

November 15, 2020

Worship 9:30 AM

Out of an abundance of caution and care for one another, we please ask that everyone wear a mask at all times while inside the building. Thank you. --The Administrative Committee

Our worship service is livestreamed:

Watch on YouTube at tinyurl.com/2ndcrclive or
on Facebook at facebook.com/SecondCRCFremont/live/

Gathering

Welcome

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Passing the Peace of Christ

*Songs of Praise: "Mighty to Save" and "Holy is the Lord"

Depending on God

Children's Blessing

*Children ages 3-5 are dismissed for Children's Worship
Children grades K-4 are dismissed for KidsOwn Jr and KidsOwn*

Congregational Prayer

Receiving God's Word

*Song of Preparation: "Holy Spirit"

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 130

Message: "Wait and Hope"

*Song of Response: "I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)"

Departing as Witnesses

*Blessing from God

*Parting Hymn: "My Life Is In You"

*Stand if able

*Musicians: Wendy Kops, Jenn Mellema, Jane Wolffis, Jon Volz
Preacher: Pastor Doug MacLeod*

FOR OUR GUESTS

- Childcare is provided during our worship service. The infant and toddler nurseries are located on the lower level
- Children's activity bags and bulletins are available at the Welcome Center or on the tables in the Fellowship Hall downstairs.
- Children's Worship, ages 3-5, is held on the lower level following the Children's Blessing.
- KidsOwn grades K-4, is held on the lower level following the Children's Blessing
- More information about our church can be found at the Welcome Center and at www.secondcrcfremont.org

Student Ministries information for Worship, November 15:

- Prior to coming to church, we ask parents to check their child's temperature and check for COVID/cold and flu symptoms.
- We encourage parents to take their students to the bathroom prior to worship.
- Volunteers and student helpers will wear a mask while in class with students.
- Hand sanitizer will be used before entering the classroom.
- After worship, please pick your student up from their classroom.

WORSHIP

Sunday Worship, November 15

As we journey in faith towards the City of God with the Psalms of Ascent, this Sunday we are given a song which is providentially timely for us: Psalm 130. Pastor Doug's message is titled, "Wait and Hope."

Thanksgiving

This year we will not be holding a Thanksgiving Day worship service. We will celebrate Thanksgiving next Sunday (November 22) including Thanksgiving songs and a Thanksgiving message by Pastor Doug. Additionally, we will provide some resources for personal and household devotions you may choose to use at home on Thanksgiving Day.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

"Thank you to our church family and friends for blessing us with prayers, meals, gifts, and cards to celebrate the arrival of Cora. We look forward to the day she can meet our Second CRC family."

Ryan, Katie, Case, and Cora Boven

Pray for our church members and families who are dealing with COVID infections, exposures, and self-quarantines. Pray for safety for those whose employment occasions risks of exposure.

Pray for those seeking recovery from surgeries and through therapies: **Wayne Vogel, Doris Broekema, Sherry Lue.**

Some of our members are dealing with the strain of not being able to be present with family members in care facilities, hospitals, and in end-of-life hospice care.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Shepherding Elders (5:30) and the Council (7:00) will meet this Wednesday evening. Please hold these servants in your prayers during this stressful time.

There will not be a Property Committee meeting on November 18 due to a Council meeting. The next Property Committee meeting date will be determined at a later time.

Grace Encounters are those times when we feel God close to us, when Christ is truly made known to us and we feel his presence in a profound way. These encounters may be specific moments or the consistent presence of God in our daily lives. On Sunday, Nov. 29, we will begin sharing some of the Grace Encounters of our Second Church family in our worship services. These stories of people "knowing Christ" will be recorded on video and presented in our services; the videos will also be available on our website. If you are willing to share your experience, we would love to have you be part of this project. Please contact someone from the Discipleship Committee: Joni Boeskool, Chelsea Breuker, Mary V. Folkema, Ann Pell, or Zach Van Wyk.

2021 Giving Envelopes

Your giving envelopes for 2021 are in your mailboxes in the lobby. If you would like to be mailed to you, please let Valerie know at office@secondcrcfremont.org.

Christmas Shoe Boxes for Appalachia Reach Out

It's time to fill Christmas boxes for children in Inez, KY served by ARO. The boxes are on a table in the lobby with information on ages and necessary instructions. Boxes need to be filled, wrapped, tag attached to the outside, and returned by Tuesday, December 1. Remember you just need to wrap the container but not the individual items in the container. Thank you for reaching out in the name of Christ to children in Kentucky who will be delighted to receive a box of fun things...just for them.

Offerings

Our Deacons welcome our 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 funds other than the General Fund.

Special envelope offerings are: November 15 – Chaplaincy & Care Ministries

November 22 – Bethany Christian Services

The November 8 offering for Back to God Ministries was \$130.

Safe Church:

The church year 2020-2021 Safe Church Policy Document was e-mailed out recently. If you have not yet turned in your consent form, you can find one on the literature ledge in the lobby. If you are part of the leadership team of youth group see Zach for how you should take care of your consent form. If you have any questions please contact Bob Broekema, our church's Safe Church Ministry Coordinator.

Stock the Pantry: For November the requested items are spaghetti sauce, pasta/rice.

SECOND CHURCH CALENDAR

Today, November 15

9:30 AM Worship Service
 Children's Worship for ages 3-5
 KidsOwn for grades K-4
7:13 PM FYSH Bible Study

Monday

7:56 PM Young Life Campaigners

Wednesday

5:30 PM Shepherding Elders
7:00 PM Council

AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE

- TODAY Devotional for Nov/Dec

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

Nursery Attendants

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

Today, Nov 15: Chelsea Breuker, Kyler DeKuiper

Next Week, Nov 22: Mary Folkema, Alex Wagenmaker

Sound and Video Operators

Today, Nov 15: Redick Powell, Kit Powell, Jason Snyder

Next Week, Nov 22: Jason DeKuiper, Kyler DeKuiper,
Zach Van Wyk

Children's Worship

Today, Nov 15: Maddy DeWeerd, Sydney Wagenmaker

Next Week, Nov 22: Donna DeLonge, Vincent Mellema

KidsOwn

Today, Nov 15: Nanci Nieboer

Next Week, Nov 22: Sylvia DeKuiper