



December 27, 2020

cascade fellowship

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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worship

Sunday Worship This Sunday Pastor Eric preaches on *Trust, Try, Believe* using the story of Jesus providing a miraculous catch to his disciples in John 21.

Upcoming On the first Sunday of the new year, Pastor Bill shares details on how Cascade can go forward to meet its vision in 2021.

The Story We begin the journey together January 10 with an introduction by Pastor Bill. Books will be available for pick-up at church the first week of January.

Worship by Livestream We continue to livestream worship 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.

Dial In to Worship Now you can call in (616-271-1001) and listen to the worship service as it is livestreamed at 9:30am on Sundays. The sound recording will also be available through dial-in all week, until it is replaced by the new service on Sunday.

missions

Mission Focus & Faith Promise Our pledges to support missions in 2021 will help our mission partners spread hope in places suffering from physical, emotional, and spiritual darkness in this world.

Pledges are collected through the end of this year.

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

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy (nancy@cascadefellowship.org) or call the church (949-4342).

Mission Partner Updates Our mission partners are finding new ways to work during COVID such as realizing a walk in closet has great acoustics. Click on the missions link in the Friday Communication to read recent newsletters.

announcements

Current COVID Restrictions The Administration Board met December 8 to re-evaluate COVID-19 restrictions. Based on current events and the recommendations of our county and state health departments, we have decided to leave the following restrictions in place:

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

While we miss being together, our love for one other and for our community's front-line workers compels us to take protective action. We know a vaccine is on the horizon, and in the meantime, we are looking forward to a special Christmas Eve Drive-In service. At our January meeting, we plan on re-evaluating the situation once again.

Financial Update In order to meet this year's budget, \$211,000 is needed. Our church has a great history of giving generously at each year's end. We humbly ask that you once again prayerfully consider generously supporting Cascade Fellowship in your year-end giving. It is more crucial than ever because of the COVID-19 pandemic and its effects. Please know that your gifts will help us start 2021 on the strongest possible footing, as we continue to advance the gospel of Jesus Christ. Through all our giving, we are sharing the love of Christ here and around the world.

Family Night Save the date for the next Family Night—Wednesday, January 13, 6:30pm—for some winter fun!

Coming in January: The Story Plan to join in an all-church opportunity for all ages to read the Bible as the story of God's plan to bring a Savior to the world through a people he chose. We begin our journey January 10.

Getting Your Book for *The Story* Books will be available for pick up January 4 (11am-1pm), January 5 (11am-1pm and 4-6pm), and January 6 (11am-1pm). If you're unable to make any of those time, let the office know and we'll make other arrangements.

Donating Items for Mobile Food Pantry: January=peanut butter Each month we can add to the fresh food people get at our MFP by donating another needed item. In January we hope to provide each guest at our MFP with peanut butter. Please drop off donations in the bin by the church office entrance before January 4. We will collect toothpaste for the February 1 MFP.

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!

Pastoral Care Do you find yourself lonely, missing your church family, in need of prayer or pastoral care? Contact Julie and the Pastoral Care Team (julie@cascadefellowship.org).

this week at cascade

Due to COVID-19 restrictions indoor gatherings are suspended until further notice.

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).

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Looking ahead

January 4-6 *The Story* book pick up

January 10 *The Story* begins

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 ACCESS 6. Next week is Faith Promise.