

2nd's Matters

May 15, 2019

From Your Pastor's Desk:

I just returned to Fremont after spending some time with our family in Washington and then visiting friends and attending a pastor's conference in Vancouver, BC. I was blessed to hear some first-rate preaching by a range of preachers with international backgrounds and sound training in Reformed theology. I thank God that his church is so wide and being so well served by so many!

Sunday Worship, May 19

Sunday morning we will celebrate our graduates and our Children's Choir and Youth Worship Team will sing. Additionally, we will participate in the sacrament of baptism for Leopold Miller, the son of Wes and Melissa. Pastor MacLeod is preparing a message from Genesis 3:7-10 and John 14:9, "The Son Gets In Your Eyes." Our Noisy Coin offering will be received by our children for Feed My Starving Children, and our Deacons will receive our offerings for the General Fund and Hand2Hand.

Events

Congregational Meeting tonight, Wednesday, May 15

The 105th Annual Congregational Meeting is this evening at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary. The agenda and budget information was placed in mailboxes.

55+ Breakfast, Friday, May 17, 8:30 AM

We meet at Brew Works. This is a social gathering without an agenda and is open to everyone. We order breakfast from the menu and enjoy an hour of conversation, visiting, and getting caught up on the local news.

Church Potluck, Sunday May 19

On Sunday, May 19 we will celebrate God's goodness and faithfulness through another church year by enjoying good food and fellowship in the basement fellowship hall. Everyone is invited! If your last name begins with L - Z, please bring a main dish. If your last name begins with A - K, please bring a side dish. Please bring generous portions so that there is plenty for everyone. Rolls, drinks, dessert, and paper products will be provided. We will eat at 11:30 following the completion of the church school classes. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy God's good gifts.

Guatemala Mission Trip Taco Bar Fundraiser, May 31

Jeremy, Ashley, and Evan Luchies, and Hailey Nieboer will be part of a group going on a mission trip to Guatemala in September. This fundraiser will be held Friday, May 31, 6-8 PM in the fellowship hall at Second CRC. The event is free but donations are welcome. Feel free to see Ashley for more information. There is a team of 20 going from Fremont (including our 4). Funds from this fundraiser will be used for a family fun day at the feeding center in Guatemala. There will be a silent auction. Donations welcome!

Website Updates

Over the next couple months the council, staff and ministry teams will be working towards launching a new and updated church website. As part of this update we are planning to have a photographer take photos of worship, coffee time, the building and our student ministries on May 19. If you prefer not to have a photo of you or your child used on the website please be sure to let the office staff know by email or phone.

Stock the Pantry:

For the month of May, the Deacons request dried rice, pasta, and spaghetti sauce as donations for the TrueNorth food pantry. Please consider helping families in Newaygo County by donating to the pantry.

Community

Love, INC

You are invited to Spring Concert of Praise presented by the River Country Community Choir on Sunday, May 19, at 6:00 PM at the Grant Fine Arts Center. A freewill offering will be received for Love INC of Newaygo.

Western Michigan Christian High School

Sign your child up for summer sports camps at Western Michigan Christian High School. Camps include basketball, soccer, and volleyball. Click on the link for more information. <http://www.wmcsportscamps.com/>

Western Michigan Christian High School is looking for an Administrative Assistant to complete our office staff. We are looking for a master multi-tasker with excellent communication skills, one who works well with teens, and has a genuine love for the Lord.

To be successful in this position, the candidate should be proficient in Microsoft Office, Google Docs and Google Sheets; have strong keyboarding skills; and able to handle daily office operations.

Interested candidates should submit a resume and cover letter to Pastor Samuel Greer, Western Michigan Christian High School, 455 East Ellis Road, Muskegon, MI 49441 or they may email the information to pastorgreer@wmchs.net.

Down East Boys concert, June 9

Ferrysburg Community Church (CRC), located at 17785 Mohawk Drive in Spring Lake, is hosting a concert featuring "The Down East Boys" on Sunday, June 9, at 6PM. Come and enjoy an evening of great Christian music from a group that has had two #1 songs in the last eight months. For more information, please call the church at 616-842-3880 or the Schaafs at 231-206-2964. A free will offering will be taken at the concert.

Pastor Doug: A Quote from a Book I Read

"Our engagement in the worshipping community of the local congregation is a primary place wherein we cultivate the patience and other virtues that are necessary for our active participation in the larger society." -- Richard Mouw, *Restless Faith: Holding Evangelical Beliefs in a World of Contested Labels*. p.153

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