

SECOND'S MATTERS

April 12, 2023



**Second Church
of Fremont**

Knowing Christ, Making Christ Known

Sunday, April 16, 2023

Pastor Dave Brower will be leading us in worship. His message "Our After-Easter Walk" is based on Luke 24:13-35. The greeters are Al and Bette Wagenmaker.

Pre-Service Prayer

Everyone is invited to join with others in the Fireside Room/Library at 9:05 am each Sunday morning for prayer. We share requests, read a portion of scripture, and have a time of silent and verbal prayer. Praying silently or out loud is your choice and no one is made to feel uncomfortable. If this is something you would like to try, please join us. We want you to know how welcome you will be.

The Community Evening Worship: April 16, 2023 at 5:00p at 1st CRC

Our Church Family

Jim Deur has moved to Green Acres. His room number is 109.

Thank you from Leah Sweetman

Leah Sweetman, serving with Resonate Global Missions in Nicaragua sends her thanks for the card that many of you signed recently. She was so appreciative that the Second Church family reached out and showed their support.

Please continue to pray for the **Platzer family**

Community Announcements

Mobile Food Truck, April 19, 2023 – Volunteers needed

On Wednesday, April 19, we will again offer thru pick-up. Recipients will stay in their vehicles, and prepared allotments of food will be placed in their cars. Thankfully, we can serve our community with this vital food resource that is needed more than ever. **Volunteers are needed** - please sign up by emailing Audra Powell (audrascott@hotmail.com) or on the sheet on the literature ledge. Please arrive by 4:15 to help



Second Church family

There is a sign up sheet on a table in the lobby with a list of basic food supplies for the Platzer family (Ukraine family coming to Fremont) - let's fill their cupboards for them when they arrive in their new home. There is another list of kitchen items still needed- it's time for spring cleaning and most of us have gently used items we could donate!! If we all help a bit, their home will be full and welcoming for them!! Please bring your donations to the church.

Ukraine Update

Members of the Welcome Committee plan to meet the Platzer family in Detroit at their arrival time now expected to be May 1st (subject to change). We will be driving the church van. If you are interested in welcoming the Platzer family at the Detroit airport, please contact Sylvia DeKuiper at 231-519-0425. Please continue to pray for the Platzer family as final arrangements are being made.

Thank you

Ukraine Welcome Committee: Sylvia DeKuiper, Jo Cook, Vicki Gilliland, Ann Pell

Ukraine Housing update

The Platzer family is looking forward to coming to Fremont May first. Their apartment has been cleaned and painted. We are eager to get furnishings to make it a welcome home. Following is a list of items we hope to have donated. We ask that you offer clean, gently used things that, due to allergy concerns, are free of pet hair. We can provide pick up of larger items if needed.

Sofa

1 or 2 "comfy" living room chairs

2-3 side tables

Dining table / 3-4 chairs (the dining area is very small and the table should be size for seating 4 people)

Baby high chair

1 Queen bed

2 twin beds or bunk beds

2-3 dressers

2-4 night stands

These are the basic items we are looking for now. More items later.

Please call Mary Breuker (231- 327-2106), Karen Vogel (231-750-9615), or Sue Baar (231-373-4009) for more information or to arrange pick up.

Wellspring Adult Day Services

Wellspring Adult Day Services is looking for individuals who have a couple of free hours available during the week to transport individuals to and from Wellspring ADS located at the Reeman Christian Reformed Church. You will be reimbursed for your mileage, and you will also have the opportunity to build a relationship with our Wellspring guest. If you feel this would be something you would enjoy, please call Allie Maat at 231.519.5450 or email at wellspringads@gmail.com for more information.

ARO March Newsletter

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FYSH Leaders Needed:

Do you have a heart for building relationships and helping high school students grow in their relationship with God? Are you looking for a really fun way to get involved in a growing ministry? Our High School ministry (FYSH) is in need of 2 adult leaders who would be willing to invest in the lives of our students. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Nate Kooistra at natekooistra@gmail.com. or Ashley Luchies at amluchies@yahoo.com

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 for April are:

April 16 – Christian Education Fund

April 23 – Second/Trinity Cadets

April 30 – Wellspring Adult Day Services

Stock the Pantry

For April, the requested food items are canned fruit and vegetables. Items can be dropped off at church or directly at TrueNorth.

Prayer Corner

In these days after Easter Sunday think deeply about the price that Jesus paid for your redemption in obedience to His Father. Rejoice that His death made your salvation possible. You are indeed blessed!

Isaiah 53: 4-6

Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows,
yet we considered him stricken by God,
smitten by him, and afflicted.
But he was pierced for our transgressions,
he was crushed for our iniquities,
the punishment that brought us peace was upon him,
and by his wounds we are healed.
We all, like sheep, have gone astray,
each of us has turned to his own way;
and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Psalms 32: 1-2, 11

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven,
whose sins are covered.
Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord does not count against him
and in whose spirit is no deceit.

Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous;
sing, all you who are upright in heart!

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