

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

OUTDOOR WORSHIP | SEPTEMBER 3 @ 9:30AM

We hope you will join us next Sunday, September 3 for an outdoor worship service in our North Parking Lot. There will be ONE service only @ 9:30am. Please bring your own chairs and plan to park in the South Parking Lot. There will be available handicap parking in the North Lot near the Youth Center. For those who are homebound or for other reasons cannot make it in person, a pre-recorded, interactive worship resource will be available @ 9:30am to engage in worship "in sync" with one another. Go to fellowshipreformed.online.church to worship in this way.

BORDER TRIP | JUAREZ

Come witness first-hand the struggle that exists at the US/Mexico border and witness the ways Christians on both sides of the border are loving people who have found themselves stuck in a stranger's town. Dates: November 11-15; **sign up by September 15**. The cost is \$800 for adults, \$400 for 18-29 year olds. Contact Pastor Nate if you are interested: nschipper@fellowshipreformed.org.

DISCOVER FELLOWSHIP CLASS

If you would like to learn more about Fellowship, connect with others, and potentially become a member, we invite you to join us for our Discover Fellowship Class. The fall class will be on Wednesday evenings, September 20, 27, and October 11 from 6:30pm-7:30pm. Come early and join us for dinner at 5:45pm! Sign up using the QR code.



BAPTISM CLASS

Upcoming Baptisms! If you or someone in your family are seeking baptism, take note: we have a Baptism Class scheduled for Sunday, September 17 @ 9:30am, and will have baptisms in the worship services on Sunday, September 24. Questions? Contact Pastor Ross. Sign up using the QR code.



GIVING

To support the work God is doing in and through Fellowship's ministries, you can give cash or checks using the offering bowls in the Sanctuary, text any dollar amount to **84321**, or use the QR code or the Church Center app to give online.

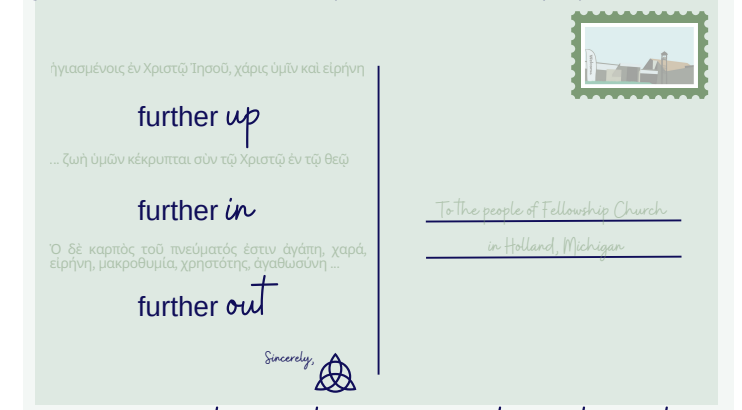


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Letters From Home



An Exploration of the New Testament Epistles

SUNDAY | AUGUST 27 | 9 & 10:30AM

Prelude: *My Help, My God (Psalm 42)*

Call to Worship: Psalm 90 with *O God, Our Help in Ages Past**
*Cornerstone**

Prayer

My Help, My God (Psalm 42)

Passing of the Peace

Welcome & Announcements

Children's Moment

(10:30am only: 3 years - 1st grade are dismissed to Children & Worship during song)

*The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)**

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:3-9, 5:6-7

Sermon: "Grief & A Living Hope"

*We Will Feast in the House of Zion**

Benediction

Postlude

**indicates congregational song*

Leading in the Service

Preaching: Rev. Ross Dieleman

Liturgists: Rev. Tierra Marshall, Jess Mix, Rev. Nate Schipper

Musicians: Matt & Megan Abbott, Aaron Anderson, Steve Braunius, Lori Maatman, Jennie Schmidt

Audio & Video Tech Team: Joel & Luke Bosma, Sophia Mix, Jayne Philipps, Jeff Stuttman, Duane & Ginger VandenBrink, Bryce Vander Stelt

As an **ALL BELONG** church, Fellowship welcomes all individuals and families living with disabilities. Please inquire at the Welcome Center for assistance and/or additional information.

PRAYER WALK

Please join us for the Kids Hope USA and Hand2Hand Prayer Walk **TODAY!** Meet by the bell tower (south entrance) at @ 11:40am. From there we will walk over to Lakewood Elementary School to ask for God's blessings for the administration, school board, teachers and staff, students, and our partnership with the schools.

HYMN SING & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Join us **TONIGHT**, August 27 @ 6:30pm for this annual favorite event! There's still time to send your favorite hymns to Jess (and share why you love them!) so we can sing them together: jmix@fellowshipreformed.org. We hope you can join us!



FALL KICK-OFF & MINISTRY FAIR

Join us for the Fall Kick-Off lunch and Ministry Fair @ 11:30am on **Sunday, September 10!** This will also be the first week of Sunday School, and will mark the beginning of youth groups, classes, and many other activities for the year. You can check out some of the wonderful ministry opportunities for the fall/year as you visit ministry booths in the Atrium before or after grabbing your lunch and letting your kiddos enjoy the bounce house! We hope you can make it!

COMMUNITY NIGHTS | SEPTEMBER 13

There are so many awesome opportunities to belong, grow, and serve at Community Nights! Beginning September 13, we will gather **every Wednesday evening @ 5:45pm** for a meal followed by fun and meaningful programming for all ages! Use the QR code to signup and learn more. There will be nursery for kids 3 and younger, BLAST for kids age 4 - 5th grade, Elevate Youth Group for 6th-8th graders, and many group/class options for adults:

- Financial Flourishing
- Ain't Misbehavin: an Interactive Book Study on Faith and Ethics
- Navigating Grief
- In the End...What?! Thinking Well About Eschatology
- Open Fellowship Group
- Immerse Bible Reading Experience (Immerse groups also meet other days/times)
- Band Rehearsal (open to anyone who wants to use the space to worship or for solitude)



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1 & 2 Peter | August 27

Journal it. Ask a friend. Discuss it in a group.

Reflect | In what ways have you experienced grief recently?

Excavate | Read 1 + 2 Peter. Peter describes the family of God as "a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God." What stories, figures, or verses best describe what you believe it means to be chosen or to belong to God?

Interpret | What is the relationship between trials, grief, and hope, according to Peter?

Examine | If you were to think of your own life as a mountain trail, what parts of your life were smooth and mundane paths? Which parts were glorious views? Which parts were rocky and treacherous? Which parts felt like cliffhangers? How did Jesus guide, or shepherd, you along each path? How did others journey with you along each path?

Apply | What is one way you can be an agent of hope to someone in your life who is grieving or navigating challenges this week?

Invite | How might you journey alongside a person in your life who does not yet know Christ as they navigate grief or challenges this week?