

January 17, 2021

Worship 9:30 AM

Our worship service is livestreamed:

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on Facebook at facebook.com/SecondCRCFremont/live/

Gathering

Welcome

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Passing the Peace of Christ

*Songs of Praise: "Confidence" and "Behold Our God"

Depending on God

Congregational Prayer

Children's Blessing (*children Pre-K – 4th grade are dismissed for Story Hour*)

Receiving God's Word

*Song of Preparation: "Arise, Shine, for Your Light Is Come"

Scripture Lesson: Mark 1:1-11

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Message: "All Heaven Breaks Loose"

*Song of Response: "By Faith"

Departing as Witnesses

*Blessing from God

*Parting Hymn: "The Blessing"

*Musicians: Wendy Kops, Annelise Hyrns, Jon Mellema,
Jenn Mellema, Sydney Wagenmaker, Jon Volz*

Preacher: Pastor Douglas MacLeod

WORSHIP

Sunday Worship, January 17

We offer in-person worship this Sunday, January 17. We value in-person worship and the safety of all who would gather for worship. Therefore, **masks are required** inside the building at all times, and we keep every other pew roped off for social distancing. We also value choices for health and safety and therefore, we will livestream the service and welcome your worship participation via our livestream:

tinyurl.com/2ndcrclive

This Sunday, Pastor Doug's message, "All Heaven Breaks Loose," is based on Mark 1:1-11.

Sanctuary Banner for Epiphany

The season of Epiphany is a time when the church recognizes God in human form, in the person of Jesus Christ. The Bible gives us many names for Jesus; some of those names are displayed in our new Epiphany banner. Each name was given by God to help believers understand various truths about this multi-faceted person who has been given to us. The names are arranged in the shape of the cross where all his names converge to reveal him as Savior.

Sunday Morning Children's Ministries

Nursery and Story Hour are offered during the service. Nursery functions as normal. Story Hour is for Children Pre-K to Fourth Grade and lasts from the Children's Blessing to the end of the service. If you have any questions about these programs, please reach out to Zach via email or call the church office.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Please extend your sympathy to **Mary Jo Moon** (Chuck Moon's wife), whose mother Jean VanHemert (96) peacefully passed away on Friday, January 8. There was a family-only funeral on Saturday, January 16

Remember **Joyce Hoad** as she grieves the deaths of both her husband **Ted Hoad** a week ago Saturday and their daughter, **Tammy**, this past Tuesday. Joyce has moved into Regency at Fremont (formerly Transitional Health Services).

Tim Boeskool is still waiting for his leg condition to improve such that surgery for the broken bones below his knee can be scheduled.

Kay Wolters is being cared for in a rehabilitation facility in Muskegon as she recovers from COVID-19 and seeks to regain her strength. **Dick** has also been dealing with COVID symptoms at home. Pray for renewed strength for both of them.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

December General Fund contributions

Thank you, Second Church! In December over \$52,000 was contributed by the congregation for our General Fund. Give thanks to God for these gifts for the ministry of our church and denomination. A financial report for December has been distributed in the mailboxes at church.

FYSH Food Drive Benefitting True North

Did you know that January and February are the leanest months at food pantries around the world? Each January FYSH collects donations and pop cans to purchase much needed supplies for the food pantry at True North. This year we intend to do the same. If you would like to donate pop cans or donate after the offering date please reach out to Zach via email or by calling the church office.

Mobile Food Truck, Wednesday, January 20

On Wednesday, January 20, we will again arrange for drive-thru pick-up. Recipients will stay in their vehicles and prepared allotments of food will be placed in their vehicles. Thankfully, we can serve our community with this vital food resource that is needed more than ever. Volunteers are needed - please sign up by emailing Audra Powell (audrascott@hotmail.com) or on the sheet on the literature ledge.

INSIGHT PREGNANCY SERVICES baby bottle fundraiser: In the lobby you will find a basket filled with empty baby bottles waiting to be filled money. Please take one or two home, fill with coins, cash and/or checks and return it to the church by Sunday, February 28.

First 25+ Years of Second CRC Membership Records:

During COVID-19 isolation, Fred Bultman completed a project of putting the data from the decaying paper pages of the original 2nd CRC membership record ledger book onto an EXCEL spreadsheet. This data dates from our church's beginnings in 1914 into the first year of World War II, and covers the 1,090 individuals who were 2nd CRC members over that time period. If you would be interested in having a digital copy of this spreadsheet transmitted to you, send an e-mail to Fred at fbultman3@comcast.net.

Offerings

The Deacons welcome our offerings in support of our congregation's financial obligations. Donations can be mailed to the church, or can be submitted online by [clicking here](#) or downloading the "GivePlus" app. The app allows you to give to funds other than the General Fund.

Special envelope offerings are:

- January 17 – Fremont Christian School
- January 24 – TrueNorth Community Services
- January 31 – Fremont Young Life

The January 10 offering for FYSH Food Drive was \$130.

Stock the Pantry: For January, the requested items are cereal, pancake mix and syrup.

AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE

- TODAY Devotional for Jan/Feb. The daily January devotionals are written by Pastor Doug and are also available each day at: [Today Daily Devotional](#)

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

Nurse Attendants

Today, January 17: Mary Folkema

Next Week,

Story Hour

Today: January 17: Gail Wagenmaker

Next Week, January 24: Chelsea Breuker

Sound and Video Operators

Today, January 17: Kyler DeKuiper, Jason DeKuiper, Jason Snyder

Next Week, January 24: Jonathan Mellema, Jon Mellema, Zach Van Wyk

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