

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

COMMUNITY NIGHTS

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, January 17 for the kick-off of winter Community Nights! We are so excited to gather weekly once again for a meal followed by opportunities for belonging, growing, and serving for all ages! Use the QR code to learn more about the following adult class opportunities:

- Bridges Or Barriers: How Emotions Can Bring Us Together
- Wednesday Night Fellowship Group
- B.L.E.S.S: a Tool for Witness and Relational Evangelism
- Loving Our Muslim Neighbors: Exploring Faithful Christian Witness to the Gospel
- Practicing the 5Gs of Christian Conflict Transformation
- Immerse Bible Reading Experience



There will also be nursery (ages 0-3), BLAST (age 4 - 5th grade), Elevate (6th-8th grade). High school students are encouraged to participate in the adult class options, and the worship team rehearses on Wednesday nights as well!

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you would like to submit a prayer request, we have a new system using a QR code. You may choose whether you want the request to go to the Care Team (pastors and care coordinator), to the prayer chain (a group of lay leaders/staff), or be published in the bulletin. If you are not comfortable using the QR code, please contact Pat Vorpapel at 616.399.9280, ext. 130 or pvorpapel@fellowshipreformed.org to request prayers.



GIVING

To support the work God is doing in and through Fellowship's ministries, you can give cash or checks using the offering bowls in the Sanctuary, text any dollar amount to **84321**, or use the QR code or the Church Center app to give online.



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KURIOS



SUNDAY | JANUARY 7 | 9 & 10:30AM

Prelude

Call to Worship

*As with Gladness Men of Old (Hymn #63)**

*Arise, Shine, for Your Light has Come**

Liturgy for Babies Born in 2023

Passing the Peace

Welcome & Announcements

(dismissed during song: 3 yrs - 3rd grade [9am]; 3 yrs - 5th grade [10:30am])

*Behold Him**

Scripture: Mark 1:1, 16-20

Sermon: "BET"

Holy Communion

*Be Thou My Vision**

*A Thousand Hallelujahs**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Benediction

Postlude

**indicates congregational song*

Leading in the Service:

Preaching: Rev. Nate Schipper

Liturgists: Betsy Bruins, Rev. Tierra Marshall, Jess Mix

Worship Band: Megan Abbott, Aaron Anderson, Darrin Duistermars, Lori Maatman, Marcia Meoli-Smith, Skylar McNeely, Lori Stump

Audio & Video Tech Team: Joel & Kary Bosma, Steve Braunius, Jeremy & Ryan Dalman, Jabin Dieleman, Sophia Mix, Bryce Vander Stelt

As a **WITH MINISTRIES** church, Fellowship welcomes all individuals and families living with disabilities. Please inquire at the Welcome Center for assistance and/or additional information. We have a team, led by Sara Gortsema, that addresses these needs in our community all year round.

TABLE2TABLE | TODAY!

We invite you to join us following each worship service TODAY for our monthly Table2Table. We will move from the communion table to the Atrium for an extended "coffee hour" with coffee, of course, and tasty donuts! We hope you will stick around and join in on the fellowship.

ALL-CHURCH RETREAT | MARCH 8-10

Registration now open!! We invite you to spend an awesome weekend away with your church family March 8-10, 2024 @ Timber Wolf Lake Young Life Camp in Lake City, MI. Use the QR code to signup and learn more!



CONSISTORY NOMINATIONS

We invite you to nominate individuals you trust are equipped and suited to serve as elders and deacons on Fellowship's Consistory. You can make your nominations and find out more information about consistory by using the QR code. Please make your nominations by Tuesday, January 31.



FOCUS MISSION PARTNER - NICARAGUA

Please celebrate and pray for the RCA missionaries in Nicaragua:

Nicole Ogenorth and the ministry of **CEPAD** as together they do community development in rural areas through leadership development, community organization, and farming techniques. **Adrian and Bernardeth Bobb-Kelly** as they serve the children of **Bluefields** with practical and spiritual needs.

NEW MEMBERS & BAPTISM OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested in becoming a member at Fellowship or if you or a member of your family are seeking baptism, please mark these dates on your calendar and use the QR codes to signup. If you have questions, contact Pastor Ross: rdieleman@fellowshipreformed.org.

The New Member Class will be Sunday, January 21 from 11:45am-3pm (including lunch). We will celebrate New Members in worship on either February 4 or February 25.



The Baptism Class will be February 4 @ 9:30am. We will celebrate baptisms in worship on February 11 (either service).

KURIOS

Mark 1:16-20 | January 7

Journal it. Ask a friend. Discuss it in a group.

Reflect | What's the biggest fish you've ever caught? Where is your favorite place to fish? If you don't like fishing, then what is your favorite seafood dish to prepare? If you don't like fish, then what was your worst experience with seafood?

Excavate | Jesus tells his first disciples to follow him and he's going to make them fishers of men and women. What are some ways that the practice of fishing reflects what it means to share your faith with someone and/or to develop faithful followers of Jesus [use Google if you don't know anything about fishing]?

Interpret | What does it mean to "follow Jesus?"

Examine | In what areas of your life and faith are you following Jesus? In what areas of your life and faith have you not yet trusted Jesus to lead you?

Apply | What is one step might God be calling you to take to follow Jesus in a new way this week?

Invite | What is one creative way that you can "fish" for people this week?