



FAITH MATTERS

Sunday, February 23, 2020

Weekly Newsletter for Faith Covenant Church of Manistee, Michigan

Transfiguration Sunday Worship Service

Prelude	Mary Peterson
*Hymn #485: <i>I Stand Amazed in the Presence</i> vs. 1, 2, 4, 5	
Welcome & Prayer	Pastor Jack Hudson
Moment for Mission - FCC Missionaries	Shellee Seymour
*Praise Songs	Praise Band
Offering	Pastor Jack Hudson
Anthem: <i>A Psalm</i>	FCC Choir
Scripture: <i>Psalm 50:1-6,</i> <i>2 Corinthians 4:1-6</i>	Rachel Nelson
Children's Moment	Elana Warsen
Pastoral Prayer and Sermon: <i>Busy Week</i>	Pastor Jack Hudson
*Hymn #5: <i>Great Is the Lord</i> vs. 1, 2	
Sending Out	Pastor Jack Hudson
Postlude	Mary Peterson

*Please stand as you are able.
Hearing assistance devices are available at the A/V Booth.
Nursery care for babies thru age 3 is provided.

Remember in Your Prayers this Week:

John Wagner
Sharon Gates
Susan Hawley
Kevin Hildebrand
Kathy A.B. Smith
Hank & Edie Minster
Chuck & Mary Snyder
Mike & Sheryl Zimmerman
Jeff Hankinson & His Parents
Dick & Barb Rees' Son, Scott
Bev Johnston's Daughter, Joy
Joyce Reed's Daughter, Dawn
The FCC Pastoral Search Committee
Michelle Wright's Dad, Stanley Asiala

If you have a need that you would like our Prayer Warriors to pray over, or if you would like to be a part of our church's prayer team, please contact Kate or Carolyn in the church

THIS WEEK'S MINISTRIES CALENDAR

SUNDAY, February 23

8:30am: Praise Team Rehearsal
9:15am: Fellowship & Coffee Time
9:30am: Christian Formation Classes
9:30am: Choir Rehearsal
10:30am: Worship Service
6:30pm: High School Youth Group

TUESDAY, February 25

3:00pm: The Team
3:00pm: Middle School Homework Help
5:00pm: Middle School Youth Group

WEDNESDAY, February 26

9:00am: Women's Bible Study Fellowship
4:45pm: Women's Bible Study Fellowship

SUNDAY, March 1

8:30am: Praise Team Rehearsal
9:15am: Fellowship & Coffee Time
9:30am: Christian Formation Classes
9:30am: Choir Rehearsal
10:30am: Worship Service
12:00pm: MOPS' Soups & Sweets Luncheon
6:30pm: High School Youth Group

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE (PSC)

Roles have been assigned within the PSC as follows:

Chair - Kevin Schmutzler
Vice-Chair - Dave Phelps
Secretary - Carissa Schmutzler
Technology - Randy Jesberg
Communications - Scott McKenney, Rachel Nelson
Church Profile - Heather Barker
Prayer - Libby Richert, Dick Rees

Please continue to be in prayer for the PSC and for our future pastor.

BE A BLESSING TO OUR MISSIONARIES

Help support our missionaries with words of encouragement, verses to inspire, and thoughts worth sharing. FCC supports missionaries in Sweden, Cameroon, N. Africa, & Asia and we ask you to join us as we reach out to them with cards and letters between now & March 8th. Information on these missionaries can be found on the Welcome Center or on the bulletin board next to the Nursery. Address your mail to the following missionaries:

- Bethany and Erick Abramson (Sweden)
- Chris & Rebecca Vogt (N. Africa)
- Bob & Grace Shim (Asia)
- Ron & Janet Ziegelbaur (Cameroon)

Give your mail to Shellee Seymour (or put in her church mailbox) and the FCC Missions Team will cover the cost of postage. Together, let's build up these full-time missions laborers!

We exist to help people KNOW Christ, GROW in Him, and GO to the world with His message.

<i>March Birthdays</i>					
01 Karen Tameling	08 Kenny Nelson	23 Eric Solberg			
04 Virginia Jesberg	09 Travis McKenney	24 Cheryl Solberg			
05 Virginia Woroniak	11 Steve Mellott	26 Anderson Johns			
06 Lauren Hanna	11 Linda Skocelas	27 Andrew Mendians			
07 Katie Dye	12 John Engwall	29 Bob Lancaster			
08 Sinead McCann	22 Jacob Lee	30 Stan Hagemeyer			

March Dates to Remember

8 Daylight Savings Time Begins
19 First Day of Spring!

YOUTH GROUP MEALS

The Middle School students start Youth Group with dinner provided by volunteers. They currently need someone to provide a meal on March 3rd and 10th. Please contact Kate in the office if you can help either of these dates.

ANNUAL SOUPS AND SWEETS

Everyone is invited to stay after the worship service next Sunday, March 1st, to enjoy a home-cooked meal that you don't have to cook! Sample delicious homemade soups made by our local moms. Enjoy salad, bread, and dessert as well! Donations requested. (Suggested \$4 per person or \$12 per family.) All donations benefit Manistee MOPS. These fundraisers help us cover MOPS, Inc. annual membership fees, help with the cost of sending moms to the Breathe Retreats at Portage Lake Bible Camp, purchase snacks and supplies for the little ones, and more.

GET CONNECTED!

As you sit in your seat on Sunday morning waiting for the service to begin, take a moment and look at the seat back in front of you. You will find a pocket and a black folder with a note pad and pen for taking sermon notes, or to keep a fidgety child busy, offering envelopes, & "GET CONNECTED!" cards. These newly updated cards provide an easy way for you to communicate with the church office any personal contact information you want to share/update and to let us know of any need you have. Also, if you are able and willing to join in any church ministries, there is a complete list of teams, jobs, and ministry areas that are needing help and support. Please put your completed GET CONNECTED! card in the offering plate or in the gray mailbox outside the church office door.

ECHO HIS LOVE'S MANNA FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

A food collection tote is available in the church lobby for non-perishable food items. ECHO is very grateful for the FCC Congregation and all we are doing to support ECHO's ministries!

COOKIES NEEDED FOR SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE HOUR

The Fellowship Team thanks everyone for supporting this ministry of hospitality. The freezer is almost bare though, so your help with supplying cookies would be greatly appreciated! Bake 'em or buy 'em and bring 'em in anytime!

BREATHE - A RETREAT FOR WOMEN AT PORTAGE LAKE BIBLE CAMP

Join us! We invite you to a weekend of rest, relaxation, growth, learning, and time with Jesus on March 27th-29th. At the Breather Retreat this year, we invite you to embrace rest for your busy body and soul, step out of your daily routine, and trust that the Lord has something special for you. Speaker: Shannon Boyd. Worship Leader: Hanna Ahrens. Brochures are available on the Welcome Center in the church lobby. Luci Schweigert from camp wrote: "We are so excited to see what the Lord has in store for the women who will be attending! This retreat is for ALL women - not just mothers. We will have many options during the weekend for women to escape and relax, including morning yoga, art projects, special meals, chapel sessions and worship, workshops, and fun activities around camp." Check out the website for more details and to register: portagelake.org/breathe. For questions, please call: 231.889.5911.

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS								
	Ushers	Greeters	Nursery	Scriptures	Café Host	Stewards	Audio	Video
Feb. 23	Ruth Minster Bill Dahlquist Tim Wright Michelle Wright	Pat Krolczyk Bev Johnston	Isabelle Stansell Betty England Kerry Mendians Lauren Mendians	Rachel Nelson	Pat Krolczyk	James Barker Barry Peterson Ruth Minster	Scott McKenney	Kathryn Stansell
Mar. 1	Ruth Minster Dave Wagner Kevin Hildebrand Sheryl Zimmerman	Dick Rees Barb Rees	Emily Wirth Danyal Blakeslee Amy Rankin Emily Rankin	Congregation in Unison		Mark Miller Mike Munsell James Barker	Dave Phelps	Annette Phelps