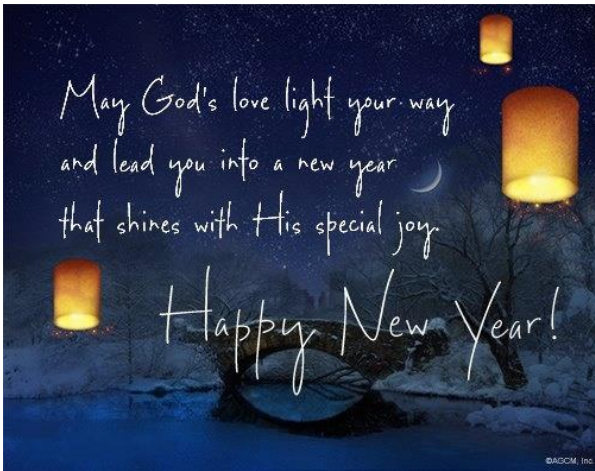


# Family Of God Community Church



**December 31, 2017**

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# Welcome

Emmanuel! God with us! We are glad that you are here to worship and praise the King of Kings. If you have a suggestion or concern, please share that with us. Following worship, we hope you will join us for a time of fellowship over a cup of coffee.

Come, let us worship . . .

## Worship Order

Gathering Song: *Emmanuel*

Gathering Time

\*Psalm of Praise - Psalm 148

\*Carol of Praise: *Angels from the Realms of Glory (1,2,3)*

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Song of Assurance: *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson: Luke 2: 22 - 40

Sermon: My Redeemer is Faithful and True

Prayer of Blessing

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People followed by singing the Lord's Prayer

Giving Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn of Faith: *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*

\*Blessing

\*Blessing Song: *Good Christians, All, Rejoice*

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

Snacks/Juice: Maatman / *Maatman*

Nursery: Margaret Feravich / *Sue Ellen McCreary*

Media: Jim Maatman / *Lori Feravich*

Hosts: Gunnetts / *McCrearys*

Children in Worship: Melissa Painter / *Denise Roesly*

## This week at FOGCC

### Wednesday:

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

## Birthdays This Week

Today – Mary Victor

Monday – Nancy Park

Thursday – Jack McCarty, Noah Painter

Friday – Chelsea Reynhout

## Announcements

**Note:** C.A.R.E. will not meet until Sunday, January 14.

**Responsibility List!!** Take a look at the **sign-up list for first quarter responsibilities today!** There are still several opportunities available. It is so very helpful if we all share the responsibility of bringing after-worship snacks, loving our kids in the nursery, etc.!

**Next Sunday we will celebrate Epiphany** (the wisemen arrive...)

Following worship, we are asking for your help--again! Let's UNHANG the "greens" and enjoy one of our always wonderful POTLUCKS. Put this date on your calendar and plan to lend a hand un-decorating.

**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.

**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](mailto:inthelightofjesus@gmail.com), if you have any questions.

**Hope 101 ministry is in need of a woman to mentor/coach** a middle age female program participant. The time commitment would be less than 10 hours a month. Training and support is available. Please talk to Karen Nottelmann.

**LOVE INC Concert of Prayer is this Thursday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm** at the Neway Center – 585 Fremont Street, Newaygo. Please join us as the ministry of Love In the Name of Christ, our churches, and community members unite in prayer to lift up our community, our families, our churches and our nation.

### Future dates to note

**Sunday, January 7**

**Following worship:** Unhanging the Greens, church potluck

**Monday, January 8**

**6:00pm:** Leadership Council meeting

**Wednesday, January 10**

Wonderful, Wacky Wednesday and Community Dinners resume

**Thursday, January 11**

**10:00am:** Logistics meeting

**11:00am:** Hope 101 Development Team meeting

**1:00pm:** Hope 101 Board of Directors meeting

**Monday, January 15**

**6:00pm:** Coordinating Committee meeting including all teams

**Tuesday, January 16**

**1:00pm:** Pastoral Care Team meeting



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

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