

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Bring your neighbors, grandkids, friends, and relatives to this all-church event for every age on Saturday, December 2 from 10am-12pm. It will be a great way to start the Advent and Christmas season. Family Advent Packets will be handed out to all of our young families, including an Advent calendar. This Christmas Party will be held in the Atrium. It is an open house style event, so come when you can, leave when you need to. We hope to see you there!



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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SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 19 | 9 & 10:30AM

Prelude

Call to Worship: from Psalm 22

*1990's Worship Medley**

Prayer of Adoration

Passing the Peace

"Long Shadow" Prayer[†] (St. Teresa of Avila)

*The Greatest Commandment**

Welcome & Announcements

*Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy**

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

Scripture: Matthew 9:9-13

Sermon: "This Is Us, Part 3: Inviting"

*The Summons**

Benediction

Postlude

**indicates congregational song*

† a prayer written or inspired by someone who has had considerable impact in our faith (has cast a "long shadow")

Leading in the Service

Preaching: Rev. Nate Schipper

Liturgists: Rev. Ross Dieleman, Rev. Tierra Marshall, Jess Mix

Musicians: Aaron Anderson, Jasmine & Rodd Lowell, Jim McFarland, Jess Mix, Lydia VanderWege, Dave Wynegar

Audio & Video Tech Team: Joel Bosma, Steve Braunius, Susan Buck, Jeremy & Ryan Dalman, Travis Dixon, Kate Meyer, Ginger VandenBrink

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.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

Our annual Thanksgiving Eve service on November 22 @ 6:30pm is an opportunity to pause and reflect on the goodness of God that we sometimes miss in our fast-paced and over-full lives. This is an intergenerational and interactive service of song, prayer, Scripture, meditation, and building an altar of rocks together to testify to God's goodness. Join us in person or online. Nursery is available for children 3 years and younger. Dinner will be provided @ 5:45pm.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The church office will close for the remainder of the holiday week beginning Wednesday, November 22 @ 12pm. Be sure to call or stop in before then if you need anything!

FELLOWSHIP VALUES SCORECARD

We invite you to take 4-7 minutes to complete our values scorecard survey by TODAY, Sunday, November 19. You can pick up a copy at the Welcome Center or use the QR code. Your anonymous responses will also inform future initiatives, programs, priorities, and goals as we develop our 2024-2025 annual ministry plan. For more information contact Pastor Tierra.



THIS IS US | DECADES

Each Sunday in November, throughout our "This Is Us" series, we will have musical and cultural elements highlighting a particular decade: 70s, 80s, 90s, and early 2000s. We invite you to playfully participate by dressing with a nod to the decade of the week! This week is the 90s, and next Sunday, **November 26, is the 2000s** - so pull out those cargo pants, velveteen tracksuits, and ballet flats.

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.



NO SCROOGE NOVEMBER

Join us throughout the month of November as we say, "no" to being a scrooge and "yes" to generous hearts that give cheerfully. There will be four mission partners you can contribute to in tangible ways:



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

Bring items any Sunday in November and drop them off in the Atrium or Gallery.



To give a financial contribution to these No Scrooge November initiatives, use the QR code or go to fellowshipreformed.org/give and designate "No Scrooge November."

