

**November 8, 2020**

**Worship 9:30 AM**

**This Sunday our worship is held outside on our parking lot.**

**The service is broadcast on our property at 99.5 FM**

**Our worship service is livestreamed:**

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

**Gathering**

Welcome

Call to Worship

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

\*Songs of Praise: "Raise a Hallelujah" and "Way Maker"

**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*

Installation of New Council Members: John Mellema, Ken Wolffis

Congregational Prayer

**Receiving God's Word**

\*Song of Preparation: "Lord, I Need You"

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 129 Hebrews 12:1-4

Message: "Carry On, My Weary Son"

\*Song of Response: "How Great Thou Art"

**Departing as Witnesses**

\*Blessing from God

\*Parting Hymn: "Romans Doxology"

\*Stand if able

*Musicians: Wendy Kops, Lizzie Van Wyk, Sydney Wagenmaker, 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](http://www.secondcrCFremont.org)

**Student Ministries information for Worship, November 8:**

- 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 8**

This Sunday, with the gift of mild weather, we worship outside! We install our two newest Council members, John Mellema and Ken Wolffis, and Pastor Doug's message, "Carry On, My Weary Son" is based on Psalm 129.

**Advance Notice: Thanksgiving**

This year we will not be holding a Thanksgiving Day worship service. We will celebrate Thanksgiving the Sunday prior (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**

COVID has been contracted within our congregation and some of our members are self-quarantined. Pray for recovery for those infected, and for protection for everyone.

Pray for **Roger Folkema's** strength and recovery following his latest round of chemotherapy.

**Wayne Vogel** had additional back surgery in Muskegon on Friday. Pray for improved neurological function for his legs.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**From Pastor Doug:** [Click here to listen to Pastor Doug's Tank Talk from November 4.](#)

**Directory Correction:** Ted and Joyce Hoad's email is frah9@aol.com

### **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.

**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. 28, 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.

### **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 8 – Back to God Ministries

November 15 – Chaplaincy & Care Ministries

The November 1 offering for World Renew was \$135.

### **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.

### **Prayer Partners:**

The prayer partner pictures are in some of your boxes. The child being prayed for and the prayer partner are both included this year. Please be praying for your child, with or without that picture! We are working on them.

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

## **SECOND CHURCH CALENDAR**

### **Today, November 1**

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

### **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 8: Ann Pell, Gabi Folkema

Next Week, Nov 15: Chelsea Breuker, Kyler DeKuiper

### **Sound and Video Operators**

Today, Nov 8: Jason Snyder, Tyler Cook, Zach Van Wyk

Next Week, Nov 15: Redick Powell, Kit Powell, Jason Snyder

### **Children's Worship**

Today, Nov 8: Ashlyn Volz, Kate Mellema

Next Week, Nov 15: Maddy DeWeerd, Sydney Wagenmaker

### **KidsOwn**

Today, Nov 8: Jody Cook

Next Week, Nov 15: Nanci Nieboer