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fall 2018

 **fairhaven**  
CHURCH

sunday worship services at 9am and 10:45am  
[fhchurch.org](http://fhchurch.org)



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## involvement opportunities - NEXT GEN

### Learning Ship Christian Preschool

Preschoolers are invited to attend our licensed Christian preschool for 3-4 year olds and young fives. At LSCP, we focus on kindergarten readiness, children's faith development, and parent partnership. For more information and to register, visit [learningship.org](http://learningship.org).



### Harbor Kids

(Nursery, Preschool, Elementary)\*

**Sunday | 9am & 10:45am | begins 9/9**

At Harbor Kids, we want children to know Jesus loves them and wants to be their best friend. This includes children with special needs. In our nursery, kids will sense how much God loves them through being well cared for and valued. In our preschool and elementary areas, with an intentional small group/large group format, kids will experience Jesus through Bible stories, songs, fun activities and conversations about how to share the love of Jesus with others in practical ways.

• [kids@fhchurch.org](mailto:kids@fhchurch.org)

### Harbor Kids with Special Needs\*

**Sunday | 9am & 10:45am | begins 9/9**

This ministry is for children with special needs who would benefit from having a personal 'buddy' and close attention. We want to be as inclusive as possible while giving kids a stress-free environment to learn about Jesus, interact with others, and bless them as well as their families!

• Becca Moore, [becca@fhchurch.org](mailto:becca@fhchurch.org)

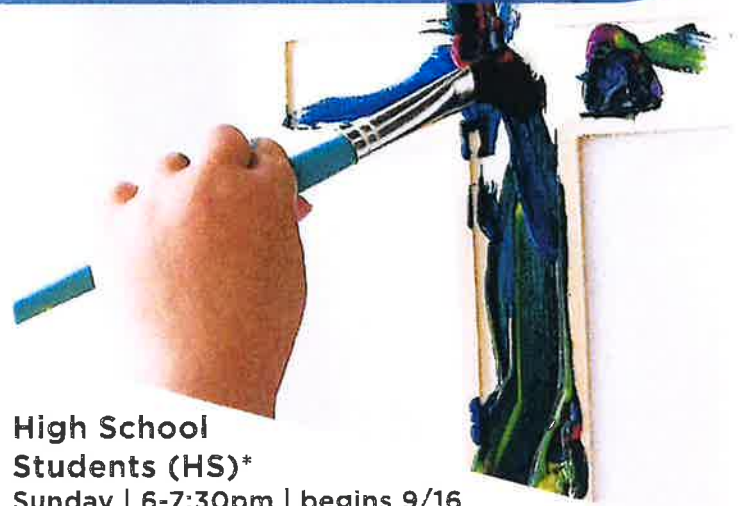


### Harbor Students Middle School Students (MS) (grades 6-8)\*

**Sunday | 4:30-6pm | begins 9/16**

Three Sundays of the month we gather on-site in The Rock, which consists of worship, skits, videos, teaching, and small groups. One Sunday of the month we are off-site; we either gather in host homes to build relationships or we go out to serve in groups of 15-20 at various partner organizations.

• Chelsea VanNoord, [chelsea@fhchurch.org](mailto:chelsea@fhchurch.org)



### High School Students (HS)\*

**Sunday | 6-7:30pm | begins 9/16**

In high school, we look to build relationships, worship together, and serve our world. Three Sundays a month, we meet on-site in The Rock to learn, worship, and grow together. One Sunday a month, smaller groups of students meet together in host homes to go deeper in relationship. This year, we will also be sending students out to serve the West Side of Grand Rapids at least once a month. There will be multiple times and places to do this which we will make students aware of throughout the year.

• Bryan Jackson, [bryan@fhchurch.org](mailto:bryan@fhchurch.org)

### Young Adult Missional Community

**Every other Thursday | 7-10pm**

**various locations | begins 9/13**

This is the primary gathering for anyone who considers themselves a young adult. Some nights we chill out and have a bonfire, sometimes we have deep talks, and other times we go serve the community together. We never have the same night twice. You're invited! For regular updates on MC and other young adult opportunities, text "youngadults" (no spaces) to 313131 AND find us on Instagram @youngadult\_mc.

• Jordan Stonehouse, [jordan@fhchurch.org](mailto:jordan@fhchurch.org)

### Other Young Adult Opportunities:

- Sunday morning shuttle from GVSU to Fair Haven. Pick up at 10:15am at Kirkhof Center
- January 1-5: Passion Conference in Dallas (limited spots)
- Are you older than a "young" adult? You can host one of our MC gatherings at your house!

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## involvement opportunities - ADULTS

### **DivorceCare\***

**Monday | 6:30-8:30pm | 400 mid | begins 9/10  
child care provided (ages 0-5)**

*DivorceCare* is a seminar and support group for people who are separated or divorced. You will be with people who understand what you're going through and find help to put the pieces of your life back together.

• Jerry Hoving, [jerry@fhchurch.org](mailto:jerry@fhchurch.org)

### **DivorceCare for Kids (DC4K)\***

**Monday | 6:30-8:30pm | 500 south  
begins 9/10**

*DivorceCare for Kids* is a special group created to help children from ages 5-12 heal from the pain caused by the separation or divorce of their parents.

• Margaret Applebee, [margaret@fhchurch.org](mailto:margaret@fhchurch.org)

### **Financial Peace University\***

**Monday | 6:30-8pm | 100 wing | begins 9/10  
child care provided (ages 0-5)**

Dave Ramsey's *Financial Peace University* is a small group study that teaches families how to beat debt, build wealth, and give like never before.

• Luann Katt, [luann@fhchurch.org](mailto:luann@fhchurch.org)

### **GriefShare\***

**Monday | 6:30-8:30pm | room 606  
begins 9/10 | child care provided (ages 0-5)**

*GriefShare* is a support group for people grieving the death of someone close to them. You will find comfort and care to help heal from your loss as you deal with topics from a biblical perspective, provided by video seminars and group discussions.

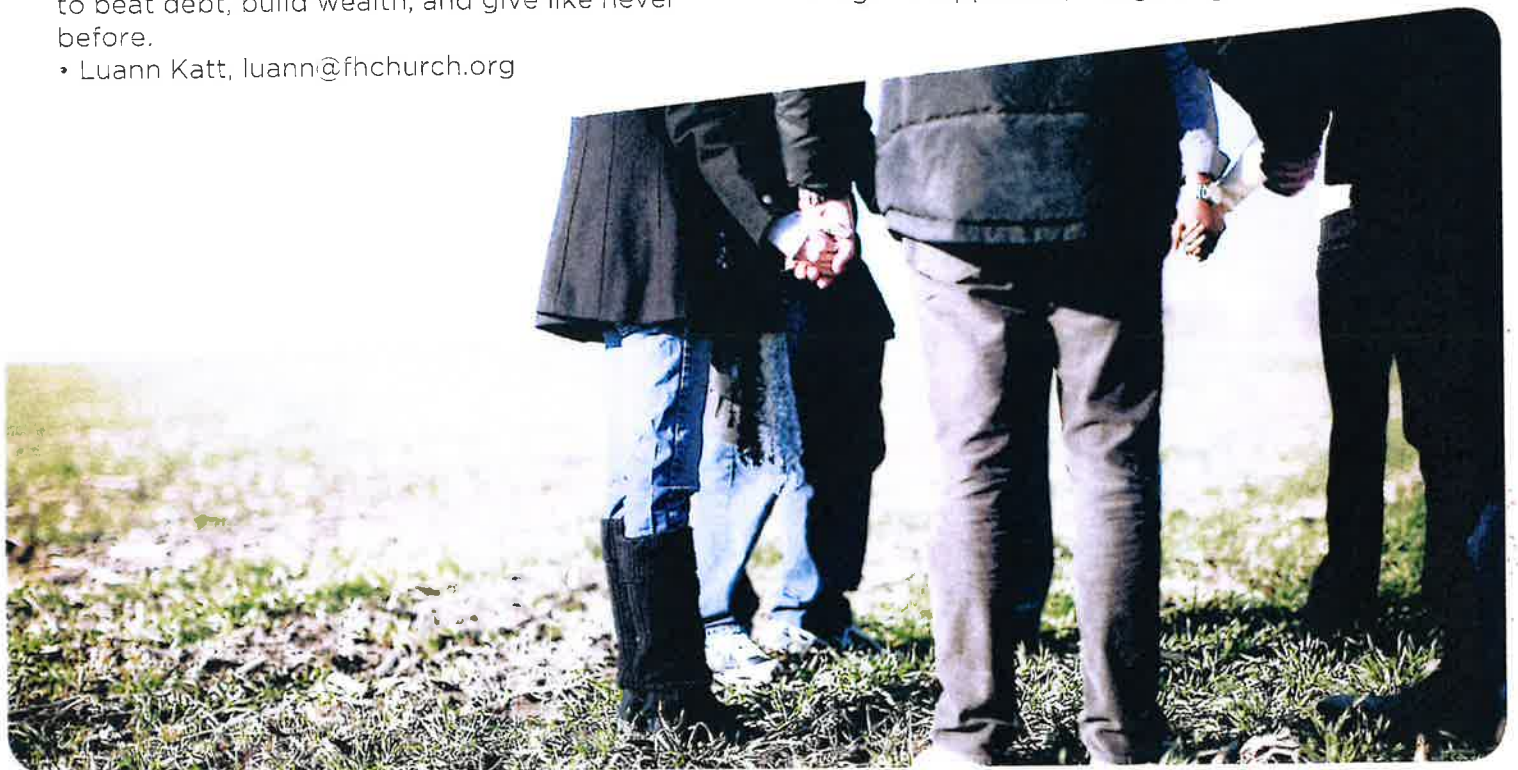
• Margaret Applebee, [margaret@fhchurch.org](mailto:margaret@fhchurch.org)

### **More and Better\***

**Monday | 6:30-8pm | room 306/308  
begins 9/10 | child care provided (ages 0-5)**

In John 10:10, Jesus promises "real and eternal life, more and better life that they ever dreamed." We are designed for more. God created us with passion, precision, and purpose. He made us for something bigger and better. He wants our lives to be filled with confidence, significance, joy, and relationship. *More and Better* seeks to expose the lies that obscure God's intent while helping to reveal His design for your life.

• Margaret Applebee, [margaret@fhchurch.org](mailto:margaret@fhchurch.org)





## Discover Fair Haven

**Sunday | after 2nd service | GVK Cafe  
10/7, 11/4, 12/2**

Learn about our story and how to get connected. Join us for coffee and conversation. No pre-registration needed.

• Margaret Applebee, [margaret@fhchurch.org](mailto:margaret@fhchurch.org)

## Partnership Class\*

**Sunday | 3-4:30pm | room 306/308 | 9/30, 11/11**

What does it look like to make a deeper commitment to the Fair Haven family? What does it mean to join a local church? What is Fair Haven up to? Learn more about becoming a partner (member) of Fair Haven by attending this class.

• Margaret Applebee, [margaret@fhchurch.org](mailto:margaret@fhchurch.org)

## Breaking Bread Groups\*

Breaking Bread is a short-term, small group opportunity for individuals and families of all shapes and sizes to get to know others on a more personal level. Groups of 3 households will be connected for 3 months with the expectation they will come together once a month for community and fellowship. Groups can choose to meet at home, a local park or restaurant, or be even more creative and go bowling or roller skating. Sign up during the months of January, May, and September.

• Jerry Hoving, [jerry@fhchurch.org](mailto:jerry@fhchurch.org)

## Community Dinners

**Wednesday | 5-6:15pm | Family Life Center  
begins 10/3**

Join us on Wednesdays for a delicious home-cooked meal and a time to connect with others. Suggested donation: \$2-\$5 per person or give as you are able.

## Beth Moore Bible Study\*

**Tuesday | 9-11am | 100 wing | begins 9/25**

Join us for *Beloved Disciple: The Life and Ministry of John*. Every disciple and early follower of Christ left a legacy for future believers. John's legacy was love. Perhaps like no other disciple, he understood that relationship is the point. Every command of Christ and call to obedience is to enhance relationship and place the recipient in a posture the Giver can bless.

This study is about finding our way to the heart of Jesus and reclining so closely that our pulse begins to throb in tandem, loving what He loves and hating what He hates. Please join us!

• Nancy Meyer, [jnmeyer1966@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jnmeyer1966@sbcglobal.net)

## Lynnelle Pierce Bible Study

**Thursday | 9:30am OR 6:30pm | The Rock  
begins 9/6**

This year, Lynnelle Pierce's Bible study will be every line and every word of MATTHEW. It is one of the Gospels that helps us get to know Jesus better. Matthew's life was beautifully changed by his Savior and he is going to show us, under the power of the Holy Spirit, how that same Jesus can change ours. Dare to commit to this study and you will never be the same ... and you will never be sorry. No pre-registration needed.

• Margaret Applebee, [margaret@fhchurch.org](mailto:margaret@fhchurch.org)





### **Breaking Through Anxiety and Depression with this Tool Kit\***

**Sunday | 10:45am | room 306/308 | begins 10/7**

*Compassionate Christian Counseling* is offering a 4 week course to help you and your loved ones struggling with difficult emotions. Licensed counselors will help participants better understand stress, anxiety, depression, and how to help a loved one who is struggling. Instruction will be given as well as tools for coping with and reducing the effect of these emotions. God's hope for healing is within reach!

• Margaret Applebee, [margaret@fhchurch.org](mailto:margaret@fhchurch.org)

### **God's Grand Story: Beginnings\***

**Sunday | 10:45am | room 310/312 | begins 9/30**

**Wednesday | 6:30-8pm | room 310/312  
begins 10/3**

Studying the Bible in the order in which events happened is fascinating! You will gain a new perspective as you read God's Word chronologically. We will use *The Daily Bible*, which blends stories and events that are found in more than one book of the Bible. This course will continue for 18 months, and this fall, we will cover Creation through Moses. Enjoy group discussion, receive Bible teaching, and be encouraged together!

• Rich Applebee, [rapplejack@yahoo.com](mailto:rapplejack@yahoo.com)

### **Women's Ministry Evenings**

**Tuesday | 6:30-8:30pm | The Rock-door L  
9/11, 11/13, 12/4**

Women's Ministry Evenings offer time to connect with other women and include a timely teaching and small group discussion on a range of spiritual and topical issues sure to touch your life. Please join us, and bring a friend!

• Pam Stonehouse, [pamstone1009@gmail.com](mailto:pamstone1009@gmail.com)

### **Embrace Life**

#### **Women's Conference\***

**Friday & Saturday | F: 6-9pm, S: 9am-3:30pm**

**Worship Center | 10/5-10/6**

**\$25 or \$20 before 9/30**

Life can be wonderful, difficult, amazing, sad, challenging, and ordinary. The amazing thing is that our great God is orchestrating all of it into a beautiful masterpiece of HIS design...your unique life! God's desire is that you would not just blindly pass through your life but that you would embrace the life He's given you and that your eyes would be open to see His fingerprints all over it. Our hope is that you would renew your vision, ignite your passion for the life you've been gifted to live, and embrace life! For registration details, visit [fhchurch.org/events](http://fhchurch.org/events).

#### **Infant/Child Baptism Class\***

**Sunday | 3-4:30pm | room 400 mid | 10/28**

This class is for parents who would like their child(ren) baptized at Fair Haven. Learn what baptism means as you connect with other parents in a relaxed setting. Baptisms for this class will take place on Sunday, 11/4 at both services.

• Amy Venema, [amy@fhchurch.org](mailto:amy@fhchurch.org)

#### **Moms Day Out\***

**1st & 3rd Wednesday | 9am-12pm | Nursery  
(see website for cost and the calendar for  
holiday breaks)**

Drop your children off (ages 6 weeks to age 5) for a time of fun while you take some time out for you! Run your errands, meet with friends, or just have some relaxing time to yourself! Pre-registration required. Enter Door F.

• [kids@fhchurch.org](mailto:kids@fhchurch.org)

### **Senior Fellowship**

**2nd Tuesday | 1:30-3pm | The Rock-door L  
begins 9/11**

Come and join us for sing-alongs, fellowship, and doing life together! We have a brand new format, including activities and special guests. Pick up a schedule at the Information Center.

• Margaret Applebee, [margaret@fhchurch.org](mailto:margaret@fhchurch.org)

### **War Room Prayer Group**

**Wednesday | 1pm | room 408 | begins 9/12**

Come and join us as we pray for things that are on our hearts – personal needs, family, community, and country, to name a few. We believe praying together makes a difference and that prayer is the most powerful weapon a Christian has. Everyone is welcome, and you may join anytime.

• Jo Strating, 616.427.3661

### **Faithful Fitness Exercise Class**

**Monday & Wednesday | 9-10am | Family Life Center | \$3 per session | begins 9/10**

• Tammie Palmitier, [palmitiert@gmail.com](mailto:palmitiert@gmail.com)

### **Common Grounds Men's Group**

**Wednesday | 9-11am | room 213/215  
meets all year**

Men with and without disabilities gather for coffee, donuts, and camaraderie.

• Tom VanHeyningen, [tlvanhey@gmail.com](mailto:tlvanhey@gmail.com)

### **Knitting Ministry**

**2nd Tuesday | 9am-12pm | GVK Cafe  
meets all year**

All levels of knitting experience welcome. Create prayer shawls, scarves, and caps for individuals with long term illness, grief, or those in need. Teaching instruction available.

• Jackie Huizen, [jackiehuizen@yahoo.com](mailto:jackiehuizen@yahoo.com)

### **Quilting Ministry**

**1st and 3rd Tuesday | 8:30am-12pm  
room 209/211 | meets all year**

Enjoy friends as you create quilts for area hospitals and individuals experiencing trauma.

• Liz Ringlever, [lringlever@yahoo.com](mailto:lringlever@yahoo.com) or Shirley Schepers, [sschepers2002@yahoo.com](mailto:sschepers2002@yahoo.com)

### **Memory Loss Support Group**

**2nd Thursday | 1-2pm | 100 wing-door F  
meets all year**

This group provides care, support, and resources for family members of persons suffering from memory loss.

• Gloria VanHaitsma, [gloriajeanvh@gmail.com](mailto:gloriajeanvh@gmail.com)

### **Military Support Group**

Designed to uplift, help, and encourage military families.

• Kristi McKamey, [kkmckamey@yahoo.com](mailto:kkmckamey@yahoo.com)

### **Alcoholics Anonymous**

**Monday | 8-9pm | room 209/211 | meets all year**

• Holly, 616.430.8919, [hollyrwx@gmail.com](mailto:hollyrwx@gmail.com)

### **Alanon**

**Tuesday | 7-8:30pm | room 209/211  
meets all year**

• Laura, 616.261.0731

### **Urgent and Non-Urgent Care/Prayer**

For urgent needs which require a response after hours, call 616.662.2100, ext. 3100 and leave a message. A member of our on-call Crisis Care Team will respond. For non-urgent needs, such as anticipated surgery, increasing health problems, or to be listed in the Prayer Pages, call our office or email [care@fhchurch.org](mailto:care@fhchurch.org). Prayer requests may be submitted at [fhchurch.org/care](http://fhchurch.org/care).



\*Registration available at [fhchurch.org](http://fhchurch.org) or the Information Center.



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## volunteer opportunities

### Harbor Kids

There are dozens of ways to partner in the mission to help kids find their way back to God. A large majority of these roles are small group leaders or assistants. Other opportunities include check-in teams, special needs buddies, nursery workers, lots of up front and behind the scenes volunteers, and more!

- kids@fhchurch.org

### Student Ministries

We couldn't do what we do without you! Opportunities are available for check-in teams, small group leaders, host homes, and behind the scenes help, to name a few.

- Middle School: Chelsea VanNoord, chelsea@fhchurch.org
- High School: Bryan Jackson, bryan@fhchurch.org

### Kids Hope USA Mentors and Prayer Partners

How can you make a difference in someone else's life? It's as easy as showing up for one hour to spend time with one student! Mentors and Prayer Partners are needed to meet with and pray for waiting students at Sandy Hill Elementary. For more information on how you can be a difference maker, contact Julie Haveman, julie.haveman@harborchurches.org.

### Food Ministry Team

Do you love preparing or serving food? Our Food Ministry Team would love to have you! Whether it's preparing meals for larger events, serving snacks after worship, preparing meals for shut-ins, or baking bread for our guests, there is always a need for more volunteers.

- Luann Katt, luann@fhchurch.org

### Funeral Lunches

Help coordinate/serve funeral lunches for Fair Haven members/families.

- Jerry Hoving, jerry@fhchurch.org



### Guest Services Team

This team is all about making great impressions to our guests. These teams create a warm welcome and a safe environment, both within the facility and outside our doors.

- Luann Katt, luann@fhchurch.org

#### Ways to get involved:

- Greet at outside doors
- Usher at the Worship Center doors
- Serve in the Café
- Serve cookies on Sunday morning

### Communion Servers

All ordained Elders and Deacons, past and present, are invited to help serve communion.

- Amy Venema, amy@fhchurch.org

### Safety Services Team

This team makes the safety and well-being of all of our guests their priority. Together, they strive to create a warm, welcoming, and safe environment from the parking lot to the Worship Center.

- Jerry Hoving, jerry@fhchurch.org

### **Worship Arts - Choir**

Choir season has started! No audition needed. Email Kris to be added to the choir team and receive the choir schedule.

- Kris Woltjer, kwoltjer@fhchurch.org

### **Worship Arts - Lights, Screens, Camera**

Work behind the scenes as a camera operator or volunteer to run lights and screens.

- Kris Woltjer, kwoltjer@fhchurch.org

### **Worship Arts - Instrumentalists and Vocalists**

Player and singer auditions are currently being held.

- Kris Woltjer, kwoltjer@fhchurch.org

### **Facilities/Grounds Team**

The FHC Facilities Team is very busy with both inside and outside work. If you love yard work, can you help us with some of our grounds upkeep? Are you available after the service to set up a few chairs and tables? Can you help with special events? How about helping to put up and take down Christmas decorations? We can always use your help in lending a hand to our Facilities Team!

- Greg Oosterink, goosteri@fhchurch.org

### **Westside Weeks**

**10/15-10/20, 11/12-11/17, 12/10-12/15**

NEW service opportunity happening once a month in downtown Grand Rapids with our mission partners! Serving opportunities will range from serving food, spending time with kids, organizing donated items, and much more.

During each Westside Week, opportunities will be offered on as many nights from 4-8pm, in as many places on the Westside of Grand Rapids as we can. This will be for individuals, missional communities, families, or anyone else in Harbor Churches who desires to serve. For details and sign up information for an upcoming Westside Week, visit [fhchurch.org/missions](http://fhchurch.org/missions) or the Information Center.

- Jordan Stonehouse, jordan@fhchurch.org

### **Hand2Hand**

Food outreach ministry in partnership with local elementary schools providing weekend food in backpacks. Food donations may be placed in the bin near the Information Center (Door E). Fair Haven contact is Linda Cole, [lindascole1943@gmail.com](mailto:lindascole1943@gmail.com) To get involved with Hand2Hand in our community, contact Cheri Honderd, [cheri@h2hkids.org](mailto:cheri@h2hkids.org).

### **Mobile Food Pantry**

**3rd Friday | 3:30-5:30pm**

**Alpine Baptist Church, 692 7 Mile Rd NW, Comstock Park (corner of 7 Mile and Alpine)**

Help unload the Feeding America truck and distribute food inside the church to waiting families.

- Bob/Hermina Potter, 616.450.4102 or Lynn/Mickey Siebers, 616.457.1723

### **The Other Way Ministries Food Pantry**

Donations can be placed in the bin near the Information Center (Door E). Personal items, toilet paper, and food are especially appreciated.

### **Servant's Community Church Casseroles**

**Wednesday | 9/12, 10/17, 11/14, 12/12**

Volunteers are needed to make casseroles (28-30 total needed) to be brought to Fair Haven by 5:00pm (enter Door D). 8-10 volunteers are needed to bring them to Servant's Community Church to help serve and clean up.

- Sharon Longstreet, 616.481.0067 or [sharonlongstreet@gmail.com](mailto:sharonlongstreet@gmail.com)

### **Transportation Ministry**

Volunteer to drive Fair Haven families to doctor appointments, job interviews, Sunday morning rides, etc. To drive or if you need a ride, Jerry Hoving, [jerry@fhchurch.org](mailto:jerry@fhchurch.org).