

# THE WEEKLY

First Christian Reformed Church of Detroit

January 20, 2019

## WORSHIP SERVICES

January 20

Series: Jeremiah: Hope and a Future

Text: Jeremiah 11:1-10; 34:18

Title: *What Covenant?*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Offering: Crossroads

January 27

Series: Jeremiah: Hope and a Future

Text: Jeremiah 14:11-16; 5:30-31

Title: *Loving the Lie*

God's Kids Sunday

Offering: Hesed Community Church

February 3

Series: Jeremiah: Hope and a Future

Text: Jeremiah 18:1-10

Title: *The Potter's Hand*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Children's Choir

Offering: Mission Partners

February 10

Series: Jeremiah: Hope and a Future

Text: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Title: *The Righteous Branch*

Choir

Offering: Community Assistance Program

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

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Intergenerational Game Day:** The Youth Group invites adult church members of all ages (with the exception of youth group parents!) to join them for a games extravaganza on Sunday, February 3, from 3:00 to 5:00pm. This special event is intended to get adult church members of different generations together for fun and fellowship, and provide an opportunity for you to get to know our middle and high schoolers. RSVP to the church office at [connect@firstcrcdetroit.org](mailto:connect@firstcrcdetroit.org) or 313-824-3511 so we can plan snacks and space requirements. Hope to see you there!

**Youth Group:** For our Youth Group meeting this Sunday, January 20, we will be bowling at Lake Shore Lanes from 6:00 to 8:00pm. Please bring \$5 per student. Parents, you will be emailed additional information.

**Chili Lunch:** The annual chili lunch fundraiser is coming soon - Sunday, January 27, after the morning worship service. The staff of God's Kids host this event and are asking for donations of chili. Please talk to Helen M. if you would be willing to make a crockpot full of chili for this lunch. Menu will include: chili, hotdogs, salad, bread, beverages, and dessert. Put this on your calendar and plan to join us for a winter favorite meal!

## MINISTRIES AT FIRST

**Today's Special Offering is for Crossroads:** Crossroads is a social service outreach agency with two locations in Detroit. Founded in 1971, Crossroads exists to support the community at large by providing emergency assistance, advocacy, and counseling to anyone in need. Acting in partnership with many agencies, churches, hospitals, companies and organizations in the metro Detroit area, Crossroads offers assistance in the form of a hand-up. They also provide a soup kitchen every Sunday.

**Community Assistance Program:** CAP is collecting peanut butter and jelly in January and February. Please put the items in the basket in the back of the sanctuary. Thank you for your continued support!

**CAP:** CAP is also in need of gently used winter clothing for children to adults, men and women. The collection is

continuous so place your donations in the box in the gathering space at any time.

**Current Sermon Series:** We begin 2019 with a study of the Book of Jeremiah in a series entitled *Hope and a Future*. God sent Jeremiah to His people at a time when their rebellion against God was about to result in calamity. The Book of Jeremiah contains a warning - for God's straying people to return. But also a promise - that God never forgets those He claims as His own. In this series we reconsider our identity as God's people, and revisit the hope found in His promises.

**Bible Study:** For 2019, our Bible study focus will be a New Testament reading plan. With an investment of five minutes, five days a week, you can read the entire New Testament in a 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.

**Support for People in Job Transition:** First Church is a member of "Eastside Take Control", a local organization devoted to equipping and supporting those recovering from job loss and looking for work. If you are looking for support during your job transition process, or want to know more about ETC, please contact Pastor Ben (313-443-5446; [ben.vanarragon@gmail.com](mailto:ben.vanarragon@gmail.com)).

**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](mailto: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

Fred S.'s mother, Kathie, passed away on Thursday, January 17. Please pray for the family as they gather to honor Kathie's life.

Sally M. is in the process of making The Rivers her permanent home. Her updated contact information is available in the church directory, through the app or My1stCRC on the church website. Please keep Sally in prayer.

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

## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	<i>January 20</i>	<i>January 27</i>
<i>Greeters</i>	Ellen and Jason I.	Rosemary G.
<i>Ushers</i>	Kate K.	Mary K.
<i>Nursery</i>	Maggie B., Andy C., Abby B.	Jodie A., Katie C., Drew M.
<i>Scripture Reading</i>	Jack K.	Kate K.
<i>Offertory Prayer</i>	Jon K.	Elissa M.
<i>PowerPoint</i>	Tim M.	Anneke L.
<i>Refreshments</i>	Gayla B., Beth D.	Chili Lunch
<i>Children's Worship</i>	Kim N., Zoe B., Justin M. I-13: The Followers of Jesus	Jen M., Kerrie N., Lily B. 25: The Mustard Seed

## CALENDAR

Week of January 20 – January 26:

### Sunday

Children's Sunday School 9:00am  
Worship Service 10:00am  
Youth Group at Lakeshore Lanes 6:00pm

### Monday

Bible Study 7:00am

### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

Children's Choir Rehearsal 5:00pm  
Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm  
AA Meeting 8:00pm

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