

Pastor Ray's Ramblings:

There is no doubt that each and every one of us who have spent the winter months here in Fremont welcome Spring time with gusto. Even though May



has been rather cool this year, most everything is now green. It is a time of new life and renewal in nature that has been dormant for a while. I've once read that the indigenous people who live in the Arctic have developed in their language many different names for snow. I only want to think of two right now; melted and disappeared.

It is now time to renew our yards. Judging by the number of people visiting local nurseries and other outlets to purchase new plants, shrubs, trees, etc. people can get very excited about beautifying their properties. We all like to see things grow and flourish. Most of us like to putter around in the yard. Just as hard work, sun, rain, warmer temperatures and lots of patience bring fresh new life to our yards, so do our lives need spiritual refreshing on a regular basis. It is easy to get dormant or even begin to wither away if we do not put the time into maintaining and growing our spiritual lives. We, too, need the right environment for our lives to flourish, grow and produce fruit.

Let's not forget this summer to maintain regular worship attendance, take care of a regular devotional life. Even if we vacation somewhere, let's make sure our souls do not take a vacation. Have a great summer! Grace and Peace! Ray

June Birthdays

- 2 Ryan St. Peter
- 3 Lauren McKivitz
- 10 Samuel Sweet
- 12 Frank Blain
- 13 Janice Stone
- 16 Bob Erber
Kurtis Harrington
Harlow Redding
- 17 Ken Hall
- 18 Barbara Lindner
- 21 Pat Peccia
- 22 P.T. Lindner
Norma Purvis
- 24 David VandenBelt
- 25 Gage Cooper
Lissa Denney
- 27 Jim Rynberg
- 29 Shirley Hooker
Angela Pullman
- 30 Ted Caris



June Anniversaries

- 3 Miles & Ruth Cowles
- 8 Mat & Deb Emerick
- 24 Clair & Linda Shively
- 26 Max & Yvonne Lee
- 27 Ted & Jeannie Caris
- 30 Roger & Becky Tuuk
David & Linda White

Men's Fellowship Breakfast:

Wednesday, June 7, breakfast at 8:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall followed by a presentation on a new initiative in Newaygo County called Promise Zone. The program provides a tuition-free path to an associate degree at Muskegon Community College or Baker College. Promise Zone is governed by a 12 member board of Newaygo County residents and administered by the Fremont Area Community Foundation. Please come enjoy breakfast, fellowship and learning

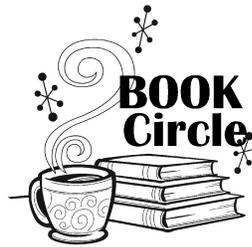


Jack Butterick

Book Circle:

The next meeting of the Book Circle will be June 20, 2017 at the home of Bev Williams. This will be our Annual Salad Luncheon Pot Luck at 12:00 NOON. Bev suggests a small to medium salad of any kind.

Please note the change in time. Because it's a potluck there will be no book review.



New Members:

On Sunday, April 2 we had the joy of welcoming new members, Don, Sue & Jackie Harrington and Kurtis & Morgan Harrington to our church family. We thank God for each of them!



Our Church Family:

Health Concerns ~

P.T. Lindner spent some time at Gerber Hospital. He is now back at Fountain View still recovering from pneumonia and a multitude of other issues, but is improving and very happy to be back "home". Thanks for your continued prayers.

Stacey Church underwent some surgery but is recovering nicely.

Congratulations ~

Troy St. Peter graduated with distinction from the Air Force Academy in Colorado on May 24. His proud parents were in Colorado for the ceremonies. He will now be on a 60 day leave and will be getting married on July 7. Congratulations Troy! Your church family is proud of you!!

Thank you ~

Dear Church Family - Thank you so much for all the cards and expressions of condolences. Thank you to all who helped in the kitchen with lunch, the set up and clean up. It is a lot of work. We know from experience. And we appreciated how nicely it was done. Thank you to the Choir, Praise Team and Gospel Singers for the monetary gift. We will be using it for the Memorial Garden. We love all of you.

Steve, Karla & Drew Johnson

