

## Life at FRC

### Today at FRC . . .

**Greeters:** Ken & Renae  
May 3 - Terry & Char

**Welcome Center:** Lisha  
May 3 - Lisha

**Coffee Cleanup:** Donna & Rick  
May 3 - Pete & Dianne

**Coffee Host/Hostess:** Peggy  
May 3 - Les & Sarah

**Newcomer Table:** Closed for GEMS  
May 3 - Tina

**Kid Connection:** Closed for GEMS  
May 3 - Krista, Catalina

**Worship Center:** Chrissylynn, Sammy C.  
May 3 - Lindsay, Case

**Nursery:** Natalie, Aly, Marcia, Carrie  
May 3 - Sue, Heather, Jean, Jenna

**Screen Tech:** Veronica  
May 3 - Luke

**Sound Tech:** Kent, Jordan, Ryan  
May 3 - Ryan

10:00 A.M. Worship Service/GEMS Sunday & Special Offering  
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. Last GEMS & Cadets

**Thurs.** - 2:00 P.M. Church Office & Building Closes

**Fri.** - Christian Education Applications Due

### Looking Ahead . . .

May 3 - Deadline to sign up for Graduation Sunday/Creators Camp Volunteer Information Meeting (directly after church service in Sanctuary)

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

May 10 - Faith Promise Special Offering

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 P.M. Private Party (no volunteer/maintenance work)

May 17 - 10:00 A.M Graduation Sunday Celebration  
12:00.-5:00 P.M. Private Party (no volunteer/maintenance work)

**Help Needed** – We are looking to compile a list of people who may be available to help with small tasks that your fellow church family may need help with as things arise in the future. This includes simple things like: a ride to or from an appointment, shoveling or snow-blowing a driveway or sidewalk, running an errand, picking up a prescription, checking in on someone, or lending a helping hand to lift or move something. If you could potentially help with, please call or email the church office (or chat with Kenzie or Sarah) and we will add your name to the list. As things come up in the future that your church family may need help with, we would then go down the list and call to see who is available to help. Thank you for your consideration!

*Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments.  
-Deuteronomy 7:9*

## FRC News & Events

**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 Rick & Donna S in the Gathering Center after today's worship service, or contact Rick S.



**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.

**Creators Camp Volunteer Info Meeting** - Are you considering teaching a class and you're looking for popular or successful ideas or suggestions? Would you rather be an assistant and serve in a helper role? Are you a teen looking to help out with younger kids, serve snacks, or help with setup or clean up? Next Sunday, May 3 in the Sanctuary directly following the church service, we will be having a short volunteer informational meeting about Creators Camp, where we can answer these and other questions. If you are considering being a part of this exciting event in some fashion, please plan to attend the meeting! If you already know what you would like to do to help, speak with Sarah C. to sign up.

**H2H needs your help FRC!** We have an opportunity to help pack bags for H2H on April 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. Thank you!

**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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**GEMS Special Offering** - We have a Special Offering today for the GEMS International Ministry in honor of GEMS Sunday. 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.

**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. The first delivery will be near the end of September, so donations are needed soon! There is a box for donations in the Gathering Center by the library, and 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](http://www.h2hkids.org). Questions, or to make a monetary donation, contact Marjory W.

**Operation Christmas Child** Savvy shoppers know that they can impact more children around the world for eternity by looking for shoebox items throughout the year. One idea to look for is *Quality Crafts such as sewing, crocheting, no sew crafts, knitting, etc.* Shoebox donations collected throughout the year will be used for our Packing Party in November. Please place your items in the red and green wooden shoebox by the Library. Thanks! Reminder: Candy, toothpaste and liquids **cannot** be packed in the shoeboxes.

**Save the Dates!** Here are a few special events coming up at FRC in the distant future that you may wish to pencil into your calendar! Further info on these events will be shared with you as the dates approach.

**Graduation Sunday** – May 17 @ 10 am

**Community Worship @ the Farmers' Market** – May 24 @ 10 am

**Annual Congregational Meeting** – June 8 @ 7 pm

**Creators Camp** - June 23-25 (6:30 - 8:00 pm)

**FRC Church Family Picnic** – July 19 @ 11:30 am

**The Church Office** and building will close at 2 pm on Thursday, April 30. We apologize for any inconvenience.