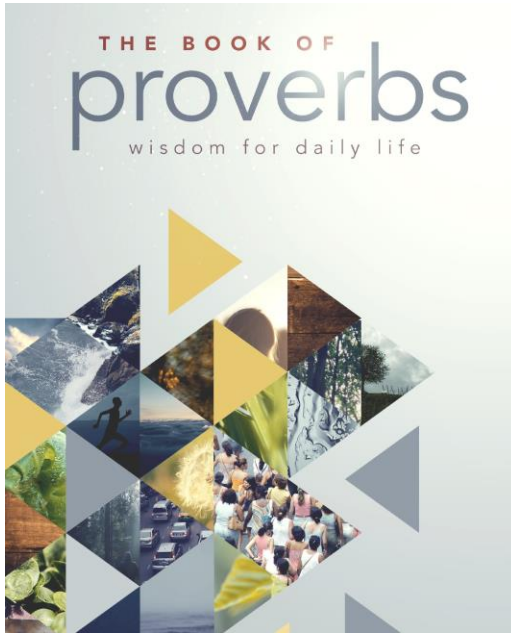


Family Of God Community Church



September 24, 2017

Rev. Barb Boss, Pastor

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Welcome

Here we are to worship! We are glad that you are here and hope that you will join us for fellowship after worship—and then, be a part of our C.A.R.E. classes. If you have a concern or suggestion, please share that with us...let's grow wide and deep together!

Come, let us worship. . .

Worship Order

Gathering Song: *Lord Most High*
Gathering Time

*Songs of Praise:

We Bow Down

We Will Glorify

*Call to Worship

*Song of Praise: *Forever!*

Invitation to Confession: *Create in Me a Clean Heart*
Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination

Today's Message:

Scripture: Proverbs 23: 1-5

Sermon: **Wealth Takes Flight**

Prayer of Blessing

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Giving Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

*Song of Thanks: *Give Thanks*

*Blessing

*Blessing Song: *Family of God*

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

Snacks/Juice: Snappers / Nancy Park / *Sue Ellen McCreary*

Nursery: Margaret Faravich / *Linda McCarty*

Media: Jim Maatman / *Kathy & Matt Painter*

Hosts: Ed Nelson /

Children in Worship: Lyn VandenBosch / *Kathy Maatman*

This week at FOGCC

Today:

Following worship: C.A.R.E. begins today!

Wednesday:

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

3:30pm: Wonderful, Wacky Wednesday.

Birthdays This Week

Tuesday – Katelyn Gribowski, Cameron Roesly

Thursday – Shawn Lam

Saturday – Dave Bowen, Terrie Ortwein, Polly Wright

Announcements

Pastor Barb is on vacation this week. In her absence, Rev. Tom Boogaart is leading our worship. Please welcome and support Tom during our time of worship and praise today!

Next week is Worldwide Communion -- a special day for us to join with the world in celebrating the sacrament of Communion. Please take some time to prepare your heart and your family to share in this holy meal where we remember what Jesus did for us.

Time to sign up for FAMILY CHORES! There is a new Responsibility List for October-December on the back table. Will you help by signing up for any of the responsibilities?

Remember...Family Night Dinners are starting soon--Wed., Oct. 4! Have you volunteered to help once a month? It "takes a village" to feed one hundred or more hungry folks on Wednesdays here at FOGCC! If you would help (and are not already part of a cooking/cleaning team), please see Connie Johnson today!

Here are two very important dates for your calendars as well as a call to prayer! The Leadership Council, along with our Pastoral Transition Team, has invited Chelsea Reinhout (graduate of Western Theological Seminary) to be considered as our next pastor. Chelsea will lead our worship on October 8; following worship, we hope you will all stay for an all church potluck and the opportunity to "meet and greet" Chelsea and Eric. Your presence and your prayers are very important for this day at FOGCC. If you have not met/heard Chelsea, she led worship for us on April 2, and June 11. These sermons are available on the FOGCC website.

On Wednesday, Oct. 11, there will be a CONGREGATIONAL MEETING to vote on the decision to call Chelsea to be pastor. Members and friends are encouraged to come and be a part of the discussion. Members of FOGCC will be voting at this meeting on this very important decision for us. Please pray that God will continue to lead us into his emerging future! If you have questions, we ask you to speak with a member of our Pastoral Transition team (Barb Boss, Jim Maatman, Mike Snapper, Tami Kolski, Bill Nottelmann, Lori Harmon) or a member of our Leadership Council. If you are not able to attend this important meeting, our bylaws allow for voting by proxy. Please talk with Jim Maatman or Shari Meyer about this option.

Fearless FOGCC CROP Walkers: Today is the last day to sign up to walk - and you still have this week to get donors to sponsor you. The CROP Walk is next Sunday (Oct. 1) and you will need to turn in all donations to Deb at that time. The Soup lunch will begin at 12:00 (right after church) at the United Methodist Church, followed by the walk at 1:00pm. Barb suggests that you wear your FOGCC shirts. Let's stamp out hunger!! I also need 3 volunteers to make soup.

Independent Bank is sponsoring an **“Invest in Communities” contest to give \$5,000 to organizations that provide housing assistance in their banking area.** Hope 101 Ministry has applied for these funds. The winner will be based on the number of votes received. An individual may vote once a day. through September 29. You must have a valid Facebook account to vote. PLEASE VOTE EVERY DAY and PLEASE GET ALL YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO VOTE EVERY DAY TOO. Thank you!!!! Vote using the link <http://bit.ly/2vQh8RC>

Frankenmuth/Bronner’s trip has been rescheduled for Tuesday, October 3, 2017. The cost, which will include your lunch at Zehnders and cost of transportation, is \$45.00. We will leave the church at 7:30 a.m. and return at 6:30 p.m. We will use the FOGCC van and personal cars as needed. Please ask all your friends and relatives to join in on the fun. And be sure to get it on your calendar. There is a sign-up sheet in the back.

Future dates to note

Monday, October 9

4:00pm: Outreach Team meeting

Wednesday, October 11,

7:00pm: Congregational meeting

Thursday, October 12:

10:00am: Logistics Team meeting

3:00pm: Hope 101 Board of Directors meeting

Tuesday, October 17

4:00pm: Education Team meeting

Monday, October 23:

6:00pm: Leadership Council meeting

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

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Help for Hurricane victims. Everyone has heard of the terrible devastation that has been caused by the hurricanes in Texas, Florida, Puerto Rico and many other places. Over the next several weeks we would like to provide an opportunity for you to help. There are special Hurricane Relief donation envelopes in the back of the church. Checks should be written to FOGCC. We will collect the envelopes through October 15 and then send the donation to International Aid Disaster Relief.

C.A.R.E.--yes, we care! And we hope you do too! C.A.R.E. (children and adult religious education) happens every Sunday (well, almost) and there are classes for all ages! C.A.R.E. offers us a chance to gather in small groups and grow in our faith -- in community with the family of God. Classes start at 11:30 and finish at 12:10. Would you give it a try -- it starts today. Here's what we can offer you and yours:

TEEN thru Adult C.A.R.E.-- taught by Jim Maatman--using the DVD series "That the World May Know." It's excellent -- and a great way to experience where Jesus walked and how he taught! This class meets in the Meeting Room down at the end of the Education Wing.

Youth C.A.R.E.--this multi-age class will be taught by Bill Nottelmann and will meet in the Youth Room (downstairs). Come and spend some time caring about faith issues...and life!

Children in Worship--for kids age 4 through 3rd grade. These kids leave worship (after the Children's time) and continue to worship in their Worship Center. They will join us for snack and then, return to their worship center for more experience of God and God's word for them. Leaders are Kathy Maatman, Sue Ellen McCreary, Denise Roesly, Melissa Painter, Lyn VandenBosch. Helpers (age 4th grade and up are needed!)

Are you interested?? We have an older model television in the meeting room that has been replaced and is no longer needed. It works well but we need to get it out of the room. If you are interested see Jim Maatman.

Leadership Council Meeting Meeting Summary 9/18/2017

Attendees: Barb Boss, Shari Meyer, Mike Snapper, Bob Park, Ed Nelson, Jim Maatman, Jan Gunnnett, Rick Boss, Kathy Maatman, Tammi Kolski. Absent: Lois Moon

Treasurer's Report: Rick reported that FOGCC is financially sound with a substantial cash surplus at this point Giving is currently at 113.6% of what was budgeted. Major expenses so far this year have been the storage building (\$1111.64) and insurance for the van (\$831.)

There was a discussion related to the separation of FOGCC and Hope 101 Ministry which is now a separate entity. It was decided that since Hope 101 has its' own Board of Directors, the Leadership Council does not require detailed information unless it directly affects the church. The Hope 101 Board of Directors will require a majority of FOGCC members.

Team Reports: Tammi reported on the plan for C.A.R.E this year. Rick and Bob reported that the work at Mercer Home is going very well and progressing faster than expected.

New Business: Leadership approved a special offering for Hurricane victims through International Aid Disaster Relief. Special envelopes will be available and collected by Sunday, October 15. The Pastoral Transition Team reported on their activities and the continuing process with Chelsea. The October 11 congregational meeting was discussed and possible terms of an offer were discussed.

Barb closed the meeting with prayer.

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 23, 6:00pm