

Family Of God Community Church



November 5, 2017

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Welcome

Gather us in, Lord! We gather together to praise, to listen--and on 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

Gathering Song: *Surely It Is God Who Saves Me*
Gathering Time

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns
Prayers of the People

*Song of Worship: *Gather Us In (vs 1, 2, 3)*
*Professing Our Faith: Apostle's Creed
*Song of Praise: *Gather Us In (Vs 4)*

Invitation to Confession: Psalm 43 Common English Bible
Song of Confession: *Lord, I Need You*

Words of Assurance
*Sharing the Peace of Christ

We Listen...

Children's Time
Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Matthew 23:1-12
Sermon: **No More Masks!**
Prayer of Blessing

We Respond...

Invitation to Communion

The Sacrament of Communion
Please know that the Good Shepherd, Jesus, is the host of this meal...and if you know Him as Lord and Savior, He welcomes you to participate in this meal of grace.

Prayer of Blessing

Giving Our Tithes & Offerings
Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

*Song: *Amazing Grace/ My Chains are Gone*

*Blessing

*Blessing Song: *The Family of God*

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

Snacks/Juice: Boeskool / *Nancy Park / Peg Sherwood*

Nursery: Cris Bush / *Linda McCarty*

Media: Kathy / Matt Painter / *Lori Feravich*

Hosts: Moons / *Moons*

Children in Worship: Melissa Painter / *Denise Roesly*

This week at FOGCC

Today

Following worship – C.A.R.E.

Monday

4:00pm – Outreach Team meeting

Tuesday

4:00pm – Coordinating Committee meeting

6:30pm – River Country Community Christmas Choir practice

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:

1:00pm: Hope 101 Board Meeting

Birthdays This Week

Saturday – Keith Bennett

Announcements

Today, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Communion ~ a meal where we participate in the "gifts of God for the people of God." 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.

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.**

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

As has been our custom, we will be taking a THANKSGIVING OFFERING again. This year, our offering will go to help the people in Puerto Rico as they continue to recover from hurricane Maria. This offering will be received on the Sunday preceding (November 19) and following Thanksgiving (November 26) as well as Thanksgiving Eve Worship. Please use the designated envelopes that can be found in the back of the sanctuary for this special offering.

Burritos! Our professional, dedicated crew made burritos last Friday morning. We have extras! They are frozen and ready for you to take home and enjoy. See Connie Johnson or Kathy Painter.

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.

A summary of the October 23 Leadership Council meeting can be found on the back table.

Future dates to note

Wednesday, November 15

6:15pm: Education Team meeting

6:45pm: Membership Conversations

Wednesday, November 22

6:30pm: Pie & Praise

Sunday: November 26

5:00pm: Hanging of the Greens

Monday, November 27

6:00pm: Leadership Council meeting

Thursday, November 30

1:00pm: Hope 101 Development Team

Friday: December 1

5:30pm: Newaygo Christmas Walk

Tuesday, December 5

4:00pm: Pastoral Care meeting

Friday, December 8

6:30pm: FOGCC Progressive Dinner

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

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