

# SECOND'S MATTERS

January 24, 2024



**Second Church  
of Fremont**

*Knowing Christ, Making Christ Known*

## **Sunday, January 24, 2024**

Pastor Adam Sculnick will be leading us in worship. The sermon Sunday is 'Dear Church, ...Do Your Job' is based on 1 Corinthians 4:1-5. The greeters are Steve and Susan Baar.

### **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, January 24, 2024** – Evening Community Worship Service at First CRC at 5pm

## **Our Church Family**

### **Hey family!**

This coming Sunday is going to be a big one for our church family! We will be celebrating Ben Mellema and Samantha Dow's Baptisms, as well as Ben, Samantha, and Vinny Mellema's Professions of Faith. Then after the service we will take a break for fellowship and then return to the sanctuary for a town hall-style meeting to discuss the vision of Second Church for 2024. I am so excited for what God is doing here and this week it is so evident that His goodness and mercy are poured out upon us in some big ways. Praising God for that and for you this week as we approach Sunday morning, I pray that you'll be able to join us but if you aren't, we will be recording it and sending out the video of the presentation later next week.

The Lord bless you and keep you until Sunday

**Pastor Adam**

Please continue to keep **John Van Hekken** in your prayers.

**Jim Deur** is back at Grean Acres. Please keep Jim in your prayers for stabilizing his breathing.

**Evie Afman** broke several ribs in a fall in Arizona last week. Pray for quick healing for Evie.

## **Community Announcements**

**Property Committee** will meet on Wednesday, January 31st at 7:00 PM

### **From Council**

As council prepares for the church year 2024-25, we welcome suggestions of names, people for the office of elders/deacon from the congregation. Please prayerfully consider and/or suggest individuals who you feel exhibit God's presence in leading our church. A box is available on the lobby on the literature ledge for the suggested names.

### **Calvin January Series, 2024**

The January Series lectures will be live video streamed at the Dogwood Center, 4734 S. Campus Court, Fremont, from 12:30-1:30p Monday through Friday, January 15-February 2. The lectures are free and open to the public. The Black Box will be available for seating and attendees may bring their lunch. View the speaker schedule at [www.dogwoodcenter.com](http://www.dogwoodcenter.com) and pick out which one you would like to attend. Speakers:

Wed, Jan 24 – Niala Boodhoo: "Lessons I've Learned from Listening"

Thurs, Jan 25 – Tommy Caldwell: "Route Finding for Success"

Fri, Jan 26 – Felicia Wu Song: "Restless Devices: Christian Formation in a Digital World"

Mon, Jan 29 – Jacob Goldstein: "Technology, Luddites, and the Future of Work"

Tues, Jan 30 – Daniel Bowman: "Neuro Divergent Storytelling"

Wed, Jan 31 – Abram Van Engen, Joanne Diaz and Marilyn Nelson: “A Live Recording of the Podcast, “Poetry for All” with Marilyn Nelson  
Thurs, Feb 1 – Tim Dalrymple: “What’s Becoming of Us? Artificial Intelligence and the Future of the Church”  
Fri, Feb 2 – Pearl Shangkuan: “Tuning Our Minds, Ears, and Hearts to Song God’s Grace: Reflections of a Conductor”

### 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: January 28 – Cadets (main office)  
February 4 – Wellspring Adult Services  
February 11 – Crossroads Bible Institute  
February 18 – Kid's Hope  
February 25 – Ferris State Campus Ministries*

### Stock the Pantry

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

### Prayer Corner

As you seek the Lord, remember these thoughts Pastor Adam shared with us last Sunday:

The **Father** plans out our lives and sends us out to do things  
**Christ, The Son** died so we can be restored to Him, so we can be empowered to new life to do things.  
The **Spirit**, who unites us to Christ grows us in His power.

Christ's bride becomes more beautiful. That's us! We are His bride.  
So trust that He's working on you, pushing you, equipping you to do all the hard things, because as you go out there you will have hard things.

But do it!  
Do the hard things, because He is with you, challenging you to do it in His name and for His glory.  
So go and do that!

**God built you as the most beautiful temple and He does not make mistakes.  
He is awesome and He's for you!**

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