

August 25, 2019

Worship 9:30 AM

Gathering

*Gathering Song: "God of Wonders"

*Welcome and Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Passing the Peace of Christ

*Songs of Praise: "You Are Holy" and "Be Still and Know"

Depending on God

Call to Love: Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Prayer of Dependence (based on Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 38)

Thanking God for His Grace

*Song of Gratitude: "Great Are You, Lord"

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: The General Fund and Special envelope – Western Michigan Christian High School

Offertory

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

Receiving God's Word

*Song of Preparation: "Be Still, for the Presence"

Scripture Lesson: Exodus 16:21-30

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Message: "Keeping the Sabbath Wholly: Ceasing"

Prayer

Departing as Witnesses

*Song of Response: "When Peace Like A River"

*Blessing from God

*Parting Hymn: "My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"

*Stand if able

Piano: Wendy Kops

Cajon: Vincent Mellema

Violin: Amy Brasser

Vocalists: Annelise Folkema, Kate Volz, Sydney Wagenmaker, Jon Volz

Preacher: Pastor Doug MacLeod

WORSHIP

WORSHIP, AUGUST 25. Pastor Doug presents the first of four aspects regarding the fourth commandment. Exodus 16:21-30 is the text for, "Keeping the Sabbath Wholly: Ceasing." We welcome Wendy Kops in providing musical leadership. Wendy is being considered for our position of Music Director. Our offerings today are for the General Fund and Western Michigan Christian High School.

BULLETIN COVER ART: Children and students are invited to produce artwork for each of the Ten Commandments to be used on our weekly bulletin covers. This Sunday our theme is the Fourth Commandment. Next week we need a picture of "Feasting." You can submit art for bulletin covers to the church office.

OUR BANNER AND PULPIT PARAMENT: Inspired by John 15:5 where Christ says "I am the vine, you are the branches" our banner portrays the vibrancy and variety of the church through the work of the Holy Spirit and our remaining in Christ.

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1. Next Sunday we will share in the Lord's Supper and Pastor Doug will address the second of four aspects regarding the fourth commandment. Psalm 42:1-5 and Philippians 4:4-7 will lead us for the message, "Keeping the Sabbath Wholly: Feasting." Our offerings next Sunday will be for the General Fund and Crossroads Bible Institute.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Our sympathies are extended to **Evie Afman** whose mother, Sena Helms, passed away last Sunday morning. Visitation is Monday, August 26 at Second Byron Center CRC from 10-10:45 am before the funeral service which is at 11:00.

For years, **Kathie Jordan** attended our evening worship services, served with the Food Truck, and participated in our 55+ breakfast gatherings. She passed away Tuesday, August 20. A funeral service was held for her at Second Church Saturday afternoon.

Congratulations to **Ted and Joyce Hoad** who will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on Monday, August 26.

This week 18 adults and youths from churches in the Fremont area will leave for a week of ministry in Guatemala. The group includes **Jeremy, Ashley, and Evan Luchies, and Hailey Nieboer**. They leave Wednesday, August 28, and return September 4. You can get news about their mission on facebook: Guate2019CRC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS AND FUTURE MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS: Please join Zach and members of the Council in the sanctuary after the worship service on Sunday, September 22 to discuss what you would like 2nd Church to offer our middle school students.

STAFF EMAIL ACCOUNTS: Starting September 1, the sbcglobal.net email accounts will no longer be active. Effective immediately the **correct** staff emails will be as follows:

Pastor Doug MacLeod: pastordoug@secondcrcfremont.org

Zach Van Wyk, youth director: zach@secondcrcfremont.org

Valerie Volz, administrative assistant: office@secondcrcfremont.org

Mary Folkema, children's ministry coordinator: mary@secondcrcfremont.org

Kit Powell, financial controller: kit@secondcrcfremont.org

Ann Pell, Kid's Hope director: ann@secondcrcfremont.org

COFFEE BREAK BIBLE STUDY will begin meeting Tuesday, September 17, here at Second Church at 9:30am. While continuing to be a shared ministry of 1st, 2nd, Trinity and Reeman churches, there will no longer be a children's program offered. At the same time, we recognize the need for a women's Bible study that will be meaningful to those who have little or no Bible knowledge as well as to those with many years of Bible study. We would encourage you to invite anyone you think might be interested in learning more about the Bible. All women are most welcome. Any questions, concerns and/or input can be directed to either Doris Broekema (231-286-8490) or Karen Admiraal (231-335-2285).

MATAMOROS OUTREACH 2020: Second Church has been assigned the dates of January 11 to January 18, 2020 as our church's week for volunteers to work in Matamoros, Mexico. Matamoros is a border town to Brownsville, Texas. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry and possibly volunteering to serve, please contact Sylvia DeKuiper at 231-519-0425 or Mike DeKuiper at 231-335-6171.

KIDS HOPE: "You really can change the world if you care enough." Do you want to be a world changer for a child this year? Be a Kids Hope Mentor- see Ann Pell for details.

ALL-CHURCH POTLUCK, September 8: Plan ahead! There will be a potluck on Sunday, September 8 to celebrate the beginning of the education year at 2nd!! It will begin at 11:30 after classes are dismissed. If your last name begins with A-M please bring a generous hot dish. If your last name begins with N-Z please bring a generous side. Dessert, paper goods and drinks will be provided! We hope to see you there!

PORTICO CONSTRUCTION: Please use the mid-level door on the east side of the church for entering the church during the day when the office is open while the portico construction is going on.

HARVEST TABLE. If you have garden produce that you are willing to share, please bring it to church on Sunday morning and place it on the harvest table in the lobby. Members and guests are invited to take produce home. Any produce left will be donated to TrueNorth for distribution.

STOCK THE PANTRY: For August, the requested items are macaroni and cheese, and canned meat (tuna, chicken).

The offering for Fremont Christian School was \$125

CLASSIS MUSKEGON is sponsoring *Over 18: A Documentary about Porn*, a very informative and insightful film about the prevalence of addiction to pornography in our culture. No charge. Registration is not required, but encouraged. Register at: Over18-Fremont.eventbrite.com.

Thursday, September 26; 7:00 pm. In conjunction with the Classis Muskegon meeting at First CRC, 721 Hillcrest Avenue, Fremont.

SECOND CHURCH CALENDAR

Today

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
10-10:45 Children's Worship for ages 3-5

Tuesday

7:00 PM Worship

AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE

- TODAY Devotional for Sept/Oct
- August 21, 2019 2nd's Matters

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

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

Today: Jon Volz, Gabriel Brasser, Ryan Boven
Next Week: Randy Pell, Ryan Buchanan

Nursery Attendants

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

Today: Infant: Jane Wolffis, Donna Essebaggers
Toddler: Sally Mellema, Alex Wagenmaker, Kyler DeKuiper
Next Week: Infant: Chelsea Breuker, Kate Mellema
Toddler: Gail Wagenmaker, Owen Snyder
Floater: Lizzie Van Wyk

Greeters

Today: Dale and Sherry Lue
Next Week: George and Jane Vogel

Newaygo Medical Care Facility Visitors Service begins at 2 PM

Today: Speaker Rev. Wesley Smith, families of Chris and Mary Boven, Wayne and Karen Vogel, Steve and Gail Wagenmaker and Louise Slager, pianist
Next Week: Speaker Rev. Fred Bultman, families of George and Jane Vogel, Jon and Elizabeth Wolffis,

Drivers for Deerfield Residents

Today: Charlie DeKryger
Next Week: Charlie DeKryger

Sound and Video Operators

Today: Jason Snyder, Joe Jiran
Next Week: Phil Deur, Tyler Cook

Children's Worship

Today: Liz Donkersloot, helper Maddy DeWeerd
Next Week: Elizabeth Wolffis, helper Vincent Mellema

Cookies (4 dozen each to be at church by 9:15 am)

Today: Marique Buchanan, Liz Donkersloot, Nanci Nieboer
Next Week: Vicki Gilliland, Mary V Folkema, Karen Vogel