

Life at FRC

Today at FRC . . .

Greeters: Bowdie, Kelsey

April 5 - Tom, Vera

Welcome Center: Lisha

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Coffee Cleanup: Rick, Donna

April 5 - Les

Coffee Host/Hostess: Cheryl, Sarah

April 5 - Candy, Paul

Newcomer Table: Staci

April 5 - Jason

10:00 A.M. - Worship Service/Palm Sunday/Jesus Class

5:40 P.M. - RISE Youth Group

This Week . . .

Tue. - 9:00 A.M. Worship Planning Meeting

6:45 P.M. Praise Team Practice

Wed. - 4:30-6:15 P.M. Club 57 Youth Group

6:30 P.M. GEMS/Cadets Annual Car Derby Race

Thu. - 7:00 P.M. Maundy Thursday Service (with communion)

Looking Ahead . . .

April 5 - 9:00 A.M. Easter Breakfast/10:00 A.M. Easter Worship Service

April 8 - NO GEMS/Cadets or Club 57 Youth Group (Spring Break)

April 12 - Faith Promise Special Offering, Elder/Deacon Nomination Ballot Due

April 13 - 4:30 P.M. Building & Grounds Meeting

April 14 - 6:30 P.M. Elders/Deacons Meetings/7:30 P.M. Consistory Meeting

6:30 P.M. H2H Packing at Inspire Church

April 18 - 9:00 AM-5:00 P.M. Private Party (no volunteer/maintenance work)

April 21 - 6:30 P.M. H2H Packing at Inspire Church

April 23 - 12:00 P.M. Prime Timers Lunch (in Fellowship Hall)

April 25 - 9:00 AM-2:00 P.M. Private Party (no volunteer/maintenance work)

April 26 - GEMS Sunday & Special Offering

April 28 - 6:30 P.M. H2H Packing at Inspire Church

Help with Hand 2 Hand donations needed! We have another year of opportunity with H2H to feed hungry kids on the weekends. This year we will be collecting peanut butter, pancake mix, pancake syrup, individually wrapped granola bars, and quart & gallon sized zip closure bags. All jars or bottles need to be plastic & NOT glass, and smaller portioned bottles or single serving packages are best. There is a large box for donations in the Gathering Center near the library, and there is also a box available downstairs near the front doors. Thank you for your help in feeding hungry community kids on the weekends! For more info on this ministry, please visit the website: www.h2hkids.org. Questions, or to make a monetary donation, contact Marj W.

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Maundy Thursday – You are invited to our Maundy Thursday Worship Service on April 2 @ 7 pm as we commemorate Jesus and His disciples' Last Supper by taking communion. "Maundy" comes from a Latin word meaning "command" and points us to the new commandment given to Jesus' disciples to love one another as Jesus had loved them (John 13:34). Come to reflect on this commandment, to take communion, and to pray with your church family as we approach Resurrection Sunday. This event will be livestreamed, although nursery services will be unavailable. Bring your friends, family, and neighbors. Hope to see you there!

Parking Lot - Be sure to check out the poster board in the Gathering Center by the coat rack for more info about our ongoing Parking Lot Fundraiser. If you have any questions or need more info, see Doug J. or any Deacon.

This Thursday, (during the Maundy Thursday Worship Service), we gather for Holy Communion. Christ gives us this gift to build up our faith and remind us of His grace. Please examine your lives to make sure you are taking His grace seriously by living lives of gratitude. (1 Cor. 11: 28). If you fall short, repent and come to Communion in relief and thanksgiving that He receives us broken. If you are living gratefully and obediently, give thanks for His grace that has transformed you, and come to Communion to celebrate His victory over sin and death. Children who have not confessed their faith publicly are welcome to share in Communion provided they can recognize the meaning of the elements and have parental permission.

GEMS/Cadets Annual Car Derby - Please join us for the GEMS & Cadets Annual Car Derby Race on Wednesday, April 1! We will be selling snacks and baked goods with proceeds to assist with upgrades to the Cadets Workshop. The race begins promptly at 6:30 pm, with car registration starting at 6:00 pm. The Cadets boys will race the GEMS girls to see whose car is the fastest! All are welcome to come and enjoy a great time with friends and cheer the boys and girls on to victory!

Check your mailboxes for Elder and Deacon nomination ballots (for confessing members only). Please be in prayer about your nominations. Ballots must be returned to the office by **Sunday, April 12. Please make sure you check your ballot to see who is not eligible at this time to serve due to prior or current service.** Remember all ballots must have your signature on it to make it official.

Bible Donations - If you have gently used or brand new Bibles that you would like to go to someone who doesn't already have a Bible, you can donate them to the Free Bible Table Ministry. There is a box in the library to place your donations.



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Easter Sunday Worship Service - What do you need victory over in your life? Jesus promised (and achieved) the ultimate victory over sin, death, the devil, and even the world. Through His resurrection, He broke the power of sin and abolished the finality of death, offering believers the amazing free gift of eternal life with Him and the ability to live in freedom. But what does that mean for YOU today? Join us for a Special Easter Worship Service (April 5) to hear how YOU can join in Christ's victory and live in freedom. Come at 9 am to enjoy Easter Breakfast with your church family in the Fellowship Hall, then stay for worship at 10 am. Bring your family, neighbors, and friends to hear a relevant and encouraging message of hope and victory. See you there!

Help Needed for Easter Breakfast - We will be hosting an Easter Breakfast on April 5 at 9 am in the Fellowship Hall for those attending our Easter Worship Service. We need volunteers to bring baked breakfast casseroles, help serve & setup, and clean up afterwards. If you are able to help, please add your name to the list at the Sign-Up Center. Any questions, please contact Bev P.



Church Directory - We have a church directory that is both online and available as an app on your phone or device. This is a great way to keep in touch with your fellow church-goers and learn everyone's names and faces! The directory is downloadable from the Google Play store or the iPhone app store, and is also available for viewing on your home computer. Please connect with Sarah or Kenzie in the church office for more info on how to be a part of our church directory!

Men's Lenten Breakfast at CLC - Church of the Living Christ (605 Hemlock) is hosting their annual men's Lenten breakfast. The last breakfast starts at 8 am on April 4. The topic this year is "Who Is Jesus?" based on the seven "I Am" statements referenced in the Book of John." Suggested donation is \$5 per person. Questions,? Contact Gary Anderson, 231.250.6565.

Creators Camp is June 23-25 - June will be here before you know it! It's never too early to start thinking about Creators Camp and pray about how the Lord might be calling you to make a difference for Christ in the next generation. Creators Camp features engaging Bible lessons and fun hobby and craft-style classes for kids in 2nd - 8th grades. Successful past classes include painting, rockets, laser tag, food making or decorating, slingshots, potted plants, bath bombs, woodworking, and many more. You can come up with your own idea for a class or choose from a list of possibilities. Please be praying and considering how you might be able to help! See Pastor Luke or Sarah C. with any questions or to chat about it!