

Life at FRC

Today at FRC . . .

Greeters: Doug H.
April 26 - Ken & Renae

Welcome Center: Marilyn
April 26 - Lisha

Coffee Cleanup: Bev
April 26 - Donna & Rick

Coffee Host/Hostess: Jordan, Sarah
April 26 - Peggy

Newcomer Table: Frank & RuthAnn
April 26 - Closed for GEMS

10:00 A.M. Worship Service

5:40 -8:00 P.M. RISE Youth Group

This Week . . .

Tue. - 9:00 A.M. Worship Planning Meeting
6:30 P.M. H2H Packing at Inspire Church

Wed. - 4:30-6:15 P.M. Club 57 Youth Group
6:30 P.M.- 8:00 P.M. GEMS & Cadets

Thu. - 12:00 P.M. Prime Timers Lunch (in Fellowship Hall)
NO Praise Team Practice

Sat. - 8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. Private Party (no volunteer/maintenance work)

Looking Ahead . . .

April 26 - GEMS Sunday & Special Offering

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

May 1 - Christian Education Applications Due

May 3 - Deadline to sign up for Graduation Sunday

May 4 - 6:45 P.M. Connect Team Meeting

May 9 - 8:00 A.M.-Noon Spring Outdoor Clean-Up Day

May 11 - 4:30 P.M. Building & Grounds Team Meeting

May 11-18 - Rooms of Refuge @ Parsonage

May 12 - 6:30 P.M. Elders/Deacons Meetings/7:30 P.M. Consistory Meeting

May 16 - 8:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. Private Party (no volunteer/maintenance work)

H2H needs your help FRC! We

have an opportunity to help pack bags for H2H on April 21 and 28. We pack at 6:30 p.m. at Inspire Church and it takes about a half hour to pack and load the

food into cars. Please come and support this ministry, and bring your kids to help. Mark these dates on your calendar! Thank you for your help!



Kid Connection: Kara, Ryan

April 26 - Closed for GEMS

Worship Center: Tyler, Jozalynn

April 26 - Chrissylynn, Sammy C.

Nursery: Mary, Brooke, Ally

April 26 - Natalie, Aly, Marcia, Carrie

Screen Tech: Luke

April 26 - Veronica

Sound Tech: Kent

April 26 - Kent, Jordan, Ryan

FRC News & Events

Attention Graduates! If you are graduating this spring, (high school or college), please add your name and info to the sheet at the Signup Center by May 3. All graduates, please email a baby picture and your graduation picture to the church office by May 10 (info@frcfremont.org). Our Graduation Sunday Celebration will be May 17 during regular church service.



Elders & Deacons Nomination Process - The Elders thank those from the Congregation who took the time to discern nominations for the office of Elders & Deacons. The board of Elders has approved a list of those with strong support from the congregation. Nominees receiving nomination letters from the Consistory will also be invited to attend the Consistory Meeting on May 12 for pizza, and will have time to ask questions to help them discern the call towards the office they have been nominated to. Those who accept nominations will be announced to the Congregation by May 17. At that time, if a member has any concerns about the slate of nominees, they should approach an Elder with their concerns. Qualifications to be an Elder or Deacon are outlined in 1 Timothy 3. A Congregational Meeting is planned for June 8 at 7 PM to affirm nominees willing to stand for selection by lot to their respective offices. We thank the congregation for their participation in this process.

Prime Timers - We will meet this Thursday, April 23 at noon here at FRC downstairs in the Fellowship Hall for lunch. The menu will be breakfast casseroles and desserts. Meals are subject to change based on food availability etc. The cost of the meals is \$6. Add your name to the list **TODAY** at the Sign-Up Center if you plan to attend! Bring a friend if you'd like, but please also put their name on the list so we can prepare the proper amount of food.

Rooms of Refuge Help Needed! During the week of May 11-18, our church will again have the opportunity to host homeless people in our parsonage through the Rooms of Refuge program. We will need overnight hosts to stay in the parsonage with our guests, people to provide evening meals, and people to provide grab and go food for breakfast. If you would like to volunteer or want more information, see Doug & LouAnn J in the Gathering Center after today's worship service, or contact Rick S.



GEMS Sunday - Next Sunday, April 26 (during regular church service) we will be having GEMS Sunday! The girls will lead worship and we will celebrate all that the GEMS girls have accomplished this year. There will also be a Special Offering for the GEMS International Ministry. There will be baskets at the door after the worship service in which you can place your offering if you would like to participate. If you would like to give an offering to our GEMS program here at FRC, please specifically note "FRC GEMS" on your offering envelope or check. Hope to see you next week for GEMS Sunday!

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New Small Group Series: The Bible, Simplified - Feeling overwhelmed and confused by the Bible? Bestselling author Zach Windahl breaks down its entire storyline in The Bible, Simplified, making Scripture clear, accessible, and life-changing so you can gain confidence in your faith. One size doesn't fit all, so we encourage everyone at FRC to get involved in a group that fits your comfort level. Whether a group of married couples, a men's or women's group study, or a trusted group with 2 to 5 other friends, we want to make this accessible and easy. The study is planned for 8 sessions - 4 this spring and 4 in the fall. For those participating in the MEN'S & WOMEN'S STUDY, this is at 11:30 after church on April 19, and May 3, 17, and 31. Women will meet in the Fellowship Hall, and men will meet in the Youth Room. Meals are provided. Prime Timers, show up to the Prime Timers luncheon an hour early before lunch at 11am each month starting in April to join the study. Grab a signup sheet at the Welcome Center or see Pastor Luke for more info!

Spring Clean-Up Day - The Building & Grounds

Team would like to invite *everyone* to come and help with our Annual Outdoor Spring Clean-Up Day for the church property and parsonage on Saturday, May 9 from 8 am until noon (or when done). They plan to: rake along the fence on the south end, weed and place mulch in flower beds, trim shrubs, rake paths in the woods and pick up brush to put in piles, cut up downed trees, sweep and organize storage building, sweep and edge parsonage driveway, and organize logs in the firepit area. They would also like someone to get rid of some or all of the brush. If you have trailers and a place to take it, please do! Weather permitting, we will have a small fire and roast hotdogs. Those who want to saw logs please bring a chainsaw, and yard workers please bring rakes, shovels, and other helpful tools. Children and teens who are able to help are welcome to come with their parents! This will be rescheduled if raining more than a drizzle. Any questions, see Doug J.



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