

Welcome

November 4, 2018

We're glad you're here! You are invited to fill out a blue welcome card from the pew rack and place it in the offering basket. Please don't feel obligated to donate during our offering. Join us for refreshments after church in the Fellowship Hall (go left as you exit).

This Week

Today:

8:45 am	Morning Prayer - Rm 2
9:30 am	Worship
10:55 am	Choir
11:00 am	Church School
11:10 am	Adult Church School in the library
Noon	District 2 lunch in the Fellowship Hall

Mon:

6:30 pm	Prayer Group
6:55 pm	Women's Bible Study Fellowship

Tues:

6am-7pm	Elections
7:00 pm	Elders

Weds:

6:30 pm	GEMS
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Thurs:

8:30 am	Breathe
7:00 pm	Bible Study
7:00 pm	Card Ministry

Prayer Commitment - Andy & Tine V, Albania

Upcoming Worship Services

Nov 11 Faith Formation Series: "A Place at The Table" 1 Cor. 11:17-34

Nov 18 Faith Formation Series: "Grown Up Faith" Ephesians 4:11-16

Our Church Family

Jennifer K has accepted the position of Part Time Worship Director. She's originally from Modesto, CA. She's also lived in Grand Rapids with family. Jennifer graduated from Trinity Christian College with a major in Music and a minor in Theology. While living in the Netherlands, she completed her Masters in Musicology at the University of Amsterdam in 2015. Currently, she is employed with the Chicago Architecture Center. The leadership of Faith has enjoyed getting to know Jennifer and we ask that you join us in welcoming her to our Faith family.

Announcements

Picture Directory Proofing: Please stop by the table in the Fellowship Hall to proof your page of the directory. Edit as needed or write OK.

Election Day: Two more volunteers are needed on Tues., Nov. 6: one greeter from 4-7 pm; the other to pick up and vacuum after 7:00. Talk to Jan B (708-532-8300 or tpfaithcrc@sbcglobal.net).

Journey of Joy: Sign up for JOJ roles on the bulletin board by the Fellowship Hall. Get scripts from the committee person who called you.

Bakers needed for JOJ – Please text/call Val H to advise how many dozen cookies you are willing to bake. We are asking for cookies with "No Nuts" this year due to so many peanut allergies. Your early response is very much appreciated!

Take time to Breathe: All women are invited to spend Thursday morning, Nov. 8, from 8:30-11:00 in quiet listening. Spiritual direction and exercises will be given. Come, be refreshed and nourished. Childcare is offered, but let Karen V know.

Card Ministry was rescheduled and is meeting this Thurs., Nov. 8. Please let Chris S know if you're coming so that enough supplies are prepared. New members welcome — experience not needed!

Exam Treat Bags for our 7 college and post-college students will be assembled in 2 weeks. Donations (gum, snack packs, chips, cookies, etc.) are being accepted in the church office, or put monetary gifts in Nancy G's mailbox. Call the church office to confirm you are on the list.

Faith Library New Resources: Check your mailbox for new resources for your enjoyment, encouragement, spiritual growth, and learning for kids to adults. Use the colored leaves on the bulletin board in the library to recommend a favorite library book, series, author, or DVD.

Operation Christmas Child: Please return filled Christmas shoeboxes to Faith Library today. 100 boxes were given to Faith Church members and GEMS. Thanks for participating and making a difference in the lives of children & families around the world. GEMS will pray over these filled boxes on Wed. night before they are dropped off. Please continue to pray using the Prayer Bookmarks that were in mailboxes.

Worship Service: 9:30 am

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Message Notes

1 Corinthians 6:9-11

Faith Formation Series: Live Your Baptism

Welcome

*God's Greeting

*We Greet Each Other

*Call to Worship: II Corinthians 5:17

*Songs of Praise:

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Counting Every Blessing

Great Are You Lord

Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Message

(Children age 3-K leave for Walk-Out Worship downstairs;
guests welcome!)

Bible Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 (page 1777)

Message: Faith Formation Series - "Live Your Baptism"

Prayer

*Response: *Knowing You*

Announcements

Prayers of the People

Offering: World Renew - World Hunger

*Blessing

*Closing: *My Friends May You Grow in Grace*

Message: Pastor Chris P

+**Identity Check**—the church in Corinth seems to have forgotten who they are. "*But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified.*" "You are a baptized child!" Have you ever had a parent or authority figure remind you of that?

Remember who you are—Baptism is that sign (outward mark) of what God has and is doing in our lives. A constant renewal in our new identity.

*How often do you need a reminder of your new life? (How often do you forget your identity)?

*What are ways God has spoken to you and reminded you at the deepest level of who you are?
How can you remind yourself of your identity (Always remember & be careful you don't forget)?

+**Reminding our children who they are**

*What does it look like to remind children and young adults they belong now not just "someday" when they may make a profession of faith and become "adult professing members"?

*If belonging begins at baptism how then do we reinforce this in our community and homes?
Example: baptism birthday.

+**Struggling with Newness**

+Newness isn't instant—"Paul preaches again, "*You've been cleaned up and given a fresh start in Jesus*" How many of us need to hear that right now?

+The real battle (the flesh) isn't a battle of body vs. soul; it is the old life vs. new life.

*The phrase "messy grace" sounds cool but do you trust it is true for you and for us?

Opportunities to Serve

Today

Greeters & coffee servers

Dave & Linda S
Brad & Sara W
Gary & Becky T

Roving & after church

Dave P
Brad W
Wes S

Ushers

John H
Elaine H
Mark T

Nursery

Wilma P
Gwen A
Hanna V

Walk-out worship

Cindy V
Tom V

Librarian

Alice W

Coffee setup – Nov

John D
Mary D

Open & close church –Nov

Rich D
Peter V

Offerings: Last week

General Fund
Resonate Global Mission

Next week

Mark & Nancy T
Betty V
Sam & Nina V

Sandee D
Jan V
Dave V

Bill G
John H
Brad H

Gary T
Tani K
Liz B

Tiffany S
Deklan K

Jane Z

Next week

Back to God Ministries



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