



October 4, 2020

cascade fellowship

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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worship

Installation This Sunday we celebrate the installation of Pastor Bill Whitt as our Lead Pastor. He teaches on "First Things First" from 1 Corinthians.

Worship Outdoor and by Livestream We join together in worship outdoors for the last time this week. Livestream is available on our website (cascadefellowship.org/media) or park in the Hub lot and tune your radio to 89.1 FM.

New Worship Time: 9:30am Beginning next Sunday we worship at 9:30am. Discipleship time moves to 11-11:45am.

Indoor Worship We resume indoor worship next week at 9:30am. (Livestream continues.) To comply with state regulations, safety measures are in place.

- Reservations are required to maintain lower seating capacity and distancing. Sign up online or call the church office (949-4342).
- Masks are required throughout the service
- No nursery or Children's Worship.
- See the Fall Worship FAQs in the Friday Communication for more details.

Communion Next Sunday we share in our Lord's sacrifice through the sacrament of Communion. Join us in this celebration of salvation and expression of faith.

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.

children & youth

Sunday Morning Discipleship for Children and Youth For home Discipleship we're using RightNow Media (cascadefellowship.org/resources/rightnow-media). If you have questions, please contact Laura Brink for pre-K-6th grade (laura@cascadefellowship.org) or Eric VanderWall for 7th-12th grade (eric@cascadefellowship.org)

Youth Offering The youth offering collection for September and October goes towards Kids' Food Basket. We are collecting, purchasing, and assembling Supper Pack items to help kids in Grand Rapids area schools have nutritious food. The entire congregation is welcome to donate! Please donate using the Youth Offering option if giving online or use the yellow envelopes next to the offering boxes if giving in person. Food items for Supper Packs can be dropped off at church until October 18th:

- Pudding Cups
- Fruit Cups or Pouches (no foil tops)
- Small Raisin Boxes
- Meat Sticks 0.28 oz.
- Quart Size Bags

missions

Difficult Times for our Mission Partners As the world continues to grapple with the effects of COVID-19, our mission partners are dealing with many unexpected things. To help, we have sent out the second half of our yearly support early. Updated newsletters are in the Friday Communication. If you would like a paper copy, please contact Nancy (949-4342).

serve

Mobile Food Pantry Join us Monday 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.

Interested in leading children or youth? Leaders are needed to love and guide children in Preschool through 6th grade Sunday Morning Discipleship groups starting Nov 1. You can sign up for one 5-6 week session or multiple (Nov/Dec, Jan/Feb, Feb/Mar, Apr/May). Please contact Children's Ministry Director Laura Brink for more information. (laura@cascadefellowship.org)



announcements

Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study Women of all ages are invited to join us for a six-week study of Thessalonians beginning this Tuesday, 9:45-11am. You may choose to meet in person with safety measures or by Zoom. Contact Julie Beezhold (julie@cascadefellowship.org) to sign up or for more information.

Learning Opportunity Would you like to share Christ with your Muslim friend with confidence? Join the West Michigan Friendship Center for an interactive evening of stories, teaching, and practical application. Champions of the Center with years of experience will equip you to share what it means to follow Jesus in a way meaningful to your Muslim friends. Friends of Muslims Roundtable meets 7-8:30 pm on the third Thursday of every month starting October 15. You can attend online or in-person once or every time. Send an email to info@wmfriendshipcenter.org for the zoom link or for more information.

Blood Drive We collected 49 units of blood at the Cascade Community Blood Drive Monday. Praise God! The next drive is November 30 at Thornapple Covenant.

Patio/Lunch Connections No more lunch connections, but we will be having fellowship events with our mission partners soon. Stay tuned!

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.)

Thank You I am so thankful for the prayers, phone calls, and meals you've shared these last 3 months! I have been given permission to wear tennis shoes one hour a day, although my doctor tells me I still has a long recovery.

Maggie Quinn

Friday Communication Our best means of communicating church updates and information is through the Friday Communication email. Please try to stay up-to-date by reading our digital updates regularly. If you do not find the Friday Communication in your Primary inbox on Friday, please contact the Communications Director, Melinda Homans (melinda@cascadefellowship.org).

this week at cascade

Sunday

9:30am Prayer Time (virtual)
10:30am Worship & Installation Service—Outdoors & Livestream
Sunday Morning Discipleship (in homes)

Monday

3:00pm HS & MS Service event Mobile Food Pantry
4:30pm Mobile Food Pantry

Tuesday

9:45am Women's Bible Study (in-person & virtual)
7:00pm Children's Ministry Team Meeting
7:00pm Vision Implementation Board Meeting

Wednesday

7:00pm Outreach group meetings (Youth Center)

Thursday

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Friday

7:00pm High School Drive-In Movie: Moulan

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Looking Ahead

October 28 Family Night: Scavenger Hunt & Kids' Food Basket Supper Pack assembly

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 Faith Promise (Global Missions). Next week is Kids' Food Basket.