

We gather here in Jesus' name! We gather here to praise the Triune God! Thanks for being here for worship and communion. Please stay after for a time of fellowship, which is followed by a chance to learn and grow together in a C.A.R.E. class. If you have suggestions, please share those with us! Come, let us worship. . .

Worship

Gathering Song - Choir
Gathering Time
Sharing Joys & Concerns
Prayer of Praise
***Song of Worship: Mighty to Save**
***Sharing the Peace of Christ**
Invitation to Confession
Prayer of Confession
Words of Assurance
***Song of Assurance:**
There is a Redeemer
Children's Time
Prayer Song of Illumination:
Open Our Eyes, Lord

Today's Message:
Scripture: **Luke 24: 13-35**
Sermon: **Seeing Jesus**
Invitation to Communion
Sacrament of Communion
Prayer of Blessing
Giving Our Tithes & Offerings
***Song of Faith:**
Shine Jesus Shine
***Blessing**
***Blessing Song:**
Every Morning Is Easter Morning

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.

Tuesday:

7:00pm – Finance Team Meeting

Wednesday:

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

3 -8:00pm: FOGCC Clean-up day.

Thursday:

11:00am: Logistics Team Meeting

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

Snacks/Juice: Connie Johnson, Nancy Park / *Kathy Maatman*

Nursery: Linda McCarty / *Lyn VandenBosch*

Media: Rick Boss / *Lori Feravich*

Hosts: Mike and Jen Espinoza / *Mike and Jen Espinoza*

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

Birthdays This Week

Thursday – Lori Feravich, Gabriella Morris

Friday – Chris Bush

Announcements

Today, we 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 them with Pastor Barb.

It is time for an ALL CHURCH CLEAN-UP! We will be holding a spring cleanup day this Wednesday, May 10 from 3:00 – 8:00pm. Will you help? We all know..."many hands make light work." We plan to get lots of cleaning, yard work, and window washing done! What could be more fun? Dinner will be included! Please sign the sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary.

We would like to celebrate the accomplishments of our youth and young adults! **Graduation Sunday will be June 4** (Note the date change) Do you have a graduate (high school or college?) that would like to be included in our worship that morning? If so, please speak with Pastor Barb or Jim Maatman soon.

A **Diabetes Prevention Program** will be offered at FOGCC starting with an information session on Wednesday, May 24 at 6:15. You will learn about healthier eating habits, ways to be more physically active, and other behavior changes. Brochures are available on the table in the back of the sanctuary with additional information.

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-sheet is in the back of the church. Make checks payable to FOGCC with Christmas in July in the memo area.

Future dates to note

Wednesday, May 17, 3:00pm – Hope 101 Program Team Committee

Thursday, May 18, 1:00pm – Pastoral Care Team

Monday, May 22, 6:00pm – Leadership Council meeting

Thursday, May 25, 4:00pm – Outreach Team meeting

Sunday, June 4 – Graduation Sunday

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

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