
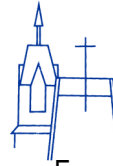


Mission of the Month

New Era Christian School

January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 9:30 am Worship	4	5 10 am Bible Study	6	7	8	9
10 9:30 am Worship	11 7 pm Fresh Hope	12 10 am Bible Study	13	14	15	16
17 9:30 am Worship	18	19 10 am Bible Study 7 pm Consistory	20	21	22	23
24 9:30 am Worship	25	26 10 am Bible Study	27	28	29	30
31 9:30 am Worship						



FERRY LOG



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January 2021

What Now?

So, we can finally put 2020 in the past and can now focus on 2021 and a new beginning for Ferry Church. So many life changing events have happened in 2020 that we hardly had time to consider what the future of Ferry Memorial Reformed Church will look like.

As we go through the grieving process of losing two of our Pastors in November, we now begin grieving the loss of our Senior Pastor. As God has shown many times in the Bible his people have been scattered geographically and spiritually and then they come together again in different ways to praise God. It appears like that now for Ferry as we feel scattered and alone in a place we no longer recognize. As God's people we will find our way through this time with prayer and strength that we receive from Jesus and one another. Our hope is in the Lord and as always, He will be there for us through these coming days and months. And our second strength comes from our family at Ferry; we have each other to lean on as we work to heal and renew our Church family.

There has not been a time so challenging as this time we're in and it is my hope, as I'm sure it is with you, that we come together in the spirit of forgiveness, love and patience as we move through 2021. We will need to step up to the challenge as we seek pulpit supply, an interim pastor, a search team and a Senior Pastor

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that can lead Ferry Church into the future. These things can all be accomplished with the help of our Ferry Family as we volunteer to help where we can.

Please prayerfully consider in what areas you could possibly volunteer to help make 2021 the year we came back together refreshed and renewed.

Your Brother in Christ,

Ross Falkowski
Consistory vice-president

Consistory Report

At the December Consistory meeting we received the dissolution documents from the Muskegon Classis which officially acknowledges Pastor Leighton's resignation.



We were also informed that Pastor John Koedyker, the stated clerk for the Muskegon Classis, has been assigned as the Supervisor for Ferry Memorial Reformed Church.

We are currently working on pulpit supply as we search for an interim pastor to lead us through 2021.

The Consistory will be short two Elders as we enter into 2021 and we are seeking interested persons to fill the two positions. We need to fill a one-year term and a two-and-a-half-year term. If you feel that you could help Ferry Church navigate through this next year, we would love to hear from you. Please let any of the current Elders know. Thank you! Current Elders: Bill Vanden Heuvel, Joyce Brownell, Ross Falkowski, Joan Grasman.

JANUARY Birthdays

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|---------------------|---|--------------------|
| 02 Seth Cherry |  | 18 Casey Lownds |
| 07 Ava Crow | | 18 Bea Vanderstelt |
| 07 Amy Pecott | | 18 Mary Vermeulen |
| 07 Laura Ritchie | | 19 Morgan DeRose |
| 10 Daryl Hoeksema | | 23 Carmen Huttenga |
| 11 Ron Aulerich | | 24 Ashley Pecott |
| 13 Jan Proctor | | 27 Jeanne Near |
| 14 Rachel Houtteman | | 28 Shirley Dahl |
| 14 Dave Vermeulen | | 29 Sharon Ransom |
| 16 Marilyn McCoy | | 30 Lois Brinks |

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 05 Steve & Jen Weesies
- 10 Larry & Holly VanderPlaats
- 21 Josh & Rachael Fredenburg
- 21 Kevin & Lynn Ramthun

Why not
In this time of social distancing, *send a card?*
we can still stay in touch!