

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENT

VOLUNTEERING WITH MOKA

Our friends at MOKA are hosting an event at the Holland Outdoor Discovery Center this Wednesday, December 6 from 1-3pm. If you have a passion for working with people in the disability community and can volunteer your time assisting with check-in, stocking and refilling the hot cocoa bar, or helping with other needs, please contact Hannah Kater: hkater@moka.org.

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.



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First Sunday of Advent

SUNDAY | DECEMBER 3 | 9 & 10:30AM

GATHERED WORSHIP

Prelude: *He Shall Feed His Flock (from Handel's Messiah)*

Call to Worship: Advent 1

*Is He Worthy**

Advent Candle Lighting

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel**

Passing the Peace

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

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus**

Scripture: Isaiah 11:1,10, Hebrews 1:1-2, & Revelations 5:1-5

Sermon: "O Root of Jesse"

Holy Communion

*Joy to the World! (Hymn #40)**

*King of Kings**

Benediction

Postlude

**indicates congregational song*

Leading in the Service

Preaching: Rev. Ross Dieleman

Liturgists: Rev. Tierra Marshall, Jess Mix, Rev. Nate Schipper

Worship Band: Megan Abbott, Jasmine & Rodd Lowell, Lori Maatman, Lori Stump

Orchestra: Anna Bosma, Eddie & Christy Garcia, Petra Gonzalez-Gomez, Amanda & Eliana

Huisman, Betty McLarty, Chris & Landon Meyer, Sophia Mix, Rick Page, Pat Postma, Dan & Vonnie Ritsema, Eva Schipper, Kent Van Til, Liz & Lydia VanderWege

Audio & Video Tech Team: Joel Bosma, Susan Buck, Jabin Dieleman, Mary Moore, Jeff Stuttman, Duane & Ginger VandenBrink, Evan Zoerner

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TABLE2TABLE BRUNCH TODAY

This morning, we have our monthly Table2Table meal. **We will enjoy brunch foods between the two worship services.** We hope you will join us as we move together from the communion table to the brunch table - or vice versa for the second service folks!

CARDS FOR HOMEBOUND & MILITARY

Today is the final day to write Christmas cards for Fellowship's homebound and military. We invite you to stop by the card table in the Gallery to shower those who can't be here in person with some Christmas love and cheer from their church family!

CLIFTONSTRENGTHS INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP

We will have a guest from Hope College Vocation Center join us this Wednesday, December 6 for an interactive workshop on personal strengths. The CliftonStrengths tool invites us to identify, hone, and lead from our natural talents. Use the QR code to signup. If you can't make the class, but would like to take the CliftonStrengths assessment, email Pastor Tierra: tmarshall@fellowshipreformed.org.



CHILDREN'S IMPROMPTU CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Join us Wednesday, December 13 @ 6:30pm (dinner at 5:45pm) for this unrehearsed pageant where we will reenact the Christmas story with a little help from our dressed-up shepherds, cows, angels, and more. Any and all children can participate so the nursery will not be staffed that evening. Whether you have children participating or not, we hope you will join us in celebrating the true meaning of Christmas in this fun way! If you have questions, contact Betsy Bruins: bbruins@fellowshipreformed.org

NO SCROOGE NOVEMBER

Thank you for joining us throughout the month of November in giving cheerfully to the following ministries:

- Gift cards for Bethany Christian Services
- Food items for Hand2Hand
- Gifts for the HOPE Christmas Store
- Hygiene/household items for WO High School Pantry



**We hit our goal for each one thanks to your generosity!
Thank you!**