

Today is the third Sunday of Lent—a time for us to remember and be thankful for the power of the cross. We are glad that you are here to worship with us and hope that you will stay after worship for a time of fellowship as the family of God. If you have questions or suggestions, please share those with us! Come, let us worship. . .

### Worship

Gathering Time

Prayer of Praise

Call to Worship

**\*Song of Worship:**

Jesus, Be the Center

\*Professing our Faith

**\*Song of Faith: Shout to the Lord**

Lenten Liturgy

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

**Lenten Song of Hope:**

The Power of the Cross

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Ministry of Music

Claudia Hwang & Grace Painter

Children's Time

**Today's Message:**

Scripture: **John 4: 5-30**

Sermon: **Tests of Culture**

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Giving Our Tithes & Offerings

**\*Song of Hope:**

You are My All in All

\*Blessing

**\*Blessing Song:**

Oh, How He Loves You and Me

### This week at FOGCC

#### Today:

(11:25 – 12:00): C.A.R.E (Children & Adult Education) following worship! We have classes for all ages. Please consider joining us

#### 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

**6:00pm:** Education Team Meeting

#### Saturday

**10:00am:** Family Expo at the Newaygo Middle School

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

Snacks/Juice Bowers / Louise Shinew

Nursery: / Peg Sherwood / Ellen Soules & Sarah

Media: Lori Feravich/ Wayne Meyer

Hosts: Del & Jean Hirdes / Del & Jean Hirdes

Children in Worship: Denise & Roesly Child

/ Kathy Maatman

## Announcements

**Time to sign up for FAMILY CHORES!** There is a new Responsibility List for April-June on the back table. Can you help by signing up for any of the responsibilities? Let's all pitch in to help with the various tasks of the church!

**Help needed.** Are you interested in joining the Media Team to help with creating the Powerpoint slides for worship? If you are willing and able to contribute to worship in this way, please see Jim Maatman.

**Attention 4th - 8th grades!** Did you pick up your "Worship Worksheet" from the table by our bulletins? Pastor Barb is hoping to hear from you.

**Saturday, March 25 from 10:00am to 1:00pm.** FOGCC will be represented in the 15th annual Family Expo at the Newaygo Middle School. This event is free of charge and provides a great way to learn about the programs and services available to Newaygo County Families. If you're in town, please stop by and say hello.

**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): March 22—New Community & St. Marks (at New Community church); March 29--Newaygo Congregational Church of Christ (NCUCC); April 5--Newaygo Methodist Church (NUMC). Hope to see you at Soups On!

**CONCERT OF PRAYER!** Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm at the Neway Center (585 Fremont St., Newaygo). Please join us as the ministry of Love In the Name of Christ, our churches, and community members will unite in prayer to lift up our community, our families, our churches and our nation. If you are unable to attend, prayer requests can be emailed to [info@lovincnewaygo.com](mailto:info@lovincnewaygo.com). There are flyers available on the back table.

**Important Note!** Because of internet security concerns, it has become necessary to change the network access key for our wireless router. Please see Jim Maatman if you need access to the FOGCC wireless network.

If you have any **bulletin announcements**, please send them to Jim Maatman by Thursday noon.

### Birthdays This Week

Friday – Nancy VanEnk

Saturday – Kathy Maatman

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

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