

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

CHURCH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Fellowship seeks to acknowledge and encourage care of the whole person. One way we do this is by partnering with the Church Assistance Program (CAP) through Pine Rest, which provides Christian counseling services that are sensitive and inclusive. You and your family members can receive three free confidential counseling appointments. Call 616.820.3780 or 800.442.0809 and PRESS 1 to access the 24-hour Hotline and schedule an appointment. The key to the free service is to say, "I have a CAP with Fellowship Reformed Church."

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 pvpapel@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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The 7th Day of Christmas

SUNDAY | DECEMBER 31 | 9:30AM

Prelude

*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice! (Hymn #28)**

Call to Worship

Word of the Year - Video

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

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (Hymn #31)**

Prayer

*God Rest Ye Merry**

Passing the Peace

*The Twelve Days of Christmas**

Welcome & Announcements

*In the Bleak Midwinter (Hymn #36)**

Scripture: Proverbs 3:1-8

Sermon: "Words Make Worlds"

*Jesus, What a Wonderful Child**

Benediction

Postlude

**indicates congregational song*

Leading in the Service:

Preaching: Rev. Ross Dieleman

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

Worship Band: Darrin Duistermars, Vonnie Ritsema, Erin Vander Stelt

Audio & Video Tech Team: Joel Bosma, Lisa Braunius, Jeremy & Ryan Dalman, Sophia Mix, 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.

END-OF-YEAR GIVING

Thank you for your generosity toward the work God is doing in and through Fellowship Church. Please note that all online gifts must be made before midnight on December 31 to be recorded on the 2023 giving statements. Thanks again for your support!

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The church office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, January 1.

TABLE2TABLE | JANUARY 7

We invite you to join us next Sunday following each worship service for our monthly Table2Table. We will move from the communion table to the Atrium and Concourse for an extended "coffee hour" with tasty donuts and fellowship.

CHRISTMAS GIFT BAG & CARD DONATIONS

This year, when shopping Christmas deals after December 25, would you consider buying some extra Christmas gift bags to donate to the Hope Store and extra Christmas cards to be used for our homebound and military card campaign in 2024? You can drop off gift bag donations in the Hand2Hand cart in the Atrium and cards to the basket at the Welcome Center. Thank you!

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).

Christmas Sunday

Lamentations 3:22-23

December 31

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

Reflect | Thinking back on this past year for you, what word or phrase would you use to describe how faith and life unfolded for you? Why? Where did God show up in your life this past year?

Excavate | As you reflect on 2023, is there a particular verse, passage, or biblical story that comes to mind?

Interpret | How does that verse, passage, or biblical story help you uncover more insights about what this past year was like for you?

Examine | What is a word or phrase that might guide 2024 for you? Perhaps mine your experiences for joys, gratitude, pain points, hopes, and aspirations to uncover a word or phrase that God might be stirring within you? Why might God be nudging you in that direction? What verse, passage, or biblical story seems to resonate with that word?

Apply | What is one step might God be calling you to take to live into this word this year?

Invite | Is there a person in your life whom you can invite onto the journey with you, e.g. family, friends, classmates, colleagues, etc.?