

# 2<sup>nd</sup>'s Matters

March 14, 2018

- Our deepest sympathies go out to Randy and Ann Pell in the passing of Randy's mother, Jessie Pell, late last night. Funeral arrangements are pending.
- Please pray for Win Kolk who is currently at Transitional Health Services for therapy/rehab to help build up her strength.
- Please continue to pray for Jim Deur who is at Mary Free Bed in rehab and will probably be there for another week.

## Wednesday:

**The Mid-Week Bible Study** scheduled for March 14 at 2:00 pm is postponed until March 21. Lesson plans are available on the literature ledge.

## Friday: Men's Lenten Breakfast

The fifth weekly Lenten breakfast will be held Friday, March 16 at from 7:00 - 7:45 am at First CRC, 721 Hillcrest.

## Sunday Worship: The Fifth Sunday in Lent, March 18

Pastor MacLeod will preach from John 19:38-42, "He Was Buried." Our offerings will be a Noisy Coin offering for the Foods Resource Bank, for the General Fund and for the Christian Education Fund. The baptism of Silas DeLonge is postponed due to illness.

## Adult Sunday School Class

You are invited to join the Adult Sunday School class, which meets during the Sunday School Hour in the Council room. Sunday's study, Ecclesiastes 6:12-7:14, marks a major turning point in the book. If you have not attended a previous session, Sunday's lesson would be an ideal entry point if you are wondering what this puzzling book of the Bible has to say to us. So read the passage before Sunday if possible, and then join us for an intriguing conversation this Sunday.

## Lakeside Severance:

On behalf of the disbanded Lakeside congregation, Second Church has taken on the responsibility of administering a severance package for Rev. de Jong which Lakeside, our Council, and Classis Muskegon have all approved. Contributions towards this fund are most welcome. Please make checks payable to Second CRC with a note that it is for "Lakeside severance."

## Congratulations

Pastor Doug and Cathy welcomed their third grandchild, Lucy Jane Cutter, on Sunday, March 11.



## Easter Plant Sale:

**SUNDAY** is the last day to turn in your order: Please check your church mail box or the literature ledge for the FYSH Easter Plant Sale order forms! The Easter lilies, hyacinths, and tulips which you order can be used either as decoration in the church or may be taken home on Good Friday (March 30). The money and orders forms must be in by March 18 for guaranteed pick up on March 30, but late orders will be accepted. Proceeds from the sale of Easter lilies, hyacinths, and tulips will go towards student mission trip accounts. Any questions? Contact Zach by calling or emailing the church office.

## New Address

Alden Sneller has moved to American House in Holland. His address is 11911 James St. Holland, MI 49424. He is in the Beachside building room 6.

## Movie Night

Are you looking for a fun activity for you and your family? Come join us on Friday night March 23, at 6pm for pizza in the lobby area followed by the popular "Finding Dory" movie at 6:30pm. Invite your friends to come too! It's a great movie for all ages.

### **Stock the Pantry!**

During March, the Deacons request peanut butter and jelly for donation to the True North Food Pantry.

### **Did You Know?**

Our church website contains video recordings of our Sunday messages; they can be found at: <http://secondcrcfremont.org/category/sermon-videos/>

## **Community Events**

### **Camp Tall Turf Work Retreat**

Please join us for the Spring Break Work Project, April 4-7. It will be a great time of fellowship, fun, and work as we prepare Camp for the summer! Registration forms are on the literature ledge in the lobby of Second Church, or you can contact David Brassler for more information (616) 834-1967. [david@tallturf.org](mailto:david@tallturf.org).

### **CureUs Ministry**

We are bringing the Break Through Tour, Saturday, April 14, 6 pm, to Fremont High School which includes two bands: Unspoken and Citizen Way. We are also welcoming Jason Fowler, to share his story and music with us. Tickets are now on sale with I-Tickets for \$13.00 or \$8.00 for 10+ and are sold locally at the Rec Center for \$10.

### **Fremont Christian School Canter Run 5K**

The CANter 5k run/walk will take place on Saturday, April 14 at 10:00 am! The cost is \$10 + a bag of food donations for TRUENorth Community Services (checks can be made payable to Fremont Christian School). All who are registered by Friday, April 6 are guaranteed a t-shirt! Register either in person at the FCS office or by emailing Joel DeHaan at [jdehaan@fremontchristian.org](mailto:jdehaan@fremontchristian.org).

### **IF JESUS CAME TODAY . . .**

Would you have to change your clothes before you let Him in?  
Or hide some magazines, and put the Bible where they'd been?  
Would you hide your worldly music and put some hymn books out?  
Could you let Jesus walk right in, or would you rush about?  
And I wonder... if the Savior spent a day or two with you,  
Would you go right on doing, the things you always do?  
Would you go right on saying, the things you always say?  
Would life for you continue as it does from day to day?  
Would you take Jesus with you everywhere you go?  
Or would you maybe change your plans for just a day or so?  
Would you be glad to have Him meet your closest friends?  
Or would you hope they'd stay away until His visit ends?  
Would you be glad to have Him stay forever on and on?  
Or would you sigh with great relief when He at last was gone?  
It might be interesting to know, the things that you would do,  
If Jesus came in person, to spend some time with you.

- Author Unknown