

Life at FRC!

Today at FRC...

9:15 A.M. Welcoming: November 4 - Mike Rider, Mary Jo Boisvert
November 11 - Doug Hartger, Mary Johnson
Nursery: November 4 - Mary Veenstra, Brittany Escalante, Grace
November 11 - Jenny Karp, Karen O'Neal, Alayna
Worship Center: November 4 - Sarah Cummins, Catalina
November 11 - Peggy Grau, Madi
Kid Connection (2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th) Jeri TenBrink
9:00 - 11:00 A.M. OCC Packing Party/School age children may help pack
9:30 A.M. - Worship Service/Pastor Bob Pohler
7:00 P.M. Rise Youth Group (8th-12th grade)

This Week at FRC...

Mon. - 6:30 P.M - 8:30 P.M. Beth Moore Bible Study
Mon. - Fri. 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Commission on Aging Lunch
Wed. - 4:30 - 6:15 P.M. Club 57 meeting (5th - 7th grade)
6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. GEMS & Cadets (1st - 8th grade)
6:45 P.M. Praise Team Practice
Thurs. - 8:30 A.M. Prime Timers meet at the Shack for breakfast. You must
signup to attend.

Looking Ahead at FRC...

November 11 - Aaron Stafford/Western Theological Seminary/Special Offering -
Missions
November 12 - 10:00 - 1:00 P.M. OCC Collection in Fellowship Hall
6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M. Beth Moore Bible Study
November 13 - 10:00 - 1:00 P.M. OCC Collection in Fellowship Hall
7:00 P.M. Ministry Teams meet
November 14 - 11:00 - 1:00 P.M. OCC Collection in Fellowship Hall
November 15 - 5:30 - 7:30 P.M. OCC Collection in Fellowship Hall
November 16 - 5:30 - 7:30 P.M. OCC Collection in Fellowship Hall
November 17 - 9:00 - 11:00 A.M. OCC Collection in Fellowship Hall
November 18 - Pastor Darrel Lamos
1:30 - 3:30 P.M. OCC Collection in Fellowship Hall/Last day to
turn in shoeboxes
November 19 - 9:00 - 11:00 A.M. OCC pickup shoeboxes
6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M. Beth Moore Bible Study

Birthdays...

November 5 - Karen Oakes
November 7 - Beatrice Hartger
November 10 - Doug Hartger

Anniversaries...

November 6 - Jim & Joanne Holman
November 8 - Nick & Jenny Karp

Church & Community News

Prime Timers will meet for breakfast at the Shack on November 8th at 8:30 A.M. You must signup so Len knows how many to make reservations for when he calls. Cost is about \$5.50.



Hand2Hand - Donations of pancake mix, pancake syrup, jelly/jam and peanut butter for kids who attend Pathfinder Elementary School. Please remember to pray for the students and staff at Pathfinder. Thank you for helping feed hungry kids on the weekend in our community!

GEMS Fundraisers. Annual Jar sales is happening now through Nov. 14. Payment is due at the time of order. Checks can be made payable to First Reformed GEMS. Jars will be ready December 2 for FRC members to pick up after church. Monies from the fundraiser help offset camp fees, craft nights, auction night, and extra activities throughout the year. Information and signup is at the information table in Gathering Center.

First Fremont CRC is honoring and celebrating the Veterans of our community! Veterans, along with their spouses, are invited to a special Veterans Breakfast on Sunday, November 11, from 7:30-9:00am at the church. (721 Hillcrest). We look forward to serving you at this free breakfast!

OCC - This year we celebrate **25 years** of Operation Christmas Child and millions of lives changed! Please remember:
Stuffed animals and toys are always a favorite item for the kids, so be sure to fill your box with lots of fun toys and something cuddly!
Removing the packaging gives more space in your box and means less trash for the child to throw away.
The kids LOVE to get a letter/picture in their shoebox gift. You can also include your email address. We have gotten several emails back in the last few years. Thank you for being part of over 157 million shoeboxes packed since 1993.

Collection Week for Shoeboxes is November 12-19. We need help receiving them. Volunteer shifts are offered a variety of times throughout the week. Sign up sheet is available at the info kiosk in the Gathering Center. Thank you for being part of this fun ministry.

Attention Men:

A few FRC boys are looking for a prayer partner. Please consider making a connection with one by becoming his partner. Contact MaryJo

Your services are needed to help move furniture next Sunday November 11 immediately following service. Please meet in the fellowship hall for this small quick task. Thank you.

This & That

We encourage you to fill this column with special events, recipes, memories, praises, God moments, even funny stuff, or questions to the Pastor, etc. Please have your submissions to the office by noon on Wednesday. Submissions will be randomly selected. Let the sharing begin....

Insight Pregnancy Services is getting ready to start our Life Advocate Training. This training is for prospective volunteers, or anyone age 18 or older, who wants to learn more about life issues and great communications and listening skills you can use anywhere.

Our Life Advocate Training is a 7-session training course which is scheduled for: November 8, 10, 12, 14, 28, & 30. There is a cost of \$30 for the Life Advocate Training manual and registration is required. Scholarships are available for those who may need them.

If you would like to know more about the Life Advocate Training or to register for the Life Advocate Training please call Rhonda at 231-335-2413. The deadline for registering is November 7, 2018.

TrueNorth Food Pantry - All donations may be placed on the table at the south entrance of the church and Len will deliver them for you. Questions, call Len Rottman ph. #231-335-2261. Thank you for helping with this ministry.

Attention 2019 Graduates! College Scholarships are available through the First Reformed Church Endowment Fund for those who attend FRC. Apply online at <http://facommunityfoundation.org/scholarships/>. You will also find criteria requirements as well as tips on applying for a scholarship. Application is now open and will close March 1, 2019.

The Mother-in-Law

A man, his wife, and mother-in-law went on vacation to the Holy Land.

While they were there the mother-in-law passed away.

The undertaker told them, "You can have her shipped home for \$5,000, or you can bury her here in the Holy Land for \$150.00."

The man thought about it and told him he would just have her shipped home.

The undertaker asked, "Why? Why would you spend \$5,000 to ship your mother-in-law home, when it would be wonderful to be buried here and spend only \$150.00?"

The man said, "A man died here 2000 years ago, he was buried here, and three days later he rose from the dead.

I just can't take that chance."

Prayer & Praise

You are invited to the Prayer Room Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m.
as we pray for our Worship Service & Church Ministries.

Ongoing Health Concerns. Please pray for those who daily battle illness and pains. The emotional side of being under the weather long-term has serious affects. Pray for those who are caregivers.

Beatrice Hartger, Marguerite Stroven, Cathy Rottman, Dawn Pell, Mary Johnson, Scott Barger, Marine with Cancer, Ken Stroven, Melanie White, Judy Kapolka, John Campbell, Jim Holman

Pray for the Pastoral Search Team as they move forward in the selection process for FRC. Please keep each one of them in your daily prayers. Pray for clarity, wisdom and unity. Also be praying for the one God has picked to be our next pastor.

LINK Small Groups. Please pray that God will align schedules and clear conflicts during these times for the families who participate. Pray for spiritual growth and a stronger deeper relationship with Jesus Christ to be formed.

Music Ministry - Praise Teams, Musicians, and praising God through music. Pray for the right music to be selected as it is the first step in worshipping and engaging hearts.

Pray for Operation Christmas Child as this ministry is already in full swing. Volunteers are needed for collection week November 12-19. Please prayerful consider giving your time.

Military service men and women as they courageously protect our Nation. May God envelope them in protection, guidance and strength as they live daily for others. Pray for their families give them comfort hope and peace as they are apart. *Currently Serving:* Sam Dickinson, Matt Frantz, Daniel Heavener, Kim Knowlton, Christopher McPherson, Brandon & Desirae Moore & Anthony Woodruff.

(If you should have a family member or friend in the military and would like continued prayer for them contact the church office.)

General Election Day is Tuesday November 6. Please take some time to read and educate yourself. Proposals can be hard to understand clearly. Pray for our State and local seats. May God's hand be guided as new officials gain office. Pray for the election officers working the polls and the clerks in county seats throughout Michigan.

Shut-Ins/Nursing Homes. Pray for comfort and peace as this time can often be a difficult one. May God renew their spirits and offer great joy to each of them. Pray for relationships between caregivers and loved ones.

Contacts

You are encouraged to contact your Care Elder if and when special needs arise.

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Church building open:
Sunday - 8:00am - Noon
Monday - Thursday 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Friday - Saturday - Closed

Office Hours: Mon. - Thurs.- 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Welcome to Worship

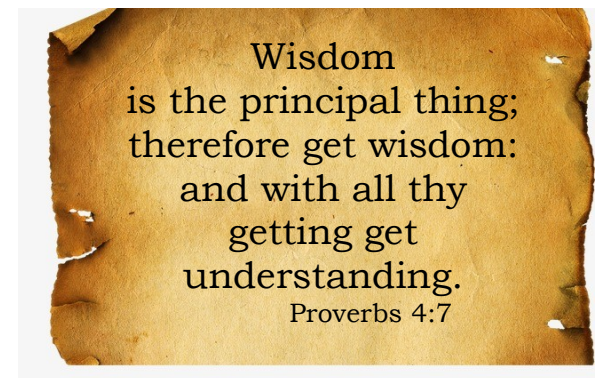
*We are striving to honor God by building lives of
Meaning & Purpose.*

By connecting to each other & Jesus Christ.

By growing personally & helping others grow.

By using our gifts to serve others & God.

Through authentic & God-honoring Worship.



Message: "Under the Influence" -by Pastor Bob Pohler

Godly advice from Proverbs regarding alcohol use and abuse.

Scripture: *Various verses from Proverbs*

***First Reformed Church
Fremont, MI
November 4, 2018***