

June 28, 2020

**Join us in Sanctuary at 9:30 or
Join us online by watching the livestream**

(Livestream Instructions: the video will begin at 9:20.
Watch on YouTube at tinyurl.com/2ndcrclive or
on Facebook at facebook.com/SecondCRCFremont/live/)

Gathering

*Welcome
*Call to Worship
*Passing the Peace
Song of Praise – “Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”

Depending on God

Congregational Prayer
Assurance of Pardon
Children’s Meditation – Zach Van Wyk

Receiving God’s Word

Song of Preparation – “O Praise the Name (Anástasis)”
Scripture Lesson: Deuteronomy 4:32-35 Psalm 136
Message: “Counting My Blessings”
Prayer

Departing as Witnesses

Song of Response – “Forever”
*Blessing from God
*Parting Hymn – “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Musicians: Wendy Kops, Annelise Folkema, Jud Afman,
Sydney Wagenmaker, Steve Wagenmaker
Children’s Meditation: Zach Van Wyk
Pastor Douglas MacLeod

WORSHIP

Sunday Worship, June 28, 9:30 a.m.

Today, we resume in-sanctuary worship, albeit with a range of safety accommodations. Guidelines for resuming sanctuary worship have been distributed and are posted on our webpage under News & Bulletins. The service is being live-streamed but we have not yet been able to install our new equipment which means our quality will be less than optimal for the time being. We ask for your patience as we wait for Parkway to be able to install the equipment.

Pastor Doug’s message is a personal reflection on “Counting My Blessings” with scripture readings from Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39, and Psalm 139. Zach Van Wyk offers a meditation for children, and our offerings for the General Fund and Friendship can be left in offering plates near the sanctuary doors.

Special offerings for June and July are:

June 28 – Friendship (main office)
July 5 – Bethany Christian Services
July 12 – Insight Pregnancy Services

Student Ministries for Sunday, June 28 Worship:

Today, we do not have a nursery or Children’s Worship.

- A changing station is available in the lobby bathroom - we ask that you wipe down the station with the provided Clorox wipes after use.
- This morning when you entered there were Children’s Activity baggies with coloring pages, worksheets, and worship guides available for you when you entered the sanctuary. *This will be yours to take home with you.* We do ask that you provide crayons, colored pencils, markers, etc for use with these bags.
- During worship, we will have a Children’s Meditation. We ask that students remain in the pews during this time.
- We recognize that there could be more students and children in the sanctuary than we are used to and that may bring along with it some additional rustling of paper, whispers, and other noises. We will express joy at the opportunity to worship even more intergenerationally during this time.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Mary Breuker had shoulder replacement surgery in Grand Rapids on Thursday, June 25. She expects to be home this weekend to begin her recovery.

We would like to thank the congregation for all the acts of love expressed to our mom, **Grace Portenga**, over the past many years that she was a member of our congregation. She really appreciated the visits, cards, and calls. Thank you also for the expressions of love and care shown to us at the time of her death.

Dave Poel

Mariel and

Please keep **Dave and Amy Jolman** (former youth director at Second) in your prayers this week. Their son, Colby, passed away unexpectedly on June 18.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parents of Nursery Age Students: We are looking into safety procedures for and the timing of reopening the nursery. We would appreciate your thoughts on this as we plan. Please email Zach at zach@secondcrcfremont.org if you would or would not use the nursery, and what safety requirements you would like to see us put in place.

The church office is open from 9 am to noon on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

FYSH is in-person! Parents should have received an email regarding plans for this summer and for FYSH to be in person. If you have any questions about this please reach out to Zach at zach@secondcrcfremont.org

Congregational Meeting, Wednesday, July 1, 7 p.m. The annual congregational meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, July 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. The agenda includes the approval of the 2020-2021 General Fund budget, and the approval of new Council members.

Faith Promise: Last week you received an electronic copy of a Faith Promise pledge card and Faith Promise brochure. We ask that you prayerfully consider your contribution to our Faith Promise fund in the coming year so we are able to continue to financially support our seven missionaries. Your pledge can be dropped off at church and put in Tyler Cook's mailbox, mailed to 2nd CRC, or put in the offering plates at the doors to the sanctuary. There is a printed pledge card in your mailbox and extra brochures in the lobby. We are grateful for your continued prayers and financial support for the missionaries we support through this fund: Vera Hansen in Germany, SOS Ministries in Matamoros Mexico, Growing Hope Globally, Appalachia Reach Out in Kentucky, Mission India, Haiti Foundation Against Poverty and Karin Medical Clinic in Uganda. -- Outreach Committee

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

Christian Education Fund: If you pledged to the Christian Education Fund for 2019-2020, please make every effort to fulfill your pledge by June 28. The fund will not exist for the next school year if it is not fully funded by the end of June. The fund needs about \$20,000 to reach our commitment by the end of June.

The offering received for Western Michigan Christian High School was \$130.

Offerings				
Received	6/21/20	<u>Received YTD</u>	<u>Budget YTD</u>	<u>Over/Short YTD</u>
General Fund	\$ 5,842	\$349,650	\$382,500	(\$32,849)
Faith Promise	\$ 375	\$ 35,088	\$ 26,384	\$ 8,703
Christian Education	\$ 3,827	\$131,332	\$145,889	(\$14,556)

Stock the Pantry: For June the requested items are soup and crackers. Donations can be dropped off at church or directly at TrueNorth. For July the requested items are cereal, pancake mix, and syrup.

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