

2nd's Matters

October 10, 2018

From Your Pastor's Desk:

This is such a lovely time of year to be in this part of Michigan. Without a frost yet there are still plenty of garden flowers -- I picked some more zinnias just this morning. Foliage's emerging colors are on the increase and the potential adds to our rising expectations of delight. I generally think that the best time to be in Michigan is whatever time it is at the time. The old King James Version of the Bible translated Paul's words in Philippians 4:11 in such a way that the word "state" could be playfully misinterpreted: "for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content."

Worship This Sunday, October 14

Braden DeWeerd will be making his public profession of faith, Elder Karen Admiraal will offer our congregational prayer, and Pastor Doug will preach from Mark 10:46-52, "Let Me See!" Our offerings will be for the General Fund and Fremont Christian School.

Mid-Week Bible Study: Today, October 10, 2 PM

You are welcome to join us as we learn about our Reformed heritage and theology. Pastor Doug and Bob Broekema lead a Wednesday afternoon class studying *Reformed: What It Means, Why It Matters* by Rev. Robert DeMoor. We meet at church this afternoon from 2-3 pm.

Our Church Family:

Marian Homan is receiving physical therapy for her recent knee replacement at Sanctuary at McAuley in Muskegon

Elmer (Al) Baker moved out to the Newaygo Medical Care Facility yesterday.

Movie Night: October 12

Movie night is coming to Second Church. This Friday, October 12, *Paddington 2* will be shown sponsored by the Outreach Committee. There will be pizza at 6 PM and the movie starts at 6:30. Bring your family and invite your friends and neighbors and come and join us!

Prayer Partner's "Meet and Greet": Sunday, October 14

All Students age 3 through college: Immediately following this Sunday's morning service, please make your way to the front of church before you get your cookie and drink and before you go to Children's Choir and Sunday School. Those in Children's Worship and KidsOwn will be brought to the front of the sanctuary by their teachers.

All Prayer Partners: Following the worship service, please pick up your student's candy bag from the fireside/library room and deliver it to your student in the front of the sanctuary. Take some time to introduce yourself and get to know your student just a bit.

Mobile Food Truck: October 17

The Mobile Food Truck will be at Second Church Wednesday, October 17. Volunteers are needed from 4:15 to 5:30 PM. Please sign the sheet on the literature ledge.

Crop Walk

Thank you to those people of our church who contributed \$270 to the Fremont Crop Walk to combat local and world hunger.

Kids Hope

There are 13 Kids Hope mentors from 2nd Church preparing for another exciting year of mentoring. We are in need of three additional Prayer Partners. Is God challenging you to participate in this ministry? We need you to pray for your mentor, the mentee, and the program. See Ann Pell or Julie Karnemaat if you are interested.

Meal Train

You are invited to help shower Hayleigh Deur and Quentin Junod with meals as they welcome and adjust to their new daughter, Emma. We are using the online app mealtrain.com to schedule these meals. It has the dates to sign up for plus any other information you might need. Please consider helping us serve them in the name of Christ by serving them a meal as they welcome their daughter into their home. You can click on the link <https://mealtrain.com/vw0mz6> or contact Stephanie DeKuiper at 231-414-5141 if you'd like to participate.

IF: Gathering

Have you ever wanted to get involved with planning an IF Gathering? Do you feel called to lead other women into discipleship? If yes, please reach out to Julie Karnemaat, Chelsea Breuker, or Jenn Mellema and we will help you get plugged in.

Stock the Pantry!

For the month of October the Deacons request canned fruit and vegetables for donation to the TrueNorth food pantry.

Free To Good Homes:

Second Church has many chairs with metal frames and wooden seats to give away. If you are interested in taking a few or more, please call the church office, 924-0170 or email secondcrcfremont@gmail.com

Community

The Nest

The Nest Up-Scale Resale Volunteer Opportunities: Are you available to volunteer one half day a week or even once a month? We have openings in Cashiering or working in our Intake area. Schedules are very flexible. This is a great way to meet people and have fun while assisting in our mission to raise funds for Christian education in Newaygo County. Please contact the store at 231-924-3930 or Dee DeKryger at 231-335-8483 for more information. Please prayerfully consider becoming a part of our team. We need you!

Western Michigan Christian High School

WMC High School is looking for a coach for the girls track & field team this spring. If interested or have questions, please email WMC Athletic Director Kurt Gruppen at: mrgruppen@wmchs.net.

Insight Pregnancy Services

Insight Pregnancy Services is offering a prospective volunteer gathering on Saturday, October 20 from 10:00-12:00. Our Client Services Coordinator is putting together an informational gathering for those interested in partnering with Insight Pregnancy Services. You can stop by anytime, 10076 W Main Street, Fremont, between 10:00 and 12:00. We are always in need of great volunteers in order to keep our services fully functioning and thriving.

Pastor Doug: A Quote from a Book I Read

"Even though I'm almost seventy years old, I got a lot to learn. I used to spend a lotta time worryin that I was different from other people, even from other homeless folks. Then, after I met Miss Debbie and Mr., Ron, I worried that I was so different from them that we wadn't ever goin' have no kinda' future. But I found out everybody's different -- the same kind of different as me. We're all just regular folks walkin down the road God done set in front of us. The truth about it is, whether we is rich or poor or somethin in between, this earth ain't no final restin' place. So in a way, we is all homeless-- just workin' our way toward home."

-- Ron Hall & Denver Moore, *Same Kind of Different As Me*, p. 235.