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Letters From Home



An Exploration of the New Testament Epistles

GIVING

To support the work God is doing in and through Fellowship's ministries, you can give using the offering bowls in the Sanctuary, or use the QR code to give online.



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SUNDAY | JUNE 11 | 9 & 10:30AM

Prelude: *Ancient Words*

Call to Worship

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God (Hymn #288)**

*Oh Give Thanks**

Prayer of Gratitude

Celebration & Blessing of Karen Donker

*Aaron's Blessing**

Passing of the Peace

Welcome & Announcements

Children's Moment

Break Thou the Bread of Life (Hymn #329)

(10:30am service ONLY: children 3 yrs - 1st grade are dismissed during song)

Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Sermon: "The Word of God for the People of God"

*Ancient Words**

Pastoral Prayer

*Build Your Kingdom Here**

Benediction

Postlude

**indicates congregational song*

Leading in the Service

Preaching: Rev. Nate Schipper

Liturgists: Rev. Ross Dieleman, Jess Mix

Musicians: Megan Abbott, James & Steve Braunius, Mike Hamilton, Lori Maatman, Jess Mix, Abbey Price, Lori Stump

Audio & Video Tech Team: Joel & Luke Bosma, Jabin Dieleman, Sophia Mix, Jayne Philipps, Duane & Ginger VandenBrink, Bryce Vander Stelt

As an **ALL BELONG** church, Fellowship welcomes all individuals and families living with disabilities. Please inquire at the Welcome Center for assistance and/or additional information.

CELEBRATING KAREN DONKER

Join us following each worship service for a reception to celebrate Karen Donker's retirement from 22 years of leadership with Kids Hope USA, Hand2Hand, the Hope Christmas Store, and Meet Up & Eat Up! Thank you, Karen, for your many years of dedication to Fellowship and the local community!

BRYCE VANDER STELT'S ORDINATION

Please join us TODAY, June 11 @ 5pm right here at Fellowship to celebrate the ordination of Bryce Vander Stelt. Bryce will continue his role as our Minister of Youth & Young Adults and also undertake additional responsibilities pertaining to digital discipleship.

DINNER GROUPS

Whether you've been at Fellowship for a while or you're new to the community, we invite you to join us for Dinner Groups. Dinner Groups are a great opportunity for groups of 3-5 individuals, couples, and families to get to know each other over a meal. Groups will meet two or three times this summer from mid-June to August (or as often as you would like!) You can meet in your homes, a park, or out someplace. Groups can decide if they want to include kids or have a kid-free night together. Sign up using the QR code by this Tuesday, June 13.



WORDS OF HOPE

The Words of Hope daily devotional for the third quarter of 2023 have arrived! You may pick up a copy in the church office. If you would like a large print copy, please contact the church office at 616.399.9280 to inquire about current availability or ordering one for you.

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1 & 2 Timothy | June 11

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

Reflect | Think of a time when you had to train for something. What were you training for and how did you train? What did you learn about yourself, and also about God, as you trained?

Excavate | Read 2 Timothy 1:1-2,13. Which three metaphors does Paul use to describe the Christian life and its relationship to training, and even suffering, for something larger than itself? How might these metaphors have resonated with Paul's experience of the faith and his call?

Interpret | What other metaphors would you use to describe the Christian life and its relationship to training and/or suffering for something larger than oneself?

Examine | Paul describes his own suffering and loss for the Gospel and the risks he's taken to share it with others. In what ways does the notion of suffering and risk for the Gospel resonate with you? In what ways does it challenge you? What losses do you most fear? What (possible) gains motivate you to take risks for the Gospel?

Apply | Paul describes a life of courage and risk for the sake of the Gospel. Recall, courage is the middle ground between timidity and recklessness. Where is God inviting you to take a risk for the sake of the Gospel?

Invite | When the opportunity arises, share a story about a time when you took a risk and what God's faithfulness to you looked like throughout the experience?