

# Family Of God Community Church



2ND SUNDAY OF *Advent*

**December 10, 2017**

**Rev. Barb Boss, Pastor  
Chelsea Reynhout, Pastor**

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# Welcome

Welcome to worship today, the Second Sunday of Advent! As we “Prepare the Way,” may our worship remind us that God comes to US! Thank you for joining us to worship this amazing God. If you have a need or concern, please know that we hope you share that with us. We also invite you to stay for a time of fellowship after worship, we are all part of God’s family! Emmanuel—God with us!

## Worship Order

Gathering Song: *Gather Us In*

Gathering Time

Call to Worship: Psalm 85: 1-2, 8-13

\*Hymn for Advent: *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (vs 1,2)

Lighting the Advent Candle - Second Sunday in Advent

Advent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Advent Song: *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Children’s Time

Scripture: 2 Peter 3: 8 - 9

Sermon: Waiting on Love

Prayer of Blessing

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayer of Praise

Giving Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

\*Song of Hope: *10,000 Reasons*

\*Blessing

\*Advent Blessing Song: *Arise Shine*

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

Snacks/Juice: Sandra Keranovic / *Shari Meyer*

Nursery: Kathy Painter / *Kathy Painter*

Media: Lori Feravich/ *Jim Maatman*

Hosts: Gunnetts / *Gunnetts*

Children in Worship: Denise Roesly / *Sue Ellen McCreary*

## This week at FOGCC

### Today

Following worship – C.A.R.E.

### Wednesday:

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

12:00pm - Soup's on at Trinity Church

3:30pm – Wonderful, Wacky Wednesday

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

### Thursday

10:00am: Logistics meeting at FOGCC

1:00pm: Hope 101 Board of Directors meeting

3:00pm: Hope 101 Program Committee meeting

## Announcements

**The tradition of Christmas giving continues!** You are invited to donate towards Christmas gifts for our Wonderful, Wacky Wednesday families. We hope to give them gift cards to Leppink's and Shopko. If you wish to participate, please put your check or cash in the special Christmas envelope and place it in the offering plate or give it to Jim M. or Pastor Barb. This is an all-church Christmas project! **All Donations must be in today!**

**Don't miss the CHRISTMAS CONCERT today!** The concert begins at 6 p.m. at the Grant Fine Arts Center and will include a freewill offering for Love, I.N.C. and Vera's House. The River Country Community Christmas choir of over 50 voices, as well as our very own Wonderful Wacky Wednesday Kids, will share sacred songs of the season. It is wonderful night and a great opportunity to reach out to friends and neighbors and invite them to come with you!

**We have a Hats, Mittens, Gloves Christmas tree in the back!** Your donation can be hung on the tree....and will help a child in need.

**Help needed.** FOGCC will be hosting Soups On! December 20<sup>th</sup>. If you are willing to help. Please sign up on the sheet in the back of the sanctuary.

**Responsibility List!!** It's that time again. Will you take a minute to sign up for one of those "chores" needing to be done for the next quarter (January - March)? Please look over the dates on the list in the back and generously sign up to fulfill one (or more) of the many responsibilities for the church!

**On Monday, December 18 at 6:00pm** the Newaygo Police Department is offering an active shooter safety training for area churches at FOGCC. All are invited.

Advent gives us, the faith community, a wonderful chance to gather for lunch! **ADVENT SOUP'S ON will be at Trinity Church this week Wednesday**, You are invited to come together for a bowl of soup and an Advent devotional--starting at noon and finishing promptly at 1 pm. There is a free-will offering taken at each Soups On. This is a wonderful chance to gather with the Body of Christ in our community.

**Poinsettias!** Are you interested in ordering a Christmas Poinsettia in memory of, or to honor someone special? They will be used to decorate the church for the Christmas season. They are \$10 each and order forms are in the back of the church.

**Do you like to pound nails, paint houses, help others?** It is not too late to join the FOGCC team that is headed to Matamoros, Mexico for the week of Jan. 20-27. FOGCC pays \$400 towards your flight and hotel expenses (we stay each night in Brownsville, TX). If interested, please speak with Dale or Kathy Painter, Rick or Barb Boss, Ed Nelson or Keith Bennett. We hope you will consider joining us for a week of amazing work and blessing!

Many of you have been part of Membership Conversations here at FOGCC in the past. **If you feel that God is nudging you to become a member at FOGCC, please speak with Pastor Barb or Pastor Chelsea.** We will be welcoming several new members next Sunday, Dec. 17--thanks be to God for growing our family!!

**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, if you have any questions

### Future dates to note

**Monday, December 18**

1:00pm: Bible Release at FOGCC

6:00pm: Active Shooter Training for churches in the community

**Wednesday, December 20**

12:00pm: Soup's On at FOGCC

**Sunday, December 24**

6:00pm: Christmas Eve Worship Service at FOGCC

**Sunday, January 7**

Following worship: Unhanging the Greens, church potluck

**Monday, January 8**

6:00pm: Leadership Council meeting

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

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