

You Shall Not Commit Adultery

1 Corinthians 6:12-20



**DEACONS REPORT**

Thanks to the congregation for the gifts received on April 25:

Received for General Ministries:	\$5,255.00
Avg. weekly collection should be:	\$6,445.00
Received for Christian Education:	\$712.00
Avg. weekly collection should be:	\$629.20

**Community Offering:**

Friendship Ministries \$118.00

**Upcoming Community Offerings**

**TODAY:** Mission French Africa – **Paul & Charlotte Mpindi** are missionaries supported by Fellowship. Mission French Africa is a radio and discipleship ministry which exists to preach and teach the Gospel to win Africans to Christ, to disciple them in Biblical stewardship, and encourage the Body of Christ in America. They have three centers in Africa, where more than 10,000 visitors come monthly for pastoral counseling, discipleship, and spiritual mentoring.

**May 9:** Women At Risk

**May 16:** ReFrame Ministries

**May 23:** ICCF

**May 30:** CRCNA – Worship Ministries

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**THIS WEEK**

**Monday, May 3**

9am Food Pantry

**Tuesday, May 4**

9:15am Tuesday Small group

6:30pm Life Skills

**Sunday, May 9**

9:30am Worship

10:30am Church School

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**COMING UP**

**ADMIN BOARD,** May 11

**LIFE SKILLS,** May 11

**BLOOD DRIVE,** May 12

**STAFF**

Tom VanderPloeg (Pastor)

Barb Sanders (Pastor)

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)

Sherri DeVries (Custodian)

Liz Boerman (Admin Assistant)

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**TODAY:** The seventh commandment is about more than marriage faithfulness; it is about honoring our bodies as temples of the Holy Spirit.

**NEXT WEEK:** The fifth commandment is about more than being good sons and daughters; it is about learning to appreciate the values of respect, dignity, and service.

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**May 2, 2021**

**Welcome!**  
**We are glad you are here!**

**CHILDREN ARE WELCOME in our service**

Also available during worship

- Nursery for infants & toddlers (\*currently unstaffed)
- “Busy Boxes” with kid’s bulletin & 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

### God's Will For Our Lives

### Children's Message (Shelly Funk)

Children age 3yrs - 5th grade are invited to come forward and choose a hoop to sit in as they hear a special message.

### Installation of Council

### Prayers of the People

### Scripture 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

<sup>12</sup> "I have the right to do anything," you say—but not everything is beneficial. "I have the right to do anything"—but I will not be mastered by anything. <sup>13</sup> You say, "Food for the stomach and the stomach for food, and God will destroy them both." The body, however, is not meant for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. <sup>14</sup> By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also. <sup>15</sup> Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ himself? Shall I then take the members of Christ and unite them with a prostitute? Never! <sup>16</sup> Do you not know that he who unites himself with a prostitute is one with her in body? For it is said, "The two will become one flesh." <sup>17</sup> But whoever is united with the Lord is one with him in spirit.

<sup>18</sup> Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body. <sup>19</sup> Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; <sup>20</sup> you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies."

**Message** "Invitation to Live [you shall not commit adultery]"

*All The Way My Savior Leads Me  
Stronger  
How Great Thou Art*

### God's Parting Blessing

### TODAY:

9:30am Worship

10:30am Church School

## CHURCH LIFE

TODAY we welcome and install our new Council members: Elders -**Chris Cook, Jodi Tenhopen**. Deacons - **Nancy Emelander, Jon Meengs, Pam Kortman**.

We express our gratitude to retiring Council members: **Marcia Behrens, Gord Bell, Jack DeWitte, Shelly Funk, John Kramer, Mark Offringa, Mary Wood-Agents & Dan Wynia**.

### GRADUATE RECOGNITION DAY

Please turn in your graduate information sheets and photos *today* so we can recognize your graduate on May 16. Questions? Contact the office.

### COFFEE

Coffee service resumes today! Coffee will only be available outdoors in the patio area (weather permitting). To be more faithful stewards of this world, please bring a mug from home. Compostable cups will be available for those visiting or who are unable to bring a mug.

### CHURCH SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

The last day of children's worship and church school for this ministry year is May 23. Since the curriculum varies and we had various Covid related adjustments, the last day for some classes might be another May Sunday.

### TUESDAY SMALL GROUP

The Tuesday morning Bible study group will begin a new study on May 4. *In the Dust of the Rabbi* is a 5-session DVD study by Ray Vander Laan. "Follow a rabbi, drink in his words, and be covered with the dust of his feet," says an ancient Jewish proverb. When Jesus lived on earth, disciples followed their Rabbi so closely that they would be covered with the dust kicked up by the Rabbi's feet. All who would like to participate in this study are welcome! This group meets on Tuesdays from 9:15-10:45am. Questions? Contact **Pastor Barb Sanders** (bsanders@fellowshipcprc.com).

### WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

The Thursday evening women's small group will be starting a new study the week of May 10. FaithGateway is offering a 6-week, online study titled *Galatians Accepted and Free* by Jada Edwards. We meet on Zoom on Thursday evenings from 7-7:45/8pm. The Study video is emailed to you from FaithGateway on Monday mornings. We watch the videos on our own time and spend our Zoom gathering time talking through questions and sharing what we are learning. Let **Laura VanderPloeg** know if you plan to participate. (See mid-week for sign up link & more info).

### BUDGET 2021

The 2021 budget was approved by the congregation on March 21.

## PRAYER FOCUS

### Recent Updates:

- We extend our sympathy and prayers to **Jo Postema**. Jo's sister, Barbara Vander Mey, passed away on April 24. Barbara had been failing in health for a few years. The family is thankful for her faith and commitment to Jesus Christ. Pray that this family will know God's peace and comfort at this time.

### Missionaries:

- **Paul & Charlotte Mpindi** as they minister to French speaking Africans, seeking to bring them to faith in Christ and as they provide a radio and discipleship ministry serving multiple communities.

### Continuing Needs:

- Remember in prayer those who are not able to worship with us on Sundays and have restrictions on visitors: **Gloria DeWitte, Caroline Dik, Lois Oom, and Rachel Tjoelker**.
- Remember in your prayers those who have ongoing health needs and concerns: **Rick Carter, Jean Cisler, Len Koetje, Arv & Pearl Tap, Mary Visser, Tom & Donna Westra**.
- Pray for **Valerie Fleming**. A nodule and a small mass have been found on a lung and further testing is being done. Pray for Valerie during this uncertain time.

## OUTREACH/VOLUNTEER

### BLOOD DRIVE

We are hosting our spring blood drive here at Fellowship on Wednesday, May 12 from 2-7pm. Sign up online at <http://bit.ly/fellowshipcprcpring2021>. Contact **Myrna Koning** with questions.

### LIFESKILLS

Praise God we are back in-person on Tuesday evenings. We had three families start the Life Skills Budget class taught by **Brad Byl**. **Sandy Campo** is providing supervision for one MS student. Thank you for continuing to support this ministry through prayer and financial donations. God is at work! If you would like to know more talk to **Laura VanderPloeg**.

### BACKPACK BUDDIES

*THANK YOU* for your continued support for this ministry through food and offerings. Food items we are need of that have not been available lately are nutrigain bars, fruit cups and snacks (granola bars, pretzels etc). If you wish to donate, food items can be placed in the wooden box in the narthex and cash can be donated anytime through the deacons.

### LOVE INC FOOD PANTRY

We are open on Mondays from 9am-3pm. Thanks to your ongoing support of donations.

Did you know that we can earn money for the food pantry by collecting Family Fare receipts? We are getting closer to our goal, so please continue to drop your *Family Fare receipts* into the slot at the Welcome desk - these are added up each week as we work toward our goal!