

APRIL 2023

April 2, 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 12pm Youth Group <i>B – Karen Buck</i>	3 6:15pm CMCMF @ Gilmore Church of Christ	4 <i>B – Aydin & Alexys Cannady</i>	5 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study	6 9:30am Prayer Time with Minister Keith	7 Good Friday 10:00am Ladies of Light @ Hull's barn 6:00pm Good Friday Service @ Vestaburg Church of Christ	1 8
9 Resurrection Sunday 9:00am Sunrise Service & Breakfast 10:30am Worship	10 6:00pm Elders meeting 7:00pm Elders & Deacons meeting	11 10:00am East Montcalm Baby Pantry	12 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study <i>B – Brenda Smolka</i>	13 9:30am Prayer Time with Minister Keith	14 10:00am Ladies of Light @ Hull's barn	15
16 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 12pm Youth Group	17 <i>B – Chris Stratton</i>	18	19 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study	20 9:30am Prayer Time with Minister Keith	21 10:00am Ladies of Light @ Hull's barn	22
23 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 12pm Youth Group <i>B – Cody Hansen</i>	24	25 <i>B – Kathy Hull</i>	26 12:00pm Seniors Luncheon & Activity 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study	27 10:00am Ministers Luncheon hosted at Ferris	28 10:00am Ladies of Light @ Hull's barn <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Michigan Christian Convention @ Great Lakes Christian College </div>	29
30 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 12pm Carry-in Luncheon 6pm Combined Service @ Vestaburg Church of Christ				<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 10px;"> <p><i>Birthdays and Anniversaries</i></p> <p>A – Anniversary B – Birthday</p> <p>If we have missed your special day please forgive us & let the church office know so that we can update our records.</p> </div>		

We welcome you to



Ferris Church of Christ

Go. Teach. Baptize.

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Welcome to Ferris Church of Christ!

We are so happy to gather together for worship! Services are now being live streamed on Facebook as well.

Children's Church is available to K-5th graders and Nursery is available for ages 0-4, each Sunday during the sermon.

In order to know you better, pray for you and/or serve you in any way, please fill out a **Connection Card** located in the pews and place it in the offering box in the foyer area.

Praise and Worship

Communion Meditation by Bill Corder
Communion Servers: Blake Russell, Michael Russell, Denny Hansen, Darell Hetherington

Taking of the Lord's Supper
Christians are invited to participate. Please partake of the bread and cup at this time.

Sermon by Keith Mitchell
Sermon Series: The Gospel of Mark
"Jesus Challenges Us"
Mark 12:18-34

Invitation

Closing Prayer

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings
Trays will not be passed to collect tithes and offerings at this time. Instead, we ask that you drop it in the box located in the foyer before service begins.

Notes:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **FREE!** There are 3 church pews, 2-3 deacon chairs and the old piano available for free to anyone who would like them. Please contact Tony Russell to coordinate pickup.
- **Resurrection Sunday** There is a sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board for those willing to donate items for breakfast. Details are listed to the right. Post cards are located in the entryway. Please take a couple and invite a friend or family member to join us!
- **Michigan Christian Convention** The MCC is happening April 28-29 at Great Lakes Christian College. Ferris has paid your way so you and your family can attend for free! Please register your family on their website at michiganchristianconvention.org
- **Have a Question?** The next combined evening service on April 30 at 6:30 p.m. will be Ask the Minister style. You can submit questions beforehand to the ministers directly or email them to office@ferrischurchofchrist.org or vestaburgchurchofchrist@gmail.com
- **Mother's Day Photos Needed!** Bev Stratton is working on a slideshow of photos for Mother's Day. Please send photos of all the special mothers in your life to the church email (office@ferrischurchofchrist.org) or give them to Karen Waldron or Bev Stratton.
- **Seniors Lunch** We invite all senior citizens the last Wednesday of every month at Noon for lunch and activities at the church. Please call the church office or sign up on the bulletin board by the preceding Thursday to RSVP so that we can adequately plan enough food. Post cards are available in the entryway.

PRAYER NEEDS

- ❖ Our nation, President and Government Leaders, Military personnel
- ❖ Our missionaries
- ❖ Danielle Anderson
- ❖ Jessica Anderson (Keyes)
- ❖ Norene Beach
- ❖ Kathaleen Comer
- ❖ Chris Emery
- ❖ Dave Emery
- ❖ Lois Emery
- ❖ Betty Freed
- ❖ Derek Harris
- ❖ Fred Kinsey
- ❖ Roy & Gloria Kinsey
- ❖ Rosemary Krafft
- ❖ Vicki Loomis
- ❖ Bob & Kathy O'Dell
- ❖ Randy Russell & family
- ❖ Arnie & Donna Schmidt
- ❖ John Scripps
- ❖ Al & Cheryl Throop
- ❖ Brad Wanless (VernaBeth Hayward's son)

**If you have a prayer need that you would like added to the bulletin please contact the church office. Changes and prayer needs no longer needed on the prayer list are greatly appreciated as well.*

Attendance & Contribution for March 26, 2023

Worship	51	Offering	\$1510
Sunday School	24	Weekly Budget	\$2200

Mid-Week Studies

(See calendar on back for confirmed dates meeting)

- Youth Group:** Sundays directly after church
- Prayer Meeting & Bible Study:** Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00pm at the church building
- Thursday Morning Prayer Time:** Thursdays from 9:30-10:30am in Keith's office
- Ladies of Light:** Fridays at 10:00am @ Hull's barn

Serving next Sunday, April 9, 2023

- Communion Meditation:** Gerald Hull
- Communion Servers:** Ben Russell, Jesse Cervantes, Bill Corder, Troy Sackett
- Greeters:** Brian Waldron, VernaBeth Hayward
- Nursery:** Roxanne & Blake Russell
- Soundboard Operator:** Colden Essex

Sunday School Classes (9:30 a.m.)

- Adult Overflow room**
- High School (9th – 12th)** room 307
- Middle School (6th – 8th)** room 306
- Upper Elementary (3rd - 5th)** room 305
- Early Elementary (PreK – 2nd)** room 304

Upcoming Dates to Note @ Ferris

- April 7 – Combined Good Friday Service at 6pm @ Vestaburg Church of Christ
- April 9 – Resurrection Sunday: Sunrise Service at 9:00 a.m. followed with Breakfast; Worship at 10:30 a.m.
- April 26 – Seniors Lunch at 12:00 p.m.
- April 30 – Carry-in Luncheon after church; Combined Evening Service @ Ferris at 6 p.m.

Upcoming Retreats @ RLCA

April 14-16 – Ladies Retreat

** Services are now being live streamed on Facebook. If you are unable to join us in person, we invite you to join us virtually! **

