

SECOND'S MATTERS

October 11, 2023



**Second Church
of Fremont**

Knowing Christ, Making Christ Known

Sunday, October 15

Pastor Adam Sculnick will be leading us in worship. His message is "Uncanny Prayers from An Underserving Prophet" based on Jonah 2:1-10. There will be a children's noisy coin offering for Mission Mondays program. The greeters will be Jeff and Chelsea Breuker

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, October 15- Community Worship Service at 5:00p at First CRC.

Our Church Family

From Pastor Adam

"Hey Family,

I am away from home this week, finalizing my time at seminary so that I can devote my time, my life fully to ministry in Fremont. I left to drive to Calvin Seminary after hosting the first Mission Monday event. We had nearly 20 kids come join us, some from Second Church, some from other churches in town and others who do not attend church at all. I am so encouraged to see that we are reaching the community and cannot wait to see how many kids come to see how fun Christ can be at the next Mission Monday on October 23rd. I cannot begin to express to you the joy that is filling my heart at the idea of this being the end of my seminary journey and the beginning of a long and fruitful ministry at what I can now confidently call our church. I love you and I look forward to seeing you Sunday.

Hidden in Christ,

Pastor Adam"

Change of address:

Bev Kolk, 5433 S Luce Ave, Fremont MI 49412

Even though Bev continues to reside at Green Acres, she is unable to see or respond to any of her mail. Her son, Roger, is now handling all her mail and bills and will bring it to her and read it to her.

Marian Homan's son, Jeff Homan, as her recovers from his stroke. Please pray for healing and guidance for Jeff and all the Homan family.

Community Announcements

From Fellowship Committee

The Fellowship Team is in need of three drivers for the two Deerfield and Dallas Homes residents that attend our church. You would drive one month a year (four Sundays). Right now there are three months open as we have people that have moved from our church. Please contact Nanci Nieboer for more information and to sign up.

We also need drivers for two senior women from our church that no longer drive themselves. Mary Boven is setting up that schedule so please contact her for more information. There will also be a sign up sheet out for you to sign up and either Nanci or Mary will contact you.

Don't forget to bake those cookies. See the ladies in charge of coffee to sign up for a Sunday.

Please keep the following dates on your calendars:

November 19: Thanksgiving dinner for all

November 26: Church decorating party

December 5: A women's Tea.

More information will be given later.

Mobile Food Truck, October 18, 2023 – Volunteers needed

On Wednesday, October 18, we will again offer drive 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



Kid's Hope

Our local schools are urgently requesting mentors!!! We currently have a kindergartner, two 3rd graders and three 4th graders on our waitlist for mentors at this time. The impact from the mentors Second Church is sending into our local schools is recognized and more caring adults are needed. Please prayerfully consider being a light in our local community by sharing one hour of your week through Kids Hope.

Volunteers for Outreach

The Outreach committee is seeking volunteers for the 938Fest being held in our church parking lot on Tuesday October 31. There are two sign-up sheets in the narthex. One is to decorate your vehicle and hand out candy. The second is to help doing various other things the day of the event. We would ask volunteers to arrive around 5 with a 5:30 start time. We are also asking for candy donations. There is a bin in the lobby where candy can be placed. Thank you for your consideration.



Friday, October 13

Fremont Christian wanted to invite you and your entire congregation to our fall community event on Friday, October 13th! There will be games for all ages, music, food trucks, and even a car/truck/equipment show! We'd love to have you join us!

Harvest Table

If you have garden produce you are willing to share, please bring it to church on Sunday morning and place it on the harvest table in the lobby. Members and guests are invited to take it home.

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 Oct 15 – True North

Oct 22 – Bethany Christian Services

Oct 29 – Fremont Christian School

Stock the Pantry

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

Prayer Corner

Last week several prayer and reflection prompts were shared giving readers an opportunity to think more deeply about God, others, scripture and gratitude. Here is a continuation of what we began last week:

God

- Write a letter of love to God, praising Him for His incredible love and patience with you.

Others

- Pray a blessing over someone you love.
- Pray for someone who has wronged you or hurt you deeply. Tell the Lord exactly how you feel and then give the burden over to Him and leave it with Him.
- Write out a prayer to the Lord for the “least of these” (Matthew 25:40) and ask the Lord to show you your part in ministering to the homeless, disabled, economically insure or the elderly. You might be very surprised how the Lord uses your humble willingness to serve others.

Scripture

- Think of a favorite scripture on prayer. Highlight the sentence or words that stand out for you and offer them in a prayer to the Lord.

Gratitude

- Speak or write out a prayer of praise for what the Lord has done in your life. That’s a tall order so don’t rush through this exercise but take your time and thank Him for what He brings to your remembrance.

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