

May 12, 2019

Lord, lead us to be grace-filled, outward focused, and a safe place to meet you and walk with you.

Call to Worship
Rescuer

Songs of Praise
Take My Life
Lord, I Need You

Ministry Offering
Children ages 3 yrs. - 1st grade are dismissed downstairs to Children's Worship.

Scripture: Matthew 13:24-30 pg. 947
Message: "Round - Up In God's Garden"
Series: "Ressurrection and the Kingdom of God"
Pastor Andy Bossardet

Song of Response
Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Blessing

A nursing room is available downstairs across from the nursery for nursing mothers. A tv is provided to continue viewing the service.



Please join us for cookies and coffee in the ROCK following the worship service today.

Next Sunday

Pastor Jonathan DePoy will bring a message from **Matthew 6:25 -34** titled "Let Go and Let God" and will lead us in celebrating the **Lord's Supper**.

Following our morning service, a **Spring Celebration** will take place in the **ROCK** where we will gather for a pizza and salad lunch and **celebrate God's goodness**.

Calendar

Today

10:30 am Coffee and Cookies in the ROCK
11:00 am Sunday School 3 yrs. - 8th grade
High School Youth - The Lounge
Wiser Together - Consistory Room
Sunday School Guide Class - ROCK Room

Monday

5:30 pm Hope Unexpected "Monday Meets"

Tuesday

5:45 pm Administrative Team Meeting - Consistory Room
7:00 pm Consistory Meeting - Consistory Room
8:00 pm Elder Team Meeting - Consistory Rm.



PRAYER ROOM – Steve Couzens will be in the Prayer Room this morning. Please stop by and share how we can pray for you. The Prayer room is located in the Lounge (off the game room area by the office).**Next Week:** Jan Goeman

NURSERY TODAY

Jenna Maleport, Lauren Thiel, Amber Wheeler

NURSERY NEXT WEEK

Erin Delany, Sarah Brower, Megan VanSweden

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP TODAY

Luanne Deater, Ashleigh Van Sweden, Katherine Christian

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Sara DePoy, Jamie Wheeler, Nate Slachter

NURSING ROOM NOW AVAILABLE

A new private room is located downstairs across from the nursery. Nursing mothers and their children are welcome to use this room. A tv is provided so you can continue to be a part of the service.

PLEASE PRAY FOR AND ENCOURAGE:

Dominic Russell who has returned home from rehab. Pray for strength, encouragement and healing.

Ida VanSweden who continues to be under hospice care at Addington Place.

Al Elzinga and Brandon Hoezee and families in the passing of Al's brother-in-law and Brandon's grandfather, James Hoezee.

All who are dealing with **balance and other health related issues**.

The Algera family as a memorial service will be held tomorrow at 11:30am for Sharon's brother, **Joe Carter**. The service will be held at Matthyse Kuiper DeGraaf Funeral Home in Grandville. Visitation will be before the service at 11 am.

Our newly selected Elders and Deacons and our consistory.

Stacy Brower who is our Post High Student for the month of May. Stacy is in the Therapeutic Recreation Program at GVSU. She will be living in Colorado for the summer working with individuals with autism. She asks for prayers as she works with the campers that she can help them achieve their goals and that God will shine through her as she works with them.

Our military and their families: **Andrea Goeman, Jon Heintz and Josh Munsee**.

AS WE LIVE OUT GOD'S MISSION, THANK GOD FOR:

Kim Ter Avest as she ministers to international students in Chicago.



TODAY is the last day of Sunday School.

NEXT WEEK our Sunday School aged children will sing in the service to celebrate the end of the Sunday School year. We will run through their music at 9:00am on Sunday before the service.

SPRING CELEBRATION – Next Sunday

May 19 // ROCK

Games will start immediately following the church service and will end when lunch is served at 11:45am. Lunch will include pizza, Italian cheese bread, salad bar and ice cream bar. Everyone is welcome!!!

THE FOLLOWING LEADERS WERE SELECTED as Elders and Deacons following last week's service:

- **Elders** – Ken Visser, Don Freehafer
- **Deacons** - Ryan Slachter, Scott Boerman, Jason Brower

These individuals will be installed during the worship service on **Sunday, June 2**. Please keep them in your prayers as they help lead our church.

A special **THANK YOU** to the **retiring Elders/Deacons**:

- **Elders** – Dallas Thiel, Roger VanderWerf
- **Deacons** – Carl VanSingel, Bob Brower, Nate Meyer

Please thank them for their leadership and dedication to our church.

LAST JOURNEY MEETING AND "MOVE-UP NIGHT"

MAY 19 // 6:30 – 8:00pm // Sandera's Home

Mark your calendars, Journey members and current 8th grade students! This will be our last meeting for the year, and "Move-Up Night" for all 8th graders interested in joining Journey next fall! You are invited to the Sandera home, (7942 High Knoll Dr.) for a bonfire and Smores. Please contact Jason and Sarah Brower (821.4735) or Kevin and Leigh Sandera (460.2343) with questions.

HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES – We would like to recognize our graduates in June. If you would like to be included, please forward the name of your school, a recent picture and what your next steps will be to the church office by **May 23** (office@frcbc.com).

IT'S TIME TO PREPARE OUR 2019-2020 CHURCH

DIRECTORY. Please notify Cindy or Tina in the office (office@frcbc.com or 616.878.1709 ext. 101) by May 26 of any changes in address, phone number or family member status.

CPR TRAINING

Saturday, June 22 // 9:30 am // Fellowship Hall

This training will cover infant, children, and adult CPR as well as an overview of breathing/choking emergencies, and use of an AED machine. The cost is \$15 per person. If you would like to attend, please contact Melanie by June 9.

CHURCH STAFF

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If you or someone you know
desires a **word of counsel and prayer**, please contact
Pastor Jonathan (616.610.7801) or your Elder/Deacon Team.

Elder/Deacon Care Teams

A-C	Mike Schierbeek 262.7265 Blake Holzgen 878.1498
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Administrative Elders

Gordon Christian, V.P. of Consistory 797.4091
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Administrative Deacons

Carl VanSingel, Chair 878.9470
Bob Brower, Treasurer 291.8111

General Information

Office Hours: Tuesday–Friday 9 am - 1 pm
Church Telephone: 878.1709
Church Prayer Line: 878.1709 Ext. 2
Website: www.frcbc.com

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN A SMALL GROUP? If you are interested in growing in your faith and building relationships with more people in the church, contact Melanie Kilgore (melanie@frcbc.com, 269.330.0155).

DANCE CAMP REGISTRATION – Now Open

Dance Camp will be held July 15-19. Our theme this year is "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe." Camp will meet Monday- Thursday 9:30-11:45am (for ages 4-8) and 12:30-3:30pm (for ages 9-12). Friday camp will meet in the afternoon and will end with an evening program for the public. Pass on the word and don't forget to sign up early to secure a spot. You can register on our website (frcbc.com) or in the office.

FUN NIGHTS AT PRESCOTT - We will be hosting Fun Nights at Prescott again this summer (June 12-August 21). We are looking for people who are interested in helping at the Wednesday evening events that include food and games for our neighbors and church family. Helpers of all ages are welcome! If you are interested, please contact Melanie Kilgore (Melanie@frcbc.com, 269.330.0155).

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: WILD ANIMAL BIBLE CAMP July 29 - August 2 // 9:30-11:30am

Our Bible Camp will be held at Prescott Mobile Home Park. This camp is for all children in the community, ages 3-8th grade. Pass the word on to others who may be interested.

Grace Opportunities

SPRING CELEBRATION CAKE WALK – ITEMS NEEDED

We have added a few new games to our Spring Celebration this year. We are asking for donations for the Cake Walk of homemade items, Little Debbie's, candy, etc. Please label any homemade items if they contain peanuts or peanut butter. Items can be dropped off to the ROCK Kitchen or the church office. Contact Deb Schierbeek (490.1750) or Pam (Den) Brower (723.2275) if you have any questions.

WORSHIP AND/OR TECHNOLOGY INTERN

The Church is in search of a Worship and/or Technology Intern for the Summer or Fall. This would be an unpaid internship for someone interested in church ministry to gain experience in using their gifts in a safe environment. Please pass on this information to anyone you know who may be interested in this opportunity.

DANCE CAMP LEADERS AND ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Melanie is looking for Dance Camp leaders and assistants for our week of Camp, July 15-19. Dance Camp Volunteers must be 8th grade or older. If you are interested, please contact Melanie (melanie@frcbc.com, 269.330.0155).

BIBLE CAMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are currently looking for volunteers for Bible Camp (July 29- August 2, 9:30-11:30am). If you are in High School or older and would like to help, please contact Melanie Kilgore (melanie@frcbc.com, 269.330.0155).

Last Week's Giving Summary	
Beginning Balance	\$ 14,812.29
Contributions Received	11,273.00
Expenses	<u>12,959.32</u>
Balance	\$ 13,125.97

Round - Up In God's Garden

Matthew 13:24-30

²⁴ Jesus told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. ²⁵ But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. ²⁶ When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared. ²⁷ "The owner's servants came to him and said, 'Sir, didn't you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?' ²⁸ "An enemy did this,' he replied. "The servants asked him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?' ²⁹ "No,' he answered, 'because while you are pulling the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them. ³⁰ Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn.'"
