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worship

Sunday Worship This week Pastor Bill introduces chapter three of *The Story*, "Joseph: From Slave to Deputy Pharaoh."

Worship by Livestream or In-Person We continue to live stream worship each week and welcome limited in-person worshipers in the Lower Worship Center, following safety precautions (see list under Announcements).

Dial In to Worship 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 be available through dial-in all week, until the new service replaces it.

the Story

Weekly Introduction Each week our Pastors introduce the week's reading in the Sunday message so that we can focus our learning and learn as a community.

Reading The week of January 31 we read Chapter 3, "Joseph: From Slave to Deputy Pharaoh" covering Genesis 37, 39, 41-48, 50.

Weekly Resources

- cascadefellowship.org/the-story/this-week for the weekly video and additional resources for family discipleship and small groups.
- Midweek Email: video link, questions, additional resources
- Text: text THESTORY to 94000 to receive text messages

Small Groups & Discussions Enjoy the benefits of learning with others.

- Weekly discussion questions available on our website.
- In-depth curriculum for groups: Contact Pastor Eric
- Facebook Discussion Group : Join the group hosted by Pastor Bill & Jessi at facebook.com/groups/cascadefellowship.

announcements

In-person Worship Option Resumes January 31 We're happy to offer in-person worship each week along with continued livestream worship. The same safety precautions used previously will resume:

- Lower Worship Center only
- Masks required indoors at all times
- Distanced seating in family groups
- Reservations needed for regular attenders
- No children's programs or nursery

Children's Ministry Director Retiring After 12 years of service, Laura Brink is retiring as Children's Ministry Director. This Sunday, January 31, we celebrate Laura's service with a Drive By after worship, 10:30-11:30am, at church. Pray for blessings for Laura in her retirement and for guidance for church leadership as they begin the search for a new Children's Ministry Director.

Year-End Financial Update As a result of your generosity in a difficult year, our general fund balance ended 2020 with a \$102,000 surplus, which included higher fourth quarter general fund giving than any other in recent history! In 2020, giving exceeded the budget by \$10,000 and expenses were \$92,000 less than budget due mainly to our Lead Pastor vacancy and COVID-related shutdown savings. \$100,000 of the surplus will be added to the Repair and Replacement Reserve Fund to fund the technology upgrades for the upper and lower worship centers approved in 2020, and we will be able to start the new year with a healthy General Fund balance.

We praise God for you and this gift of financial stability as we start a new year with high hopes for sharing the love of Christ to our community and around the world.

serve

Mobile Food Pantry Join us tomorrow in our rear parking lot to serve the hungry. Registration begins at 4:30pm; volunteers, please arrive at 4:30pm. If you need food, contact your Service Deacon or the church office (949-4342) to make arrangements. All contacts are confidential.

Donating Items for Mobile Food Pantry: February is toothpaste This month you can drop off toothpaste in the bin by the church office entrance before noon February 1.

Seminary Students Anyone who will be studying at Calvin Theological Seminary or another seminary in 2021-2022, please contact the Student Committee of Classis Thornapple Valley (classistv.student.committee@middlevillecrc.org). If you are a new student who will request financial assistance from classis, an application form will be sent to you. Completed applications must be received by us by March 1, 2021.

this week at cascade

To make an appointment with a staff member, please call or email them (firstname@cascadefellowship.org).

Sunday

8:30am Prayer Time (virtual)
9:30am Worship—Livestream & In-Person
10:30am Drive-By Thank You for Laura Brink

Monday

4:30pm Mobile Food Pantry

Thursday

7:30pm Building & Grounds Team Meeting

Sunday

8:30am Prayer Time (virtual)
9:30am Worship—Livestream & In-Person

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 for Safe Families. Next week it is for Faith Promise Missions.

External Ministries Each year we support ministries outside our church in their efforts to be the Kingdom of God in our community. The Service Deacons have identified five ministries to support in 2021:

- Camp Tall Turf
- Community CRC
- Grand Rapids Dream Center
- Save Families for Children
- West Michigan Friendship Center

Please join in supporting these ministries through service and prayer as well as your financial giving.