

1st Connection



Seeking to...*Live Simply* so that others
may *Simply Live*

-a communication of the FRC family
December 27, 2009

Sunday Mornings
8:45—9:00 a.m.

Join us in the Prayer Room to pray for our morning worship. Prayer is critical to the fruitfulness of ministry.

Contact Information

Pastor: Kevin Schutt, email: jcis1pk@verizon.net

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Church building open:

Sunday—All day

Monday—Thursday 8:30 am—5:00 pm

Friday—Saturday - Closed

This Week at First

Mon.— 6:30—8:30 P.M. Ladies Bible Study—"Believing God"
by Beth Moore

7:00 P.M. Building and Grounds will meet

Tues.— 6:00 P.M. - Wed. 8:00 A.M. Sr. High Youth - Overnight
New Year's Party

Wed.— **No Family Night - will resume January 6**

6:15 P.M. Prayer Meeting in Fireside Room (Tom Wagenmaker)

6:30 P.M. Practice for Praise Team #6

Winter is here!



Looking Ahead:

January 3 - Installation and Ordination of Cal Burns and Dave Dahlstrom
Installation of Al Vissia and Glen Walcott.

January 4 - Ministry Teams meet

January 7 - Blood Drive at FRC, 3:00 - 7:00 pm. In the Fellowship Hall.
Come to the table in the Gathering Room today and someone
will help you with an appointment time. Any questions call Rita
VanBoven at 924-7959 or the church office 924-4950.

**Offering
Envelopes**



for 2010 are on a table near the mailboxes.

If you would like to start using offering envelopes or would like to start using 'electronic giving', contact Tom Wagenmaker at 924-0722 or email twagenmaker@frcfremont.org



December 28 - Katelyn Shue
Sue Wever
Kasidy Wright

December 29 - Holli Abbott
Doug Cockroft

December 30 - Doug Smith

December 31 - Alanah Cook
Ernie Miedema

January 1 - Andy Bosscher
Joshua Taylor

Happy New Year
Happy New Year



January 3

Happy Anniversary

Tom and Vera Wagenmaker

PK's Corner

MERRY CHRISTMAS

As you go through this wonderful time of the year,
Full of wonder and filled with loads of cheer,

As you celebrate with precious friends and family,
With deep joy and delightful shrieks of glee,

As you open gifts and give them too,
And do all the great things this Christmas brings to you,

May the Peace of Jesus fall fresh each day,
The Hope of Jesus make you soar in every way,
The Joy of Jesus bring laughter and fun,
And the love of Jesus...make it a celebration of the Son!

So Merry Christmas; may it be your best ever,
May God pour out all of His gifts to you anew, and forever!

PK

God has blessed us with Spiritual leadership for the next three years

who have been affirmed by the Consistory & Congregation, and by, we believe, God Himself. However, if there is a scriptural truth that you believe should prohibit either Al Vissia, Cal Burns, (elders) or Glen Walcott, Dave Dahlstrom (Deacons), from serving, you may present it in written form, to PK (for presentation to the Elders/Consistory), and they will prayerfully consider it's merit. Thank-you for your support and prayers of our Spiritual leaders!



I AM—THE NEW YEAR

I AM the New Year, **I AM** an unspoiled page in your book of time.

I AM your next chance at the art of living.

I AM your opportunity to practice what you have learned about life during the last twelve months.

All that you sought and didn't find is hidden in **ME**, waiting for you to search it out with more determination.

All the good that you tried for and didn't achieve is **mine** to grant when you have fewer conflicting desires.

All that you dreamed but didn't dare to do, all that you hoped but did not will, all the faith that you claimed but did not have—these slumber lightly, waiting to be awakened by the touch of a strong purpose.

I AM your opportunity to renew your allegiance to **Him** who said, "**Behold, I make all things new.**" **I AM** the New Year.



**Church
directory
update**

A new **Church Directory** will be printed in January 2010. Please check the list at the *Information Center* to make sure the information for your family is correct and if not, please make any necessary corrections, or call the church office. Thanks for your help!

"Pennies from Heaven" Fundraiser - Start saving your spare change to vote for your favorite team:

MSU or UM. This fundraiser will be ongoing December thru January. (February will be Mars vs. Venus/Guys vs. Gals!) Containers will be located on the



Welcome Center counter after each worship service and in the church office during the week. Proceeds will go to the Guatemala Mission fund.

Your help is needed to feed those who are hungry. Please pick up an extra item or two and put them on the table at the south entrance of the church and we will see that they get delivered. If you would rather make a donation and have someone do the shopping for you, please contact Jean Rottman at 231-652-6140.

The Fremont Area Community Foundation and the Dogwood Center for the Performing Arts are pleased to bring to the Newaygo County for the first time, 15 lectures from the January Series of Calvin College; topics range from the future of a green economy, the American healthcare dilemma, democracy and the internet, the changing face of American Christianity, smart diplomacy with North Korea, peace in the Middle East and much more. Please join us in gaining insights on critical topics of our community and world by attending one or more of these free lectures. The lectures will be broadcast via Web cast at the Dogwood's Blackbox 4747 W. 48th St., Fremont. Lectures are from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. weekdays, beginning January 6 and concluding on January 26. The Tuesday lectures on January 12, 19 and 26 will be broadcast at the Fremont Area Community Foundation building at 4242 W. 48th St., Fremont. A free lunch is available to those who RSVP at 924-5350 at least 24 hours before each lecture. More information on the bulletin board in the *Gathering Room*.