

Welcome to worship on this holiday weekend! May our worship inspire us to love God more deeply and long to follow Him more closely. Thank you for being with us to offer up our praises to the Triune God. Following worship, please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshment! Come, now is the time to worship...

Worship

Gathering Song

Lord Most High

Gathering Time

*Opening Prayer

*Songs of Praise:

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

*Words of Assurance

*Song of Assurance:

Every Morning is Easter Morning

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

Prayer song for Illumination

Let It Be Said of Us – FOGCC Choir

Today's Message:

Scripture: **John 17: 1-11**

Sermon: **Being the Church of Jesus Christ**

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the people

Giving Our Tithes & Offerings

*Song:

In Christ Alone

*Blessing

*Blessing Song:

Family of God

This week at FOGCC

Wednesday:

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

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

Snacks/Juice: Espinoza / Bowen, Nottelmann

Nursery: Jen Espinoza / Deb Hoag

Media: Wayne Meyer / Rick Boss

Hosts: Mike and Jen Espinoza / Wayne & Shari Meyer

Children in Worship: Kathy Maatman / Tammi Kolski & Grace

Birthdays This Week

Today – Tom Briggs

Announcements

Next Sunday, June 4, is Graduation Sunday! We will be celebrating the accomplishments of our youth and young adults! Following the service, **everyone is invited to a chicken dinner**, prepared by Sue Ellen McCreary, to honor the graduates. A free will offering will be taken.

The Boverhoff's invite you to a **Graduation Open House** for Allen this Saturday, June 3rd from 12 – 6:00pm at the church.

Diabetes Prevention and Awareness is the next Neighbor to Neighbor topic being offered here **at FOGCC, Wed. June 7, starting at 5:30 pm**. Learn if you could be at risk for developing diabetes or come to this **FREE** session to also learn about changes you can make in your lifestyle to prevent the onset of diabetes. The Diabetic Educator from Spectrum Health – Gerber will lead this **FREE** one hour session. Mark your calendar to attend!! And invite others to join you!! See Tammi Kolski or Bev Evink for more information.

Camp Sunshine needs help! This camp is for teens/adult who are disabled--they gather for a week at Camp Henry (Kimball Lake, Newaygo) and many, many volunteers serve as counselors, helpers, leaders. Each night, counselors bring the campers back to their cabins--and then, the counselors have a meeting followed by some free time. During this time, they ask for us to sit outside the cabins--assuring the campers stay inside in their beds. Three couples are needed to provide cabin coverage. Would you do this for a night or more? Help is needed on July 6, 7 and 8--you arrive at Camp Henry at 8:30 p.m. and sit outside (watching the stars, etc.) until 11:30 or midnight. Will you help? It works best if we can provide even numbers of men and women. Please tell Connie Johnson that you will help...or sign up in the back!

CHURCH RESERVE AND USE POLICY: If you would like to use the church for an event, please contact Jim Maatman (616-560-5422) to check availability. Jim will check date and add it to the schedule. The same procedure is required for borrowing kitchen supplies, tables, chairs, etc. Thank you for your cooperation.

In preparation for the **Congregational meeting on Sunday June 25th**, the proposed budgets for both FOGCC and Hope 101 Ministry are available in the back of the sanctuary.

Help Needed! We need someone willing to help with cutting the grass at the Mercer Home. See Jim Maatman or Rick Boss.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY – Saturday, July 22nd we are planning a bus trip to Frankenmuth for shopping (Bronners, etc.) and lunch at Zehenders. We will be leaving from the church at 7:30am and will return around 6:00pm. The cost for the bus and lunch (family style chicken dinner) is \$55.00 per person. Invite your family and friends to join us! See Shari, Kathy Maatman or Judy with any questions. A sign-up sheet is in the back of the church. Make checks payable to FOGCC with Christmas in July in the memo area.

FYI! Our FOGCC website needs your visit--especially if you find that you have missed a week or two of worship! You can stay up to date with the announcements, you can listen to the sermon that was shared in worship that week! Give it a try: www.fogcc.com!

Future dates to note

Sunday, June 4 – Graduation Sunday

Monday, June 5, 10:00am – Wonderful Wacky Wednesday meeting.

Saturday, June 10 – Kids Day in Brooks Park

Thursday, June 15 – Outreach Team meeting

Monday, June 19 – Leadership Council Meeting

Thursday, June 22, 7:00pm – Accordion Concert in the Park

Sunday, June 25 – Annual Congregational meeting & FOGCC picnic

Wednesday, June 28 – Coordinating Council meeting

Monday, July 17 – Whitecaps baseball game – Save the Date!

Attendees: Barb Boss, Jan Gunnett, Tammi Kolski, Jim Maatman, Bob McCreary, Shari Meyer, Lois Moon, Bob Park, Mike Snapper and Rick Boss. Absent: Mike Espinoza

6:05 pm Started with sharing how our walk is with God followed by Barb sharing prayer.

Reviewed and discussed the 2017-2018 Proposed Budget. For the 2018-2019 budget, Hope 101 income and expenses will not be in the FOGCC budget but as its' own entity.

Team reports reviewed: Transitional Housing – Jim is taking care of what is needed to finish becoming a non-profit. Work has started on the Mercer Home. Looking for a new case management worker. Outreach - MORE people are needed for the Christmas in July bus trip to Frankenmuth. Finance – after filling the role wonderfully for many years, Dixie is retiring as our treasurer.

Health & Wellbeing of FOGCC: Graduation Sunday is June 4 and we have 5 graduates. Summer dates that Barb will be gone were shared. Transitioning process – the Pastoral Engagement Team (Mike S., Jim and Barb) have met and are moving transition plans forward consistent with the timeline created by Dale Painter (on behalf of CRT) that was shared with the congregation last December.

Nominating Team met and offered Leadership Council 6 names of people to potentially serve on Leadership Council (filling two positions, being vacated by Mike E. and Bob M. - Lois will be staying on for another term).

Barb closed with prayer at 9:55 pm. Next meeting June 19, 6 pm. Congregational Meeting: June 25th immediately following worship.

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

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