

set your course...

# ministry opportunities

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*Fair Haven*  
MINISTRIES

Welcome to *Fair Haven Ministries!* We're glad you're here, and we're excited to share the many opportunities you have to get connected with others, grow more in love with Christ, and experience real joy as your life is transformed by His love. Simply look up the ministry opportunity by its page number listed below or find out what's available on a particular day of the week. Opportunities are color coded by age group. Take a few moments to ask God to *Set Your Course*, and then get started on a journey that will bring blessing to your life!

 birth - grade 5     grade 6-12     adults     multiple age groups

## Connect

Each of us needs to be connected... connected to God and connected to each other. God designed us to be in relationship with one another. By engaging with others, we learn and grow together, caring for one another in real community. The following opportunities can help you get connected.

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## Commit

One of the greatest commitments we can make in life is a commitment to Jesus Christ. Part of living out that commitment happens in the context of the church as we learn and serve together. These opportunities will help you to grow in your commitment to Christ and to live out that commitment with one another.

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## Change

When we are connected and committed to Christ, we experience transformation in our lives that changes our community and renews our passion for life. These opportunities will help you navigate change in your life and lead you in making a difference in the lives of others.

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**Blaze**

grade 3 through adult | 9:00am and 10:45am

Students and adults lead music for *Fair Haven Kids*.

• Lori McCrum, lori@fhmin.org

**FH Kids Nursery**

birth to age 3 | 9:00am and 10:45am | 100 wing

A team of caring volunteers help infants and toddlers encounter God in a safe and welcoming environment.

• Heather Holford, heather\_eric@comcast.net

• Kristin Walcott, kjwalcott@fhmin.org

**FH Kids: Preschool Age**

ages 3 and 4 | 9:00am and 10:45am | 100 wing

Children will learn that God made them, God loves them, and Jesus wants to be their friend forever.

• Kristin Walcott, kjwalcott@fhmin.org

**FH Kids: Elementary**

pre-k through grade 5 | 9:00am and 10:45am  
400 and 500 wing

Kids experience God in a large and small group environment where they learn to trust God

• Lori McCrum, lmcrcum@fhmin.org

**Student Ministries: Fuse**

grades 6-8 | 10:45am-12:00pm | *family life center*

This program fuses music, games, interactive teaching and discussion groups for students to learn how to follow God in their daily living.

• Josh Wall, josh@fhmin.org

**Student Ministries: Ignite**

grades 6-8 | 6:00-8:00pm | *the rock*

Drama, games, teachings, and small groups combine to ignite a fun filled night.

• Josh Wall, josh@fhmin.org

**Student Ministries: Epic**

grades 9-12 | 6:00-8:00pm | *the rock*

Topical teaching, youth worship, fun and friends, bring a guest

• Jordan Stonehouse, jordan@fhmin.org

**Student Leadership Team**

grades 9-12 | 9:00-10:15am | room 209/211

Learn how to make an impact in your school and in the community through leadership and ministry training.

• Scott Pontier, scott@fhmin.org

**Prayer Meeting**

adults | 8:30am | room 203

Meet to pray for *Worship Celebrations* and specific needs.

• Jack Glass, 616.669.0873

**The Journey**

adults | october 9, 16, 23, and 30 | 9:00am | 400 south

*The Journey* is for those who want to grow more in their faith and is also the first step in seeking membership at *Fair Haven*.

• Sheila Cavanaugh, scav@fhmin.org

**Blood Pressure Screening**

adults | first sunday of each month | room 313/315

Following each *Worship Celebration*

• Pam Centeno, pcenteno

**GriefShare**

adults | 3:00-5:00pm | room 606

A support group for people grieving the death of someone close to them. Discussions and teachings approach the subject of loss through a Biblical perspective.

• Carrie Lems, clems@fhmin.org

**Guest Services**

high school students through adults | sunday mornings

*Guest Services Hosts* provide hospitality and information to people who attend *Fair Haven* and *Rock Harbor*.

• Tammy Hulsing, tammy@fhmin.org

**H.I.M. (His Image Ministry)**

children and adults | one sunday per month

Friends provide support to individuals and families affected with disabilities through support, care, monthly *Fun Sundays*, worship for friends, and caregiver's support group.

• Jeanette Mutersbaugh, him@fhmin.org

**Media Arts**

high school students and adults | rotating sundays

Audio, lighting, screens, video taping, photography, and stage set-up opportunities are available. Training provided.

• Paul Andre, pandre@fhmin.org



### Learning Ship Christian Preschool

children 3- and 4-years old

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• Jan VanderSchaaf, jan@fhmin.org

### DC4K (DivorceCare for Kids)

children age 5-12 | 6:30-8:30pm | 500 south

Designed to help children heal from the pain caused by the separation or divorce of their parents.

• Carrie Lems, clems@fhmin.org

### Boundaries for Kids **new class this session!**

children age 5-12 | 6:30-8:30pm | 500 north

A class for children on how to set boundaries for themselves.

• Carrie Lems, clems@fhmin.org



### The Big D **new class this session!**

Divorce Through the Eyes of a Teen

teens | 7:00-8:30pm | room 306/308

Created to promote a teen's journey in healing, identifying the hurt from divorce, and then challenging them to find strength to confront, accept, and heal from those hurts.

• Carrie Lems, clems@fhmin.org

### Faithful Fitness

women | 9:00-10:00am | family life center

Exercise class, \$3 per class.

• Sheila Cavanaugh, scav@fhmin.org

### GriefShare

adults | 6:30-8:30pm | room 606

A support group for people grieving the death of someone close to them. Discussions and teachings approach the subject of loss through a Biblical perspective.

• Carrie Lems, clems@fhmin.org

### Boundaries

adults | 7:00-8:30pm | room 310/312

Discover Biblically-based answers to many tough questions related to boundaries. Learn how to set healthy boundaries with your parents, spouse, friends, co-workers, and even yourself.

• Carrie Lems, clems@fhmin.org

### DivorceCare

adults | 7:00-8:30pm | 400 mid

Divorce hurts. Find hope. Connect with others who understand what you're going through and find help to put the pieces of your life back together.

• Carrie Lems, clems@fhmin.org

### Financial Peace University

adults | 7:00-9:00pm | 209/211

Financial Peace University is a small group study that teaches families how to beat debt, build wealth, and give like never before. The investment is \$95 per family.

• Carrie Lems, clems@fhmin.org

### Five Love Languages, Marriage Class

adults | 7:00-8:30pm | 100 wing

Are you and your spouse speaking the same language? Identify practical and powerful ways to express love, simply by using the appropriate love language.

• Carrie Lems, clems@fhmin.org

### It's Time to Give Back **new class this session!**

adults | 7:00-8:30pm | 100 wing

Learn to be more effective in serving. So, you want to be a leader? This is the class to take for leadership development that can be used in many areas of ministry.

• Carrie Lems, clems@fhmin.org

### Single and Parenting **new class this session!**

adults | 7:00-8:30pm | the rock

Real-world answers to important questions single parents face.

• Carrie Lems, clems@fhmin.org

### Alcoholics Anonymous

adults | 8:00pm | room 213/215

A fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength, and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

• Mical Pugh, mpugh@fhmin.org

### Dinner and Worship at Hope Harbor

all ages | the well and the rock

dinner 5:30-6:30pm | worship 6:30-7:00pm

Join us for dinner and worship prior to attending Hope Harbor opportunities.

• Carrie Lems, clems@fhmin.org

Start with God- the first step in learning is bowing down to God... Proverbs 1:7a (The Message)



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• Jan VanderSchaaf, jan@fhmin.org

### Take Twenty

grades 9-12 | 6:30-7:15am | *the well*

A free community breakfast and devotions for all high school students every other Tuesday.

• Jordan Stonehouse, jordan@fhmin.org

### Beth Moore Bible Study

women | begins september 27 | childcare provided

9:00-10:30am | room 500 north

David: Seeking a Heart Like His

• Sheila Cavanaugh, scav@fhmin.org

### Al-Anon

adults | 8:00pm | room 208/210

A fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience, strength, and hope in order to solve their common problems.

• Mical Pugh, mpugh@fhmin.org

### Knitting Ministry

all ages | second tuesday of each month

9:00am-noon | *library*

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, 616.896.1837

### Inner City Care Clinic

all ages | third tuesday of each month

12:30-3:00pm | downtown grand rapids

Health and hair professionals provide foot and hair care for the homeless in downtown Grand Rapids.

• Pam Centeno, pcenteno@fhmin.org

### Quilters

all ages | first and third tuesdays of each month

8:30am-noon | 400 mid

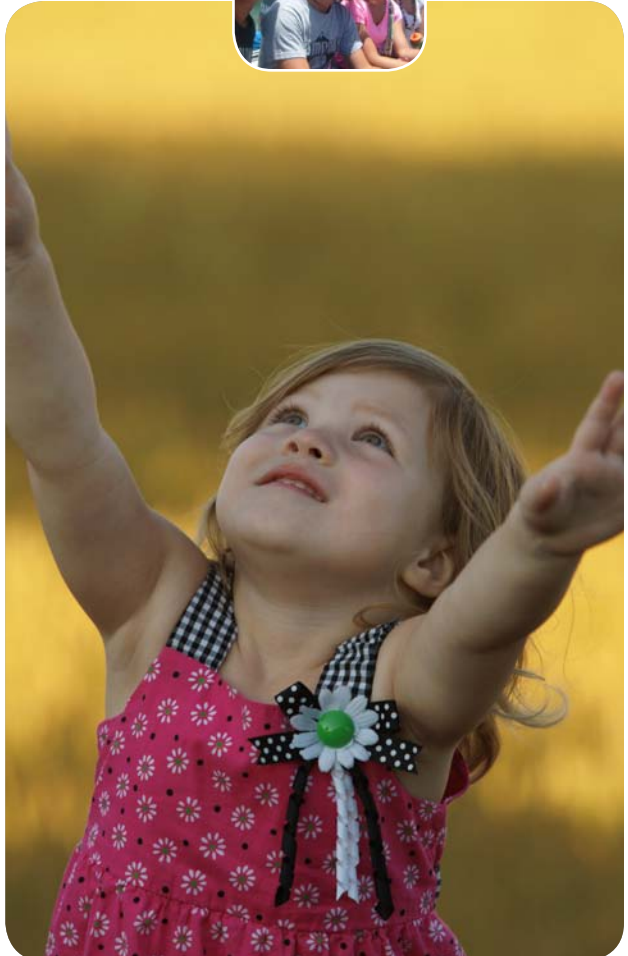
Enjoy friends as you create quilts for area hospitals and individuals experiencing trauma.

• Marcia Tift, richardtift@gmail.com

• Jackie Tonno, jt2jen@gmail.com

My mouth will speak words of wisdom;  
the meditation of my heart will give you understanding.

Psalms 49:3



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### FH Kids Nursery

birth to age 3 | 6:15-8:30pm | 100 wing

A team of caring volunteers help infants and toddlers encounter God in a safe and welcoming environment.

- Kristin Walcott, kjwalcott@fhmin.org

### Choir: Lil'PraizKidz

age 3 through grade 1 | 5:25-5:55pm | room 313/315

Children have fun as they learn to praise God together through songs performed periodically in *Worship Celebrations*.

- Brenda Baar, bbaar8@gmail.com

### Choir: PraizKidz

grade 2 through 5 | 5:55-6:25pm | 310/312

Children perform in *Worship Celebrations* and share their love of God through song.

- Brenda Baar, bbaar8@gmail.com

### FH Kids: KICK

pre-k through grade 5 | 6:30-8:00pm | worship center

Kids build relationships with God and friends in small groups, crafts, and gym time.

- Lori McCrum, lori@fhmin.org

### FH Kids: Lil' KICK

age 3 and 4 | 6:30-8:00pm | 100 wing

Preschool age children learn about God through singing, media, and hands-on activities.

- Kristin Walcott, kjwalcott@fhmin.org

### Discipleship Groups | hs

grades 9-12 | 6:30am | locations vary

An in-depth discipleship program with small group Bible studies

- Jordan Stonehouse, jordan@fhmin.org

### Discipleship Groups | ms

grades 6-8 | 6:30-8:00pm | room 606

An in-depth discipleship program with small group Bible studies

- Josh Wall, josh@fhmin.org

### Faithful Fitness

women | 9:00-10:00am | family life center

Exercise class, \$3 per class.

- Sheila Cavanaugh, scav@fhmin.org

### Common Grounds

adult men | 9:00-11:00am | room 213/215

Adult men with and without disabilities, gather for coffee, donuts, and camaraderie.

- Dick Tift, richardtift@gmail.com

### Beth Moore Bible Study

women | begins september 28

6:30-8:00pm | room 500 north

David: Seeking a Heart Like His

- Sheila Cavanaugh, scav@fhmin.org



### Wednesday Night Supper

everyone | 5:00-6:15pm | family life center

Donations accepted.

### Safe Harbor Jam Band

grade 9 through adult | 5:00-6:15pm | the rock

An educational opportunity for people who play guitar, bass, drums, or keys who are interested in playing for Sunday Worship, but aren't sure if they are ready for the stage.

- Jared Heddens, jared@fhmin.org

### Blaze

grade 3 through adult | 6:30pm

Students and adults lead music for *Fair Haven Kids*.

- Lori McCrum, lori@fhmin.org

### Fair Haven Choir

students and adults | 6:30-8:00pm | 400 south

Vocalists provide worship support and leadership in *Worship Celebrations* as scheduled. No auditions necessary.

- Kris Woltjer, kwoltjer@fhmin.org

### KidLead

age 10-13 | 6:30-8:00pm

A leadership development program that focuses on the 16 most sought after qualities of a leader. Application is required.

- Kristin Englund, kristin@fhmin.org

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 • Jan VanderSchaaf, jan@fhmin.org

**DC4K (DivorceCare for Kids) at Sandy Hill**

children age 5-12 | 6:30-8:30pm

Designed to help children heal from the pain caused by the separation or divorce of their parents. Join us for dinner, 5:45-6:30pm.  
 • Carrie Lems, clems@fhmin.org

**Men's Bible Study**

men | 6:30-7:30am | room 208/210

• Sheila Cavanaugh, scav@fhmin.org

**The Word for Your Life**

adults | 9:30-11:00am and 7:00-8:30pm | 400 mid

Lynnelle Pierce leads a Bible study.  
 • Sheila Cavanaugh, scav@fhmin.org

**Search for Significance**

adults | 12:00n-2:00pm and 6:30-8:30pm | room 213/215

Learn how to be free to enjoy Christ's love while no longer basing your self-worth on your accomplishments or opinions of others.  
 • Carrie Lems, clems@fhmin.org

**Senior Women's Bible Study**

senior women | third thursday of the month | 1:00pm  
 room 213/215

Meet at Russ' in Grandville for lunch at 11:30am (optional). Bible study led by Pastor Harvey.  
 • Pastor Harvey Heneveld, heheneveld@hotmail.com

**DivorceCare at Sandy Hill**

adults | 6:30-8:30pm

Divorce hurts. Find hope. Connect with others who understand what you're going through and find help to put the pieces of your life back together. Free childcare available. Join us for dinner, 5:45-6:30pm.  
 • Carrie Lems, clems@fhmin.org

**Hand2Hand Ministries**

adults and students | thursday mornings | room 208/210

This ministry packs snacks in backpacks for children who may need food on weekends and delivers the packs to Jenison's Early Childhood Center throughout the school year.  
 • Cheri Honderd, cheri@fhmin.org

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 • Jan VanderSchaaf, jan@fhmin.org

**[616]groups**

college | weeknights as scheduled

6 people, 1 topic, 6 weeks – Join a small group Bible study to connect with other post high people and study the Word.  
 • Scott Pontier, scott@fhmin.org

**Faithful Fitness**

women | 9:00-10:00am | family life center

Exercise class, \$3 per class.  
 • Sheila Cavanaugh, scav@fhmin.org  
 • Adult Ministries Kiosk

**Hand2Hand Ministries**

adults and students | friday mornings | room 213/215

This ministry packs snacks in backpacks for children who may need food on weekends and delivers the packs to Sandy Hill Elementary School throughout the school year.  
 • Cheri Honderd, cheri@fhmin.org

as scheduled

**Youth Band**

high school | as scheduled | auditions by appointment

Students lead Epic worship experiences. Instrumentalists include keyboard, electric & acoustic guitar, electric bass, drums, and percussion.  
 • Scott Pontier, scott@fhmin.org

**C3**

adults | quarterly meetings

This ministry provides encouragement and care to members who are not connected through *LifeGroups* or a ministry.  
 • Diane Roelofs, 616.560.2007

**Christians Living Creatively (CLC)**

adults 60+ years | monthly activities and events

Special events through the year provide friends, learning, and fun.  
 • Pam Centeno, pcenteno@fhmin.org

**Health Care**

adults | as scheduled

Emergency medical response, flu shots, medical equipment, and more.  
 • Pam Centeno, pcenteno@fhmin.org

## Kids Hope USA

adult mentors and prayer partners  
as scheduled at sandy hill elementary

Adults provide mentoring relationships to students one hour each week throughout the school year and are supported by prayer partners.  
• Jill Noble, [jill@fhmin.org](mailto:jill@fhmin.org)

## Ministry Preparation Support Team

adults | as scheduled

If you are feeling a call to ministry, this team supports those who sense a call into full-time ministry through seminary training, Commissioned Pastor study, or the Approved Alternate Route. Take the important steps in discerning the call and receiving support.  
• Tom Elenbaas, [elenbaas@fhmin.org](mailto:elenbaas@fhmin.org)

## Prayer Ministries

adults | as scheduled

Make a difference through prayer, classes, partners, and groups.  
• Mical Pugh, [mpugh@fhmin.org](mailto:mpugh@fhmin.org)

## Safety Services

adults | rotations for *worship celebrations* and special events  
This ministry provides facility and safety support while assisting individuals as needed.

• Dan Dykman, [dand7277@att.net](mailto:dand7277@att.net)

## Small Groups

adults | as scheduled

*LifeGroups* are intentional, accountable relational environments of high commitment where people love one another, grow in maturity, and engage in mission.

• Kristen Englund, [kristin@fhmin.org](mailto:kristin@fhmin.org)

## Stage Design Team

adults | as scheduled

Those with interior or stage design experience help with sets.

• John Chisum, [jchisum@fhmin.org](mailto:jchisum@fhmin.org)

## Church Planting

students and adults | as developed

Find out how church planting projects are doing and how to be involved.  
• Pastor Doug McClintic, [dougmc@fhmin.org](mailto:dougmc@fhmin.org)

## College Connections

college students and adults | as scheduled

Volunteers send cards, care packages, and encouragement to *Fair Haven* college students.

• Karen VanHeyningen, [klowmom777@aol.com](mailto:klowmom777@aol.com)

## Counseling

by appointment

Counseling is available through Fair Haven Pastors, and for a fee, through Licensed Professional Counselor, Steven Kreitzer, LLPC, MDiv.

• For Pastoral Counseling, contact the Receptionist  
• Steven Kreitzer, 616.558.6525, [stevenkreitzer@gmail.com](mailto:stevenkreitzer@gmail.com)

## Food Ministries

students and adults | sunday mornings, weeknights, and special events

Volunteer cooks, servers, planners, and set-up/take-down teams provide food and services for a variety of events in *The Well* and the *Family Life Center*.

• Jennifer Pugh, [jpugh@fhmin.org](mailto:jpugh@fhmin.org)

## Guest Services

high school students through adults | as scheduled  
sunday mornings, wednesday nights, and special events

Provide a welcome to people new to *Fair Haven*, support guests by providing conversation and answering questions.

• Tammy Hulsing, [tammy@fhmin.org](mailto:tammy@fhmin.org)

## Military Support Group

military families | as scheduled

Designed to uplift, help, and encourage military families.

• Pat Snellink, [psnellink@fhmin.org](mailto:psnellink@fhmin.org)

## Mission Trips

adults and families | as scheduled

Helps families, churches, and organizations locally and internationally.

• Dale Vredeveld, [dvredeveld@fhmin.org](mailto:dvredeveld@fhmin.org)

## Praise Band

students and adults | as scheduled | auditions by appointment

Perform during *Worship Celebrations* as scheduled.

• John Chisum, [jchisum@fhmin.org](mailto:jchisum@fhmin.org)

## Servants Community Church

all ages | monthly rotation

Volunteers provide casseroles and/or serve meals at Servants Community Church in Grand Rapids.

• Sharon Longstreet, 616.457.9242

## Young Seekers

students and adult mentors | as scheduled

Students are discipled through large group and one-on-one mentoring experiences encouraging them to grow in relationship to Jesus Christ and His Church.

• Scott Pontier, [scott@fhmin.org](mailto:scott@fhmin.org)

