

True Humility

Mark 11:1-10,
Zechariah 9:9-10



FROM THE DEACONS

Thank You to the congregation for the gifts received Feb 26-Mar 10:

Received for general ministries:	\$ 20,795.98
Received for Christian Education:	\$ 1,415.80
Community Offering:	
Desert Streams (Lont)	\$ 172.00
Benevolence	\$ 154.79
Roosevelt Park	\$ 105.51
Backpack Buddies	\$ 100.00
FCRC Food Pantry	\$ 70.00
Kids Hope USA	\$ 20.51
DMS	\$ 20.00

For January and Feb of 2024: We have collected \$5637 less than what we have spent.

Community Offerings

TODAY: Guiding Light

Donations to Guiding Light help Grand Rapids men who are lost, homeless, or recovering from addiction and substance abuse get off the street and on a payroll – renewing faith and providing them with community and the resources they need to become productive and independent again. They do not charge money for their services or receive government funding.

<https://guidinglightworks.org/>

Mar 31: Guiding Light

Apr 7: Resonate Global Mission (Rodriguez)

THIS WEEK

Monday, Mar 25

7pm Elders
7pm Deacons

Tuesday, Mar 26

9:15am “Path to the Cross” Small Group

Wednesday, Mar 27

9am Lent Small Group
“40 Day to a Closer Walk with God”
7pm Worship Rehearsal

Thursday, Mar 28

Maundy Thursday
7pm Communion Service

Friday, Mar 29

Good Friday

Saturday, Mar 30

Sunday, Mar 31
Easter Sunday
9:30am Worship

COMING UP

Apr 8	Exec
Apr 21	Combined Worship Service Youth Group
Apr 22	Elders Deacons
May 1	Blood Drive

STAFF

Tom VanderPloeg (Pastor)
Barb Sanders (Care Ministry)
Andrew Lenhart (Worship)
Barb Van Ryn (Youth Ministry)
Laura Williams (Admin Assistant)
Katherine Sneller (Custodian)

TODAY: Jesus demonstrates the humble nature of shalom in the way he fulfills Zechariah’s words on the day of the triumphal entry to Jerusalem.
MAUNDY THURSDAY: 7pm Communion Service
EASTER SUNDAY: Shalom – Journey with the prophets

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Welcome!
We are glad you are here!

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME in our service

Also available during worship:
Nursery for infants & toddlers;
“Busy Bags” with kid’s activities;
Puzzle & sermon notes written by Pastor Tom for students Grades 3 & up
(found by weekly bulletins)

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS & SONGSHEETS
are available at the sound booth

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)
Exalted Over All
Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

Prayers of the People

Scripture *Zechariah 9:9-10, Mark 11:1-10*

Zechariah 9:9-10

The Coming of Zion's King

⁹Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion!
Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!

See, your king comes to you,
righteous and victorious,
lowly and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰I will take away the chariots from Ephraim
and the warhorses from Jerusalem,
and the battle bow will be broken.

He will proclaim peace to the nations.
His rule will extend from sea to sea
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

Mark 11:1-10

Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King

¹¹As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, ²saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.'"

⁴They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, ⁵some people standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" ⁶They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. ⁷When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. ⁹Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,

"Hosanna!"

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

¹⁰ "Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!"
"Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

Message "True Humility"

Jesus Messiah

God's Parting Blessing

CHURCH LIFE

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR COMBINED SERVICE Three wonderful congregations, all united in their love for God, will be coming together for a combined Worship Service on Sunday, April 21 at 10:00 AM in the Calvin Christian High School gymnasium. Fellowship, Ivanrest, and South Grandville CRCs are all eagerly looking forward to this event. Mark your calendars and get ready to experience the joy of worshipping together!

***Please note that there will be NO church school or Adult Bible Study on this day.**

PEACE OF MIND SEMINAR TEACHES THE VALUE OF PREPARATION

Losing a loved one is a difficult experience for anyone to go through, but the weight of the loss can be lightened knowing we provided them with their final wishes exactly as desired. We invite you to a special presentation on the importance of arranging your final wishes, so your loved ones feel confident that you were given what you wanted. This Peace of Mind Seminar will be on Sunday, May 5, at 11:00am at Fellowship CRC. We will outline the steps in the planning process and answer any questions you may have. This presentation is brought to you by MKD Funeral Home. We hope to see you there!

ADULT BIBLE STUDY The class is in Room 10, and it will begin around 15 minutes after the end worship and will end 45 minutes later. All are welcome to attend. Questions? Contact **Mike Philo** (LMPHILO@aol.com) or **Dave Cook** (dcook0104@gmail.com).

★Keep up to date with all the activity of the Church Renewal Lab at www.fellowshipcrc.com/crl.

TODAY

9:30am Worship

10:45am Church School

10:45am Adult Bible Study

PRAYER FOCUS

- Continue to pray for those with ongoing health needs and concerns: Rick Aardema, Jayne Barnhill (**Sandy Campo's** sister), **Jean Cisler**, **Lois Oom**, Katherine Sneller, **Rachel Tjoelker**, Barb Voskuil (**Carole Dykstra's** sister).
- For **Guiding Light** as they provide community and resources to men facing homelessness and addiction; allowing them to become productive and independent again.
- For the **LOVE Food Pantry** and the families that receive support through this ministry.

MISSIONS AND COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

FOOD PANTRY We are once again in need of a few items!

Our Needs Are:

crackers	pancake mix	pancake syrup	hearty soups
peanut butter	juice (orange, apple)		gravy
jam	ketchup	salad dressing	honey
tea	diced tomatoes	SPAM	beef stew
pop tarts	canned meats (tuna, chicken)		tuna helper
kid's cereal	paper towels	facial tissue	toilet paper
hand soap	body wash	dishwashing liquid	
laundry detergent			

*monetary donations can be made through the deacons.

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the pantry!

BACKPACK BUDDIES We are currently collecting for April.

Our current needs:

snacks: granola bars, rice krispie treats, fruit snacks, cheese or peanut butter crackers, etc.

fruit: applesauce, small boxes of raisins (bags of 12 little boxes are great)

canned chunky soups

canned chicken

Nutrigrain bars

*Cash donations can be made through the deacons.

*Food donations can be placed in the wooden box in the narthex.

We couldn't do this ministry without you. Your donations are very appreciated!

Sandy Campo