

Family Of God
Community Church



June 25, 2017

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God is good... all the time! We gather here to give God our thanks and praise and today, we are glad that you are here with us. If you are visiting, please sign a welcome card (located on the aisles) or our Guest book (located in our Gathering space). Following worship, please stay and have a piece of cake as we celebrate and thank the Mercer family for the gift of a house!! Yes, God is good!

Come, let us worship . . .

Worship Order

Gathering Song: Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Gathering Time

Prayer of Praise

Call to Worship

Song of Praise: Forever!

Recognition of the gift of Mercer Home

Prayer of Praise

Invitation to Confession

Prayer / song of Confession: Lord, I Need You

Words of Assurance

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination

Today's Message:

Scripture: **Philippians 2: 1-11**

Sermon: **Living for Jesus. . .**

Prayer of Blessing

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People followed by the Lord's Prayer

Giving Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Song of Faith: Living For Jesus

Blessing

Blessing Song: Family of God Chorus

This week at FOGCC

Today:

Congregational Meeting – following fellowship time.

Wednesday:

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

12:00: Wonderful, Wacky, Vacation Bible School meeting

2:00pm – Coordinating Committee meeting.

3:30 – Transition Engagement Team meeting.

Thursday:

3:00pm – Hope 101 meeting with Tamela from GVSU.

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

Snacks/Juice: Bev Evink, Karen Nottlemann / Sue Ellen McCreary

Nursery: Sue Ellen McCreary /

Media: Wayne Meyer / *Rick Boss*

Hosts: Wayne & Shari Meyer / *Ed and Kitty*

Children in Worship: Margaret Feravich / *Sue Ellen McCreary*

Birthdays This Week

Today – Chris Ortwein

Wednesday – Edy Durette

Announcements

Today, following worship and a time of fellowship, we ask that all members and concerned friends of FOGCC attend our Congregational Meeting. We need to take care of some important "family" business and hope that you will take part in this meeting where we elect new members to Leadership Council, approve a budget for 2017-18, take a look at Bylaw revision and also hear a report from our Pastoral Transition team. Your input is valued and needed.

Please be in prayer for Kathy Maatman, Ed Nelson and Lois Moon. Kathy and Ed have been nominated to serve on the Leadership Council of FOGCC and Lois Moon has agreed to serve a second term. At the congregational meeting, we will ask you, as members of FOGCC, to elect them to serve a three-year term, beginning July 1. If you have concerns or suggestions, please speak with Pastor Barb or Vice President, Jim Maatman.

Today, we recognize and thank the Mercer Family for the gift of a house! Mercer Home, located at 42 Washington, will be the second home in our Transitional Housing Ministry--which seeks to provide a safe environment for those facing homelessness, as well as the gift of two mentors to walk alongside participants in this ministry. If you would like to know more about HOPE 101--please ask! We would love to tell you the whole story!!

Do you have a musical gift to share with us in worship? We would love to have you be part of our worship. Please speak with Pastor Barb.

Responsibility Lists Will you take a minute **today** to sign up for one of the remaining “chores” needing to be done for the next quarter (July - September)? Please look over the dates on the list in the back and generously sign up to fulfill one (or more) of the many responsibilities for the church!

Wonderful, Wacky, Wednesday team--don't forget to bring a sack lunch to our meeting on Wednesday, June 28, from 12 noon to 2 p.m.! Want to join us? You are welcome!

Next week, we will celebrate communion as the family of God. We hope that, during the week, you will prepare your hearts and your family for this sacrament. If you have questions concerning communion, please know that Pastor Barb would love to talk with you. We look forward to being fed at the Table of our Lord next Sunday!

Mark your calendars...and help any kids in your neighborhood know these dates! We are having a Wonderful Wacky Vacation Bible School! It will be on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday -- Aug. 15, 16, 17-- from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.! Please help us spread the word in whatever way you can. Will you help us? More details to follow.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY – Saturday, July 22nd we are planning a bus trip to Frankenmuth for shopping (Bronners, etc.) and lunch at Zehnders. 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.

Leadership Council met on Monday evening. A summary of the meeting is on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

Future dates to note

Wednesday, July 5- WOW will not meet

Thursday, July 13 -

1:00pm – Pastoral Care meeting.

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

Sign up in the back of the sanctuary.

Saturday, July 22 – Christmas in July, bus trip to Frankenmuth.

Thursday, July 27.

9:00am – Wonderful Wacky Wednesday meeting.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday -- Aug. 15, 16, 17

10:00am – 2:00pm - Vacation Bible School

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

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