

Thanksgiving Worship Join us in giving thanks to the Giver of all good things at an earlier time, **10am**, Thanksgiving Day in the Upper Worship Center (note time). In grateful response to our blessings, we collect non-perishable food items for ACCESS 6 at worship that morning. Financial offerings go to support Mobile Food Pantries here at Cascade and at Community CRC.

Giving Thanks What are you thankful for? Visit the Thanksgiving Trees in the Hub and write what you're thankful for on a leaf. Hang the leaf on one of the trees, and we will use your expression of thankfulness during our Thanksgiving worship.

Community Bible Experience: Discussion Leaders needed Are you ready to deepen your time in the Bible? Help lead a small group through five simple discussion questions as we read the Bible's Covenant History as a community and talk about it together eight weeks beginning January 27. If you are willing to help facilitate discussion in a small group, please contact Melinda (melinda@cascadefellowship.org).

Winter Travelers To keep up with church news while out of town this winter, please notify the church office of your winter address and the dates you will be gone. The office will send the contents of your mailbox each month. You may read the bulletin online (cascadefellowship.org) or request the office mail you a printed bulletin weekly.

Directory Corrections

External Ministries Fund Funds collected throughout 2018 are divided equally among the following ministries: ACCESS West Michigan, Forgotten Man Ministries, Manasseh Project, Matthew's House Ministries, New City Kids, Safe Families, and West Michigan Friendship Center.

THIS WEEK at CASCADE

Sunday

9:00am Sunday School
9:30am Prayer (CG #2, Prayer Room, #201)
10:30am Worship (UWC & LWC)
12:00pm Meal for College Students, Curries
3:30pm Middle School Youth Group
6:00pm High School Youth Group
6:00pm Evening Gathering

Monday

7:00pm Vision Implementation Team Meeting
7:00pm Worship Rehearsal (UWC)

Tuesday

7:00am Men's Bible Study at the Gathering Place
6:55pm Bible Study Fellowship (Men)
7:00pm Ministering Elders Board Meeting
7:00pm Women's Min. Leadership Team Meeting

Wednesday

1:30pm Senior Adult Bible Study
7:00pm Worship Rehearsal (Thanksgiving)

Thursday

10:00am Thanksgiving Worship

Friday

Office Closed

Sunday

9:30am Prayer (CG #3, Prayer Room, #201)
10:30am Worship (UWC only)

Looking Ahead

November 25 No Sunday School
November 28 Cascade Station
December 16 Children's Christmas Program
December 24 Christmas Eve Worship, 5pm

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Welcome

We welcome you today as together we worship the one true God who faithfully controls the seasons of our world and of our lives.

We invite guests to stop at the Information Center to find out about our ministries and activities.

Please enjoy refreshments and fellowship in the Hub after the worship service.

Mission and Vision Our mission is to love God, love people, and make disciples wherever we go. Our vision is to see lives transformed by the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Nursery & Children's Worship

Nursery is available on the lower level for infants through two-year-olds. A nursing room is also available for mothers. Our **Children's Worship** program provides age-appropriate worship for children ages three through 1st grade. Children are dismissed from the Worship Centers early in the worship service to go to their worship rooms after check in. Parents, please pick up your children personally using the parent card after the service.

Today in Worship

Message: Extravagant Planting, Abundant Growth
Zachary King

Scripture: Mark 4:26-29

Praise: *Holy Is the Lord*
Holy, Holy, Holy
We Fall Down
Hear the Call of the Kingdom

How Can They Hear?

Focus on Missions

Featured Ministry

Today: External Ministries Fund
Thanksgiving: Mobile Food
Pantry (Cascade & Community)
Next Sunday:
Samaritan's Purse

Worship Notes

We focus on missions this month as we look at our role in the global world. Please use the prayer guides in the bulletin each week to focus your thoughts and prayers on our mission partners, their ministries, and the cultures they live in.

Faith Promise Pledges begin today and will be received for the next few weeks. To support missions in 2019 you may fill out a pledge card or pledge online at our website, cascadefellowship.org under ministries/missions. We hope to raise \$ to support missionaries and short term mission projects of our congregation.

This morning we welcome Zachary King, Director of Resonate Global Mission, to give the message.

Focus on Missions

Luke & Laurel A-L are grateful to report they are fully funded for their year of service in Costa Rica and leave this Wednesday.

Adult Ministries

Sunday School No Sunday School next week. Join us in December for a three-week focus on Advent. Join us any week in room 220, 9:10-10:10.

Sunday Evening Gathering Join us tonight at 6pm in the Cascade Room (lower level) for praise, prayer, fellowship, and teaching. Tonight Jessica Maddox leads. No Gathering next week.

Senior Adult Bible Study Join us this Wednesday to study Matthew 24, Jesus' seven woes and the signs of the times. Lesson outlines available at Information Centers. If you need transportation, please call Pastor Milt.

Children & Youth Ministries

Youth Groups Middle School Youth Group meets this afternoon, 3:30-5pm. High School Youth Group meets from 6-8pm.

Sunday School There is no Sunday School next week following Thanksgiving. We resume December 2 at 9am.

Opportunities to Serve

Operation Santa Claus Help bring Christmas joy to needy families in our area! Be a part of a team that purchases, sorts, or wraps gifts.

- Shopping: November 26, 8:30am at Cascade Meijer. If you can help, call Donna or Kathy by November 19.
- Sorting: November 30, 8:30am at our church.
- Wrapping: December 5, 1-3pm at our church. If you can help, contact Donna.
- Final wrap: December 14, 8:30am (here)
- Note that we are hosting this year instead of Cascade Christian Church.

Announcements

Urgent Needs for Children's Ministries We are in need of three Children's Worship leaders (K & 1st grade), a GEMS Coordinator, and Check-In help on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. Contact Laura for more information (laura@cascadefellowship.org).

Cascade Fellowship Livestream We will soon begin live streaming our Sunday morning worship service, but we need a volunteer or two to test it out before we go live. Contact Don L to help us test it out! (don@cascadefellowship.org)

First Sundays Extend hospitality to college students December 2 by offering a meal and transportation if needed. Hosts and students: please sign up today on the bulletin board in the Hub. Questions? Contact Julie (julie@casdcadefellowship.org).

Festival of Lessons & Carols Join the Evening Gathering Sunday, December 9, at 6pm for this Christmas worship tradition and a catered chicken dinner. For reservations contact Nancy VN or Marylou L.

Cascade Fellowship Marketplace Did you know that Cascade Fellowship has a Facebook Marketplace Buy/Sell group? Search for Cascade Fellowship Marketplace and ask to join. Contact Kristeen VW for more information