

Family Of God  
Community Church



**April 9, 2017**  
**Rev. Barbara Boss, Pastor**

# WELCOME

Today, we celebrate that we are the family of God—we welcome, worship and witness to the saving love of Jesus Christ! We are glad that you are here for worship and a time of communion. Following worship, please join us as we walk across the street for our coffee/fellowship time, which will take place inside Anchor Home (formerly known as Hope 101). Please join us and celebrate what God is doing in our midst! Come, let us worship. . .

## Worship

Gathering Song:

*I Worship You, Almighty God*

Gathering Time

Sharing our Joys & Concerns

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

\*Songs of Praise:

*All glory, Laud and Honor*

*All Hail King Jesus*

Children's Time

Scripture Lesson:

Matthew 21: 1-11

Reflection

\*Song of Hope:

*Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

Lenten Liturgy of Confession

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

\*Lenten Song of Hope:

*The Power of the Cross*

**Today's Message:**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Matthew 21: 1-11**

Reflection: **Tests of Faithfulness...**

\*Song:

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

**Sacrament of Communion**

Giving Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Song of Faith:

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

\*Blessing

\*Blessing Song:

*Oh, How He Loves You and Me*

## This week at FOGCC

### Today:

Fellowship/Coffee – at Anchor House across the street (11:25 – 12:00): C.A.R.E (Children & Adult Education) following worship! We have classes for all ages. Please consider joining us

### Monday:

8:00:am – Business Before Hours at Anchor House

9:00am – Community Open House at Anchor House

### Tuesday:

4:00pm – Outreach Team Meeting

7:00pm – Choir Practice

### Wednesday:

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

1:30pm – Wonderful, Wacky Wednesday Planning Meeting

### Thursday:

3:00pm – Hope 101 Program Committee

7:00pm – Maundy Thursday worship and communion

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

**Snacks/Juice:** Boeskool's, Nancy Park / EASTER

**Nursery:** Linda McCarty / *Linda McCarty*

**Media:** Jim Maatman / *Rick Boss*

**Hosts:** Bob and Nancy Park / *Bob and Nancy Park*

**Children in Worship:** Denise Roesly / *Denise Roesly*

## Announcements

**Today, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Communion**--a meal where we participate in the "gifts of God for the people of God." Please know that you are welcome to participate in communion if you know that Jesus is your Lord and Savior. We welcome all ages and stages to be fed at the table of the Good Shepherd. If you have questions or concerns, please share those with Pastor Barb.

**This week is HOLY WEEK.** We 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. **There are Easter postcards in the narthex** that can be used to invite someone to worship at FOGCC for the first time or attend our Easter week services. Take as many as you need.

**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)

**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.

**We are still in 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.

As you have probably have noticed, **our transitional housing ministry is using some new terms.** Anchor Home is new to most of us but, after much discussion, it is the name chosen for the house across the street (101 Quarterline.) Our transitional housing ministry has continued to grow with the donation of the Mercer House. We have started the process to create a 501(C)3 organization to encompass this ministry and would like to call it “Hope 101 Ministries.” Hope 101 is becoming well known in the community and we do not want to lose that recognition. To prevent confusion and favoring one of our homes over the other we will use the names **Mercer Home** (42 Washington St.) and **Anchor Home** (formerly Hope 101.)

**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.

There will be a choir practice on **Tuesday, April 11 at 7:00pm.**

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

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.

**Wednesday, April 26, 7:00pm – Nominating Team Meeting**

**Summer IS Coming!!** FOGCC would like to help send our kids to a Christian Camp. Kids...check out the brochures on the **INFORMATION TABLE!** There are some great camps available to you! Are you interested? If so, please talk with Melissa Painter or Pastor Barb as soon as possible – camps fill up soon! Parents – “the sooner the better” for these summer camps for your kids!

**Birthdays This Week**

Today – Bob McCreary, Brian Janke

Friday – Jerry Gunnett

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

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## *Upcoming Events in the Community*

**ACT Raising Safe Kids Program.** Every Monday starting April 10 through May 22, 5:00 – 7:00. You will learn about positive parenting, child development and typical behaviors and how to respond, how to control anger and how to resolve conflict positively, and how the environment and violence impacts children and their behaviors. Please call 231-689-5223 to reserve your spot as spaces are limited. Classes will be held in White Cloud at 1268 E. Newell.

**Candlelight Vigil and Assault Awareness Event.** April is Child Abuse Prevention Month and Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Please join WISE and Newaygo County Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect for a candlelight vigil and awareness event, Out of the Darkness and Into the Light, April 20, 2017, 7:00 – 8:00pm at Brooks Park in Newaygo. In case of bad weather, the event will be held at FOGCC.

On Friday, April 21 at 7:00pm the First Baptist Church in Fremont will be showing the movie “**I Am Not Ashamed.**” This is the inspiring true story of Rachel Scott who lived through the shooting at Columbine High School.

**The Newaygo Community Choir** will be presenting “Requiem” by John Rutter. This event will be held at the Dogwood Center on Sunday April 23, at 3:00pm.

**Saturday, June 24, 12:00 – 4:00pm** – Grant Reformed Church will be hosting a car show in their church parking lot. Classic Cars, Hot Rods, Sports Cars, etc. Call 231-834-8668 or 516-458-8159 for information.