

Requested Announcements

Household Hazardous Waste Recycle Saturday, June 1st. Yard chemicals, cleaners, paints, personal care. Look for “warning”, “caution”, “flammable”, “toxic”, “poison” on labels. 8am - 2pm at the Newaygo County Road Commission, 935 East One Mile Road (M-20 just west of M-37), White Cloud. Sponsored by the Newaygo County Board of Public Works.

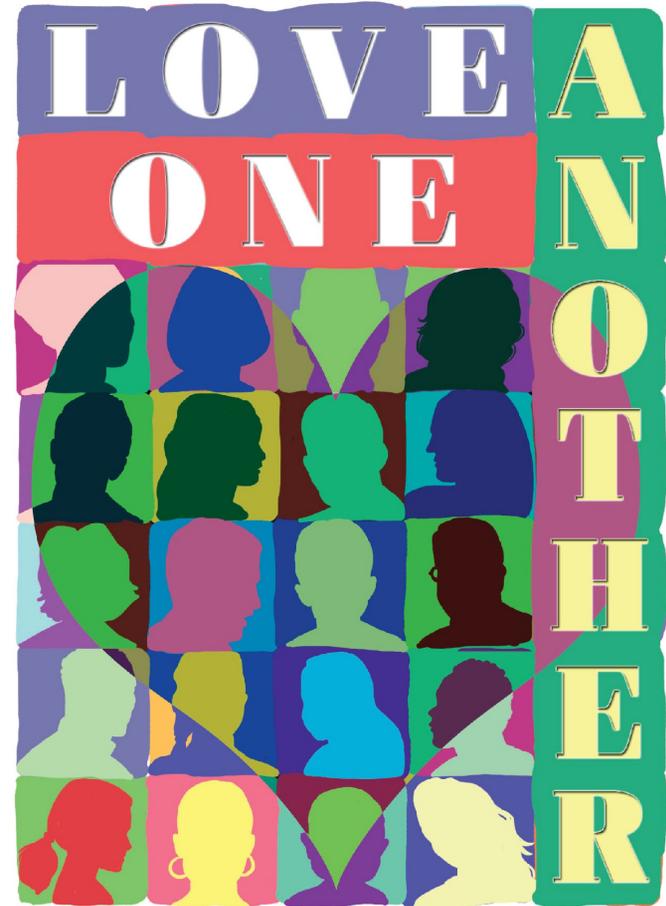
Our church will be the site for Lifeline Screening on Friday, July 9. Pre registration is required by calling 1-800-772-8260 or online at www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle

HAPPY
Mother's
DAY

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The First Congregational Church

Your Independent Worship Center



John 13:34

May 9, 2021

The Order of Worship

*please stand, if you are able

Prelude: Karen Roggatz, Praise Group “Even So Come”

Welcome and Announcements- Stacey Church

“Moments in Praise” - Deb Emerick

Reception of Lou Deleuardia - *Lou, we welcome you with joy in the common life of this church. We promise you our continuing friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God’s knowledge and love, and be witnesses of our risen Savior.*

***Opening Hymn:** “Sing Praise to God” Blue Hymnal #97

Call to Worship / Opening Prayer

Invitation to Prayer - “The Power of Your Love” - Praise Group/Congregation

Prayer of Confession

***Response:** “Man of Sorrows” - Refrain only x2
(1st time Praise Group only - 2x Congregation join)

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 49:15-16 / John 13:21-35

Message: “Ah, Love!” - Pastor Jarvie

***Hymn:** “Now Thank We All Our God” Blue Hymnal #788

Prayer Requests

Shut in Video

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:** “The Blessing Song” - Praise Group/Congregation

***Benediction**

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

***Postlude-** Karen Roggatz

Serving Us ~

Greeting us today: John & Gail Cooper

Next Sunday: Gary & Beth Hooker

Coffee Hosts today: Jack & Mary Butterick

Next Sunday: Ted & Jeannie Caris

The flowers on the altar are in loving memory of Barbara Lindner given by her family.

Celebrating this week:

Happy Birthday to ~

Michelle Sweet (11), Siria Pinnick, Craig Zeerip (13),

Linda White (14)

Happy Anniversary to ~

Prayer Requests ~

Our shut-ins: Bob Erber, Max & Yvonne Lee, Jean Morse, Pat Peccia,

Siria Pinnick, Norma Purvis, Bill & Millie Sherman

Health Concerns: Pat Dekleva. Judy & Van Nadeau

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, May 9

10:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, May 10

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

10:00 a.m. Woodshop Open

6:30 p.m. Technology Board - Library

Tuesday, May 11 - Church Office Closed

10:00 a.m. Library Reserved

Wednesday, May 12

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

10:00 a.m. Woodshop Open

Thursday, May 13 - Church Office Closed

10:00 a.m. Crafters - Fellowship Hall

6:30 p.m. Deacon's Meeting - Library

Friday, May 14

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

10:00 a.m. Woodshop Open

Saturday, May 15

Sunday, May 16

10:00 a.m. Worship

Our Church News

Welcome to worship! 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 refreshment for those comfortable in attending. This morning we have the privilege of welcoming Lou Deleguardia as a member of our church family. **Today's service** will be available at our website - www.fremontfcc.org tomorrow afternoon.

We will continue having offering plates in the Narthex. An usher will bring your offerings to the Chancel for the Pastor to place on the altar.

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

This morning we have the privilege of welcoming Lou Deleguardia into our church family. Welcome!!! Lou.

I was born and raised in Fairport, New York outside of Rochester. I've one son Wil Deleguardia (29) whom was born



and raised in Grant, MI. I moved to West Michigan 30 years ago after meeting Wil's mother whom also was born and raised in Grant, MI. We met while I was stationed in Yokosuka, Japan with the US Navy. Kari was a Missionary Associate sent to Japan by the Reformed Church to teach conversational English to Japanese Christian high school students. After a few years we divorced but I stayed to raise my son. I currently work for Edward Jones for 11 years as a Financial Advisor in Fremont. I've been a Financial Advisor for 25 years. I live on a six acre hobby farm on Croswell Ave north of 24th street. I decided to join the Fremont Congregational Church because I know many of the members. I know most members are active in the community doing charitable works and I have the same desire to serve God within my community. I look forward to meeting all the members of the Congo Church.

True North's Food Pantry has been a recipient of our Congo generosity for decades but paused donations in 2020 due to Covid. The need in Newaygo County was great in 2020 and still exists. The familiar True North sign/basket have returned to the narthex and your contributions will be appreciated. All sorts of pantry products are appreciated and there is a particular need for: a) Toothbrushes, b) Toothpaste, c) Macaroni & Cheese, d) Soups. Thank you. Executive Council.

The Deacons would like to encourage everyone, including all folks watching our service virtually, to call the church office if you have a concern that we can help in any way with, or a prayer request that we can pray for you. For example, if you or a family member have a hospitalization or any 'life event' that we can help you with or pray for, please do let us know. The church office number is 231-924-4710.

Thank you to everyone who has made a contribution to the Guatemala Outreach project! The project continues to grow and the total of your giving is over \$2000. Contributions made directly to Gary won't receive a tax deduction but you can make the contribution to First Congregational Church with Guatemala Outreach on the memo line and take a tax deduction. This could especially apply to those givers wishing to make larger contributions to build a home (\$450) or for a child years education(\$500). Our accountant will give our contributions to Gary before he leaves for Guatemala. No matter how you give, it will help many Guatemalans. Thank you again for your giving spirit and kindness.