

## March 3, 2019

### Worship 9:30 AM

This morning we celebrate the Lord's Supper - a gift of grace which God provides for his church. We are to discern that this bread and cup are signs and seals of God's love for us and that we who participate are members of Christ's body. All who have been baptized into Christ, and who desire to honor him with grateful and obedient living, are invited to participate in this sacrament. We serve non-alcoholic grape juice, and gluten-free wafers are available in the center of the bread plate.

#### Gathering

Prelude

\*Gathering Song: "You Are Good"

\*Welcome and Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

\*Song of Praise: "The Heart of Worship"

#### Depending on God

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Our Faith: The Apostles' Creed

#### Thanking God For His Grace

\*Song of Gratitude: "For Freedom Christ Has Set Us Free"

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: The General Fund

Special envelope – World Renew Disaster Response Services

Offertory

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: "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Scripture Lesson: Mark 11:15-19

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Message: Heart and Soul

Prayer

\*Song of Response: "Jesus Paid It All"

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Communion Music: "Behold the Lamb"

#### Departing as Witnesses

\*Blessing from God

\*Parting Hymn: "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

\*Postlude

\*Stand if able

*Piano: Cathy MacLeod*

*Violin: Amy Brasser*

*Cajon: Vincent Mellema*

*Vocalists: Lizzie Van Wyk, Sydney Wagenmaker, Wes Miller*

*Preacher; Pastor Doug MacLeod*

### **WORSHIP**

**WORSHIP TODAY, March 3** As a prologue to Lent, today we consider Jesus' arrival at the temple in Jerusalem -- where the sins of the people are atoned for. Jesus will be replacing the temple as he himself will be the complete and final sacrifice for sins. Mark 11:15-19 is our text for Pastor MacLeod's message, "Heart and Soul." Also today we share in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Our offerings are for the General Fund and World Renew Disaster Response Services.

**OUR EPIPHANY BANNER OF STARS** reminds us that Jesus Christ is the light of the world. This week our Epiphany verse is Revelation 21:23, "The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp."

**ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 7:00 PM** The CRCs of Fremont will share an Ash Wednesday worship service held here at Second CRC. A traditional observing of the beginning of Lent, this 40-minute service of meditation will include scripture readings, songs, and an invitation to receive an ash mark on your forehead. All are welcomed.

**WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, The First Sunday in Lent, March 10** This year for Lent our worship themes will follow Jesus to the cross as recounted through several stories leading up to the crucifixion in the Gospel of Mark. We'll begin with Mark 12:1-12 and a message by Pastor Doug, "They Will Respect My Son." Our offerings will be for the General Fund and TrueNorth Community Services.

## EVENTS

**2ND SUNDAY, MARCH 10:** Join us in the sanctuary following the morning worship service as Aimee Breuker, daughter of this congregation and Dave and Chris Breuker, will be speaking to us about her work at the Children's Advocacy Center of Ottawa County. This center works with children on abuse prevention and intervention. Come learn more about her work in this area; something not pleasant to think about, but necessary to learn about.

**FYSH JANUARY FOOD DRIVE UPDATE:** Thanks to all who contributed pop cans or donations at our Christmas Eve Service. We were able to donate over \$850 worth of items to True North. That means we donated 512.6 pounds of food, 78 pairs of socks, and 11 hats. Thanks so much for supporting Newaygo County in this way!

**IF: FREMONT** - the IF Fremont team has been overwhelmed and excited by the support and the number of attendees to this year's event. We continue to ask for your prayers for this Saturday's (March 9) Gathering that women grow deeper in faith with God and that they be equipped to live out their God given purpose!

**NOTES FROM THE COUNCIL** meeting of February 20:

- Approved the building renovation and portico construction plans that met with congregational approval.
- Completed a list of individuals who are nominated for Elder and Deacon. They are being contacted.
- A new website is being constructed for Second Church.
- A congregational meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 15, 7PM.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We welcome **Roy and Jo Cook** as members who have joined Second Church from First Church. They are the parents of Ty Cook.

- Pray for **Steve and Joy Van Sloten** in Turkey.

## FYSH

- March 3, 7:13 PM – FYSH Community
- March 10, 7:13 PM FYSH Bible Study

## Young Life

- March 6, 7:56 PM – YL Club at Fremont Rec Center
- March 11, 7:56 Pm – YL Campaigners at Van Wyks

**STOCK THE PANTRY:** For March our Deacons welcome donations to the TrueNorth food pantry of peanut butter and jelly.

## 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 for grades 2-4
10:34-11:30	Sunday School grades 5-12
7:13 PM	FYSH

### Monday

7:00 PM	Friendship
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### Tuesday

9:30 AM	Coffee Break
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### Wednesday

6:30 PM	Cadets
6:30	GEMS
7:00	<b>Ash Wednesday Service at Second</b>
7:56	YL Club

### Thursday

4:00 PM	Discipleship meeting
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## AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE

- The Doctrines of Grace: FAITH
- TODAY Devotional for March/April
- February 27 edition of 2<sup>nd</sup>'s Matters

## SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

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

Today: Brad Gilliland, Joe Jiran, Matt Mellema, David Brassler

Next Week: Ryan Boven, Jon Volz, Gabriel Brassler

### Nursery Attendants

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

Today: Infant: Kate Volz, Lizzie Van Wyk

Toddler: Gail Wagenmaker, Gabriel Brassler, Owen Snyder

Next Week: Infant: Jessica Folkema, Donna DeLonge

Toddler: Elizabeth Wolffis, Samuel Brassler, Elynn Kartes

**Greeters**

Today: Al and Bette Wagenmaker

Ash Wednesday:

Next Week: Chris and Mary Boven

**Newaygo Medical Care Facility Visitors** Service begins at 2 PM

Today: Speaker Rev. Fred Bultman; George and Jane Vogel, Bob and Malinda Barnhart, Jim and Darlene Beadle and Lorene Witte, pianist

Next Week: Reeman

**Drivers for Deerfield Residents**

Today: Chris Boven

Next Week: Stan DeKuiper

**Sound and Video Operators**

Today: Phil Deur, Bob Barnhart

Ash Wednesday: Jason DeKuiper

Next Week: Jon Mellema, Jonathan Mellema

**Children's Worship**

Today: Gail Wagenmaker, helper Logan Karnemaat

Next Week: Donna DeLonge, Ben Mellema

**Kids' Own**

Today: Jody Cook

Next Week: Audra Powell

**Kids' Own Jr**

Today: Joni Boeskool

Next Week: Ann Pell

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

Today: Jane Vogel, Bette Wagenmaker

Next Week: Melissa Miller, Ruth Wyn