

November 18, 2018

Worship 9:30 AM

Gathering

Prelude

*Gathering Song: "Ten Thousand Reasons"

*God's Greeting

*Passing the Peace of Christ

*Songs of Praise: "Beautiful One" and "Great Are You, Lord"

Depending on God

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession – based on Psalm 1:1-3

Assurance of Pardon – based on Romans 8:1,2; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Psalm 32:1-2

God's Will for Our Lives: The Ten Commandments

Thanking God For His Grace

*Song of Gratitude: "Before the Throne of God Above"

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: Noisy Coin: Karin Medical Clinic mosquito nets, The General Fund, Resonate Global Mission

Offertory – Kids Hope

Children's Blessing:

Children ages 3-5 are dismissed for Children's Worship

Children grades K-4 are dismissed for KidsOwn Jr and KidsOwn

Receiving God's Word

Song of Preparation: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 1 page 526

Galatians 5:22-26 page 1132

Message: "Happy?"

Prayer

Departing as Witnesses

*Song of Response: "My Savior, My God"

*Blessing from God

*Parting Hymn: "The Trees of the Field"

*Postlude

*Stand if able

Piano: Kaitlyn Arendsen

Keyboard: Cathy MacLeod

Violin: Amy Brasser

Vocalists: Annelise Folkema, Carly Smith, Kate Volz

Preacher: Pastor Doug MacLeod

SECOND CHURCH NEWS

WORSHIP TODAY, November 18. Psalm 1 serves as Pastor MacLeod's text for "Happy?" Our offerings include a noisy coin offering for mosquito nets for the Karin Medical Clinic in Uganda and offerings for the General Fund and Resonate Global Mission.

ALL-CHURCH THANKSGIVING DINNER, today at 11:30. Everyone is invited to join in this annual festive feast at 11:30 today downstairs.

THANKSGIVING DAY WORSHIP We will gather for worship at 9:30 on Thanksgiving Day. Pastor Doug is preparing a message from Acts 14:8-18, "Can You Give Me Directions?"

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, November 25. Next Sunday will be Thanksgiving weekend, Christ the King Sunday, and a prelude to Advent! Rev. Joseph Fox will be preaching. Our offerings will be for the General Fund and True North.

KIDSOWN, SUNDAY SCHOOL and FYSH will not meet next week due to Thanksgiving break.

THE GIRLS AND I would like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We are overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and support from all of you. The diapers and meals are amazing as the girls and I navigate our new normal. We are blessed to be a part of this amazing congregation. Love Ashlyn Volz and the girls

THANK YOU very much for all the prayers and concern for me. The surgery went well and I am healing very nicely. Dee Rauwerda

THANK YOU for the prayers and concern for Janet as she continues to work on her recovery! She will be at Spectrum Health Rehabilitation for a couple of weeks. We are thankful for her recovery thus far and thankful for the support and love shown by you. Paul & Janet Keehl & Family

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed Christmas cards for the Crossroad Prison Ministries' "Send-A-Card Program." 180 cards were donated and these will now be included with the lessons of the students in time for Christmas.

ANNUAL FYSH POINSETTIA SALE: The poinsettia(s) which you order can be used either as decoration in the church for the Christmas season or may be taken home on November 30. The money and orders forms must be in by **November 19** for guaranteed pick up on November 30, but late orders will be accepted. Proceeds from the sale of poinsettias will go towards helping students be a part of a mission trip experience. Any questions? Contact Zach.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES FOR APPALACHIA REACH OUT:

All shoeboxes for ARO need to be filled, wrapped and returned by Sunday, November 25. All boxes filled by 2nd church and other participating churches will be brought to ARO that week. Thank you to all who are participating.

KIDS HOPE: There are 168 hours in each week; assuming you sleep 8 hours every night, that leaves 112 hours in your week. Don't you have time to give just one of those to a child who needs a special friend? We now have two children still waiting for a mentor. Thanks for considering this!

COLLEGE STUDENT CARE PACKAGES: As a church we will be again sending care packages to our students who are away at college. These packages will be sent in time for exams and end of the year projects and papers. There is a sign-up sheet with suggestions for what to donate located on the literature ledge. Please feel free to sign up to bring one or more of these items. All donations can be put in the box outside of Zach's office door by Sunday, December 2. If you are a parent of a college student and their address has changed in the last year please email the updated address to 2ndyouthdirector@gmail.com

KARIN MEDICAL CLINIC in Gulu, Uganda is in a deficit financial situation and currently needs about \$8,000. The Outreach Committee is encouraging friends and members of 2nd Church to give a special gift to help erase this deficit. Your gift should go through 2nd Church and your check should indicate that it is for the "special need at the clinic". All funds received through individual gifts are over and above the annual \$4,000.00 of support that we send to the clinic through our Faith Promise giving. The total collected so far is \$2,125.

COFFEE BREAK AND STORY HOUR: Story Hour is a great time of structured activities, Bible story, and crafts for children. Coffee Break is a great way to explore the Bible (in January the study of Acts will continue) through discussion and questions. The women learn from each other and in the process build relationships/trust with each other. So what about you -- why not try Coffee Break/Story Hour? Tuesdays at 9:30 am here at Second Church. Call Julie Baker #231-245-0184.

Urgent Need - Coffee Break nursery staff starting in January

Due to some of our faithful workers going south for the season, we need more nursery workers for Coffee Break. Would you be willing to dedicate a Tuesday morning to receive these young ones? Questions - call Julie Baker #231-245-0184.

STOCK THE PANTRY: For the month of November the Deacons request spaghetti sauce and pasta or rice for donation to the TrueNorth food pantry.

FYSH

- Nov 18, 25 – No FYSH

Young Life

- Nov 19, 7:56 PM – YL Club at Fremont Rec Center
- Nov 26, 7:56 – YL Campaigners at the Van Wyks

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

- **Bill Sneller's** back pain has subsided such that he expects to return to his Raybrook apartment by this weekend, and he anticipates going to Florida after Thanksgiving.
- Pray for **Vera Hansen** in Germany

SECOND CHURCH CALENDAR

Today

9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
10-10:45	Children's Worship for ages 3-5
10-10:45	KidsOwn Jr for grades K-1, KidsOwn grades 2-4
10:45-11:30	Children's Choir
10:45-11:30	Sunday School grades 5-12
11:30	All Church Thanksgiving Feast in fellowship hall

Monday

7:56 PM YL Club at Fremont Rec Center

Tuesday

9:30 AM Coffee Break

Thursday

9:30 AM Thanksgiving Day service

AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE

- November 14 2nd's Matters
- TODAY Devotional for Nov/Dec

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

Ushers *(Call Bob Hayward if you cannot find your own substitute)*

Today: Stan Deur, Ryan Boven, Jon Volz, Gabriel Brassler

Next Week: Dan Ward, Randy Pell, Ryan Buchanan, Tom Stepanek

Nursery Attendants

(Call Mary V. Folkema if you cannot find your own substitute)

Today: Infant: Jody Cook, Sara Krohn

Toddler: Chelsea Breuker, Luke Folkema,
Kendall Barnhart

Next Week: Infant: Helen Mellema, Melissa Miller

Toddler: Amy Brassler, Gabi Folkema, Samuel Brassler

Greeters

Today: John and Helen Mellema

Thanksgiving: Dave and Chris Breuker

Next Week: Dirk and Bev Kolk

Medical Care Facility Visitors Service begins at 2 PM

Today: Trinity

Next Week: Speaker Bruce Haveman; Lewis and Sharon Blohm, Joe and Esther Jiran, Dirk and Bev Kolk

Drivers for Deerfield Residents

Today: Brad Gilliland

Next Week: Bruce Essebaggers

Sound and Video Operators

Today: Jon Mellema, Jonathan Mellema

Thanksgiving: Jason DeKuiper

Next Week: Joe Jiran, Tyler Cook

Children's Worship

Today: Elizabeth Wolffis, helper Kyler DeKuiper

Next Week: Liz Donkersloot, helper Ben DeWeerd

Kids' Own

Today: Melinda Barnhart

Next Week: No class

Kids' Own Jr

Today: Stephanie DeKuiper

Next Week: No class

Cookies *(6 dozen each to be at church by 9:15 am)*

Today: Cathy MacLeod, Julie Karnemaat

Next Week: Lisa Deur, Melinda Ward

Noisy Coin:

Today: Ricky Tank, Kenzi Tank, Miriam Jiran,
Sam Mellema, Breven Powell, Caleb Deur