

THE WEEKLY

First Christian Reformed Church of Detroit

March 8, 2020

WORSHIP SERVICES

March 8

Series: Shepherd Me

Text: Psalm 23

Title: *Rod and Staff*

Choir

Offering: Community Assistance Program

March 15

Series: Shepherd Me

Text: Isaiah 53

Title: *Like Sheep*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Choir

Offering: Christian Schools International

March 22

Series: Shepherd Me

Text: Micah 5:1-4; Matthew 9:35-36

Title: *Sheep Without a Shepherd*

Children's Choir

Offering: Charlotte Mason Christian School

March 29

Series: Shepherd Me

Text: Revelation 7:9-17

Title: *Lamb and Shepherd*

Offering: Benevolence

SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICES AND CHURCH EVENTS

Sunday, April 5

Palm Sunday Worship

Communion

Choir

Palm Sunday Brunch after worship

Thursday, April 9, at 7:00pm

Maundy Thursday Worship with Living Hope Church

Communion

Choir

Friday, April 10, at 7:00pm

Good Friday Worship with Living Hope Church

Sunday, April 12

Easter Sunday Worship

Choir

Have something for The Weekly? Please submit it to connect@firstcrcdetroit.org no later than **5:00pm Wednesday**.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council Nominations 2020: It is time to nominate new elders and deacons to replace those whose leadership terms end in May. The nomination letter was sent by email or is available in the foyer. It explains the nomination process, as well as instructions for submitting nominations. Note that nominations must be submitted via email to connect@firstcrcdetroit.org or to the box in the foyer no later than **today, March 8**, for consideration at the March 9 Council meeting.

Outreach Event: One Voice at First: On Sunday, March 15, at 6:00pm, First Church will host One Voice, a new young women's community choir. The concert will feature special appearances by two resident artists of the Michigan Opera Theatre Studio. One Voice includes members of our youth group, and is accompanied by Melody V. Tickets will be \$10.00, available at the door. Please consider attending this special event and inviting a friend. For more about One Voice, visit choironevoice.org.

Save the Date: Women's Garden Tour – Friday, June 19 – 7:00-9:00pm. Join us for a progressive tour of four of our ladies' gardens finishing with refreshments at the end of our tour. More details to follow.

Shared Lent/Holy Week Services: This Lent and Holy Week we will host Living Hope Church for three shared services: Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday. These services will be co-led by Pastors Jim Rizer and Ben Van Arragon, as well as volunteer leaders from both congregations. Please see the services schedule in the Weekly for dates and times.

MINISTRIES AT FIRST

Today's Special Offering is for Community Assistance Program: CAP is located at Nardin Park Community Church in Detroit and was established in 1978. The program is run by Josephine Collins' son, Michael. Approximately 5,000 people receive assistance each year with food and clothing. They distribute fresh fruit to those in need and 300 meals are given out during the Christmas and Thanksgiving holidays.

Community Assistance Program: First Church continuously supports CAP by donating non-perishable food items. CAP requests peanut butter, jelly, mac & cheese, dry spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, canned tuna, Vienna sausage, Spam, crackers, and cereal. Please put the items in the basket in the back of the sanctuary. Thank you for your continued support!

Bible Study: For 2020, our Bible study focus will be the Heidelberg Catechism. The reading schedule will include one "Lord's Day" from the Catechism and five Bible readings for every week of the year. The reading plan is available electronically (by request) and print (at the back of the sanctuary at church). To discuss what you're reading, consider joining one of our Bible study groups:

- Monday, 7:00am, Panera Bread in the Village
- Tuesday, 7:30pm, Pastor's Study

If you have questions; would like to join a study; or would like to start your own Bible study group, please contact Pastor Ben.

A Women's Sunday Morning Bible Study will meet March 15 at 9:00am in the School Basement. We are still using the book Woman Meets Jesus. On March 29 we will begin our next book In His Image: 10 Ways God Calls Us to Reflect His Character by Jen Wilkin. Please order a book using this [link](#) or at any bookstore of your choice. Questions? Need a Woman Meets Jesus book? Contact Marcia F.

Inquiries about Facility Use: Any individual or committee that would like to use the church building for a one-time event can send a request to the church email account (connect@firstcrcdetroit.org). Place "Building Use" in the subject line, and include in the body of the email the following details: event purpose and participants; event date; and facilities needed.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Nancy M.'s father, Robert "Bob" O., passed away on Saturday, February 22. Please keep Nancy, Paul and the rest of their family in prayer.

Please remember those in our congregation who cannot worship with us regularly because of health concerns. We especially want to remember Sally M. and Doris M.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	March 8	March 15
<i>Greeters</i>	Beth D.	Diane D.
<i>Ushers</i>	Ella K.	Kate K.
<i>Nursery</i>	Beth D., Jeff N., Tommy M.	Mary Lou G., Ken N., Emma N.
<i>Scripture Reading</i>	Katie C.	Diane D.
<i>Offertory Prayer</i>	Elissa M.	Eric N.
<i>PowerPoint</i>	Marc G.	Ben K.
<i>Refreshments</i>	Bob and Susan O.	Jen and Tim P.
<i>Children's</i>	Jen P., Jon K., Maddie N.	Alicia N., Randi B., Tommy M.
<i>Worship</i>	33: Jesus and Bartimaeus	34: Jesus and Zacchaeus

CALENDAR

Week of March 8 – March 14:

Sunday

Choir Rehearsal 9:00am
Worship Service 10:00am
Youth Group 6:30pm

Monday

Bible Study 7:00am
Elders/Deacons 6:30pm
Council Meeting 7:45pm

Tuesday

Coffee Break Bible Study 10:00am
Bible Study 7:30pm

Wednesday

Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm
AA Meeting 8:00pm

Thursday

Children's Choir Rehearsal 5:30pm

Week of March 15 – March 21:

Sunday

Children's Sunday School 9:00am
Choir Rehearsal 9:00am
Women's Bible Study 9:00am
Worship Service 10:00am
Youth Group 6:00pm

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Bible Study 7:30pm

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AA Meeting 8:00pm

Thursday

Children's Choir Rehearsal 5:30pm
Line Dancing 6:30pm
Women's Connection Dinner Parties 7:00pm

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