

SECOND'S MATTERS

July 19, 2023



Second Church
of Fremont

Knowing Christ, Making Christ Known

Sunday, July 23, 2023

Pastor Dave Brower will be leading us in worship. His message "Christian Character - Forgiveness" is based on Matthew 18:21-25. We will have Profession of Faith by Jonathan Mellema and Nate Hyrns and the baptism of Esther Hyrns, daughter of Nate and Annelise Hyrns. The greeters will be Mike and Heather Love.

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 23 - Community Worship Service at 5:00p at First CRC

Our Church Family

Congratulations to Marion Veenstra, who will be celebrating her 100th birthday on Wednesday, July 26. Her address is: 2500 Breton Woods Dr. #5015, Grand Rapids, MI 49512 if you would like to send her a card.

Please continue to pray for **Melanie DeKryger, Jim Beadle, Gaylen Byker, and John Van Hekken** as they recover from their respective surgeries and treatments.

Community Announcements

Mobile Food Truck, TODAY - 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



Women's Getaway, July 29th

Ladies, we're looking forward to our time together on Saturday July 29th! Thank you to all who were willing to drive for carpooling! As individuals requesting ride(s) through registration are all set, please feel free to communicate amongst yourselves to share transportation together to The Shack.

We would like to extend early gratitude to our Child Care volunteers, as we appreciate their willingness to spend time with the children while the Ladies are enjoying the Getaway! Prayers continue to be answered with all our planning efforts to create a Saturday morning of safe and joy-filled activities for the children too!

With prayers of joy and thankfulness in Him,
Your Women's Getaway Planning Committee

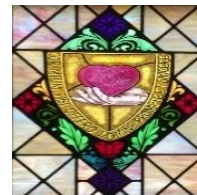
The **Property Committee** will meet on Tuesday, July 25 at 7 PM

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.

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



Letter from Wellspring

Wellspring Adult Day Services, a mission of Reeman CRC, is growing and we are opening an additional day and we are hoping to get the word out! Click [Wellspring.docx](#) for information.

CADETS

ATTENTION ALL SPORTSMEN: The Calvinist Cadet Corps is hosting its 9th Annual Sporting Clay Shoot. The event will be held on Saturday, August 19 at the Blendon Pines Gun Club in Zeeland, Michigan. For more information, call the Corps office at 616-241-5616 ext 1, or check out the Cadet website under the "Events" tab. Everyone is welcome! Registration forms are available on our website: www.calvinistcadets.org. Lunch will be served at 11:30 am. Join us for a fun filled day! If you can't make it out for the event, but still want to be involved, sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information on giving, contact Kim at the Corps office number listed above, or find information on our website on the event page.

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 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.

Prayer Corner

Prayer Vigil July 25, 4-7 pm

On Tuesday, July 25 we are inviting the church family to be a part of a prayer vigil. Prayer vigils can be effective ways to bring a body of believers together for prayer. The church will be open from 4-7 pm on the 25th and you are invited to pray there or at another place of your choosing. If a different time works best for you, please pray then. A sign-up sheet and prayer points and scriptures on prayer will be available in the narthex starting on Thursday. Sign up for one or more 15 minute time slots that work for you.

Gather your family and pray together as a family, individually, as a couple or in a group. Make it a sacred time as you lift up Adam and Amber Sculnick and their children and our church family as we prepare to welcome the Sculnicks to Second Church. We will also be inviting you to pray for the July 29 Women's Getaway "Finding Joy in the Chaos: Exploring Gratitude"

Please join us!

Where two or three are gathered in my name,
there am I among them.
Matthew 18:20 ESV

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