

We are so glad you're here today!



Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

We hope you will experience the love of God in our service. Please sign the "Ministry of Friendship" book with your name and address, so we have record of your attendance.

## Morning Worship

Those involved in the Children's Christmas Program should go directly to the Activity Center before the service begins to hear a short devotion and practice the program.

### Announcements / Prayer / Offering

**Worship in Song:** Behold Our God  
Come Thou Long Expected  
Jesus  
Take My Life and Let it Be  
O Little Town of Bethlehem

**Message:** A Gift I Can Really Use  
Luke 2:14 / Romans 12:9-21

## Evening Service

Standing Firm in the Evil Day—Ephesians 6:10-20



**TODAY:** Choir Rehearsal, 4:30 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:** AWANA, 6:30 - 8:15 p.m. *87 Clubbers last week!*  
Youth Group, 6:30 - 8:15 p.m.  
Bible Study & Prayer, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
**FRIDAY:** Rising Up Homeschool Co-Op, 10:00 a.m. - noon  
**SATURDAY:** Children's Christmas Program Practice, 9-11 a.m.  
**NEXT SUNDAY:** Children's Christmas Program, **10:30 a.m.**  
(no Sunday School)  
Singing and Soup, 5:30 p.m. Please sign-up!



### ATTENTION PARENTS of Children in the Christmas program!

Please have your child wear *jeans* or *bib overalls* with a *white* solid color shirt for the Christmas program, which is next Sunday!



### Singing and Soup Sunday, December 15

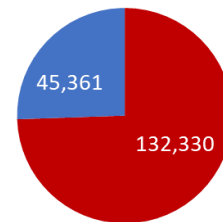


FBC will go Christmas Caroling to some of the Extended Care Facilities in Fremont and to some of our shut-ins then return to FBC for a soup supper. We will meet at FBC at 5:30 pm, divide into our groups, go sing and return by 6:30 pm. There is a sign-up sheet at the welcome center if you'd like to participate. Soup and bread will be provided. Please bring a plate of Christmas cookies.

On Tuesday, December 17, at 7:00 p.m. there will be a Planning Commission Meeting at the Fremont City Hall regarding our Building to Serve Proposal. This is a public meeting, and everyone is encouraged to be there!



**2020-22 Pledges**  
\$246,518



■ Given So Far  
■ Remaining

**2019 Pledges**



Friday, December 13: Movie Night at the Crabbs, 7 - 10 p.m.  
Friday, December 20: Movie Night at the Crabbs, 7 - 10 p.m. ▲  
Saturday, December 21: Christmas Party - Bring a \$7 gift.

Congratulations to Nathan Walker who qualified to run in the Foot Locker National Cross Country Meet this Saturday, December 14, in San Diego, California!! Only one other man from Fremont High School (1980) has ever made it to Nationals.



Congratulations to Tim and Linda Bont on the birth of granddaughter, *Grace Elaine*. She was born to Jason and Heidi on Wednesday, December 4, weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces, and was 20.5 inches long. She joins big sister Lillian.



One of our traditions at Christmas time is to give honor to our pastoral staff. If you would like to give a monetary gift to Dr. Steve and Wendy in appreciation for their ministry, please designate your giving as Christmas for Pastor. A check will be presented to the Witters before Christmas.

### HOME PLATE - June 13, 2020

Program Time is 12:30 p.m. ♦ Game Time is 4:10 p.m.



Need a Christmas gift idea or just want to think about spring coming....eventually? ☺ Home Plate tickets go on sale January 1, and we'd like to get the best seats available! Tickets are \$33 and include the Home Plate event, the Detroit Tiger game (vs. Toronto Blue Jays), souvenirs, access to the on field baseball clinic, parking, and transportation (FBC van). Please sign-up at the Welcome Center and get your money to Jon Geeting by December 29.

The FBC Missions Manual has been updated. It can be viewed on our website or call the office if you'd like a copy.

### Christmas 2019 at the Newaygo County Jail

**TODAY** is the last day to bring items!  
There is a box in the foyer for the requested supplies.



Prayer Requests

DIANA BEEBE is home after a couple of trips to the ER last week. She is in a lot of pain and would appreciate prayer.

PAM DYKMAN's (Joy's daughter-in-law) counts are going up so she could not get chemo. She is very nauseous and is discouraged. She may get plugged into a clinical trial in Grand Rapids. Please pray for encouragement for the family.

STAN GRISWOLD had knee replacement surgery last Monday and went home on Wednesday. Everything went well, but he would appreciate prayers for healing.

FBC will have 2 Christmas programs this year—one by the children next Sunday and one by adults on December 22. Please pray for all involved as they prepare for these.

FLORENCE KARPER (Dr. Steve's aunt) has been diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer. Please pray for wisdom as treatment options are considered. Also, she is a believer but there are other members of her family who are not. Pray for hearts to be softened to the gospel.

LISA (Barb Gearhart's niece) continues with chemo.

HAZEL MOFFATTE is home again and continuing to recover.

BOB SUMMERFIELD is at the Newaygo Medical Care Facility for rehabilitation.

UNSPOKEN REQUESTS

THOSE WITH ON-GOING HEALTH NEEDS:

EMERSON & ROSE ECKERT

ARDEL and IDA FOX (Fay Eckert's parents)

MYLAH HARP (friend of the Crabbs)

JEREMY LEEMGRAVEN

MARY JANE MACK

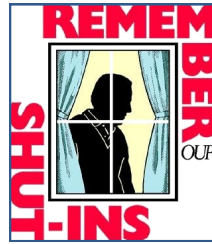
DONNA O'CONNELL

DAWN PELL (Lavon Halverson's daughter)

JOHN RYNBERG

KRISTYN VANDERWALL - constant migraine

MICAH WEESNER (friend of Corwins) - leukemia



Barb Breuker: Transitional
Irene Ekkel: Home
Shirley Eppink: Trillium Springs
Linda Guikema: Fountain View
Marion Hines: Home
Audrey Kemmerling: Transitional
Phyllis Norris: Fountain View
Ron Veenstra: Home
Ruth Wingelaar: Wedgewood

Usher Schedule

THIS WEEK: Team 4 NEXT WEEK: Team 5

Greeter Schedule

TODAY: Matt/Susannah Cavner, Tim/Margie Nummerdor
NEXT WEEK: John/Patsy Beecham, Carol Lummen

Nursery Schedule

TODAY: Sunday School: Marilyn Lauritzen
AM: Barb Crabb, Marilyn Lauritzen, Marcie Montambo
PM: Roger & Geraldine Dykman
NEXT WEEK: Sunday School: No Sunday School
AM: Ericka & Broc Brown, Billie Newsted
PM: Singing and Soup Night

Month of November 2019

Table with 3 columns: General Fund, Amount Budgeted, Amount Given. Values: \$29,193.00, \$22,476.96

Pray For Our Law Enforcement Officers of the Week:

Scott Dykman
Daniel Geeting
Jon Geeting
Kevin Nummerdor

FBC ELDERS
John Beecham
Jim Boerema
Tim Bont
Steve Summerfield

FBC DEACONS
Chris Anderson
Steve Arcello
David Crabb
Dave Gardenour
Jon Geeting
John Guikema
Steve Passage

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