Order of Worship

First Sunday in Lent February 18, 2018 10:00 a.m.

Welcome to worship at Fellowship!

We believe that God is the central focus of our worship. It is God who **gathers** us together, who **speaks** to us through the Word, who **feeds** us at the Table, and who **sends** us out into the world to join in God's mission. This morning we continue our series, The Journey. Please join with us today as we offer ourselves to God, one another, and the world!

God Gathers Us

Prelude
Gathering Song: *This Is Amazing Grace*
Welcome
(Please sign and pass the *Fellowship Folder* during announcements.)
Prayer of Invocation
Confession & Grace: *Lord, I Need You*
Song of Thanksgiving: *Nothing But the Blood*
Greeting One Another
Children's Blessing
Announcements
Offering: *Close to Your Heart*

God Speaks to Us · God Feeds Us

Prayer for Illumination
The Word Read: John 11:1-44 — Pew Bible p.873
The Word Spoken: *The Lenten Journey: Honest to God* — Lindsay Small
Silent Reflection: *Close to Your Heart*
Communion*: Communion Prayer, Words of Institution, Sacrament
Jesus I Come · Behold the Lamb (Communion Hymn)
**A gluten free communion option is available at the center station.*
If you prefer to refrain from the sacrament, you are encouraged to use this time for prayer and reflection.

God Sends Us

Prayer of Thanksgiving
Closing Song: *Glorious Day*
God's Blessing
Postlude

If you would like prayer, an elder or member of the prayer team will be available under the cross after the service.

Fellowship Church welcomes all individuals and families affected by special needs. If you need assistance, please ask at the Welcome Center.

Children & Families

Betsy Bruins, bbruins@fellowshipreformed.org
Emily Rosendahl, erosendahl@fellowshipreformed.org

Everybody Worships Sunday – All children 1st-8th grades are invited to stay in the service with families. Children & Worship and Nursery are still offered.

Parent Date Night: Free child care for infants thru 5th grade on Friday, February 23 from 6-8:30pm! Sign up on the website under the Grow tab by TODAY. Kids MUST be pre-registered.

Geneva & Cran-Hill Camp Codes: Please call the office for the codes. You will need to have this code *when you register*. We will pay 20% of camp for children who are members or regular attenders as a special gift for their faith formation. Please do not share the code with friends. We will match your child's name with information we receive from the camps. Thank you for your help.

Collecting Soup for Hand2Hand: Sunday School kids are collecting condensed & chunky soup for Hand2Hand through February. Please turn them in at the Mission board across from the children's check-in kiosk. Thank you!

Youth

Bryce Vander Stelt, bvanderstelt@fellowshipreformed.org

HSM: Will not meet at church tonight. Check our Facebook page for information about a possible event.

Elevate: We meet Wednesday from 6:15-7:30pm in the Youth Center! All 6th-8th graders are welcome.

Summer Serve 2018: We are headed to Houston for hurricane relief. Registration is now open for all current 9th-12th graders. Sign up on Fellowship's website under the Serve tab **by February 25**.

Mission

Nate Schipper, nschipper@fellowshipreformed.org
Karen Donker, kldonker@fellowshipreformed.org

Hand2Hand Trailer: The trailer parked outside is a physical reminder of the ministry we take part in week after week that makes a difference for over 500 students in the West Ottawa School District. We are in particular need of cereal and fruit cups. Please place donations at the Mission board in the Atrium.

Congregational Life

Lindsay Small, lsmall@fellowshipreformed.org
Linda Hutchison, lhutchison@fellowshipreformed.org

Table to Table: Join us TODAY after the 10am service in the Gym for a taco bar hosted by the Nicaragua Mission Trip Team to raise funds for their trip. All are welcome. Every Table to Table will provide options for those who have dietary restrictions. Suggested donation $4 per person/$15 per family.

Sole 2 Soul: The time trackers have been moved from the welcome center to the health bulletin board (across from the nursery). Keep up the good work!

Pastor JB on Vacation: He will be out of town and unavailable February 17-24.

Wendell Kimbrough Concert: Come and sing psalms like *Oh Give Thanks* with this singer/songwriter on Thursday, February 22 at 7pm at Pillar Church.

Mindfulness in Photography: Sponsored by the Artist Cohort, this workshop will be led by Joe Stam February 26 at 7pm in the Youth Center. All are welcome.

IN THE LOOP

Lent 2018

Wednesday Night Vespers Services

Join us for services of quiet prayer after Community Night dinners from 6:15-6:30pm, February 21-March 28. There will be open gym time from 6-6:10 and then kids will be sent back to families in the Atrium. If you normally drop off your kids at 6:15 please come to the service first with your family. Thank you!

Easter Sunday Festival Choir

The Festival Choir will be providing leadership for parts of Fellowship's Easter Sunday services. New singers are encouraged to join. Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 6:30pm starting March 7. Sign up at **www.fellowshipreformed.org/worship**, or just come to the first rehearsal!

Easter Egg Hunt, March 31 at 11am

Join us for the Easter story and an outdoor egg hunt for children through 5th grade. If weather is poor, we will have the hunt inside. You may use your own basket or get a bag from church. Use Entrance H near the gym and come inside the Kid Zone to grab some yummy treats first. This is a great family event!

Let Betsy know if you wish to help out by filling eggs with candy at home.

Good Friday Service, March 30 at 6:30pm

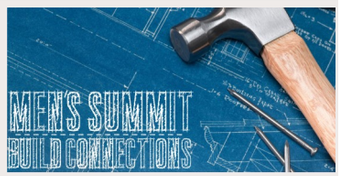
A somber, but hopeful service where worshippers are invited to recount and respond to the events leading up to Christ's death and burial.

Easter Services, April 1 at 8:30 and 10am

Join us as we celebrate Christ's resurrection. Nursery available at both services, Children & Worship (age 3 1/2 - Kindergarten) at 10:00am only.

Men's Summit

March 2, starting at 6pm, dinner included
March 3, 8:30am-1pm, breakfast provided



Women's Retreat

with guest speaker Kate Meyer. Enjoy workshops centered around wellness and faith.

March 9, 6-9pm, dinner provided
March 10, 8am-2pm, includes breakfast & light lunch

Cost for either is $40; scholarships available.
Sign up at www.fellowshipreformed.org or at the Welcome Center.

This Week at fellowship CHURCH

February 19-24, 2018

Happy 80th Birthday Carol Wagner! (723 Spyglass Hill)

8:00 a.m. Colossian Way Class - N4
10:00 a.m. Nursery (Infant - 3 1/2 years old)
10:00 a.m. Children & Worship (age 3 1/2 - Kindergarten)
11:30 a.m. Table to Table - sponsored by Nicaragua Mission Team
TBA High School Ministry - see Facebook

Monday, 19

1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study - N4
6:15 p.m. Exercise Class– Gym
6:30 p.m. Open Studio - Art Studio
7:00 p.m. Needlework Group - N4

Tuesday, 20

Happy 87th Birthday Suzanne Rich! (1303 Timber Crossing)
Happy 85th Birthday Alice Bernthal! (17120 Lake Avenue, West Olive, MI 49460)

8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast - Russ' North
9:30 a.m. Heart to Heart Quilters - N4
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice - Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. Mission Crew - Open Office
7:30 p.m. Finance Team - Office Small Conference Room

Wednesday, 21

6:30 a.m. Men Built for Others – Panera
6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast – Russ' North
9:30 a.m. Knitting/Crocheting Missional Community - N4
5:45 p.m. Community Night Dinner - Chicken Bowtie Cream Sauce
6:15 p.m. Elevate (6th-8th Youth), Kingdom Kids, GEMS, Explorers Boys' Club
6:30 p.m. Leaving Egypt Small Group with Mike Thorsby - N4
6:30 p.m. CLC - Office
6:30 p.m. Colossian Way Class - Open Office

Friday, 23

9:00 a.m. Wonderful Widows Breakfast - IHOP
6:00 p.m. Parent Date Night

Sunday, 25

Preaching: Lindsay Small Text: John 13:1-17; Psalm 51:7-12

For the most up to date calendar, go to
www.fellowshipreformed.org/upcoming-events

Hand2Hand Needs: We are currently serving 170 children through Hand2Hand. Your donations are needed and appreciated. Thank you!

- Saltine Crackers
- Soup & Ramen Noodles
- Pudding Cups
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Tuna Fish
- Cereal & Instant Oatmeal
- Fruit Cups
- Pop Corn
- Mac & Cheese
- Pancake Mix
- Individually Packaged Crackers & Cheese

Financial donations can be given at www.fellowshipreformed.org/give

Of Special Concern

February 18, 2018

Ken Aalderink (380 North 168th Ave.) recovering at home after shoulder surgery (A).
Mike Caprarola (16484 Oakleaf Court) started dialysis (J).
Bob Philipps (3252 Westbury Ct.) recovering at home after hospitalization for pancreatitis. Call are welcome, but please NO VISITORS at this time (K).
Dee Post (420 Ida Red Pkwy, Apt. 325, 49423) surgery cancelled due to illness (L).

Please continue to pray for:

Mary Assink (2398 Court Dr.) is continuing with maintenance cancer treatments (B).
Nick Auwerda (334 Timberlake Dr. E) receiving radiation treatments (C).
David Becker (245 Foxdown Rd.) starting radiation treatments (D).
Millie Bekker (602 Maple Creek Dr.) changing treatment plan for cancer (L).
Lewis Cobb (145 Columbia Ave.) at Freedom Village for rehabilitation (G)
Lois Groteler (408 Arthur St) is continuing with chemotherapy (D).
Fred Reynolds (3760 N 168th Ave.) is continuing with chemotherapy (J).
Don Vos (16308 Ransom St.) waiting for a liver transplant (J).

Thank You & Congratulations

Congratulations to **Chip & Emily McComb** on the birth of their son **Ace Anthony** on October 20, 2017!

Please see the Welcome Center for thank you notes from **Karlene Krause** and **Carol Wagner.**

February Deacon Spotlight

February Deacon Spotlight: Special projects of the Center for Women in Transition.

Those Serving in the Military:

Jacob Assink, US Navy, please drop off cards in the church office.
Brian Moran, US Army; 11500 Hobbiton Trail, Austin, TX 78739, mandr2150@att.net
Brent Philipps, US Navy; please drop off cards in the church office.
Travis Rosendahl, US Marines; deployed to Afghanistan. Drop cards at church office.
Josh Wiggers (son of Dave & Diane Becker), please drop cards in the church office.

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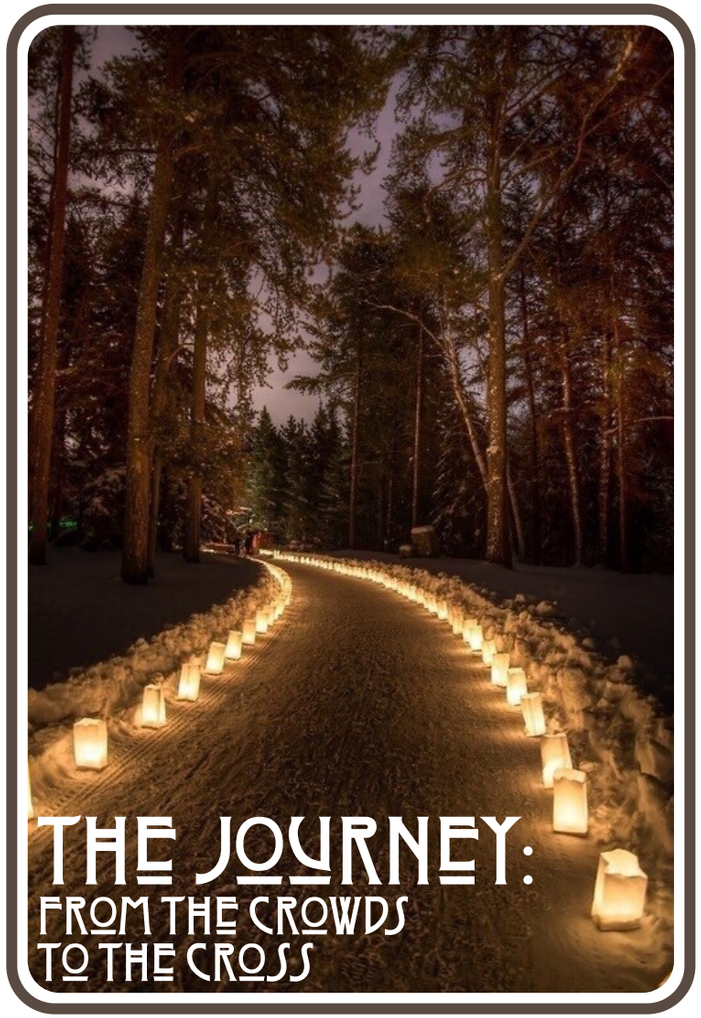

10:00 a.m. Service