

Prayer & Praise

Rebecca Walcott is experiencing increased pain due to aggravated injuries from car accident. Pray that God will heal her injuries and bring comfort, peace and remove angst as she recovers.

Jean Stroven is recovering from complete hysterectomy. Pray for favorable pathology findings as well as ease in recovery. May God bring comfort to her and family as they wait to hear back from doctors.

Joe Chase is scheduled for the next 4 months to receive treatments for his leaking retinas. Continued prayers for restored health.

Community member pray for the young man who experienced a serious heart concern last Monday. Pray for God's love to be near to him.

Ongoing Health Concerns & Surgeries: Vera Wagenmaker, Beatrice Hartger, David Iseminger, Veteran with PTSD, Judy Kapolka, Peter TerVeer, Wyatt Stroven, Rebecca Walcott, Al Vissia, Mary Johnson.

Insight Pregnancy Services continues with their annual fundraiser. Pray for blessings as this program reaches out to greater Newaygo County to provide much needed services to women.

True North Community, Five Cap, Love Inc. provide assist with heating costs throughout greater Newaygo County. Funding for this program has been capped and several families will be left without receiving assistance. Pray that God will provide new opportunities to cover this basic need for families struggling this winter season.

Farming Community several families are struggling with crop loss due to inclement weather. Please pray for adequate moisture and drying time to allow farmers to clear standing fields and prepare for spring planting. Pray for milk prices in Michigan to increase as we are the lowest in the Country.

FRC Ministries - Offer reverent and intent prayers for the multiple areas we as a church, one body, are being the hands and feet of Christ. There are many parts that make up one body, bring all areas of outreach before God and ask for blessings that honor and glorify Him. God is on the move, the power of prayer is dynamic.

Pray that missionaries are strengthened physically and mentally against the spiritual warfare they endure.

Mark & Heather Overbeek - Alaska

Pray for Paradise Bound - Pray for Dan and Heidi as they minister in Guatemala and for the Open Door Orphanage.

Moses climbed a mountain to meet God.

We have HIM dwelling inside us everyday.

We have the opportunity to pray and the power of him on hand.

Are you plugged into this?

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

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Church building open:
Sunday - 9:00 a.m. - Noon
Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 a.m.
Friday - Saturday - Closed

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

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Welcome to Worship



Fan or Follower

I am thrilled to hear from small group facilitators that groups are off to a great start! Some groups even added some more participants on week 2. Thank you to all who are giving small groups a try for the first time ever! Well done. This week's topic is intimacy. Jesus doesn't just want us to know about Him. He wants us to know Him, and He intends to fully know us. We will learn a little Hebrew in today's message, the word "yada" which means to "fully know." May you grow in that level of relationship with Jesus Christ.

Series: Not a Fan

Message: "Choosing Intimacy" - by Pastor Joel Zuidema

1. God knows you intimately
2. God intends you to know Him intimately
3. Fans choose knowledge of God.
4. Followers embrace intimacy.

Scripture: Luke 7: 36-50, Luke 9:23, Genesis 4:1
(pgs. 1023, 1026, 4 in church Bible)

First Reformed Church

Fremont, MI

February 2, 2020

Please join us for a time of coffee fellowship in the Gathering Center following the service.

Life at FRC

Today at FRC...

9:15 A.M. Welcoming: Ken & Renae Wallace
February 9 - Dave & Sharon Deur
Kiosk: Tony Haring
February 9 - Doug Hartger
Camera: Kole/Camden
February 9 - AimeeJo
Nursery: Mary Veenstra, Brittany DeKryger, Madi
February 9 - Mary Jo Boisvert, Jessica Dornbos, Samantha
Worship Center: Peggy Grau, Camryn
February 9 - Krista Stroven, Lena
Kid Connection - (2nd - 4th grade) Krista Stroven
February 9 - Grace, Jenny Karp
10:00 A.M. Worship Service/Not a Fan Sermon Small Groups Series/
Jesus Class (5th - 8th grade)
7:00 P.M. No Rise Youth Group tonight

This Week at FRC...

Mon. - Fri. - 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Commission on Aging Lunch
Tues. - 11:00 A.M. Holy Grounds
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. - 7:00 P.M. Executive Team meeting

Looking Ahead at FRC...

February 9 - Jesus Class (5th - 8th grade)/Sp. Offering - Missions
February 11 - 11:00 A.M. Holy Grounds
6:30 P.M. Elders/Deacons meeting
7:45 P.M. Consistory meeting
February 13 - 9:30 A.M. Prime Timers meet at Daniels Restaurant for
breakfast.
COA Meal site closed here/going to Newaygo meal site
February 17 & 18 - COA Meal site closed/18th will be at Resonate Church
February 18 - 7:00 P.M. Holy Grounds Evening
February 23 - Communion Sunday/Sp. Offering for Cap. Improvements

Birthdays...

February 3 - Jessica Hartger
Dan Shue
February 4 - Vera Wagenmaker
Michele Zuidema
February 6 - Kole Stroven
February 8 - Chase Paulsen

Anniversaries...

February 8 - Michael & Norma Conn



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Church & Community News

Please remember to donate to TrueNorth Food Pantry as donations have been down lately. 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.

Pregnancy Insight baby bottle fundraiser there is still time to make a donation. Bottles are available at the Connect Kiosk. Last day to bring your bottle back is next Sunday February 9th.

Prime Timers will meet Feb. 13th at 9:30 a.m. at Daniels Restaurant for breakfast. You must sign up at the information table in the Gathering Center in order to attend. This is open to any/all Seniors that would like to go and enjoy laughter and friendship of other Seniors.

Connections Class: Pastor Joel will host a one session class on what it means to me a member of FRC on Tuesday, March 3, 7-10 PM. Perhaps it's time to take a public stand for Jesus by making profession of faith or reaffirm your membership? Perhaps it's time to be baptized or have your children baptized? Perhaps you've been an attendee but now want to take a next step of joining Jesus' church to show your gratitude to Him? Maybe you've been a member, but more uninvolved than all in and want that to change. All are potential reasons for coming to the class. Attendance at Connections is not an obligation to join. It is a way to discover whether membership or reaffirmation/recommitment to membership is an appropriate response to "Not a Fan." Call the office to reserve your space. Class is limited to 15.

Morning Refreshments a sign up sheet to donate cookies, brownies, bars, muffins or breads will be available at the Connect Kiosk in Gathering Center. Donate what you can to continue a variety of goodies for Sunday mornings. Donations can be placed in the freezer with a label. Thank you for sharing.

Guatemala Mission Trip has available spots for anyone who is interested. Dates are July 13-20. This opportunity is extraordinary. Share it with friends and family and take the journey. If you are interested sign up at the Connect Kiosk or talk with Mary Johnson directly. Down payments of \$150.00 are due soon.

Message from Pastor Joel - Happy Super Bowl Sunday to our sports fans. Many of us will gather with friends at 6:30 PM kickoff for a food fest and to cheer for either the 49ers or the Chiefs. Have fun. Eat up. But, don't miss your group. If group time conflicts with Super Bowl, maybe your group can double up on lessons on another meeting day or meet at a different time. If your group is sports inclined, watch the game together.

"Jesus doesn't expect followers to be perfect, but he does call them to be authentic." ~Kyle Idleman

This & That

Thought Provoker...

Would you rather have a personal experience with God, or hear some new information about God? Followers experience God. Fans know about God.

Newaygo County Right to Life is sponsoring an Oratorical contest for High School students. The contest involves researching, writing and presenting a 7 minute speech on the issue of abortion, infanticide, euthanasia or embryonic stem cell research/human cloning. The contest will be held at All Saints church in Fremont on March 28. Deadline to enter is March 7. More information and entry form may be obtained by calling 231-924-0259 or 231-335-8483. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top 3 contestants. First place winner goes on to the State Contest.

Love and Logic Parenting has only two rules..#1 **Adults set limits without anger, lectures, threats, or repeated warnings.** And #2 **When children cause problems, adults hand these problems back in loving ways.** Learn the *practical* ways to implement these rules. This approach gives you new tools for your parenting "tool belt" that are **simple and practical.**

PARENTING THE LOVE AND LOGIC WAY®

Dates: Feb. 3-Mar. 9, 2020 (six consecutive Monday evenings)

Time: 7-9 p.m.

Place: Fremont Rec Center

Cost: \$50 per family

Contact: Sharon Deur: sharond.outpost@gmail.com/616.219.4392

Before you decide, check out loveandlogic.com for yourself: It's been around for 42 years!

Walk for Warmth this years 27th annual FiveCap Fundraiser will be held in Fremont Saturday, February 15th at 10am held at Fremont Community Rec. Center. Pledge sheets are available at the Connect Kiosk. Participants walk 2 miles around Fremont beginning and ending at the Rec. Center. Donations made help with heat-related emergencies in Newaygo County. All donations are tax deductible. Warm a Heart, Heat a Home.

Bible League volunteers of Newaygo County join with Christians of other countries to say Thank You! It is with grateful, humble hearts for the support of Love Letter campaign, garage sale and purchase of prayer reminders and scrubbies that occurred this summer providing \$5,458 or 1,000 plus Bibles! To God be the glory. May you be blessed knowing hearts and lives re being changed for eternity.

Visit our website at frcfremont.org and find out about us: Our ministry opportunities, youth groups, small groups, past sermons, events, news, submit a prayer request and more.