



April 5, 2020

# cascade fellowship

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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## church gatherings suspended

Following state and local government guidelines, we are suspending all large group, in-person gatherings through April 13. Teams continue to meet virtually or digitally.

**Church Staff** The church staff remains available as we work from home. Contact us with any questions or concerns by email ([firstname@cascadefellowship.org](mailto:firstname@cascadefellowship.org)) or using our home or cell phones listed in the church directory.

## worship

We are worshipping through livestream every Sunday at 10:30am. Join us at [cascadefellowship.org/media](https://cascadefellowship.org/media).

Let's worship together at home as a family of God joined by the Holy Spirit! This is also a wonderful opportunity to invite neighbors, friends, or co-workers to worship with us in a comfortable and familiar place—their home!

**Preaching** We welcome Youth Pastor Eric VanderWall to our pulpit this morning. Eric leads us as we begin Holy Week by celebrating Palm Sunday.

**Holy Week** As we begin a week celebrating the most important events of our Christian faith, we rejoice in the knowledge that our Lord reigns at all times and in all situations. Although we do not worship together Maundy Thursday, we worship Easter morning via livestream at 10:30am. Invite others to join us at this celebration of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Holy Week Devotions** Easter is coming! This year we invite you to prepare your hearts and minds through our Holy Week devotional. Look for a daily email beginning Monday.

**Worshipping without Internet Access** If you are unable to participate in our livestream worship, contact Melinda Homans (295-7228 or [melinda@cascadefellowship.org](mailto:melinda@cascadefellowship.org)) to be mailed a worship packet you can use at home in your personal worship each Sunday.

## children & youth

**Youth Group** Tune in Sunday at 3pm for a ZOOM youth group (6th-12th graders). We will play a game and have a quick Bible study together. The link to join was sent to your email. Didn't get it or have questions? Reach out to Eric at any time ([eric@cascadefellowship.org](mailto:eric@cascadefellowship.org)).

**Summer Camp Opportunities** At this point we still plan to host both Camp Belong and SpringHill Day Camps. Registration is open for both. Register on our webpage ([cascadefellowship.org/events](https://cascadefellowship.org/events)) and invite friends and neighbors to come along! Questions? Contact Jessica Maddox ([jessica@cascadefellowship.org](mailto:jessica@cascadefellowship.org)) for more information on Camp Belong and Laura Brink ([laura@cascadefellowship.org](mailto:laura@cascadefellowship.org)) for more information on SpringHill.

## announcements

**Transition Team** In March the team held 6 phone interviews followed by 3 video interviews with potential candidates. It is still our desire to present a candidate to the congregation by late April/early May. At that time we hope the pastor can come to Cascade Fellowship, preach, and meet with members of the congregation. We are very excited about the candidates, and we ask for your continued prayers over this process and the candidate that God has already chosen for us.

**Prayer** In a time of uncertainty, one thing we can all do is join in prayer. We are offering two opportunities to join together in prayer through online Zoom meetings:

- Sunday Mornings 9:30am Contact Aleisha Boersema (633-8004 or [leish22@comcast.net](mailto:leish22@comcast.net)) for the link or answers to questions.
- Wednesday Evenings 7:00pm Contact Jessica Maddox (446-6880 or [jessica@cascadefellowship.org](mailto:jessica@cascadefellowship.org)) for the link or answers to questions.



**Serving** We have lots of opportunities to serve others within our church and in the community available on our website ([cascadefellowship.org/connect/serve](http://cascadefellowship.org/connect/serve)).

**Seeking Assistance** If you have physical, economic, emotional, or spiritual needs, contact the church through our website ([cascadefellowship.org/connect/i-need-help](http://cascadefellowship.org/connect/i-need-help)) and we will get in touch and provide whatever support you need.

**Building Community** In this time of social distancing, we are encouraging more ways to connect online! Check out all these places to stay connected!

- **Facebook:** Follow us on Facebook as we post daily with encouragement, inspiration, fun ideas, and questions.
- **Preparing for Worship** (Thursdays): Prepare your heart by learning the upcoming worship theme and preacher and sharing elements of worship.
- **Friday Communication:** Read updates and encouragement to build the body of Christ.
- **Website:** Find links and ideas for you and your family under Resources—new ones being added all the time! ([cascadefellowship.org/resources](http://cascadefellowship.org/resources))
- **Worship:** Every Sunday at 10:30 on our website under Media. ([cascadefellowship.org/media](http://cascadefellowship.org/media))

**Supporting our Ministry** We encourage you, if you are able, to continue to give faithfully so that the ministry of Cascade Fellowship thrives all the more in the midst of difficult days.

You can give easily and safely

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

## this week at cascade

**In-person gatherings are suspended at least through April 13.**

**Many groups continue to meet virtually or digitally. Contact group leaders for details.**

### Palm Sunday

- 9:30am Prayer Time (virtual)
- 10:30am Worship (livestream)
- 3:00pm Virtual Youth Group Meeting

### Monday

- 5:15pm Mobile Food Pantry (drive through only)

### Wednesday

- 8:00pm Profession of Faith Meeting (virtual)

### Easter Sunday

- 9:30am Prayer Time (virtual)
- 10:30am Easter 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.

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Our Featured Ministry this week is Faith Promise Missions. Next week is the Sharing Fund.