

SECOND'S MATTERS

July 12, 2023



**Second Church
of Fremont**

Knowing Christ, Making Christ Known

Sunday, July 16, 2023

Pastor Dave Brower will be leading us in worship. His message "Preparing for the Pastor" is based on 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13, 1 Timothy 5:17-18, and Hebrews 13:7, 17-18. The greeters will be George and Jane Vogel.

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, July 16 - Community Worship Service at 5:00p at First CRC

There will be no **Prayer Guides** or **Prayer Corners** for the first weeks in July due to vacation plans. They will resume the last week in July.

Our Church Family

Melanie DeKryger had a revised hip surgery Monday evening. The doctors were able to clean out the area that was pressing on her veins and nerves. Melanie and Charlie hope to be home soon and are looking at a complete recovery.

John Van Hekken is in the hospital this week receiving another chemotherapy treatment. Please continue to pray for healing, strength and courage for John and strength for his wife Elsa.

Community Announcements

We give thanks to God for leading us as a body of believers to secure Adam Sculnick's acceptance to become our Stated Supply Pastor. Both Adam and we, as a congregation, look forward to our growth in our faith journey.

Mobile Food Truck, July 19, 2023 – Volunteers needed

On Wednesday, July 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



Volunteers needed Kids Day BFF

We are in need of volunteers at our booth at the Kids Day during the National Baby Food Festival on Wednesday the 19th from 11-2. We will have games and be handing out waters. All ages are welcome!! Please contact Audra Powell (231) 414-1820 if you are willing to help.

Cookies for Sunday morning Coffee Time

If you haven't had a chance to sign up to bring cookies for Sunday morning coffee time, please place your name on the list. It is conveniently setting on the counter by the coffee. Our summer attendance is larger, and we need two people on each Sunday. If you would like to help with the coffee time please talk with one of the people serving on Sunday mornings.

Church Picnic, August 6

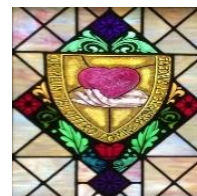
Save the date of August 6th for our Church Picnic to be held after the morning service at Veterans Memorial Park at 12 PM, downtown Fremont. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided. We ask that you sign up on the table in the lobby of church to help us plan and to bring a side dish or dessert according to the letter of your last name. A-M sides, N-Z Desserts.

Welcome

The Fellowship Team would like to welcome the Sculnick family when they arrive next week with some "House Warming" items. We are asking for non-perishable foods, gift cards or other items to help them feel the warmth of our congregation. Please leave items on the table in the lobby by this Sunday and they will be given to the Sculnicks when they arrive.

After Dark: The Life and Times of John Calvin, by Stan Sturing

You are invited to an enacted retelling of the life and times of John Calvin by Stan Sturing at the Calvin Theological Seminary Chapel (3233 Burton St. SE) on Thursday, July 27 and Friday, July 28 at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, July 29 at 2:30 p.m. Suggested donation of \$10.00 per adult. Click [here](#) for more information



The Nest

The Nest Resale Shop, downtown Fremont, is in need of more volunteer help. If you have a heart for Christian education, how about giving a little time to support our local schools. You can choose an area that fits your abilities and interests. For example, right now we could use another helper in our linen department. Please stop in at the store for an application and more information.

Ball Brothers Free Concert, Sunday July 16

Ferrysburg Community Church is presenting a free concert featuring the Ball Brothers. The Ball Brothers work to spread the message of the Gospel and encourage believers by proceeding a mix of musical styles, melded together by four-part harmony. Mark your calendars, you're invited to join us on Sunday, July 16, at 6:00PM at 17785 Mohawk Drive in Spring Lake for their final concert before retirement. No tickets are required and a free will offering will be taken. Doors will open at 5PM. Please share this event with your friends and family! Contact the church at 616-842-3880 or the Schaafs at 231-206-2964 with additional questions.

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 July are:

July 16 – True North 'Tools for School'

July 23 – Community Closet

July 30 - Fremont Christian School

Stock the Pantry

For July, the requested food items are cereal, pancake mix, and syrup. Items can be dropped off at church or directly at TrueNorth.

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