

We gather here to worship the Lord and King! Thank you for joining us today and please know that you are invited to stay for a time of fellowship that follows our worship. We also invite you to join us for C.A.R.E. (it's what we call Sunday School)—please ask us where classes are located. Come, let us worship together and bless the Lord!

Worship

Gathering Song: Bless the Lord

Gathering Time

Call to Worship

Song: 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Confession of Faith: Apostles Creed

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Song of Assurance: Shine, Jesus, Shine

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Today's Message:

Scripture: **Matthew 17: 1-9**

II Peter 1: 16-21

Sermon: **It Is No Secret What
God Can Do....**

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Giving Our Tithes & Offerings

Faith song: It is Well with My Soul

Blessing

Blessing Song: Family of God

This week at FOGCC

Today, (11:25 – 12:00): C.A.R.E (Children & Adult Education) following worship! We have classes for all ages, giving us the chance to learn and grow together.

Monday, 6:00pm: Leadership Council meeting. If you have questions or concerns, please let Pastor Barb or Jim Maatman know. A summary of last month's meeting is on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

Wednesday,

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

3:30pm: Wonderful, Wacky Wednesday followed by Family Night

Dinner. Dinner is served from 5:15 – 6:15pm

6:30pm: Ash Wednesday Service

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

Snacks/Juice Dale & Kathy Painter / Kathy Maatman Nancy Park

Nursery: Chris & Madison Bush / Kathy Painter & Grace

Media: Dana Benton / Kathy & Matt Painter

Hosts: Patti Wyn & Polly Wright / Del & Jean Hirdes

Children in Worship: Diane & Justin

/ Melissa & Grace.

Announcements

The holy season of Lent begins this week Wednesday, March 1, with Ash Wednesday. Please consider joining us for our Ash Wednesday worship (*for all ages*) as we begin our Lenten journey as the family of God. Worship will begin at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening--and will include being marked with the sign of the Cross if you wish. Worship will conclude by 7:15 p.m.--hope that you will participate!

Next week Sunday, March 5, we will celebrate the **Sacrament of Communion.** Please take some time to prepare your heart and your family to share in this holy meal where we remember what Jesus did for us. If you have concerns or suggestions, please share those with Pastor Barb.

It is time to gather for **LENTEN SOUPS ON!** Join us at noon on Wednesdays during Lent for a bowl or two of homemade soup, followed by a short Lenten devotion. This is open to everyone--feel free to bring your friends and neighbors. A freewill offering will be taken. Here is the schedule (at this point): March 8--St. Bart's Catholic Church; March 15--Family of God Community church; March 22--tba; March 29--Newaygo Congregational Church of Christ; April 5--Newaygo Methodist Church. Hope to see you at Soups On!

Leadership and CRT (Church Renewal and Transformation) will have a **joint meeting** on Sunday, March 12 starting at 12:00. We will share lunch together as we gather for discussion and planning. If you are a member of one of these teams and are NOT able to attend, please share that with Pastor Barb.

Summer is Coming! Parents of Middle and High school kids--are you interested in finding a Christian camp for your kids to attend this summer? FOGCC would like to help you--and would also like to contribute financially to a week of Christian camp. We hope that you will consider this for your kids and for their faith growth! Are you interested? Please speak with Melissa Painter.

Save the Date! Friday, March 17 - Bunco party at FOGCC

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

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