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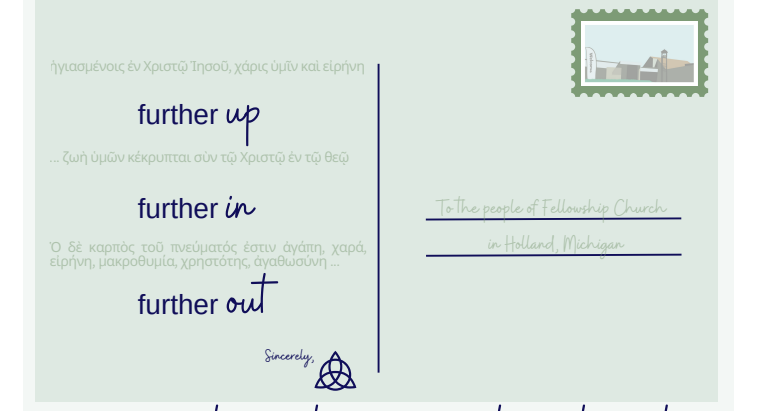
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Letters From Home



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 25 | 9 & 10:30AM

Prelude**Call to Worship:** Psalm 133 (Unison)*See How Good It Is (Psalm 133)***House of the Lord****Prayer of Adoration & Confession***They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love ****Passing of the Peace****Welcome & Announcements****Children's Moment**

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

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 4:7**Sermon:** Trouble in the Big City**God Sends Us***The Church's One Foundation/How He Loves ****Benediction****Postlude****indicates congregational song***Leading in the Service****Preaching:** Rev. Tierra Marshall**Liturgists:** Rev. Ross Dieleman, Rev. Nate Schipper**Musicians:** Megan Abbott, Jasmine & Rodd Lowell, Lori Maatman, Jennie Schmidt, Lori Stump**Audio & Video Tech Team:** Joel Bosma, Aaron Clark, Jeremy Dalman, Travis Dixon, Brandon Folkert, Jeff Stutman, Duane & Ginger VandenBrink

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.

ONE SERVICE | JULY 2 @ 9:30AM

Please mark your calendars: there will be ONE united worship service NEXT SUNDAY, July 2 @ 9:30am. We are looking forward to worshipping all together next week!

PICKLEBALL

You are invited to play pickleball this summer on Mondays from 4pm-6pm and Thursdays from 10am-12pm in Fellowship's South Parking Lot. No experience necessary - just show up and play! Any questions, contact Terry Pollard: tpollardeggs@gmail.com

**CAREGIVER SUPPORT**

The Caregiver Support Group will be meeting in room N4 this Tuesday, June 27, 2023 from 3-4pm. Contact Pat Vorpapel with questions: pvorpapel@fellowshipreformed.org or 616 399-9280, ext. 130.

GRILL OUT CHILL OUT SUMMER PARTY

Save the date: Wednesday, July 12, 5:30-7:30pm! There will be fun and games for all ages - hotdogs and hamburgers, water games, pickleball, a balloon artist, a caricaturist, an inflatable bounce house, Polar Patrol with free ice cream, and so much more! Pick up postcards at the Welcome Center and invite your neighbors, family, and friends. Sign up using the QR code. Contact Betsy Bruins with questions or if you are interested in volunteering for this event: bbruins@fellowshipreformed.org.

**END OF FISCAL YEAR**

Fellowship's annual ministry spending plan runs from July 1 to June 30. As we approach the fiscal year-end, we are so pleased to say that our giving, while below the proposed budget numbers, should cover our expenses for this year! The consistory will discern next steps, including possibly paying off more building debt, with the surplus we have at the end of the fiscal year. We praise God for sustaining our shared ministry together!

*Letters From Home***1 & 2 Corinthians | June 25**

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

Reflect | What values and practices from your family growing up still shape the way you see and/or live in the world, for better and for worse?

Excavate | Read 1 + 2 Corinthians. Why are the Christians at Corinth divided? What issues are causing turmoil within their community and between them and Paul?

Interpret | Paul invites the church at Corinth to see everything through the lens of the Gospel. What does this mean for Paul? How does this lens shape the way Paul responds to each conflict?

Examine | In 1 Corinthians 13:4-7, Paul presents love as an antidote to factions and divisions, offering specific invitations for expressing the love of Christ at Corinth. If Paul were writing to our church, what invitations might he offer us for expressing the love of Christ to one another?

Apply | This week, rewrite 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 in your own words in light of your own relationships using specific words and practices for each "Love is..." in the text. For instance, what might patience, kindness, or not being boastful tangibly look like in your relationships this week?

Invite | How would you describe the concrete ways that the Gospel shapes the way you see and inhabit the world to someone who does not yet know Christ? Practice your 2-3 elevator speech or, if the opportunity arises, share this with someone.