

# 2<sup>nd</sup>'s Matters

May 22, 2019

## **From Your Youth Pastor's Desk:**

This Sunday afternoon I had the opportunity to attend the Fremont High School class of 2019 graduation ceremony. I am told that this is the first time in 12 years that Fremont has held their ceremony inside and it was the first time in the new gymnasium - needless to say I think that a few staff people were on edge about all of the unknowns. To me, besides seeing students that I have loved getting to know (some for three years now) walk across the stage, the best part of the event was being able to hear and be challenged by Valedictorian Ben DeWeerd's speech.

Ben talked about how thanks to many people in his life - his parents, siblings, friends, Spanish class, swim team, church and Young Life crew to name a few - he has been surrounded by a group of people that have supported him through the years. Ben goes on to say that each of the people in the group are equally important to the integrity of whole, and then challenged all in attendance to be the kind of person that someone could lean on. Ben's speech has challenged me to think about the people that I lean on and those that lean on me. Together my group of supporters, my people, in Ben's words, are unbreakable. I want to encourage you to think about who is a part of your bundle? Who leans on you? Who do you lean on? Have you thanked them recently?

## **Sunday Worship, May 26**

Pastor Doug will be preaching from Psalm 25:1-7 and Luke 23:32-43, with a message, "Remembered." Vera Hansen will update us on her kingdom work in Germany. Our offerings will be for our General Fund and for the Fremont Service Committee's Car Ministry.

## **Events**

### **Fremont Christian School's 100th anniversary, Wednesday, May 22, 6:30-8 pm**

All are welcome to attend this evenings' event in the school gym at 208 Hillcrest Ave. Come out and see some old photos, catch up with old friends, and enjoy a cupcake and coffee or lemonade. We will also be celebrating our principal, John Barkel, as he will be transitioning to a new job this summer. We welcome Nick Donkersloot (current 5th-grade teacher) as he will be transitioning into the position of principal at FCS.

### **Ascension Day Worship, Next Thursday, May 30, 7:00 pm**

The Fremont area CRCs are gathering for worship on Ascension Day, May 30, at First CRC with Pastor Les Van Dyke, of the Reeman CRC, bringing the message.

### **Guatemala Mission Trip Fundraiser, Friday, May 31, 6-8 pm**

Jeremy, Ashley, and Evan Luchies, and Hailey Nieboer will be part of a group going on a mission trip to Guatemala in September. A taco bar and silent auction will be held Friday, May 31, 6-8 PM in the fellowship hall at Second CRC. Feel free to see Ashley for more information.

### **Save the Date: Young Life Golf Outing**

Fremont Young Life's 7th Annual Golf Outing is coming up on Saturday June 8th at Water's Edge Golf Course. We would love to have you join us as we play 18 holes of golf and celebrate 45 years of Young Life in Fremont. If you are interested in signing up a team there is more information available on the literature ledge, or feel free to ask Zach Van Wyk any questions you may have.

### **Stock the Pantry:**

For the month of May, our Deacons welcome donations of spaghetti sauce, pasta, and rice. Please consider helping families in Newaygo County by donating to the pantry.

## Community

### 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. 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](mailto: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.

### Zach Van Wyk, Youth Director - Quote from a Podcast I've Been Listening Too.

"[We need to ask ourselves] what do I need to lay down so that there is space for the next generation to feel like they own it? So if you look on your platform on a Sunday morning and everyone is over the age of 18 you're missing out. You've got to show [students] that this is for you. Not just on youth Sunday but every Sunday."

-Mary Hulst (Calvin College Chaplain) on the "Diary of a Small Town Girl with Jenn VanHekken" podcast

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