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Fruitport Community Church

submitted by Kim Chappell, Secretary

Fruitport Community Church will celebrate its second anniversary in June.

"We love our church" is what you'll hear on Sunday mornings. The sound of fellowship and worship is loud and clear. Everyone is welcome at Fruitport Community Church. No matter where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

Our worship service is at 10:00 am on Sunday mornings, led by Pastor Dr. Donna Rick. Sunday School classes are held during the service as well as a Nursery for toddlers and infants.

The past year has been full of activities for our community and we have more planned for the rest of this year.

We are having a church garage sale on May 16th and 17th in the church parking lot. You never know what you can find at our garage sale!!!

Vacation Bible School will be held the week of July 21st through July 25th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. We will kick off the week with registration at our "Kickoff Cookout" on Sunday July 20th from 5:00 to 7:00pm. Come out for dinner, meet our VBS staff and find out about "Camp Chaos".

Mark your calendars for Sept. 6th when we will have our 2nd annual Car Show. This year we are incorporating a "Family Fall Fest" with activities for kids of all ages. Watch for flyers for more information.

Our Ramp Team continues to provide, free of charge, portable aluminum ramps for people in the local Fruitport area. The church team installs the ramps and will remove them when they are no longer needed. You can contact the church at (231)865-3551 for more information or email us at staff@fruitportcc.org.

If you are looking for a church or just want to come and visit - we'd love to see you!!

Letter to the Editor:

Dear Fruitport Area News Readers,

I found out recently from our Events Team leader, and from a number of our office holders, that for the first time in our memory, the Fruitport Old Fashioned Days parade will not be allowing any political entries this year. I, and others, were very surprised by this. We wondered why?

We have had Democrats and Republicans in this parade for decades. Even floats with Donald Trump's name on it, as well as, other Republicans and Democrats. Now, what has changed? There has never been a problem before. No threats of violence. No angry crowds booing and screaming.

What has changed? Is it Democrats that have been protesting? Hanging angry signs? Burning Teslas? Scratching up cars? Screaming and protesting against the current Administration that over half the country voted for, and that most polls show, approves of what the President is doing. Is that why no political floats are being allowed in this year's Old Fashioned Days Parade? Did this happen when Joe Biden and Barack Obama were president? Did Republicans do things like this that caused the Lion's Club to have to rethink whether political floats could be in the parade? I don't think so.

As we consider this, think, which party is really the party of tolerance? Which party is really the party of common sense? Which is the party of civility? Which party can live with differences of opinion? Which party really exhibits Fascist tendencies. In Muskegon County, it is not the Republican Party.

Oh, and if there are no political entries, there should be no LGBTQ entries, either, because that is purely political, as well.

Tim Cross

Chair of the Muskegon County GOP
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