

THIS WEEK AT FAITH COMMUNITY

SUNDAY March 25 Palm Sunday

Worship with cantata – 10:00AM

One Great Hour of Sharing

Youth Group – 6:00PM

MONDAY March 26

Session – 6:30PM

TUESDAY March 27

AA – 7:30PM

WEDNESDAY March 28

Faith Club – 5:00PM

Bells 5:30PM

THURSDAY March 29

Maundy Thursday Service – 7:00PM

FRIDAY March 30

Good Friday Service at Holy Family – Noon

SUNDAY April 1 Easter

Sunrise Service – 7:30AM

Continental Breakfast

Worship – 10:00AM

One Great Hour of Sharing

LOOKING AND PLANNING AHEAD

- Apr 2 Food Bank – 9:30AM
Apr 3 AA – 7:30PM
Apr 4 Soup Kitchen – 9:30AM
Apr 8 Bible Study – 9:00AM
Worship – 10:00AM
Youth Group – 6:00PM
Apr 9 Deacons – 6:30PM
Apr 10 Women's Group – 12:30PM
Missions – 7:00PM
AA – 7:30PM
Apr 11 Primetimers – Noon
Faith Club – 5:00PM
Bells – 5:30PM
Choir – 6:30PM
Apr 12 Faith Fixers – 9AM
Apr 14 Fellowship Hall Rental 9AM
Apr 15 Bible Study – 9:00AM
Worship – 10:00AM
Apr 16 Food Bank – 9:30AM
Apr 17 A&B – 6:30PM
AA – 7:30PM
Apr 18 Faith Club – 5:00PM
Bells – 5:30PM
Choir – 6:30PM
Apr 22 Bible Study – 9:00AM
Worship – 10:00AM
4TH Sunday Brunch
Youth Group – 6:00PM

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 25, 2018

WELCOME VISITORS: Your presence is important to us, whether you are looking for a new church home or simply wish to worship here today. Please let us get to know you by filling in the Fellowship Register (red folder) and stop by the Welcome Table in the narthex (lobby) to learn about programs and events at Faith Community.

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP: Please put your cell phone on vibrate or turn it off. Let your focus be on God as we worship together.

JOYS AND CONCERNS: When offering a joy or concern during worship, please fill out a prayer card found in the fellowship register.

FLOWERS IN WORSHIP TODAY are presented to the Glory of God by Mark and Michelle McKnight in thanks for God's blessings.

FAITH in Prayer

JOYS For March 18:

THANKFUL

Alex Bednarek

CONCERNS For March 18:

HEALTH

Ellen Blanck (Brandon)
Paul Greenhale (Huston)
Ilse (Anan)
Betty DeWolf (Martin)

SYMPATHY

Family of John Reynolds (Isbell)
Noelle Carroll & Family (Ryan)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED we are currently in need of help with volunteers for the children's message, lay leaders and ushers. Please contact the office to sign up.

2018 FLOWER CHART Many Sundays are still open! The flower chart for 2018 is posted by the drinking fountain in the narthex. Please sign up to donate the flowers that honor God each week in worship. Flowers can be given in celebration of, in honor of, or in memory of someone or something in your life. Cost is \$40. The church office coordinates with the florist and contacts you regarding payment and dedication.

FAITH in Education:

YOUTH GROUP for grades 7th-12th: Every second and fourth Sunday 6-7:30pm in the youth room.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: The Sunday morning Bible Study will be starting a class on “The Bible Jesus Read” by Phillip Yancy on April 8, 2018. This series of 8 sessions helps to understand the Old Testament by exploring the books of Job, Deuteronomy, Psalms Ecclesiastes and the Prophets. Classes meet at 9:00 a.m. in the Adult classroom. See Linda Shoener or Adam/Laura Bednarek if you have any questions.

Library Clean-up: During the month of April, members of the congregation are welcome to take books from the Church Library for their personal collection. The Library is located in the Treasurer’s/Counters office. The office will be open before and after church services during April for members to select books. Reference books and select Bibles have been moved to the Adult classroom next-door. It has been decided by the Education Committee and Session to donate or recycle all remaining books. Starting in May, volunteers will be needed to sort through the remaining books. See Linda Shoener if you have any questions or are able to h

SEED PLANTING Calling all children! During Sunday School on April 15th we will plant seeds for our church garden. Be sure to wear your outside gardening clothes. Our harvest will help provide fresh vegetables to those that come to the Food Bank.

MOTHER’S DAY TEA May 6th We would like to honor our Moms by having our young ones serving a special tea just for them. Kids to set up at 11:30 am. Moms to return at 12:30 pm for tea. All ages welcome.



COME JOIN US FOR VBS June 25-29th 9:00 am-12:00 pm We will take you on a rolling adventure where children will learn the depths of God's love through the rolling waters of the High Seas Expedition. Now taking registrations for church members. Forms are in the narthex. We are also seeking volunteers. Please see Daphne Paulk for more information.

GRADUATING STUDENTS Please contact the church office if you have a high school senior that will be graduating this year. We are currently planning Graduation Sunday and want to be sure we include ALL our students. If you have a college/post graduate student that will be graduating, please get that information to us also. Just contact the church office or email Chrystal and let her know. Thank you and Congratulations!

FAITH in Fellowship:

WOMEN'S GROUP Join us on Tuesday, April 10th at 12:30 for a lovely time of camaraderie and creativity! We will be making cards - and you will be amazed at what YOU can do. Bring a family member...or friend...or neighbor...or even a friendly stranger and enjoy lunch too. All supplies and lunch will be provided. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex so we have an idea of how many to expect. Hope to see everyone with their creativity caps on! If you have any questions, please contact Jill Bednarek or Ann Kowalczyk.

LET'S BOWL! Sunday, April 15, 3:00 pm Two games of family bowling at Novi Bowl, 21700 Novi Rd., Novi. Look for the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Trophies for the top two winners! Dinner to follow at Border Cantina, 21420 Novi Rd., Novi. (South of Novi Bowl) Contact Barb Crawford with questions.

Faith Community Golf League 2017 Season Coyote Golf Club (28700 Milford Rd.) - Monday's at 5:18 P.M. From April 30th to September 17th (21 weeks, minus Holidays) Cost: \$442.00 (includes;17 rounds of golf w/cart, plus one additional 9 hole round for free) Payment due by April 30th. (Cash or Check made out to FCPC) Fun & fellowship. Men and women. Beginners welcome (very non-competitive). Contact: Terry Kazakos (248-348-8639) -or- Dave Bednarek (248-347-1285) -or- Joe Kofta (248-486-3615).

FAITH in Mission:

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING When you give to One Great Hour of Sharing, you are making a conscious decision to be present with the love of Christ in the world. Your gifts, along with those of other Christians, make a difference to hundreds of thousands of people in some of the most critical and vulnerable places and events in the world. Please give generously to this special offering on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.

POSTAL FOOD DRIVE On Saturday, May 12, the Post Office will hold the annual food drive, which is the largest donation to the Novi Emergency Food Program for the entire year. We need volunteers working in 2-hour shifts from 1:00 to 6:00 pm on May 12 to sort food and put it away. Please sign up in the Narthex. If you have any questions contact Jim.

FAITH in Worship:

MAUNDY THURSDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE: Thursday March 29, 7:00pm. The word 'Tenebrae' is Latin for shadows or darkness. The purpose of the service is to recreate the betrayal, abandonment, and agony of the events of Jesus' last day, and it is left unfinished because the story isn't over until Easter Day.

COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE will be at Holy Family Catholic Church on Meadowbrook Road in Novi. The service is Friday, March 30th at noon.