



November 22, 2020

# cascade fellowship

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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## worship

**Worship this Sunday** Pastor Bill concludes the series *God of the Impossible* with "A New You" as we focus on how God's presence makes formerly self-centered people generous and thankful.

**Worship by Livestream** We return to livestream worship only in order to care for the health and safety of one another and local health care workers. Please join in worship weekly by livestream instead of in-person.

**Thanksgiving Worship** Celebrating Thanksgiving as a church family looks different this year, but the God we praise is always constant. This Sunday we share in our Thanksgiving worship (livestream, 9:30am). For Thanksgiving Day, we are providing an online package for family devotions.

**Thanksgiving Devotions** Although we are not worshipping together in church this Thanksgiving Day, we encourage you to share worship and devotions with loved ones near and far using a devotional packet of a video message and activities for children and adults to share their thanks to God. A link to our online Thanksgiving Devotions packet will be sent to you before Thanksgiving so you can forward it to family and friends and share Thanksgiving devotions via Skype, Zoom, or FaceTime.

**Thanksgiving Offerings** It is our tradition to share God's bounty to us with others in need at Thanksgiving. This year we collect non-perishables for ACCESS 6 Food Pantry. Please place your donations in the church van in the church parking lot anytime between now and Thanksgiving Day. Monetary offerings go to the fresh food Mobile Food Pantries of Cascade Fellowship and Community CRC. Give to the Mobile Food Pantries either online ([cascadefellowship.org/giving](https://cascadefellowship.org/giving) and check Mobile Food Pantries on the drop down menu) or by mailing your check to church.

## missions

**Mission Focus & Faith Promise** We continue collecting pledges to support Missions through Faith Promise in 2021. Although your commitment is between you and God, making a pledge now helps our mission partners anticipate the amount of financial support they can expect from our church in 2021. Pledges can be made in the following ways:

- Pledge online at [cascadefellowship.org/giving connect/missions](https://cascadefellowship.org/giving/connect/missions).
- Mail pledge cards to church (6655 Cascade Road SE, GR MI 49546)

If you did not receive information by mail on making your Mission's Faith Promise pledge, please call the office (949-4342) or email Nancy ([nancy@cascadefellowship.org](mailto:nancy@cascadefellowship.org)).

## announcements

**Indoor Gatherings Suspended, Church Office Closed** Out of an abundance of caution following the recommendations of the county and state health department, in order to care for our neighbor well and show love for front-line workers we

- worship livestream only (no in-person)
- cancel or reschedule indoor events, ministries, and activities
- encourage outdoor events for up to 25 people
- close the church office; appointments may be made to meet with staff members by contacting them directly ([firstname@cascadefellowship.org](mailto:firstname@cascadefellowship.org))

We will re-evaluate these restrictions on December 8.

## this week at cascade

**Expanding the Opportunities for Women to Serve** At its October meeting, Full Council unanimously approved a recommendation from the Ministering Elders to open the office of elder to women. The recommendation came after many months of prayer, discussion, and study and was focused on unity and founded on Scripture. We are grateful to God for providing both clarity and unity in this important decision.

**Q&A Session** Sunday evening we livestream a session with Dr. Branson Parler from Kuyper College and Pastor Bill as they explain the biblical and theological basis for women in office and answer your questions. Join us Sunday at 6:30pm to learn and explore.

**Community Assistance** Service Deacons are looking for a bed, table and chairs, and a sofa for someone in our community who is trying to get back on her own again. Please contact Deacon Shelley Toren (shelley-deacons@cascadefellowship) if you can help.

**Share Community with Us on Facebook** Check out inspirational and informative posts every day on our Facebook page. Share them with friends and family and join us in building community even while we are physically apart!

**Due to COVID-19 restrictions indoor gatherings are suspended at least through December 9.**

**Worship is livestream only.**

**The church office is closed except by appointment.**

**To make an appointment with a staff member, please call or email them ([firstname@cascadefellowship.org](mailto:firstname@cascadefellowship.org)).**

### Sunday

8:30am Prayer Time (virtual)

9:30am Worship—Livestream

Sunday Morning Discipleship (in homes)

**Thursday** Thanksgiving Day (online Devotions packet)

### Saturday

9:00am Community CRC - Mobile Food Pantry

11:00am Middle School Youth: Craig's Cruisers Event

### Sunday First Week of Advent

8:30am Prayer Time (virtual)

9:30am Worship—Livestream

## 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](https://cascadefellowship.org/giving)
- by text (text cascade to 73256)
- by mail (6655 Cascade Road SE, GR MI, 49546)

Our Featured Ministry this week is ACCESS 6. Next week is Christian School Tuition Assistance.