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cascade fellowship

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

LOVE GOD LOVE PEOPLE MAKE DISCIPLES wherever we go

worship

Worship this Week Pastor Bill continues the series *God of the Impossible*. This week we look at how a holy God bridges the gap between himself and a sinful people in the message "That Should Have Been Me!"

Worship Indoors or by Livestream To comply with state regulations, safety measures are in place for indoor worship.

- Reservations are required for the Upper or Lower Worship Center to maintain lower seating capacity and distancing.
- To allow more people the opportunity to worship in-person, each week two care groups will be given first opportunity to reserve seats. Reservations will be available to the remaining care groups mid-week.
- Sign up online at cascadefellowship.churchreserve.com or call the church office (949-4342).
- Seats and rows are numbered. Hosts are available to help you find your seats.
- Masks are required in the building and throughout the service.
- No nursery or Children's Worship.
- Watch a video on our website (cascadefellowship.org/about/worship) for what to expect when you come to worship.
- See Worship FAQs for details (cascadefellowship.org/about/worship).

Loving Others If you or anyone you live with does not feel well, has a temperature, or has been around someone diagnosed with COVID-19, please stay home and worship via livestream. If you attend a church gathering and later develop symptoms or test positive, please contact the church office as soon as possible so we can use contact tracing to notify others of potential exposure.

missions

Mission Emphasis & Faith Promise Each November we focus on our global mission to *make disciples* as we take a focused look at our global mission partners. Mission Partner updates were mailed out last week. If you did not receive one, please call the office (949-4342) or email Nancy (nancy@cascadefellowship.org). We make our 2021 *Faith Promise Missions Support* pledges beginning November 15.

Zooming with Mission Partners Pastor Bill has been getting to know our Mission Partners. Zoom meetings with them will be shown on Sundays for the next few weeks.

Mission Partners—Jason & Adina Helmholtz Check out a video of your newest Mission Partners and see what life is like on the Island of Bonaire. Click on the Mission's link in "This Week @ Cascade" and on our website.

announcements

Church Communications Our digital communications keep you informed. Take time each week to stay up-to-date!

- *This Week @ Cascade*: Each Monday this email gives you all the information you need for the week ahead—updates, announcements, opportunities, prayer needs, and more!
- *Preparing for Worship*: Every Friday this email previews Sunday worship. It includes Pastor Bill's video intro as well as materials to begin thinking about what the Spirit might be teaching you in Sunday's worship.
- *cascadefellowship.org*: Our website is a wonderful source of information for both regular attenders and guests! Please check it often for updated information.
- *Facebook and Instagram*: Regular posts offer connections and opportunities. Check it out!

From Grumbling to Gratitude: Online Discipleship Wednesdays This November be challenged to truly live lives of gratitude—even in disappointing circumstances.. Dr. Jessica Maddox teaches the Online Discipleship Wednesday series. Look for these videos on Facebook or on our website under Discipleship.

Priority Reservations for Indoor Worship To allow more people the opportunity to worship in-person, each week two Care Groups will be given first opportunity to reserve seats. Reservations to those Care Groups will be open Sunday afternoon and to others on Monday. Please consider this rotating opportunity when you make reservations.

Parental Consent Forms Children and youth need a consent form on file to participate in on-campus gatherings. Please fill out the parental consent form so that we may have new and current information on file. Find the forms under Resources at cascadefellowship.org. If you have any questions email Jean (jean@cascadefellowship.org).

Developing Faith through Triads Are you looking to grow friendships that put your faith at the center? Joining a Triad is a great way to take the next step in your faith journey! A Triad is a group of three people who get together regularly to focus on three vital practices of the Christian faith: studying, sharing, and praying. Groups meet 3-4 times a month, end of September through May. Contact Jessica Maddox (Jessica@cascadefellowship.org).

serve

Operation Santa Claus Help local families this holiday season! We've made adjustments this year to ensure that we can still help needy families during the pandemic. Two ways you can help:

- 1) Donate money to buy toys and clothes Send checks to Operation Santa Claus, Cascade Christian Church, 2829 Thornapple River Dr. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546 (Write checks to Cascade Christian Church with Operation Santa Claus in the memo line.)
- 2) Volunteer to be a family caller (gather gift wishes, fill the needs with funds from OSC, wrap and deliver the gifts to the family). Call Peggy Boelkins to volunteer as a family caller. (616-889-4431)

Mobile Food Pantry Join us tomorrow in our rear parking lot to serve the hungry. Registration begins at 4:30pm; volunteers, please arrive at 4:45pm. If you need food, contact your Service Deacon or the church office (949-4342) to make arrangements. All contacts are confidential.

this week at cascade

Sunday (Daylight Saving Time Ends: Fall back an hour)

9:30am Prayer Time (virtual)
9:30am Worship—Indoors & Livestream
Sunday Morning Discipleship (in homes)

Church office closed this week for a staff retreat.

Monday

4:30pm Mobile Food Pantry

Tuesday

9:45am Women's Bible Study (in-person & virtual)

Thursday

7:30pm Building & Grounds Meeting (Room 221)

Sunday

9:30am Prayer Time (virtual)
9:30am Worship—Indoors & Livestream
Sunday Morning Discipleship (in homes)

giving

Each Sunday we have an opportunity to give back to God through a financial offering.

During this time of online worship, we encourage you to continue to give faithfully to the church so that our ministry to our community can continue to thrive.

You can give easily and safely

- online at cascadefellowship.org/giving
- by text (text cascade to 73256)
- by mail (6655 Cascade Road SE, GR MI, 49546)

Our Featured Ministry this week is Mission's Faith Promise. Next week is World Renew.