

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

WONDERFUL WIDOWS

This group meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month @ 10am in the East Room. Enter through Door E on the north side of the building. Please join us this Wednesday, March 13 for fellowship, food, and fun! If you have questions, call Sherry DeWitt: 616.392.6648.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER | THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Youth Fundraiser last Sunday! Whether you bought raffle tickets, contributed items, donated, or enjoyed lunch, your support of our middle and high school students was such a gift. We were able to raise \$18,000 towards our summer trips and future retreats so that these faith formational experiences are affordable for all of our students!

FRIENDS IN MISSION

Our prayers are with Chuck and Jean Van Engen who are leaving today, March 10, for a conference of celebration in Panama City, Panama. There will be 80 people from 20 Latin American countries, including graduates and professors of the PhD theological program the Van Engens spearheaded in Latin America over the past 20 years.

SERMON REFLECTION

The heart of discipleship is hearing the Word of the Lord and responding to it in our daily lives. We invite you into deeper reflection and discussion of the text by following the QR code to this week's reflection questions.



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.



THE CRUCIFIED ONE IS LORD



SUNDAY | MARCH 10 | 9:30AM

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.



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CONSISTORY NOMINATIONS

If you have not yet had the chance to do so, 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 going to this link: fellowshipreformed.org/consistory. Please make your nominations by this Thursday, March 14.

LAKWOOD CLOTHING DONATION REQUEST

One of our West Ottawa School mission partners, Lakewood Elementary, is looking for new clothing items to meet the needs of their students. If you are interested in donating, contact Diana: djonseca_pena@fellowshipreformed.org. They are especially in need of 1) boys' and girls' pants in all sizes, and 2) boys' and girls' underwear in all sizes.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

We invite you to save the dates and join us for the following opportunities and services:

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

Sunday, March 24 | 9am or 10:30am

JESUS' FINAL HOURS

Thursday, March 28 | 6:30pm

OPEN GALLERY WALK

Friday, March 29 | 9am-12pm

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, March 31 | 9am or 10:30am

ALL-CHURCH SKATING PARTY | MARCH 24

We will have our 3rd annual all-church Skating Party at Roll Xscape on Sunday, March 24 from 4pm-6pm. The cost is just \$5/person with a max of \$15/family for 2 hours of skating fun and fellowship with pizza, pop, and skate rental all included. Use the QR code or call the church office to sign up.

**EGGCELLENT EASTER EVENT | MARCH 30**

Save the date for Saturday, March 30, 11am-12:30pm. Invite your friends and neighbors to this fun event that will include donut holes, a candy scramble in our "grass bowl," a reading of the Easter story, and many other cool activities for kids up through 5th grade. More details to come!

LENTEN MERCY CHALLENGE

We invite you to practice mercy by **adopting a project** in partnership with one of our local mission partners focused on an act of mercy – feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, or sheltering the house-less (*Matthew 25*). The hope is that you would **invite others to participate with you**, like neighbors, colleagues, or classmates. The Love Your Neighbor Challenge also includes a series of **weekly emailed prayers**. Use the QR code or call the church office to sign up as a commitment to participating in these projects or to receive the weekly prayer emails.

Stop by the Welcome Center to pick up door hangers or cards to use to invite your neighbors, colleagues, or classmates into the mercy project with you.

