# ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

### NAVIGATING GRIEF

Are you experiencing grief or finding yourself in a season of loss? Licensed professional counselor and ordained minister, Rev. Kate Meyer, will guide you through a 4-week course focused on allowing God to accompany you through grief and eventually into hope.

Classes will meet weekly on Wednesdays, April 12, 19, 26, and Thursday, May 4 from 6:30-8pm. To register, please call the church office or email Pat Vorpagel at pvorpagel@fellowshipreformed.org.

### ALL-CHURCH SKATING EVENT - TODAY!

Join us this afternoon 4pm-6pm for this intergenerational event at Roll Xscape - 12521 James St. Just \$5/person or \$15/family for 2 hours of skating, dinner, and fellowship! Friends, family, and neighbors are welcome. Contact Hannah Cochrane with questions: hcochrane@fellowshipreformed.org

### EASTER CHOIR - APRIL 9

Calling all singers! If you'd like to help lead worship in the Easter choir, we'd love to have more voices. We'll have one rehearsal on Wednesday, April 5 @ 6:30pm. Please let Jess know if you're interested to get more info and music. Email: jmix@fellowshipreformed.org

## GIVING

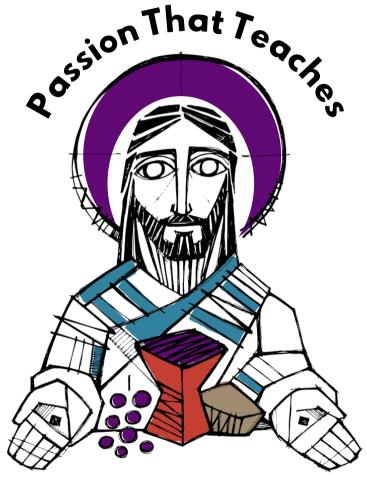
To support the work God is doing in and through Fellowship's ministries, you can give using the offering bowls in the sanctuary, or use the QR code to give online.





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Lord. Savior. Teacher. Friend.

SUNDAY | MARCH 26 | 9 & 10:30AM

## GATHERED WORSHIP - LENT 5

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# QUESTIONS & CONVERSATIONS

**Prelude:** When Morning Gilds the Skies

**Processional:** Teach Us Your Ways\*

**Call to Worship:** Isaiah 33:2, 10, 13, 21-22; Psalm 100:4

This I Believe (The Creed)\*

# **Prayer of Examen**

Rock of Ages\*

It Is Well With My Soul\*

# **Passing of the Peace**

### **Welcome & Announcements**

(children 3 yrs - 5th grade are dismissed during the song - 9am service) (children 3 yrs - 8th grade are dismissed during song - 10:30am service) Break Thou the Bread of Life

**Scripture:** Matthew 25:31-46

**Sermon:** "From Survivalists to Salvagers"

Build My Life\*

Benediction: Doxology\*

**Postlude** 

\*indicates congregational song

## **Leading in the Service**

**Preaching:** Rev. Tierra Marshall | **Liturgists:** Rev. Ross Dieleman, Jess Mix **Processional:** Betsy Bruins, Hannah Cochrane, Jeff & Tracy Jansma, Vivienne & Zachary Huisman, Bob Westdorp & Linda Milanowski-Westdorp, Skylar McNeely **Musicians:** Matt Abbott, Aaron Anderson, Bob Bruins, Sue Cole, Barb Eriks, Christy & Eddie Garcia, Mike Hamilton, Ross Huber, Eliana & Zachary Huisman, Jim McFarland, Lori Maatman, AJ Muusse, Abbey Price, Lynda Schipper, Jennie Schmidt, Chris Sprik, Ginger VandenBrink, Bob Wuerfel

**Audio & Video Tech Team:** Joel & Luke Bosma, Jabin Dieleman, Karen Donker, Jayne Philipps, Paul Solis, Bob VanDenBrand, Duane & Ginger VandenBrink

### SAVE THE DATES

Be sure to mark your calendars for all of the Holy Week services and the annual kids' event! For more details about these events, visit *fellowshipreformed.org/events* 

**Palm/Passion Sunday** | Sunday, April 2 @ 9am and 10:30am

**Good Friday |** Friday, April 7 @ 6:30pm

**Egg-cellent Easter Event** | Saturday, April 8 @ 10:30am **Easter Sunday** | Sunday, April 9 @ 9am and 10:30am

### CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

The Caregiver Support Group will be meeting in room N4 this Tuesday, March 28 at 3pm-4pm. If you have any questions, you may contact Pat Vorpagel at pvorpagel@fellowshipreformed.org or 616-399-9280. ext. 130.

### **EASTER FLOWERS**



We invite you to order a potted Easter flower in honor or in memory of a loved one to be placed in our Sanctuary on Easter Sunday. Flowers are \$10 per pot, and will be available to take home after the 10:30am service on Easter Sunday. Use the QR code or call the church office to order by Monday, April 3.

### DISCOVER FELLOWSHIP CLASS

If you would like to learn more about Fellowship, connect with others, and potentially become a member, we invite you to join us for our Discover Fellowship Class. The spring class will be on Sunday, April 23 from 10:30am-2pm. It will include lunch and participation in the Congregational Meeting. Use the QR code to sign up!



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.

## The Teacher Matthew 25:31-46 | March 26

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

**Reflect** | Thinking back over my own life, what was it like to receive one of the acts of mercy: feed the hungry, give water to the thirsty, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger, care for the sick (or injured), or visit the prisoner? Who extended this act of mercy to you?

**Excavate** | Read Matthew 25:31-46. What heavenly court scene does Jesus describe in vss. 31-33 e.g. throne, kingdom, etc.? Whose throne does Jesus come to inhabit? Who is invited into the kingdom? For what are they praised and welcomed?

**Interpret** | What does this passage reveal about God, God's kingdom, and what it means to participate in it?

**Examine** | Which of these acts of mercy come most naturally to me and which are more challenging for me? Why? What gets in my way e.g. my busyness, focus on family and friends, my distance from those in great need?

**Apply** | How is God leading me to greater acts of mercy, whether by personal (1:1) acts or by volunteering, starting, joining, or donating to a group that serves those in great need?

**Invite** | How might I explain to someone who does not yet follow Christ how beautiful Jesus' love is for those in great need? Who in your life, someone who does not yet follow Christ, might you invite to participate in one of these acts of mercy with you?

**Please note:** The Questions & Conversations reflection questions above are in line with the current week's sermon, instead of looking ahead to the next. If you would like to look ahead to next week, please use the QR code!

