

Announcements

Gratitude During the month of November we focus on gratitude and thanks to the source of all good, our heavenly Father. Take time this month to write your thanks on a leaf and place it on the Gratitude Tree in the Hub.

Thanksgiving Worship Join in giving thanks to the Giver of all good things on Thanksgiving Day at 10am (note time) in the Upper Worship Center.

Italian Dinner Thank You GEMS thanks the congregation for the awesome turnout and support at our Italian Dinner Wednesday. It was a great opportunity for the girls to serve others and to raise funds to keep this program running for the girls of our church and community. Thank you!

Small Groups Interested in leading or joining a Small Group? Looking for Small Group Resources? If you are thinking about a small group, contact Julie B, julie@cascadefellowship.org to indicate interest and/or to review church's collection of DVDs and study guides.

Practice Hospitality (Romans 12:13) Offer a meal to college students on the next First Sunday, December 3. Hosts and students, please sign up today at the bulletin board in the Hub. Questions? Contact Julie B, 949-4342 or julie@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.

Easier Giving Electronically Would you like to simplify your giving to Cascade Fellowship? You can give online from our church website (cascadefellowship.org/giving) or arrange for automatic funds transfer. See the Information Center in the Hub for a brochure.

THIS WEEK

Sunday

9:00am Sunday School
9:30am Prayer (CG #5, Prayer Room, #201)
10:30am Worship (UWC & LWC)
12:00pm Meal (Hosts: CG#3)
6:00pm High School Youth Ministry
6:00pm Evening Gathering

Monday

6:30pm GriefShare
7:00pm Missions Support Team
7:00pm Worship Rehearsal (LWC)

Tuesday

7:00am Men's Bible Study at Gathering Place
9:30am Women's Bible Study
6:55pm Bible Study Fellowship (Men)
7:00pm Service Deacon Board Meeting
7:00pm Administrative Board Meeting

Wednesday

1:30pm Senior Adult Bible Study
6:30pm Financial Peace University
7:00pm Worship Rehearsal (UWC)

Thursday

7:00pm Prepared to Carry On (Women's Min.)

Friday

6:15am Men's Bible Study

Sunday

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

Looking Ahead

November 23 Thanksgiving Worship 10am (UWC)
November 26 No Sunday School

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Welcome

We welcome you in worship today as, with hearts full of gratitude and mouths filled with praise, we worship our Lord, the giver of all good things.

If you are visiting today, we invite you to stop at the Information Center to find out about our ministries and activities.

Please enjoy refreshments and fellowship after the worship service. Guests and college students are invited to a meal after worship in the Cascade Room (lower level).

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 age three through 1st grade. Children are dismissed from the Worship Centers early in the worship service and should be checked in at Check-In Centers. Parents, please pick up your children personally using the parent card after the service.

Today in Worship

Message: Missions, Our Ever-Expanding Challenge
Rev. Dwight Billingsly

Scripture: Isaiah 54

Praise: *O Worship the King*
Awesome is the Lord Most High
Here I Am to Worship
Set a Fire
Hear the Call of the Kingdom

**TRANSFORMING
LIVES TOGETHER**
Focusing on Missions

Special Offerings

Today: Growing with the Lord
Building Fund
Next Sunday:
External Ministries Fund

Worship Notes

This morning we begin a two-week Mission Focus as we consider our larger mission to reach those who have not heard the truth of Jesus Christ.

This morning we hear a message from Rev. Dwight Billingsly, our mission partner in Dearborn where he and his wife, Jeanne, work with Arab Americans at the Arab American Friendship Center.

Praying for the Family

Fred & Betty B (#5) Fred has been released from the hospital and is at Heartland Rehabilitation Center regaining his strength.

Praise & Prayer Heartline A more detailed prayer list is sent electronically each week. If you would like to receive this weekly email, contact Julie (julie@cascadefellowship.org) or contact the office (949-4342) if you would like to receive paper copy each week in your church mailbox.

Adult Ministries

Adult Sunday School Join us next week at 9:10am for the conclusion of *Adopted, Transformed, and Held*.

Evening Gathering Join us this evening at 6pm in the Cascade Room for praise, prayer, teaching, and fellowship. Dr. Dick H leads tonight, teaching on the biblical answer to the question "Why do bad things happen to good people?"

Senior Adult Bible Study We meet this Wednesday at 1:30pm to discuss Matthew 14-16.

Children's & Youth Ministries

High School Youth We meet today in the Youth Center from 6-8pm to talk about "fingers crossed" in our faith lives.

Winter Retreat Please register online before November 19. Didn't receive an email? Email Eric today at eric@cascadefellowship.org.

Women's Ministries

Prepared to Carry On Ignorance is not bliss. Are you prepared to carry on in the event of the death of your spouse? This Thursday, November 16, at 7pm, we offer principles and practical steps that provide peace of mind for you and your family. Please join us; any woman, any age, career path, life experience or marital status. This FREE event requires registration and is so important for your future! Register for your free ticket at lifedefiningmoments.eventbrite.com.

Opportunities to Serve

Refugee Family Needs A baby girl is coming! The Congolese refugee family is having a baby in the next two weeks. If you have or wish to donate infant items, please place them in the pack-n-play crib across from the nursery. To determine specific needs, please email Laura C.

Operation Santa Claus Shopping day is November 27 at 8:30am. If you can help, please call Donna or Kathy by November 18. Future dates: sorting is December 1 at 8:30am; wrapping is December 6 at 1:00pm (call Donna); and final wrap and delivery are December 15 at 8:30am.

Dégagé Ministries Cold weather is upon us and Dégagé Ministries has an extreme shortage of blankets! The Service Deacons are collecting blankets to help those less fortunate stay warm this winter. Please drop new or gently used blankets in the collection box in the Hub.

Exam Bags Help show love to our college students with special treats at exam time. Can you help purchase, assemble, or distribute? Contact Julie B (julie@cascadefellowship.org or 949-4342).