

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

October 17, 2018

## From Your Pastor's Desk:

This Sunday afternoon our Administrative Committee (Matt Mellema, Wes Miller, Mark Wyn, Mike DeWeerd, Jason DeKuiper, Marleen Frens, Doug MacLeod) will be meeting to pray and to consider our congregation's calling, assets, needs, and vision for ministry in the coming years. We will give this a few hours of our best attention and yet more important than just our efforts are the prayers of the congregation for God to lead this discerning effort. Pray for God's glory and will to be revealed to and through our congregation in our "Knowing Christ and Making Christ Known."

## Worship This Sunday, October 21

Our Children's Choir will sing at the beginning of the worship service and Pastor Doug will be preaching from 1 John 1:5-10, "You Can't Cry Your Guilt Away." Our offerings will be for the General Fund and the Fremont Service Committee's car ministry.

## Our Church Family:

**Marian Homan** has returned home for further therapy from her knee replacement on Oct 1.

## Mobile Food Truck: October 17

The Mobile Food Truck will be at Second Church Wednesday this afternoon. Volunteers are needed from 4:15 to 5:30 PM.

## 55+ Breakfast: October 18

The 55+ breakfast group will be meeting tomorrow morning at 8:30 at Brew Works, 5909 S Warner. All those 55 and older are welcome.

## Kids Hope

There are 13 Kids Hope mentors from 2nd Church preparing for another exciting year of mentoring. We need 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.

## Stock the Pantry!

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

## 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](mailto:mrgruppen@wmchs.net).

## Pastor Doug: A Quote from a Book I Read

"As a matter of fact, the more God-centered our worship is, the greater is its power to care for us and meet the personal needs we bring with us. When we experience the astonishment of encountering a God who listens, hears, and answers, even when we have wounded and offended him by our rejection and disobedience, surely we will experience his care and healing"

-- Howard Vanderwell, *Caring Worship*, p, xvii.

This is from the book the Shepherding Elders are reading and discussing in their monthly meetings this year.