

**May 16, 2021**  
**Worship 9:30 am**

**Our worship service is live-streamed:**

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

Prelude: "Build My Life"

**Gathering**

- \*Gathering Song: "Forever"
- \*Welcome and Call to Worship
- \*Passing the Peace of Christ
- \*Songs of Praise: "Glorious and Mighty" and "Days of Elijah"

**Depending on God**

Call to Confession  
Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Pardon

**Thanking God for His Faithfulness**

Song of Gratitude: "Across the Lands"  
Congregational Prayer  
Children's Blessing *Children grades Pre K-4 are dismissed for Story Hour*

**Receiving God's Word**

- \*Song of Preparation: "Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus"
- Scripture Lesson: Colossians 3:5-15 *page 1144*
- Message: "Bear With and Forgive"
- \*Song of Response: "You Shall Love the Lord"

**Departing as Witnesses**

- \*Blessing from God
  - \*Parting Hymn: "Soon, and Very Soon"
- Postlude

*\*Rise in Body or in Spirit*

*Musicians: Kaitlyn Arendsen, Jud Afman, Jon Mellema, Annelise Hyrns, Jane Wolffis, Jon Volz  
Preaching: Rev. Bob Pohler  
Liturgist: Zach Van Wyk*

**WORSHIP**

**Sunday Worship, May 16**

Rev Bob Pohler, a retired CRC pastor, is leading us in worship today. His message, "Bear With and Forgive," is based on Colossians 3:5-15. Masks are recommended, and social distancing measures are in place. Some of the chains have been removed toward the front of the sanctuary to accommodate more people. Please continue to social distance. Nursery and Story Hour are offered.

**Sunday Worship, May 23**

Seminarian Jodi VanWingerden will be leading us in worship. Her message, "Singing Our Story," is based on Exodus 14:29-15:24. We will recognize our 8<sup>th</sup> grade, high school, and college graduate's accomplishments during this service and pray over them.

**Advanced Notice for Worship, May 30**

On Sunday, May 30, we will join in worship with other area churches for an outdoor worship celebration. Location and time information will be forthcoming.

## **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

Our sympathy goes out to **Mary Folkema, Phil and Rachel Pinkston**, and extended family in the recent passing of Mary's mother, Martha Waters.

Change of Address: Phil and Rachel Pinkston, 7574 Orchard Circle, Fremont, MI 49412

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OUR FISCAL YEAR** ends June 30. At the end of April our General Fund is behind our budget almost \$30,000 and our Christian Education Fund is behind by over \$20,000. Over the next several weeks, please prayerfully consider what you can give to 2<sup>nd</sup> Church in order to help reduce this deficit.

The Council of 2<sup>nd</sup> Church

**PCR Summary and Report:** A summary of the Pastor Church Resources consultation report in your church mailbox and on the literature ledge in the lobby. If you would like a copy of the report emailed to you, please contact Valerie at [office@secondcrcfremont.org](mailto:office@secondcrcfremont.org) or by calling her at church, 924-0170. Copies of the full report from PCR are available upon request.

### **Save the Date**

Fremont Young Life is holding its annual Golf Outing Fundraiser on June 12 at Water's Edge Golf Course in Fremont. Join us for a great game of golf and to support a wonderful ministry. Email us at [fremontyl@gmail.com](mailto:fremontyl@gmail.com) to get registered to play or to become a sponsor.

### **Parents of Current 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>-grade students**

We are excited for your students to begin joining us in our MS and HS Youth Groups! We invite all rising 6<sup>th</sup>-grade students to join us on May 26 from 6:30-8:30 for a scavenger hunt that will begin and end at Veterans Memorial Park. All rising 9<sup>th</sup>-grade students are invited to join us for a game night on May 23 at Second CRC at 7:13. If you have any questions, please reach out to Zach.

### **Offerings**

The Deacons welcome our offerings in support of our congregation's financial obligations. Donations can be mailed to the church or 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:*

May 16 – Fremont Young Life

May 23 – Christian Education Fund

**Stock the Pantry:** For May, the requested items are spaghetti sauce, rice, and noodles.

### **AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE**

- TODAY Devotional for May/June
- Council summary of the Pastor Church Resources consultation report

### **SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS**

#### **Nurse Attendants**

Today, May 16: Mary V. Folkema

Next Week, May 23: Mary V Folkema

#### **Story Hour**

Today, May 16: Gail Wagenmaker, Stephanie DeKuiper

Next Week, May 23: Sylvia DeKuiper, Chelsea Breuker

#### **Sound and Video Operators**

Today, May 16: Jonathan Mellema, Vincent Mellema, Tyler Cook

Next Week, May 23: Ben Mellema, Jason Snyder, Jason DeKuiper