

- ANNOUNCEMENTS, cont. -

-Easter Flowers: We are once again offering a variety of spring flowers for purchase, starting today. The flowers will decorate the front of church on Easter Sunday, April 21. You can take your flower(s) home with you after the service. If your flower is in memory of a loved one, please indicate that on the order form and we will print those in a flier on Easter Sunday. The deadline for ordering flowers is Sunday, April 7. Order forms are at the Info Booth, along with a box for payments. Cost this year is \$7.25 per flower (make checks out to KCRC), and there are several types and colors from which to choose.

-Care Packages for College Students: The hospitality group that has been meeting during Discovery time will be putting together care packages on March 24 for our members who are college students. Over the next couple of weeks, they are inviting people of all ages to write cards, draw pictures, and/or provide some advice for our college students, which will then be included in the care packages. See the flier in your mailbox today for more information. There will be a table out in the foyer starting today with materials for cards and drawings, etc. Please drop finished items off at the table between now and March 24. Thanks!

-Fellowship Lunch at Church on March 24: All are welcome to stay after worship and Discovery on Sunday, March 24 for a fellowship lunch in the Family Life Center! The Hospitality Team will provide our main dish; please bring a side dish to share if you are able.

-Advance Notice for Palm Sunday, Good Friday, & Easter:

- On Sunday, April 14, our children and youth will be helping to lead our 9:30 AM Palm Sunday service as they share the drama "The Tale of Three Trees".
- On Friday, April 19, there will be a Good Friday service in the Worship Center at 6:30 PM.
- On Sunday, April 21, we will celebrate Easter with a fellowship breakfast at 8:30 AM, followed by worship at 9:30 AM.

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WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR		
Sunday (10)	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM 1:00 PM 4-6 PM	Chin Sunday School Morning Worship Service Discovery French Church Service Chin Church Service MS/HS Youth Group
Monday (11)	3:30 PM 6-7:30 PM 6:30/8 PM	Kids' Life Bible Club (Gospel) Alliance FC (FLC) Women2Women Bible Study
Tuesday (12)	5:30-7 PM	Alliance FC (FLC)
Wed. (13)	3:15 PM 6-7:30 PM 7:00 PM	GRiv Prep Student Bible Study Alliance FC Council
Thursday (14)	8:15 AM 5:30-7 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	GRiv Prep Moms Prayer Group Alliance FC (FLC) Thursday Women's Bible Study Search Team
Friday (15)		
Saturday (16)	5-10 PM 6-8 PM	Chin Saturday Events French Prayer Group
Sunday (17)	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM 1:00 PM 4-6 PM	Chin Sunday School Morning Worship Service Discovery French Church Service Chin Church Service MS/HS Youth Group
Offering (17)	9:30 AM	Kelloggsville Church

LAST TWO WEEKS' OFFERINGS	
Kelloggsville Church (2/24 & 3/3)	\$ 14,872.00
CRC Ofc. of Race Relations (2/24)	\$ 180.00
2018-19 FISCAL YEAR* AT A GLANCE	
Budgeted Offerings (thru 3/3)	\$ 249,243.08
Actual Offerings (thru 3/3)	\$ 245,420.75
Amount Behind (thru 3/3)	\$ (3,862.33)



Sunday, March 10, 2019

Welcome to Kelloggsville! Today is the first Sunday in Lent, the time when believers prepare for Easter through prayer, repentance, and self-denial ("He must become greater and greater, and I must become less and less." - John 3:30).
 May Jesus be at the center of your Lenten journey!

WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:30 AM

Preacher: Pastor Martin Benckhuysen
 Message: **Picture Jesus: The Bread of Life**
 Readings: John 6:29-35, 40, 47-58
 Offering: Kelloggsville Church Ministries

VOLUNTEERS DURING MORNING WORSHIP TODAY

Nursery: Sue Geerlings, Reuben H
 Children's Worship PreK/K: Wendi Vostad, Courtney K
 CW 1st/2nd: Cheri Diemer, Elizabeth V, Alex V

Children's Helpers for next Sunday, March 17

Nursery: Marisa DenBoer, Ben C
 Children's Worship PreK/K: Annabell Machiela, Annika Z
 CW 1st/2nd: Marlys DeRuiter, Mary Lou H, Julia M

To our guests: Thank you for coming! We hope that worship is a blessing to you today. As part of our worship, an offering is taken to support the ministries of Kelloggsville Church. We invite you to participate if God has placed it on your heart to do so, but please don't feel obligated to give. We are glad you joined us, and hope to see you again!

TODAY AT KELLOGGSVILLE

-Pastor Martin preaches at our **9:30 AM service**, beginning our Lent/Easter series *Picture Jesus*. Today we are learning about Jesus, the Bread of Life.

-As part of our worship service, we observe the sacrament of the **Lord's Supper/Communion**. At Kelloggsville Church we have open communion, meaning that if you believe in Jesus as your Lord and Savior, you are invited to participate. We invite baptized children, with the blessing of their parent(s) or guardian(s), to participate in this meal.

-To help us extend hospitality towards each other on Lord's Supper Sundays, we hope you will **wear a name tag today** during the worship service. Name tags are located at the tables in the main foyer and back foyer of church.

-During our Lord's Supper celebration, we will be **coming forward to receive the elements**. There will be two people serving bread, and two people serving juice. Please come down the center aisles when you are prompted. When you get to the server of the bread, he/she will say, "The body of Christ given for you", to which you are invited to respond, "thanks be to God", and then rip a dipping-sized piece of bread from the loaf. Move over to the server holding the cup, who will say, "the blood of Christ shed for you." You are invited to respond, "praise be to God", and then dip your bread into the grape juice and eat it.

-If you are **unable to come forward** for Lord's Supper, please stay seated and a server will come and serve you where you are. In the back we also have a server offering **gluten-free communion wafers** for those who prefer.

-**Nursery** for children aged 0-3 takes place today during the service. The Nursery is located across from the Worship Center, and you may drop off children before the service.

-**Children's Worship** for kids in PreK-2nd Grade takes place today during the service. Children will be dismissed from

"big church" to their Worship Centers at the appropriate time. The CW rooms are located down Stairway A and to the left.

-The **Kids' Bin** just outside the church office has worship helps for children 3rd grade and up. At the end of the service, please return reusable items (pencils, etc.).

-Our **second morning offering** is for **World Renew**. Compelled by God's deep passion for justice and mercy, World Renew joins communities around the world to renew hope, reconcile lives, and restore creation. The world-wide ministry of World Renew is three-fold: community development, disaster relief, and advocacy for peace and justice.

-**Coffee and cookies** will be served immediately following the worship service in the Family Life Center (gym).

-**Discovery**, our Bible training and faith building ministry for all ages, takes place at 11:00 AM. We are engaging in multi-generational activities in preparation for our Palm Sunday and Easter Services, April 14 and 21. Here is what is happening, and where:

- **PreK-5th Grade children** will be in Room 4 downstairs, where they will be preparing for the April 14 Palm Sunday service, learning songs and doing other activities based on the drama "Tale of Three Trees".
- **6th-12th Grade &/or Adults** have several options from which to choose:
 - Drama "Tale of Three Trees": Room 5
 - Props/Costumes for drama: Room 6
 - Easter Choir: Worship Center
 - Assemble Gifts for Easter Service: FLC

-The **French service** takes place in the LLMC at 12:30 PM. The **Chin Church service** is at 1PM in the Worship Center.

-**Middle School/High School Youth Group** meets from 4-6 PM in the Cave. Dinner will be part of the evening!

NEXT SUNDAY AT KELLOGGSVILLE

-Pastor Martin will preach at our **9:30 AM service**, continuing our Lent/Easter series *Picture Jesus*. Next week's picture: Living Water.

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-**March Connections:** The church's newsletter for March was distributed to the church list serve last Thursday. Those who don't receive it by email will find a copy in their mailbox today. Extras are at the Info Booth.

-**Women2Women Bible Study:** This Monday at 6:30 PM or 8:00 PM at Jacque Bolt's house. Copies of the current lesson and directions to Jacque's are at the Info Booth. Questions? Email Jacque at jacquebolt@gmail.com.

-**Council:** Meeting this Wednesday at 7:00 PM in the Gathering Place. **Deacons** meet one hour prior at 6:00 PM.

-**Thursday Women's Bible Study:** Meeting this Thursday at 6:30 PM in the church office flex space. We will be starting a Bible study on the book of Ephesians. New members are welcome to join us. Any questions contact Sue Geerlings at 616-246-7909.

-**Search Team:** Meeting this Thursday at 7:00 PM in the Gathering Place.

-**Cadet Burger Fry Fundraiser:** *Next* Wednesday, March 20, from 5-7 PM in the FLC, you are invited to come and enjoy burgers, dogs, sides, and dessert in support of our Cadets! Your donations will help defray the cost for our Cadet boys and leaders to go to the International Cadet Camporee in Michigan's Upper Peninsula next summer (July of 2020). Thank you in advance for your support!

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