



January 3, 2021

# cascade fellowship

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

LOVE GOD LOVE PEOPLE MAKE DISCIPLES wherever we go

## worship

**Sunday Worship** This Sunday Pastor Bill explores our vision, to *love God, love people, and make disciples wherever we go*, and begins to lay out our path for following it in 2021.

**The Story** We begin the journey together next Sunday with an introduction by Pastor Bill. If you'd still like to join, sign up on our website. Books will be available for pick-up at church Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 11am-1pm and 4-6pm on Tuesday.

**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 Pledges Update** The Missions Support Team is thankful for just over \$76,000 to support missions in 2021. The support we give helps our mission partners spread hope in places suffering from physical, emotional, and spiritual darkness in this world.

If you'd still like to pledge, you can submit your pledge on our website ([cascadefellowship.org/giving](https://cascadefellowship.org/giving)) or by mail.

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy ([nancy@cascadefellowship.org](mailto: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 will re-evaluate our COVID-19 restrictions at our January meeting. Currently we are following these restrictions:

- 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](mailto:firstname@cascadefellowship.org))

**The Story: Beginning next week** 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.

**Book Pick Up for The Story** Books will be available for pick up this week: Monday (11am-1pm), Tuesday (11am-1pm and 4-6pm), and Wednesday (11am-1pm). If you're unable to make any of those times, let the office know and we'll make other arrangements.

**Mobile Food Pantry** We provide food to the hungry Monday in our rear parking lot at 4:30pm. Volunteers, please arrive at 4pm. If you need food, please contact your Service Deacon.

**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.

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

**Thank You** I was so blessed by your many cards, your many tokens of love, and the drive-by helping me celebrate my 90th birthday. Thank you so much for your love throughout the years! Annetta Koetje

## this week at cascade

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

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

### Monday

11am-1pm Book Pick Up (*The Story*)  
4:00pm Mobile Food Pantry

### Tuesday

11am-1pm Book Pick Up  
4pm-6pm Book Pick Up

### Wednesday

11am-1pm Book Pick Up

### Thursday

7:30pm Building & Grounds Team meeting

### Sunday

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 Faith Promise. Next week is the Sharing Fund.