCC. Join us for Bible Study and prayer.

3:30pm: Wonderful, Wacky Wednesday.

5:15 – 6:15pm: Family Night Dinners start

Birthdays This Week

Monday – Bill Nottelmann

Thursday – Melissa Painter

Saturday – Del Hirdes

Announcements

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 Barb.

C.A.R.E.--yes, we care! Classes start at 11:30 and finish at 12:10. Would you give it a try. Here's what we can offer you and yours:

TEEN thru Adult C.A.R.E.-- This class meets in the Meeting Room down at the end of the Education Wing.

Youth C.A.R.E.--this multi-age class will be taught by Bill Nottelmann and will meet in the Youth Room (downstairs).

Children in Worship--for kids age 4 through 3rd grade. These kids leave worship (after the Children's time) and continue to worship in their Worship Center. They will join us for snack and then, return to their worship center for more experience of God and God's word for them. Leaders are Kathy Maatman, Sue Ellen McCreary, Denise Roesly, Melissa Painter, Lyn VandenBosch.

Help for Hurricane victims. For the next several weeks we will be taking a special offering for the victims of Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria. There are special Hurricane Relief donation envelopes in the back of the church. The envelopes will be collected through October 15. Checks should be written to FOGCC. The money will be sent to International Aid to help distribute relief to the affected areas.

There will be an all church potluck following worship next Sunday. Bring a dish to pass and take advantage of this opportunity to meet and get to know Chelsea and Eric Reinhout.

Here are two very important dates for your calendars as well as a call to prayer! The Leadership Council, along with our Pastoral Transition Team, has invited Chelsea Reinhout (graduate of Western Theological Seminary) to be considered as our next pastor. Chelsea will lead our worship on October 8; following worship, we hope you will all stay for an all church potluck and the opportunity to "meet and greet" Chelsea and Eric. Your presence and your prayers are very important for this day at FOGCC. If you have not met/heard Chelsea, she led worship for us on April 2, and June 11. These sermons are available on the FOGCC website.

On Wednesday, Oct. 11, there will be a CONGREGATIONAL MEETING to vote on the decision to call Chelsea to be pastor. Members and friends are encouraged to come for the discussion. Members of FOGCC will be voting on this very important decision for us. Please pray that God will continue to lead us into his emerging future! If you have questions, please speak with a member of our Pastoral Transition team (Barb Boss, Jim Maatman, Mike Snapper, Tami Kolski, Bill Nottelmann, Lori Harmon) or a member of our Leadership Council. If you are not able to attend this important meeting, our bylaws allow for voting by proxy. Please talk with Jim Maatman or Shari Meyer about this option.

FOGCC CROP Walkers: A Soup lunch will begin at 12:00 (right after church) at the United Methodist Church, followed by the walk at 1:00pm. Wear your FOGCC shirts. Let's help stamp out hunger!

Frankenmuth/Bronner's trip is Tuesday, October 3, 2017. The cost, which will include your lunch at Zehnders and cost of transportation, is \$45.00. We will leave the church at 7:30 a.m. and return at 6:30 p.m.

Future dates to note

Monday, October 9

4:00pm: Outreach Team meeting

Wednesday, October 11,

7:00pm: Congregational meeting

Thursday, October 12:

10:00am: Logistics Team meeting

1:00pm – Pastoral Care meeting

3:00pm: Hope 101 Board of Directors meeting

Tuesday, October 17

4:00pm: Education Team meeting

Monday, October 23:

6:00pm: Leadership Council meeting

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

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