



August 23, 2020

cascade fellowship

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

LOVE GOD LOVE PEOPLE MAKE DISCIPLES wherever we go

worship this week

Outdoor Worship and Livestream We join together in worship on the front lawn this Sunday (weather permitting). Socially distanced seating areas will be posted. Please bring your own chairs, beverages, and sun umbrellas if desired. Indoor restrooms will be available but limited to two-person capacity and masks must be worn indoors. Livestream is available, and a recording of the worship will be posted by 1pm on our website under *media*. When weather forces us to cancel outdoor worship you will be notified by email or text by 8am.

Worship from Your Car For comfort and safety, you can choose to stay in your car parked in the South/Hub parking lot and listen to the service broadcast on the radio on 89.1 FM. (Available only on church property.)

Sign Up for Outdoor Worship We are lifting the 100 person maximum this week so more people have an opportunity to meet Pastor Bill. However, you must still sign up in case contact tracing is needed.

Meet the Candidate for Senior Pastor Bill Whitt and his wife Jessica visit us this week leads us in worship this Sunday. Bill is the candidate the Transition Team is recommending for our consideration. Pastor Bill preaches for us this Sunday and a Question & Answer period immediately follows worship. Livestream is available for both worship and the Q&A.

Voting on Lead Pastor Voting to approve Bill Whitt as Lead Pastor begins at 1pm Sunday and closes 6pm Tuesday. The link to vote will be emailed on Sunday. If you do not have access to email, please call your elder.

church gatherings updates

Fall Ministry Plans Staff is working hard on plans for fall ministries. Please pray for wisdom for them as they format different plans for different situations, trying to prepare for the many unknowns ahead.

Changes in Plans All plans are contingent on state mandates and will be changed if additional mandates are put in place. Please watch for details in the Friday Communication and on the website.

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.

serving

Interested in leading children or youth? If so, please come this Wednesday night to find out more about Sunday Morning Discipleship for children/youth and Student Ministries Events, and see where you might serve! Please RSVP to either Laura Brink (laura@cascadefellowship.org) or Eric VanderWall (eric@cascadefellowship.org).

Used Tablets or Cell Phones Needed Family First, one of our external ministries, is requesting any used tablets or cell phones for their children to access on line education starting in September. Any donations can be dropped off at church.

Car Needed Do you have a vehicle you can sell (<\$3,500) or loan to a visiting seminarian family (Carmen & Uri Bautista Alcívar) for two years? Contact Service Deacon Lisa Groeneveld for more information, lisaigroen@gmail.com.

announcements

New Staff Member Bryan Haley began as Church Administrator last week. Bryan, his wife Denae and children (daughter Selah, almost 3 and son Shiloh, one-month) look forward to joining our fellowship. Please welcome them!

Farewell to a Staff Member Lisa Groeneveld, who served as assistant custodian for four years, is moving on to other opportunities. Please thank her for her service!

Friday Communication Our best means of communicating church updates and information is through the Friday Communication email and other digital venues including our website (cascadefellowship.org). 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 check the Promotions tab. (You can move it to the Primary inbox to catch future emails.) If you are not receiving the weekly email, please contact the Communications Director, Melinda Homans, at melinda@cascadefellowship.org.

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 Needs Are you in need of special care, facing illness or surgery, or have prayer requests or praises? Please contact Julie Beezhold, Community Life Director, at 940-7004 or julie@cascadefellowship.org.

Patio Connections Gather for social time on the Hub Patio this Wednesday, August 26 from 9:30-10:30 am. Come and enjoy fellowship!

this week at cascade

Sunday

9:30am Prayer Time (virtual)
10:30am Worship—Outdoors

Monday

7:00pm Triad Leader Meeting

Tuesday

7:00pm Full Council Meeting

Wednesday

9:30am Patio Connections (Hub Patio)
7:00pm Children & Youth Leader Training
7:30pm Communications Min. Team Meeting (virtual)

Sunday

9:30am Prayer Time (virtual)
10:30am Worship—Outdoors

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)
Mail is picked up daily at church.

Our Featured Ministry this week is Sharing Fund. Next week is Matthews House.