SECOND'S MATTERS March 9, 2022



Sunday Worship, March 13, 2022

Pastor Dan's sermon "A Kingdom for Little Children" is based on Luke 18:15-17.

Pre-service Prayer

Do you long for a few moments of meditation, quiet and prayer before the Sunday morning worship services begins? Join us in the Fireside Room/Library each Sunday morning at 9:05am for a short reading from God's Word and a time of prayer and leave refreshed.

Sermon Note Sheets

Do you like to take sermon notes or think you'd like to start? Beginning on Sunday, March 13 you'll find blank 5x7 note sheets on the literature ledge by the bulletins and at the welcome center for that purpose. Help yourself!

Community Announcements

Daylight Savings Time

Don't forget to 'spring forward' your clocks an hour on Saturday night.

New Song

During Lent a new song is being introduced to our congregation called *Graves Into Gardens*. It has a wonderful message as we enter the Lent season. It is on our church Spotify account to listen to and become more familiar with it. Also, there are copies of the song on the literature ledge for music readers. You can listen to the song here

Easter Flower Fundraiser – Orders Due by March 14 for guaranteed delivery!

Our Student Ministries Team is again selling 6" Easter lilies, hyacinths, and tulip pots for \$15. The proceeds will go towards helping students to be a part of a summer service or discipleship experience. You will have the option to take your plant home during Holy Week or leave it to help decorate the church sanctuary for Easter. Order forms are in your church mailbox and on the literature ledge.

Vanco changes

If you use the GivePlus app to send in your offerings to church, Vanco is changing its giving app in April. You will likely receive an email from Vanco Faith explaining the steps you need to take if they previously used GivePlus. Vanco Mobile Materials

Your members will use the same email and password they used for Give plus in the new Vanco Mobile app

After Church Discussion Time

Do you have questions about the Bible, current issues or other topics that you would like to discuss in an informal setting? Join us in the old nursery upstairs on Sundays from 11-11:30am as together we explore questions from God's perspective.

Small Group Surveys

Our Discipleship Team is looking for your responses to a small group ministry survey. You can fill out that survey by <u>clicking HERE</u> or by filling out a paper copy (available on the literature ledge) and returning it to the Church Office. We hope to get small group ministries up and running again as a vital part of our worship here at Second CRC.

Jason Gray Concert

Come to First Baptist Church, 51 West Oak, Fremont, on Saturday, March 19 at 7:00p and join us as we 'Celebrate the Faithfulness of God' with Jason Gray. Doors open at 6:30, free admission! There will be a love offering taken and refreshments following the concert.

If anyone would like to participate in the meet and greet at 5:15 please contact the church office (924-3110). Just leave the name and amount of tickets - cost is \$10.00! We have limited space for the meet and greet.

GriefShare

This non-denominational 13 week course which offers help and support for the grieving and is open to any adult who has lost a loved one started yesterday. Each class is special and different, focusing on a DVD featuring grief experts and real-life stories so you can still come. The \$10.00 fee is for your personal workbook, which you will use in the program to help and guide you in your healing. This is an open-door policy so new people can join at any given time. Sessions will be on consecutive Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30p at First Fremont CRC (721 Hillcrest, Fremont). You may register online at www.griefshare.org or call 231-924-2460.

Offering Information

Our Deacons encourage our support to our congregation's financial obligations through our offerings. Donations can be mailed to the church at 600 Apache Drive or submitted online via bank account or card at this link: Online Giving. If you wish to give to Christian Education or Faith Promise online, then download the "GivePlus" app.

Special envelope offerings are: March 13, 2022 – Love, Inc

March 20, 2022 – Hand2Hand

March 27, 2022 - Fremont Christian School

Stock the Pantry

For March, the requested food items are peanut butter and jelly. Donations can be dropped off at church or directly at TrueNorth.

The Prayer Corner

On Sunday, March 13 during the morning worship service we have the privilege of commissioning the Kids Hope mentors and prayer partners. This is an exciting time as we pray for those who are willing to serve the Lord through a mentoring relationship or as a prayer partner. Our prayer is that the students will be attracted to the love of Christ that they see through the relationship with their mentors.

You are also encouraged to pray for the children, teens and young adults in our own church family. Pray for that they will know Jesus as Saviour and Lord and that they will follow Him faithfully throughout their lives.

Praise God that we have been given a sacred trust. Thank you for joining with others in prayer.

You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you.

because he trusts in you.

Trust in the Lord forever.

for the Lord God is an everlasting rock.

Isaiah 26:3-4

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