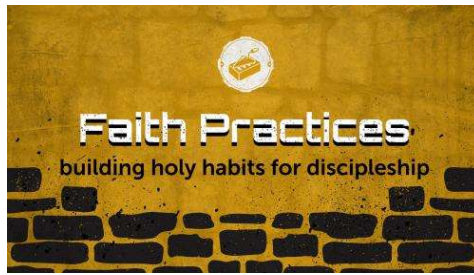


Faith Practices: hospitality
Genesis 18:1-8



Resources for hospitality: www.crcna.org/faithpracticesproject

TODAY: Faith Practices – Hospitality is the act of making space for guests, visitors, or strangers, and extending to them the privileges of family; biblical hospitality focuses on how we will live as God's people in relationship with people who are different from us.

Next Week: Faith Practices – scripture

FROM THE DEACONS

Thank You to the congregation for the gifts received May 29-Jun 11:

Received for general ministries:	\$ 16,905.21
Received for Christian Education:	\$ 839.00
Community Offering: DMS	\$ 250.00
Backpack Buddies	\$ 75.00
Rehoboth Christian School	\$ 57.00
PRC	\$ 20.51

Community Offerings

TODAY: ASJ (Association for a More Just Society)

AJS strives to be brave Christians, dedicated to doing justice in Honduras and to inspiring others around the world to seek justice in their own contexts by advocating for transparency, security, strong communities, and systemic reform.

July 2: Desert Streams Ministries (Lont's)

July 9: Love Your Neighbor

July 16: World Renew

THIS WEEK

Monday, Jun 26

4:45pm Golf League

Tuesday, Jun 27

6pm Life Skills

7pm Elders

7pm Deacons

Wednesday, Jun 28

Thursday, Jun 29

Friday, Jun 30

Saturday, Jul 1

Sunday, Jul 2

9am Prayer Time, *Seeking God's Face*, Room 10

9:30am Worship

10:45am Adult Bible Study

COMING UP

Aug 15 Exec

Aug 22 Elders
Deacons
Council

STAFF

Tom VanderPloeg (Pastor)

Barb Sanders (Care Ministry)

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)

Barb Van Ryn (Youth Ministry)

Laura Williams (Admin Assistant)

Katherine Sneller (Custodian)

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June 25, 2023



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 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

*Come People Of The Risen King
Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee
Broken Vessels*

Prayers of the People

Scripture Genesis 18:1-8

The Three Visitors

18 The Lord appeared to Abraham near the great trees of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day. ² Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he hurried from the entrance of his tent to meet them and bowed low to the ground.

³ He said, "If I have found favor in your eyes, my lord,^[a] do not pass your servant by. ⁴ Let a little water be brought, and then you may all wash your feet and rest under this tree. ⁵ Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and then go on your way—now that you have come to your servant."

"Very well," they answered, "do as you say."

⁶ So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah. "Quick," he said, "get three seahs of the finest flour and knead it and bake some bread."

⁷ Then he ran to the herd and selected a choice, tender calf and gave it to a servant, who hurried to prepare it. ⁸ He then brought some curds and milk and the calf that had been prepared, and set these before them. While they ate, he stood near them under a tree.

Message "Faith Practices: hospitality"

See How Good It Is

God's Parting Blessing

TODAY

9am Prayer Time, *Seeking God's Face*, Room 10
9:30am Worship
10:45am Worship Committee Meets
10:45am Adult Bible Study

CHURCH LIFE

PRAYER GROUP INVITATION Plans are to continue a time of prayer on Sundays before the worship service, 9:00 - 9:15am. The resource *Seeking God's Face* will be used to provide a framework for this time of prayer. For those able to participate in this time of prayer we meet in room 10.

MEMBER DIRECTORY We are in the process of updating the member directory. Please take some time to check your contact information on Elvanto. If needed, you may edit your information on the website. There are also paper copies of what will be printed in the directory in your mailbox. Once you have made any corrections or okayed the information, either place the slip of paper into the marked slot at the information center or email the office at lwilliams@fellowshipcrc.com. Please get any corrections in by July 2. Thank You!

Katherine Sneller, our custodian, has been experiencing on-going health concerns, among which are heart concerns. She is also experiencing intense pain which is not being alleviated with medication. Because of these health concerns she has made the decision to submit her resignation as our custodian. We are thankful for the time she served as our custodian, and we pray for Katherine during this difficult time as she continues to consult with doctors.

Since Katherine is resigning, the Personnel Committee is seeking someone to be custodian for our church. If you know of someone who is interested, please have them contact either **Jim Kortman** (616-291-6295) or **Mike Philo** (616-209-2319).

-If you would like to send a note of encouragement to Katherine, we are collecting cards in the marked slot at the information center.

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

PRAYER FOCUS

- Continue to pray for those with ongoing health needs and concerns: Jayne Barnhill (**Sandy Campo's** sister), Ellie Klifman, (**Sheryl Offringa's** mother), Kim Mulder (family of **Bonnie Houtstra** and **Tamie DeWitte**), **Lois Oom, Jo Postema**, Katherine Sneller, **Rachel Tjoelker**, Barb Voskuil (**Carole Dykstra's** sister).
- For **ASJ** as they are dedicated to justice and reform in Honduras. Pray that they may inspire others to seek reform in their own communities.
- For the **LOVE Food Pantry** and the families that receive support through this ministry.

BACKPACK BUDDIES We give thanks to God for the amazing support that FCRC has given to our neighbors through the Backpack Buddies Program this year and the past 14 years. We will continue to collect over the summer months for the following items. This will allow us to resume in the fall with a well stocked pantry.

For June we will be collecting the following:

- canned chunky soups – beef or chicken
- fruit cups, applesauce cups
- Nutrigrain bars
- (Any other items you wish to donate will be gladly accepted)

Thank you for your faithful prayers and generous support for the families of this neighborhood mission.

~**Sandy Campo** 616-889-3134

FOOD PANTRY We in the food Pantry are once again accepting donations. Food items needed are:

Canned meat (tuna, chicken), minute rice, graham crackers, peanut butter, cans of chili and corned beef, sloppy joe and Manwich sauce, granola bars, ketchup, cold cereal, laundry detergent

Thanks for supporting the Fellowship Food Pantry!