

SECOND'S MATTERS

August 17, 2022



**Second Church
of Fremont**

Knowing Christ, Making Christ Known

Sunday, August 21

Pastor Jack Roeda will lead us in worship. His sermon "What the Peepers Say" is based on Luke 8:26-39. The children will take a noisy coin offering for Hand2Hand.

Our Church Family

Delores "Dee" Simmerman, a member of Second and a special 'mom' to Sherry Lue passed away this past Sunday, August 14. A visitation will be on Friday, August 19, 2022 from 2:00 - 5:00 pm at Pheasant Run Condominiums, 5901 Crosswinds Dr, Norton Shores, MI 49444.

Continued prayers for healing and strength for Karen Vogel, Josie Visser, Wayne Homan.

Pray for Rich Kraley, his wife Julie, their children and grandchildren.

Community Announcements

Property Committee will be meeting on **August 31 at 7:00pm.**

Kids Hope

Do you enjoy chatting, reading, or playing games? So do our local elementary students! **Kids Hope** is gearing up for the school year and we need more wonderful mentors to connect with local kids in our community. You can be the hands and feet of Jesus to one child, one hour a week simply by sharing your time and interests with them.

Please prayerfully consider mentoring this year! Contact Chelsea Breuker or Stephanie DeKuiper for more information about being involved.

Town Hall Meeting, August 28

There will be a Town Hall Meeting on August 28 following the morning service. Grab your coffee/cookies and join us back in the sanctuary. We will be sharing the new council structure that we've been working on for the past several months. Along with this we have been updating the council handbook and will have that available. We will be answering questions and love to have your input.

Fall Kickoff Potluck, Sunday September 11

It's fall and our Sunday School and other activities will kickoff on Sunday, September 11. Please join us for a Fall Kickoff Potluck at 11:30 in the fellowship hall in the basement of the church. To help us plan, please sign up to bring a main dish or a salad on the sheet in the lobby.

Thank you, the Fellowship Committee

Bible League

THANK YOU for telling others about Jesus through Bible League. The Fremont Division of Bible League Volunteer Ambassadors appreciates the generous contributions raised from the love letter fundraiser. Continue to pray with us for the provision of God's Word to a lost and needy world. Thank you for serving the under-resourced Church.

Jane Vogel

Christian Education Fund Projected Giving for 2022/2023 School Year:

A letter has been placed in your church mailbox along with a Projected Giving Card for the Christian Education Fund for the upcoming 2022/2023 school year. This year we estimate that we will have 15 children utilizing our Christian Education Fund at a cost of approximately \$102,000.

Please place your Projected Giving Card in the box in the church foyer by August 31st. If you have any questions, please contact Ken Wolffis at (231) 519-3686. We would also like to thank the congregation for helping us complete our obligations for the past school year!

Faith Promise 2022-2023

Please prayerfully consider making a Faith Promise financial pledge for the support of our church's seven mission endeavors. The size of your pledge is between you and the Lord.

Appalachia Reach Out, Inez KY
Growing Hope Globally (formerly Foods Resource Bank)
Haiti Foundation Against Poverty
Karin Medical Clinics, Gulu, Uganda
Leah Sweetman, serving in Nicaragua under Resonate Global Missions
Mission India
S.O.S. Ministries, Matamoros Mexico

GriefShare, Tuesday, September 6

Grieving? We welcome anyone who has lost a loved one to attend a GriefShare Group. This 14 week course offers help and support to those grieving. ! \$10.00 fee is for a personal workbook, used to help and guide our healing. There is an open-door policy, so new people can join at any time. However, you are encouraged to attend all sessions. We begin on Tuesday, September 6 from 6:30-8:30pm at First Fremont CRC (&21 Hillcrest, Fremont). Registration online at griefshare.org or (231) 924-2460 is helpful but not required.

Wellspring Adult Day Fundraiser, October 8,

Make Your Reservation! Please come and support the Wellspring Adult Day Services **"Fill the Well"** Fundraiser Dinner. It will be held on **October 8, 2022**, at 6:30 pm at the Lakes 23 Pavilion. Dinner buffet will include salad, roll, lemon thyme chicken, house smoked brisket, roasted vegetables, potato, and dessert. **Ticket cost: \$60 per person.** We will have items available for a silent auction and yard games. Please call **Tammy Cowley at 231.638.8786** to reserve your seat by September 19.

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: Aug 21 – Newaygo County Compassion House
Aug 28 – Fremont Service Committee*

Stock the Pantry

For August, the requested food items are macaroni and cheese, tuna, canned meat. They can be dropped off at church or directly at TrueNorth.

The Prayer Corner

Words of instruction from Proverbs 2:1-8

"My son, if you accept my words and store up my commands within you, turning your ear to wisdom and applying your heart to understanding, and if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure, then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God.

For the Lord gives wisdom, and from his mouth come knowledge and understanding. He holds victory in store for the upright, he is a shield to those whose walk is blameless, for He guards the course of the just and protects the way of his faithful one

Dear friends,

Ask the Lord to give you a discerning and sensitive spirit for the uncertain days in which we live. Pray that you will follow His precepts closely each day and live as He would have you to live.

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