

Family Of God Community Church



October 29, 2017

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Welcome

Glory to God! We gather here today to give God our thanks and praise! Following our time of worship, we gather for a time of fellowship—followed by a chance to learn and grow together. C.A.R.E. classes meet from 11:25 to 12:10—all are welcome to attend a class! If you have a concern or suggestion, please let us know. We are so glad to be the family of God—where all are welcome!

Come, let us worship. . .

Worship Order

Gathering Song: *Be still and know*

Gathering Time

Celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation

Words of Faith from Psalm 46:1 and 11

*Prayer of Praise

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

*Song of Assurance: *Grace Alone*

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Psalm 46

Sermon: **Knowing God .. Knowing Hope**

Prayer of Blessing

Song of Response: *Day by Day – FOGCC Choir*

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Giving Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

*Song of Faith: *In Christ Alone*

*Blessing

*Blessing Song: *Glory Be To The Father (Gloria Patri)*

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

Snacks/Juice: Hoags / *Boeskool*

Nursery: Bev Evink / *Cris Bush*

Media: Wayne Meyer / *Kathy / Matt Painter*

Hosts: Bowens / *Moons*

Children in Worship: Denise Roesly / *Melissa Painter*

This week at FOGCC

Today

Following worship – C.A.R.E.

Tuesday

4:30pm – Trunk or Treat!

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

6:45pm - Membership conversations

Thursday:

7:00pm: Pacific Coast Hike - Presentation by Dale Painter

Friday:

1:00pm: Bible Release Time

Birthdays This Week

Friday – Lyn VandenBosch

Saturday – Barb Boss

Announcements

It is with great joy that we share with you that Chelsea Reynhout has accepted our call to become the next pastor at FOGCC. We are so grateful for the way that God is working in our midst. Chelsea will be starting on Wednesday this week. Please keep Chelsea and Eric in your prayers as they prepare for this transition to be a part of our church family and our community. If you would like to reach out to Chelsea and Eric, their address in Holland is: 43 E. 20th St., Holland, MI 49423.

Pastor Barb invites anyone interested to attend discussions that involve membership at FOGCC. For some of you, we have talked about this conversation about membership and I know that you are more than ready! For those who have just started worshiping with us--these conversations hope to give us the chance to get to know each other, as well as get to know a bit more about the story and life of FOGCC. There are three of these conversations scheduled - -on WEDNESDAYS--FROM 6:45 TO 8:45--on November 1, 8, 15.

FOGCC Trunk or Treat is on Tuesday. If you would help with this OUTREACH event--that would be great. *There is a sign-up sheet in the back.* About 500 kids will participate--along with their families so we need of lots of candy! Some of us even come in costume to hand out candy -- but that is not necessary. Please make plans to help us provide a fun, safe night for the kids of our community. **Denise Roesly has costumes.** If anyone would like to borrow one for the night, please contact Denise.

Today is the day! Make sure that you turn in your burrito order forms to Connie Johnson today. We will be making the burritos on Friday, November 3, and will need lots of people to help.

Thank you for your generosity! \$2070 was collected to help the victims of the recent hurricanes. The money has been sent to International Aid.

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 Barb – **4 completed worksheets will earn you a treat.**

If you would like to hear the full story of Dale Painter (and Kathy's) hiking adventure, they have scheduled a presentation for this Thursday evening at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary.

Church of the Living Christ in Fremont invites us to attend their auction and Mexican dinner on Saturday, November 4 to raise funds for building materials for the 2018 Mexico mission trip. The dinner and silent auction begin at 5:15 and the live auction begins 6:30. Contact Kathy Painter if you have any questions.

Singers of the good news of Christmas. It is time for us to get ready for the River Country Community Christmas Choir. Our first practice will be at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 7 at FOGCC. The concert will be on Sunday December 10. Everyone is invited to sing with us ... and I hope that you will also help spread the word that we are starting to rehearse for yet one more year for this wonderful sacred concert.

Future dates to note

Monday, November 6

4:00pm: Outreach Team meeting

Tuesday, November 7

4:00pm: Coordinating Committee meeting

Wednesday, November 8

6:45pm: Membership Conversation

Thursday, November 9

1:00pm: Hope 101 Board of Directors meeting

6:45pm: - Membership Conversation

Wednesday, November 15

6:15pm: Education Team meeting

Thursday, November 16

1:00pm: Pastoral Care meeting

Wednesday, November 22

6:45pm: Pie & Praise

Monday, November 27

6:00pm: Leadership Council meeting

Thursday, November 30

1:00pm: Hope 101 Development Team

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

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