

## Our Church News

**Christ is risen! Alleluia! Welcome to worship — and to resurrection life — on this most joyous day.** We are thankful to be together once again. Please remember to social distance and wear your mask if you are able. Following worship you are invited to Fellowship hall for a cup of coffee and a cookie hosted by Women's Fellowship for those comfortable in attending.

**Today's service** will be available at our website - [www.fremontfcc.org](http://www.fremontfcc.org) tomorrow afternoon.

**We will continue having** offering plates in the Narthex. Beginning today an usher will bring your offerings to the Chancel for the Pastor to place on the altar. The Deacons feel this is an appropriate and safe change at this time and feel it is important to include this visual element in our service.

**SCRIP is available** to purchase after worship or contact Susan Stewart.

**Check out our new flag** near the incoming driveway. The EASTER flag is currently inviting on display. A WELCOME flag will replace it in the near future.

**The Easter Flowers you ordered** are listed with by your name on the Flower Page. Please be sure to take what you ordered. There are no extra flowers.

**Lorene will be** on vacation April 5-9. If you need to reach me you are welcome to call 231-282-0515 and leave a message.

### Requested Announcements

**Wellspring Adult Day Services** is hiring a part time Registered Nurse to lead our respite care ministry. For more information or to apply please contact [natekooistra@gmail.com](mailto:natekooistra@gmail.com)

Keyboard/Organist	Karen Roggatz, David VandenBelt, Lorene Witte	
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Music Facilitator	Deb Emerick	924-9558
Secretary	Lorene Witte	924-4710
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		Fremont, MI 49412

## The First Congregational Church

Your Independent Worship Center



**April 4, 2021**

***Easter Sunday***  
**The Order of Worship**  
*\*please stand, if you are able*

**Prelude:** Recorded Organ Easter Music / Praise Group - “Forever”

\*“**He Arose**” - Chorus Only - Blue Hymnal #357

**Welcome and Announcements** - Stacey Church

“**Moments in Praise**” - Deb Emerick

\***Opening Hymn:** “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” Blue Hymnal #367

**Call to Worship/Opening Prayer**

**Special Music** - “All Heaven Declares” - Praise Group

**Prayer Confession**

\***Response:** “Man of Sorrows” - Praise Group & Congregation

**Scripture Readings:** Luke 24:1-12, Acts 10:34-44

**Message:** “At First, At Last” - Pastor Jarvie

\***Hymn:** “He Lives” Blue Hymnal #368

**Sacrament of Holy Communion** - Music - Karen Roggatz

\***The Apostle’s Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen

**Prayers of the Congregation**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

\***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Prayer of Dedication**

\***Closing Hymn:** “Rejoice the Lord is King” Blue Hymnal #370 (verses 1 & 2)

\***Benediction**

\***Worship Leader:** The Peace of Christ be with you. **Congregation:** *And also with you.*

\***Postlude** - Karen Roggatz

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***Serving Us ~***

**Greeting us today:** Jack & Mary Butterick

Next Sunday: Dave White

**Coffee Hosts today:** Women’s Fellowship

***Celebrating this week:***

*Happy Birthday to ~*

Rob Pullman (5), Dylan White (7), David Zeerip (8), Gary Deuling (9)

*Happy Anniversary to ~*

Gary & Beth Hooker (6)

***Prayer Requests ~***

*Our shut-ins:* Bob Erber, Barb Lindner, Jean Morse, Pat Peccia, Siria

Pinnick, Norma Purvis, Bill & Millie Sherman

*Health Concerns:* Pat Dekleva. Judy & Van Nadeau

## This Week's Calendar

### **Sunday, April 4 - Easter Sunday**

10:00 a.m. Worship

### **Monday, April 5 - Church Office Closed**

9:30 a.m. Men's Coffee Time- Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m. Woodshop Open

### **Tuesday, April 6 - Church Office Closed**

10:00 a.m. Library Reserved

### **Wednesday, April 7 - Church Office Closed**

9:30 a.m. Men's Coffee Time- Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m. Woodshop Open

### **Thursday, April 8 - Church Office Closed**

10:00 a.m. Crafters - Fellowship Hall

### **Friday, April 9 - Church Office Closed**

9:30 a.m. Men's Coffee Time- Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m. Woodshop Open

### **Saturday, April 10**

### **Sunday, April 11**

10:00 a.m. Worship



*Rejoice!  
He Lives!*

*Thank you to each one who donated  
Easter flowers to help make our sanctuary  
a lovely place in which to celebrate our  
Lord's resurrection.*



Jack & Mary Butterick in memory of brother, Stan Maurer and Georgia Paxton.  
(Dark Pink Azalea)

Ted & Jeannie Caris in memory of Christopher R. Caris, Harold & Jerrie Hines  
and Tony & Mary Caris. (2 - Lavender Hyacinths)

Sally DeShetler in memory of Bob DeShetler. (Red Tulip)

Pat Krehn in memory of Georgia Paxton. (Daffodil)

Max & Yvonne Lee in memory of son, Steven Lee. (2 - Yellow Mums)

Dean & Jean Morehouse in memory of our dear friend, Joni Schray.  
(Pink Tulip - Lily - White Mum)

Heidi Redding in memory of Harlow W. Redding. (Dark Pink Azalea)

Jim Rynberg in memory of Lila and John W. Rynberg, David Rynberg and  
John H. Rynberg. (Pink Tulip - White Hyacinth - Daffodil - White  
Mum - Lavender Mum - Palk Pink Azalea - Dark Pink Azalea)

Dave White in memory of parents, Charles & Martha White. (Daffodil)

Barbara Blass-Frisbey in honor of my children. (Lily - White Hyacinth)

Shirley Brooks in honor of family & friends. (Daffodil - Pink azalea))

Arnie & Betty Dougan in honor of family and loved ones. (Lavender Mum)

Max & Yvonne Lee in honor of family. (2 Yellow Mums)

Dean & Jean Morehouse in honor of our church family. (Pink Tulip - Lily -  
White Mum)

Kelly Parks, Holly Shepherd & Stacey Church and families in honor of Arnie  
& Betty Dougan. (Dark Pink Azalea)

Heidi Redding in honor of Grandson, Matthew Daugherty's engagement to  
Lauren Baer, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. William Baer of Ada. (Dark Pink  
Azalea)

Jeff & Susan Stewart