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2024 OLD FASHIONED DAYS Another Success!

With the funds raised, the Fruitport Lions & Lioness Clubs will be able to support many projects and needs in our community another year.

The Fruitport Lions & Lioness Clubs need additional members to help with projects such as **Old Fashioned Days**, the winter **Pancake Supper**, and the fall **Lions Mint Sale**.

Help is also needed to decide how to best give the profits from these projects **back to our community**.

CHECK US OUT! Contact a member or

go to FruitportLionsClub.com

Helping to serve your community can be enjoyable and fulfilling!

RAMP MISSION STILL ACTIVE IN OUR CHURCH

by Ron Stroup, Fruitport Community Church



Most of us never plan for an eventual ramp when we buy or build a home. An accident, surgery or illness can quickly change our ability to access that very home. Most insurances, including Medicare, will not cover the cost of having one installed.

Fruitport Community Church is beginning its 4th year of making ramps available to individuals in the Fruitport area. The portable aluminum ramp is installed and left onsite for as long as the individual needs it. When no longer needed, the church removes the ramp and installs it in another location.

To qualify, a person must be unable to obtain a ramp through either government insurance (VA) or their private insurance. An application must be filled out and, once measurements are taken, a date is set for installation. Despite significant cost increases, critical donations from the Fruitport Lions Club and church members have kept the mission going strong.

If you know of anyone in this area in need of a ramp, or would like to make a donation, please call Fruitport Community Church (located on the corner of Park and Eighth) at 231-865-3551.

Choosing To Lead

submitted by First Congregational Church of Fruitport; condensed from Revival Fires Newsletter by Tim Todd

Statistics show that the average dollar amount spent on Father's Day gifts is around \$50. The most popular gift for Father's Day is clothing. Power tools are number two. Legitimate question, why is it okay to give dad a power tool on Father's Day, but you are asking for trouble if you give mom a vacuum cleaner on Mother's Day?

I would like to honor Christian fathers because it is a high-calling. According to God's Word, being a father is more than making babies and putting food on the table. It's not just taking out the trash and doing yard work. Fathers are accountable to God for the way they lead their family. There is no greater legacy you can leave your children than to be a God-fearing head of the household. The Apostle Paul sums up your responsibility this way in Ephesians 6:4, "Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord."

Many problems with youth today are attributed to not having a father in the home or not having a father who provides a positive role-model. There is not a single father who has ever done that perfectly. They all fall short. Yet those who are in Christ Jesus live under the same banner of forgiveness. They confess their sins to God, receive His pardon, and start over in their efforts to be the kind of father God wants them to be.

If you have not been this kind of father, it is not too late to start. God will forgive you and strengthen you to do this.

Transgender Implications

AVA Journal found that twice as many men who identified as women attempted to commit suicide after receiving surgery to permanently alter their genitals.

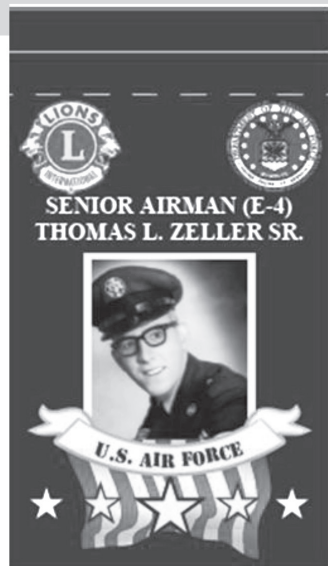
These findings provide further confirmation that transgenderism—the belief that anyone can simply change their gender whenever they feel like it—is a mental condition rather than a legitimate biological condition and various solutions, from hormone treatment to surgical procedures, do not solve the problem, but instead make it worse.

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Please email a high-resolution photo to htice@icsworldmail.com or leave a photo with your payment and an address to have it returned. Heidi Tice will set up a time to return it safely to you and not risk damage in the mail. Banners will be displayed on Memorial Day, 4th of July & Veterans Day. Thank you for allowing us to honor your Veteran! (Banners are 30" x 60")

The cost of 1 side is \$130.00 and both sides \$260.00. Please make checks out to Fruitport Lions Club. You can leave this form and check with Supervisor Todd Dunham at Fruitport Township Hall or mail it to

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