

## 60th Annual Pancake & Sausage Day

The tradition continues



Pancake Day has been a longstanding tradition for our church. Long before we were called Christ Community Church or even First United Church, Gridley's Methodist Church was serving up pancakes & sausage to the Gridley community. In fact, they started the tradition in 1955, serving from the basement of the brick church that was located on the corner of 4th Street and Woodford.

We've gone through changes but the pancake and sausage recipes are the same. And our commitment to use the proceeds to benefit others also remains the same. The proceeds this year will go to Salem4Youth.

Join us on Saturday, April 11. We'll be serving from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. You can buy tickets at Flanagan State Bank, First Financial Bank, and Suzie's Cut & Curl. Ticket costs are: \$7-adults; \$4-children; FREE age 4 and under.

Women's Fellowship will hold a bake sale from 9-noon. Please bring donated baked goods between 8-8:30.

## First Reponse

### The Forgotten Initiative (TFI)

In the month of April, Christ Community will partner with The Forgotten Initiative (TFI) to provide a "First Response" to help the local foster care community. First Response meets immediate needs of those involved in foster care. These needs include things like mattresses, dressers, sheets and blankets, clothing, gift cards for groceries and gas.



If a need arises, TFI will contact our coordinators, Lisa Barnhart or Susan Buchanan. We will either contact the church family for help or meet the need through our Local Outreach team.

If you're interested in helping, please see Lisa Barnhart (barnhart@gridcom.net, 309-287-2111) or Susan Buchanan (SusanMB2002@msn.com, 309-310-9948).

The Forgotten Initiative is a ministry of Lifesong for Orphans.



In December, we collected gifts for TFI to give to kids in the foster care community. In April, we can again help with local foster care needs.

## Hoovey, the movie

When promising high school basketball player Eric "Hoovey" Elliott collapses on the court, doctors discover a life-threatening brain tumor. Hoovey will survive the high-risk surgery, but at what cost? The road is long, and meanwhile overwhelming medical bills threaten to undo everything his parents, Jeff and Ruth, have taken a lifetime to build.

With seemingly no one to turn to—but with tenacity and love born of faith—an entire family regains its footing. Hoovey learns to read again, to dribble and shoot a basketball and, finally, stepping out in faith, he's back on court for another shot at his dream . . .

Taken from EchoLight Cinemas; echolightcinemas.com

## Hoovey

### Coming to Christ Community

April 22 @ 6 pm



Women's Fellowship is bringing the movie, *Hoovey*, to Christ Community on Wednesday, April 22. They've also arranged for Eric "Hoovey" Elliott to be present. Bring your whole family. Childcare will be provided.

- 5:00 Pizza for the family
- 6:00 Movie begins  
Childcare provided for young children
- Cost **FREE** for the whole family  
Donations accepted to help with food costs  
DVD's will be available for \$10



Our Associate Pastor, Grant Stauter, will moderate the content of Christ Community's Facebook page.



## Like Us On Facebook!

Christ Community Church now has a Facebook page to keep you informed and stay in touch with our church family. Grant Stauter, with the help of social media guru, Brent Kelly, set it up and is moderating the content.

Some of the things you'll find on our Facebook page:

- pictures and profiles of people in our church family
- announcements about Youth Groups and other ministries
- schedule changes
- edifying videos or videos that Grant finds humorous 😊
- church events that allow you to RSVP

Grant will also put links to interesting articles or blogs on our page.

We hope this helps Facebook fans keep up-to-date with what's happening at Christ Community and improves communication between ministries, staff, and our church community. #intheloop 🙌

## Beautiful Feet News from New Zealand

In January, Christ Community sent Brett Monge to New Zealand to assist our missionary/church planters, Joe and Amy Flammer. Their church, Rechurch, was in need of an interim worship pastor for 3-6 months. Since Brett had led worship and also served as our Youth Director for five years, he was a perfect fit. Joe sent this report to all of their supporters in his February newsletter:

*“Our interim worship minister, Brett Monge, arrived at the end of last month and has jumped right into life with our family, in our city, and at Rechurch. Brett is a brilliant musician with a heart willing to serve God in any way. It has been fun watching Brett get used to the New Zealand life and culture and Rechurch has embraced him with open arms. Please continue to pray with us for Brett that his time at Rechurch will be a great experience for both him and for the church.”*



Brett with the Flammer's, Rechurch staff and their families. Brett plans to return at the end of April.



## Palm Sunday Praises by JAM and K-5th Grades



## Christ Community Church: April and May @ a Glance

Apr 5 Easter Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 services	Apr 26 One Another Meals At Home 5:00 -7:00 pm
Apr 9 Little Lambs Family Night 5:30 - 7:30 pm	May 2 "Apron Strings" Ladies Luncheon 11:00 am
Apr 11 Pancake & Sausage Day 7 am - 1 pm	May 19 Little Lambs Circus 6:00 pm
Apr 22 Hoovey the movie 5:00 dinner; 6:00 movie	All events can be found on our website calendar: <a href="http://www.christ-cc.org/events">www.christ-cc.org/events</a>