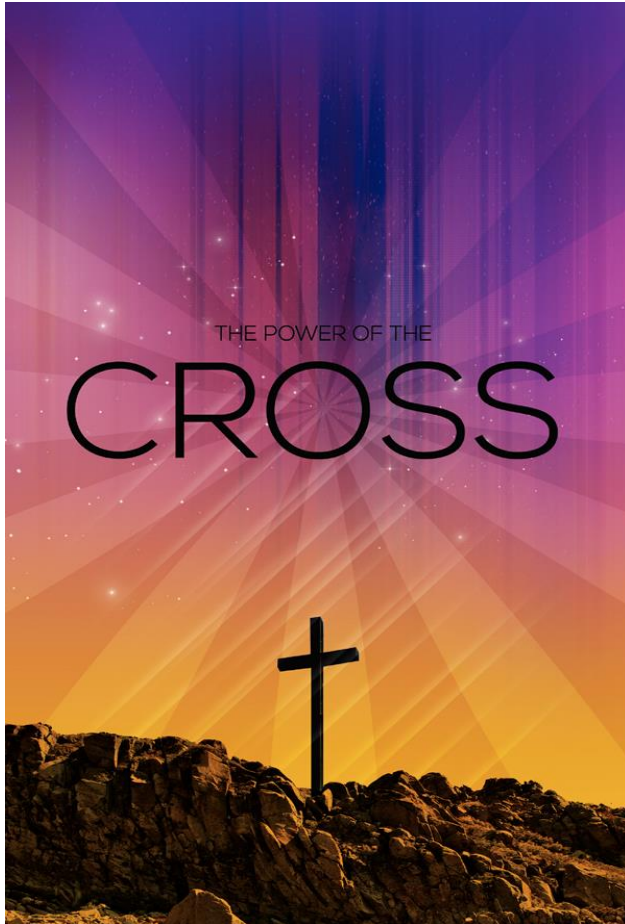


Family Of God Community Church



March 26, 2016
Rev. Barbara Boss, Pastor

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Today is the fourth 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

Call to Worship

***Songs of Worship:**

Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord
Holy, Holy, Holy

*Professing our Faith

Lenten Liturgy

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Lenten Song of Hope:

The Power of the Cross

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

Today's Message:

Scripture: **John 9: 1-30**

Sermon: **Tests of Healing**

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Giving Our Tithes & Offerings

***Song of Hope:**

Shine, Jesus, Shine

*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

(This is the last Wacky Wednesday and Dinner until next fall.)

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

Snacks/Juice Louise Shnew / Sue Ellen McCreary

Nursery: Ellen Soules & Sarah /

Media: Wayne Meyer / Wayne Meyer

Hosts: Del & Jean Hirdes / Bob and Nancy Park

Children in Worship: Kathy Maatman

/ 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? There are still opportunities available to help.

Pastor Barb will be on vacation from March 27 to April 8. On Sunday, April 2, we will be lead in worship by members of FOGCC as well as by Chelsea Axford, a senior student at Western Theological Seminary in Holland, MI. Please make every effort to be a part of worship on that morning (and always!). This month we will celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion on Palm to Passion Sunday--April 9 (Pastor Barb will be back with us).

Please know that there is a PASTORAL CARE TEAM that longs to care for you--especially during those times when Pastor Barb is on vacation. Call one of the following team members to share your joys, concerns or any need you might have for prayer or care: Tammi Kolski, Judy Bowen, Connie Johnson, Wayne Meyer, Sue Ellen McCreary and Peg Sherwood. All their contact information can be found in our FOGCC Directory.

EASTER LILIES: We will be ordering Easter Lilies once again to fill our Sanctuary with the beautiful smell of spring during our Easter worship service. There will be a sign-up list in the back of the church. Donation: \$10.00 each. Please give cash or a check (made out to FOGCC) to Dixie Boeskool. Lilies may be taken home after the Easter service or can be left at church.

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. **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 30th, 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. There are flyers available on the back table.

We have need of a member at large to serve on the 2017-18 Nominating Committee. This committee will help select members of FOGCC to serve on our Leadership Council. Please speak with Jim Maatman or Pastor Barb if you are interested in serving in this capacity.

Soon, **HOLY WEEK** will be here--with times of worship that invite you to make Holy Week a wonderful reminder of God's love and grace. Please note the following times and make plans to be with us in worship. You are also encouraged to witness (after all--we claim that we welcome, worship and witness) to your friends and neighbors by inviting them to come with you during Holy Week.

April 9, 10:00am: Palm to Passion Sunday – and communion.

April 13, 7:00pm: Maundy Thursday worship and communion.

April 16:

- **8:15am:** EASTER Son-rise worship
- **9:00am:** Easter potluck, please bring a dish to pass (egg casserole, fruit, coffeecake or muffins.) Drinks and table service will be provided.
- **10:00am:** Easter Worship (No C.A.R.E. classes on Easter Sunday)

Monday, April 17, 4:00pm – Coordinating Committee meeting.

Monday, April 17, 6:00pm – Leadership Council meeting. If you have a suggestion, concern or question--please speak with Pastor Barb or Vice President Jim Maatman. Please keep this team in your prayers as they attempt to discern God's preferred future for FOGCC.

Important Note! Because of internet security concerns, the password for our wireless router has been changed. Please see Jim Maatman if you need access to the FOGCC wireless network.

Journey Through Grief. This program is a series of weekly sessions offering insights and coping for adult's experiencing grief. The program consists of four consecutive Mondays starting April 3rd at Vera's House. Advance registration required. Call 888-247-5701. Additional information can be found on the table in the back.

A Blood Drive will be held Friday, April 3rd from 11:00am – 4:00pm at St. Bartholomew Catholic Church. Call to make an appointment: 231-652-6123

Birthdays This Week

Tuesday – Cindy Alicki

Friday – Cameron Espinoza

Saturday – Tim Alicki, Dale Painter

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

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