

Family Of God Community Church



October 8, 2017

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Welcome

Gather us in, Lord! We gather together to praise, to listen. This is the day that the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be glad! Thank you for being here to worship God today. We hope that you will stay for a time of fellowship following worship...and then, join us for an all church potluck. May our time of worship help us remember “who and whose we are!”

Come, let us worship. . .

Worship Order

Gathering Song: *Come Now is the Time to Worship*
Gathering Time

Call to Worship
*Song of Worship: *Joyful, Joyful*

Invitation to Confession
Words of Confession

Words of Assurance
*Song of Assurance: *Mighty to Save*

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Children's Time
Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20
Sermon: **Making Things Heavy**

Prayer of Blessing

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns
Prayers of the People

Giving Our Tithes & Offerings
Offertory
Prayer of Dedication

*Song: *Holy, Holy Holy*

*Blessing

*Blessing Song: *Family of God*

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

Snacks/Juice: Nancy Park, Kathy Painter / *Polly Wright, Patti Wyn*

Nursery: Linda McCarty / *Sue Ellen McCreary*

Media: Wayne Meyer / *Lori Feravich*

Hosts: Bowens / *Bowens*

Children in Worship: Melissa Painter / *Kathy Maatman*

This week at FOGCC

Today

Following worship – All church potluck; no C.A.R.E. today.

Monday

2:00pm – Pastoral Transition Team meeting

4:00pm – Outreach Team 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

7:00pm: Congregational Meeting

Thursday:

10:00am – Logistics Team meeting

1:00pm – Pastoral Care Team meeting

4:00pm – Hope 101 Ministry Board of Directors meeting (at Boss's)

Birthdays This Week

Thursday – Morgan Roesly

Announcements

Chelsea Reynhout is leading our worship today. The Leadership Council, along with our Pastoral Transition Team, has invited Chelsea (graduate of Western Theological Seminary) to be considered as our next pastor.

Following worship, we hope you will all stay for an all church potluck and the opportunity to "meet and greet" Chelsea and her husband Eric. There will be no C.A.R.E today!

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.

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.**

Help for Hurricane victims. We are 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.

A big THANK YOU to all the Fearless FOGCC Walkers!!! It was such a beautiful day for a walk along the river. Our church raised a total of \$1,585. **Way to go!!!!** Our walkers were, Ray & Deb Hoag, Karen & Bill Nottelmann, Nancy Peterson, Renae Spruit, Kathy Maatman, Nancy Noble Park, Mary Victor, Tamera Dean, and Roger Webster. Also, those who walked on their own but could not at the time of the walk were Barb & Rick Boss and Kathy & Dale Painter. Thank you so much!!!

Heads up! Candy is on sale--so it is a good time to stock up for our FOGCC Trunk or Treat on Tuesday, Oct. 31. If you would help with this OUTREACH event--that would be great. About 500 kids will participate--along with their families so we are need of lots of candy! Some of us even come in costume to hand out candy -- but that is not necessary. Some of us, who can't participate, donate candy so that we have enough to hand out on that very busy night. Please make plans to help us provide a fun, safe night for the kids of our community.

Anyone interested in the TV (old style) in our meeting room? It's free to a good home! Please take it!

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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