

SECOND'S MATTERS

May 31, 2023



**Second Church
of Fremont**

Knowing Christ, Making Christ Known

Sunday, June 4, 2023

Pastor Dave Brower will be leading us in worship. His message "Christian Character – Self Discipline" is based on Proverbs 1:1-7 and Hebrews 12:1-11.

We will recognize 2023 graduates, have the installation service for the new council members: Jody Cook, Bob Hayward, Bryan Van Soelen and celebrate the Lord's Supper.

The greeters are Lewis and Sharon Blohm.

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.

Sunday, June 4 - Community Worship Service at 5:00p at First CRC

Our Church Family

Dave Poel has returned home from the hospital and is doing well. We appreciated all the prayers!

Dave and Mariel Poel

Gaylen Byker is now at Mary Free Bed for therapy for his injuries from a recent accident. He is experiencing a lot of lower back pain. Pray for healing and patience throughout his recovery. They are thinking the stay may be another 2 weeks.

John Van Hekken is back at Butterworth hospital and is receiving his second chemo treatment this week. Pray that the treatment will be effective and that his kidney will be able to handle the stress of the chemotherapy. Pray, too, for continued gains in his strength and mobility.

Community Announcements

Property Committee meets tonight, May 31 at 7 PM

Please Help!

The Congregation is needed to help us make our first Youth Basketball Program successful. We are in need of some snacks. We are feeding 50 kids for 4 days and we need your help. If you are able to help support and willing to grab snacks, please leave at church this Sunday or June 11th. Start day of program is the 12th!

Suggested items: *Granola bars, Goldfish, Teddy Grahams, Cheez It's, Small cups for serving*

Drivers needed for Platzer's

There is a signup sheet on the literature ledge in the lobby if you are willing to be a possible driver for the Platzer family. Drivers are needed to take them to various appointments or other activities they may wish to attend this summer. If we have a list of potential drivers to call, then hopefully those who signed up can refuse if the date doesn't work out for them.

Faith Promise Update

Our Faith Promise giving campaign for 2022 – 2023 is coming to an end on June 30. As a reminder our goal was \$35,000 and at the end of April we had received \$23,000. If you pledged and have not yet given please consider getting those funds in within the next few weeks. If you didn't pledge we ask that you prayerfully consider giving in support of the Missions we work with.

Thank You. The Outreach Committee

Update from Search Committee:

We are excited to welcome Pastoral Candidate Adam Sculnick June 11th where he will be leading in worship. Along with his introduction we would love to provide a way for you to get to know him prior to his arrival. Click the link below to watch and listen. Please continue to be in prayer with us and plan on joining in church June 11th.

<https://www.youtube.com/live/GLIzwUXeYK0?feature=share>

Women's Getaway, July 29

Women's Getaway at the Shack, July 29th: Ladies, you've received your Getaway invitation with a postcard, so be sure to register **and** to invite a friend to join us on the morning of July 29th! **Registration is now open online!** Check out our website (secondcrcfremont.org → Adult Ministries → [Women's Ministry](#)) for information, to register and to view the pictures from our 2022 Women's Getaway at the Shack!

For all those without email or internet access, registration paper forms are available on the ledge in the Narthex. Please return the two-sided paper form to one of the Planning Committee members! All **"Early Bird" registrants (by June 17th)** will receive **ten** raffle tickets for giveaway gifts! Final deadline for registration is July 1st!

Set aside **July 29th 8:30am – noon** to join us for time to thank God and praise Him for the JOY He brings to your life! Come share His JOY with others!

Your Second CRC Planning Committee

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 June are:

June 4 – World Renew

June 11 – Fremont Service Committee

June 18 – Compassion House

June 25 – Bible League

Stock the Pantry

For June, the requested food items are soup and crackers. Items can be dropped off at church or directly at TrueNorth.

Prayer Corner

The month of May is nearly over and soon June will be here. Schools will be out, picnics, trips to the beach, vacations, ball games, camping, relaxed times with family and friends and much more are on the horizon. We all love summer and with good reason.

Some thoughts from Carol Kent's book: *He Holds My Hand: Experiencing God's Presence & Protection* as we begin a new month.

Praise Works

"I challenge you to start a new habit, beginning today. Start praising Me. You don't have to be in a quiet place or even alter the schedule of your day. When you are alone, speak out loud to Me with words of praise. I inhabit the praises of My people (Psalm 22:3, KJV) As you focus on Me, your spirits will be lifted and your heart encouraged.

Begin by speaking My names and My attributes—Abba Father, Holy One, Redeemer, Healer, Protector, Savior, Comforter, Creator, the Great I AM, the God for whom nothing is impossible, the One who is altogether lovely, your Hope, your Strength, your Fortress. He who is present everywhere, all-powerful and all-knowing, the One who is just, the One who forgives, the One who loves you. Pour out

your praise to Me and be amazed at how much you become aware of My presence in your circumstances. I will be all of this things to you and much more. Change your focus to Me and all your heart to break free from any discouragement.”

Let us offer through Jesus a continual sacrifice of praise to God,
proclaiming our allegiance to His name.

Hebrews 13: 15

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