

## Prayers

*Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always.  
Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and  
the judgments he pronounced. 1 Chronicles 16:11-12*

**Pastor Search Team** - Pray for our team as they discern and select possible candidates. Pray for God's wisdom and guidance throughout the entire process. Pray for the Pastor who is being led to our congregation.

**John Campbell** is having problems walking. Pray for increased strength and stamina.

**Judy Kapolka**, Staci Stoven's mother as she is recovering from surgery last week for removal of her kidney and a tumor from bladder. Doctors believe the tumors on bladder were reoccurring because of the kidney. Pray for restored health and an easy recovery. Pray for safe travels for Staci as she will be flying out to be with her parents this week.

**FRC Member** continues to battle health concerns. Pray for all things to align and for treatment options to be discovered that will restore their health.

**Beatrice Hartger, Cathy Rottman, Mary Johnson, Marine with Cancer, Ken Stroven** continue to battle illness and/or cancer. Please pray for them individually and lift their lives to our God.

**Prayer Partners**, several of our members are partnered with others at FRC. Please connect and pray for your partner. Making connections with one another strengthens relationships.

## Praises

*God is wise and powerful!  
Praise him forever and ever. Daniel 2:20*

**FRC Friend's** employment/working condition has improved which has relieved a lot of pressure/anxiety off them. Praise God, they would like to thank you for all your prayers!!

**FRC member** seeking alternative employment has had several successful interviews and feels confident.

**Jesus Class**, kids are excited to have this new ministry opportunity for them. Thank you Sarah Cummins for following God's whisper.

**GEMS** assisted the Hand2Hand ministry on Wednesday night. Putting together items.

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

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Monday - Thursday 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.  
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## Welcome to Worship

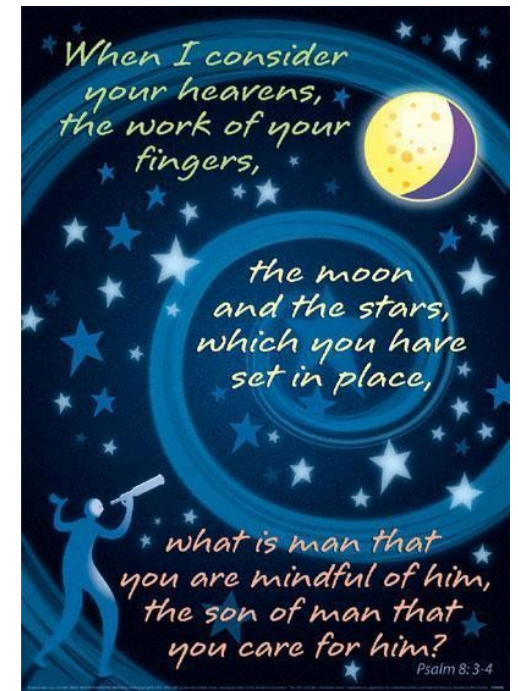
*We are striving to honor God by building lives of  
Meaning & Purpose.*

*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: "From God's Perspective" by Dave Deur

Scripture: Psalm 8 (pg. 535 in church Bible)

***First Reformed Church  
Fremont, MI  
January 20, 2019***

## Life at FRC

### Today at FRC...

9:15 A.M. Welcoming: Staci Stroven, Grace Bosivert

January 27 - Janell Brooke, Ryan Dornbos

Camera: Paydon

January 27 - Logan

Nursery: Mary Veenstra, Jessica Dornbos

January 27 - Kayly Grice, Brittany Escalante, Alayna

Worship Center: LeeAnn Boyd, Camryn

January 27 - Sarah Cummins, Krista Stroven,

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Kid Connection (2nd, 3rd, 4th) Jeri TenBrink

9:30 A.M. Worship/Dave Deur/Sanctity of Life Sunday

Jesus Class (5th - 8th grade) dismissed to room at end of office  
hall after Song of Preparation

7:00 P.M. Rise Youth Group (8th-12th grade)

### This Week at FRC...

**Tues. - Fri.** - 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Commission on Aging Lunch

**Mon.** - 6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M. Beth Moore Bible Study

**Tues.** - 6:30 P.M. Hand 2 Hand Volunteers meet at Fremont Wesleyan Church  
Room C for packing lunches

**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

**Sat.** - Cadet Snow Derby at Branstrom Park

### Looking Ahead at FRC...

January 27 - Pastor Nate Kooistra/Special Offering - Cap. Imp.

January 28 - 6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M. Beth Moore Bible Study

January 29 - 6:30 P.M. Hand2Hand packing

February 3 - Pastor Darrell Lamos/GEMS Counselor Meeting

February 4 - 6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M. Beth Moore Bible Study (last class)

February 10 - Pastor Jason Semans/Special Offering-Missions

February 12 - 6:30 P.M. Elders/Deacons meeting

7:45 P.M. Consistory meeting

### Birthdays...

January 24 - Deb Borgman

January 27 - Sydney Jo Mangan

Sarah TenBrink

### Anniversary...

January 25 - Phil & Dawn DeKryger

### Missionary Birthday...

January 26 - Miriam Overbeek

## Church & Community News



hand2hand

**This Tuesday, January 22, 6:30pm meet at  
Fremont Wesleyan Church 918 Garden Ave room C**

**for packing party.** We encourage you continue bringing in supplies to fill the pantry. FRC is responsible for all the Pancake Mix, Syrup, Peanut Butter and Jelly. It's been 15 weeks and so far we have been a part of:

▪ 129 backpacks weekly delivered      ▪ 1,890 meals delivered

▪ backpacks have 8 items each week      ▪ Given away 226,800 food items

Donations of Pizza Hut coupons, ornaments, Matchbox Cars and encouraging notes have been added to backpacks weekly. As this ministry moves forward in 2019 on a leap of faith they will opening up a food pantry for Fremont High and Quest Alternative Ed. Students will be able to walk through and get items they need. This pantry will also include personal hygiene items.

**Today is Sanctity of Life Sunday.** After the service this morning we will once again have baby bottles from Insight Pregnancy Services available for you to take home and fill with your change, along with some brochures. (Table in the Gathering Center.) Please return by the 17th of February. Thank you for helping support this amazing ministry which is helping to save the lives of the unborn!

**Men's Retreat at Grace Adventures** - Register now for weekends in March and April. On-Campus, Hotel or Commuter options are available. For more information check out [graceadventures.org/mens-retreat](http://graceadventures.org/mens-retreat) or contact them at 231.873.3662. A brochure is available on the bulletin board in Gathering Center.

**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.

**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.**

**Women of all ages here is your opportunity.** *Local IF Gathering Conference* will be held at the Dogwood Center Saturday March 9, 9:00am-5:00pm. This is a one day event that will change your relationship with Jesus. The book of Proverbs will be the theme, gain the Wisdom God wants us to have. This event is free and serves you breakfast, lunch and snacks. Mothers bring your daughters there will be something special for them too. Sign up today with Judy Vissia.

*Be sure to taste your words before you spit them out.*

## This & That

**Calvin's January Series at:  
The Dogwood this week; 12:30-1:30 p.m.**

**Mon. - Jan. 21 - Willie Jennings**, associate professor of systematic theology and Africaner Studies at Yale University: **"In Celebration of MLK Day - The Christian Imagination: Theology and the Origins of Race".**

**Tues. - Jan 22 - Rachel DenHollander** - first woman to file a police report and speak publicly against Larry Nassar: **"A Time To Speak: Addressing Justice and Forgiveness".**

**Wed. - Jan 23 - Mary Robinson** - president of Ireland from 1990 to 1997: **"Climate Justice: Hope, Resilience and the Fight for a Sustainable Future."**

**Parenting The Love and Logic Way** - Class is *proven* to make parenting more enjoyable *and* easier. It helps children take responsibility for their own decisions! New class begins January 21 through February 25--6 Monday evenings from 7-9. Cost is \$50 whether a couple or single; place is Fremont Rec Center, lower level Contact Sharon at 616-219-4392/ [sharond.outpost@gmail.com](mailto:sharond.outpost@gmail.com). Check out [loveandlogic.com](http://loveandlogic.com) for testimonials and more information.

### Talk about a SENIOR moment!

Several days ago as I left a meeting at our church, I desperately gave myself a personal TSA pat down. I was looking for my keys. They were not in my pockets. A quick search in the meeting room revealed nothing. Suddenly I realized, I must have left them in the car. Frantically I headed for the parking lot. My wife Diane, has scolded me many times for leaving the keys in the ignition. My theory is the ignition is the best place not to lose them. Her theory is that the car will be stolen. As I burst through the doors of the church, I came to a terrifying conclusion. Her theory was right. The parking lot was empty. I immediately call the police. I gave them my location, confessed that I had left my keys in the car, and that it had been stolen.

Then I made the most difficult call of all, "Honey," I stammered, I always call her "honey" in times like these. "I left my keys in the car, and it has been stolen."

There was a period of silence, I thought the call had been dropped, but the I heard Diane's voice, "Ken," she barked, "I dropped you off!"

Now it was my time to be silent. Embarrassed, I said, "Well, come and get me."

Diane retorted, "I will, as soon as I convince this policeman I have not stolen your car!"