

# August 16, 2020

Join us outside at 9:30

The service is broadcast on our property at 99.5 FM  
or

Worship with us online by watching the livestream  
which goes live ten minutes before the service begins.

Watch on YouTube at [tinyurl.com/2ndcrclive](https://tinyurl.com/2ndcrclive) or  
on Facebook at [facebook.com/SecondCRCFremont/live/](https://facebook.com/SecondCRCFremont/live/)

## Gathering

Prelude: "We Are People on a Journey"

Welcome and Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting

\*Passing the Peace

\*Songs of Praise: "Lord Most High" and "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

## Depending on God

Welcoming Members: David and Alvera Kidder

Congregational Prayer

Children's Meditation

## Receiving God's Word

Song of Preparation: "As the Deer"

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 121

Message: "Travelers' Advisory"

\*Song of Response: "I Lift My Eyes Up"

## Departing as Witnesses

\*Blessing from God

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

Musicians: Louise Slager, Annelise Folkema, Sydney Wagenmaker,  
Bob Broekema

Children's Meditation: Stephanie DeKuiper  
Pastor Douglas MacLeod

## **Sunday Worship, August 16**

Today we welcome Dave and Alvera Kidder as members of Second Church and Pastor Doug's message in the series from the Psalms of Ascent, "Traveler's Advisory" is based on Psalm 121. In Psalm 121 the traveler asks where our help comes from, and it is not from the mountains. Instead it is the Lord who keeps and protects us.

## **Student Ministries Update for Worship, August 16:**

We do not have a nursery or Children's Worship class available but are excitedly planning for your student to join us in worship. Here are some things for you to know:

- Should you or your child be in need, the east side door by the fireside room, is unlocked so you can access the bathroom/changing station located in the lobby. We ask that you wipe down the changing station with the provided Clorox wipes after use.
- We have Children's Activity Bags, with coloring pages, worksheets, and worship guides available for students when you are greeted at the lower parking lot. This will be yours to take home with you. We do ask that you provide crayons, pencils, markers, etc. for use with these bags.
- During worship, we offer a Children's Meditation. We ask that students come forward and sit on the carpet pieces which are laid out for them.
- We recognize that while we are outside, we may experience children laugh, sing, shout, or squeal with joy (or frustration) and we celebrate that they are joining us in worship today!

## **Special offerings for August are:**

August 16 – Hand to Hand

August 23 – Hope 101 Ministry (working to reduce homelessness in Newaygo County)

August 30 – Fremont Service Committee

The August 9 offering for Young Life was \$335.

**Our Deacons** welcome our support for our congregation's financial obligations through our offerings. Donations can be mailed to the church at 600 Apache Drive, or submitted online via bank account, credit, or debit card at this link: [Second CRC - Online Giving](#) or if you wish to give to a fund other than the General Fund, download the "GivePlus" app and create an account.

### **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Stan DeKuiper** is home again following a stroke and rehabilitation therapy. He and his family are thankful for the prayers on his behalf and request prayers for continuing good health.

Following some recent challenges at home **Helen Veenstra** is receiving some short-term care at the Newaygo Medical Care Facility.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Second Church's New Website** can be viewed at: <https://secondcrcfremont.org/>

**Website Member Only Page.** Our new website has a member only password protected page where we will put things like financial updates, the Faith Promise booklet, and the 2020 Directory. If you would not like all or part of your contact information on the website under this password protected site, please let Valerie know by calling (924-0170) or emailing the office ([office@secondcrcfremont.org](mailto:office@secondcrcfremont.org)).

**New Church Directory.** The annual church directory has been printed and is available in each household's mailbox in the church lobby.

**IF Fremont 2020 – Canceled.** What a wild couple of months it has been! We have really needed to lean on the Lord in new ways. Unfortunately, due to lasting restrictions, the need for social distancing and to be responsible in planning, we have decided to cancel the 2020 IF: Fremont event. If you registered for the event and didn't receive an email with an update to your registration, please email Zach ([zach@secondcrcfremont.org](mailto:zach@secondcrcfremont.org)). (There are a few email addresses that were entered incorrectly and came back as undeliverable to us)

**Christian Education Fund:** As we approach the 2020/2021 school year, we will have 20-25 children utilizing our Christian Education Fund at a cost of approximately \$136,000.00. Please use a projected giving card which has been put in your church mailbox to let us know how much you are willing to give to this church ministry for 2020/2021. There is a box in the church foyer for you to place your card in by August 30.

**Faith Promise Update:** We are thankful for \$22,250 in pledges having been made towards our budget goal of \$28,000! Our experience is that each year our giving exceeds our pledged amount, and even exceeds our goal. You may still add to our pledge total by mailing your pledge to church, or putting it in the Sunday offering plate, or in Tyler Cook's church mailbox.

**Stock the Pantry:** For August the requested items are macaroni and cheese, and/or canned meat. Donations can be dropped off at church or directly at TrueNorth.

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