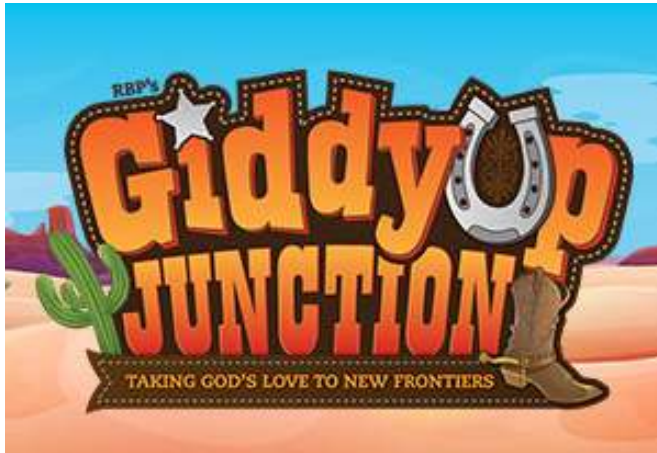


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*Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. ~John 15:13*

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# SECOND STORY

Second Reformed Church Newsletter

February 2019



When Jesus commanded his disciples to love their neighbors, he really meant it. Second has been working our way through this sermon series based on Bob Goff's book, Everybody Always.

Many fad diets come and go, but there really is no secret to weight loss. Burn more calories than you consume and you will likely lose weight. In the same way, church trends continue to come and go but there really is no secret to what it is that God calls us to do: 1) Love God; 2) Love People.

**#EverybodyAlways**

"Every time I wonder who I should love & for how long I should love them, God continues to whisper to me: Everybody, always."

*- Bob Goff*

"Love the person in front of you!"

*- Pastor Scott*

"Most people need love and acceptance a lot more than they need advice."

*-Bob Goff*

## Tacos and Game Night



Middle and High School students are invited Saturday, Feb. 9th to a Taco and game night at The Bridge from 5 - 8 p.m. We will be meeting with a candidate for the Director of Youth Ministry position.

## Prayer concerns

- Jack Lundeen—pancreatic cancer
- Diane Ottens—pancreatic cancer

Congratulations to Doug & Abby Temple on the birth of their son, Connor, on January 4.



## Library

The library has moved to the narthex! Hopefully a new location will provide more visibility and use. A library committee has been formed including librarian Coral Flikkema, former librarian Cheryl Sikkema, Chuck Wiebenga and Sue Sterenberg. Working together they will try to keep materials timely and relevant.

The library is geared toward high school age and adult readers with fiction & nonfiction selections. There are books by classic authors such as Karen Kingsbury, Beverly Lewis and Max Lucado along with Franklin Graham's new best seller, Through My Father's Eyes. There are also some great books about the lives and relationships of people in the Bible.

When you find a book to check out, fill out the card in the front cover with your name and date removed from shelves and place in the basket. Return books to the same shelf beside the basket.

There are books that have been out and not returned for quite a while. Please check your shelves at home and return if you have finished reading a church library book. Looking forward to seeing lots of checked out cards showing Second Church is full of readers!

## Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference

March 23rd Harvest Chapel, Davenport

\$56 includes lunch

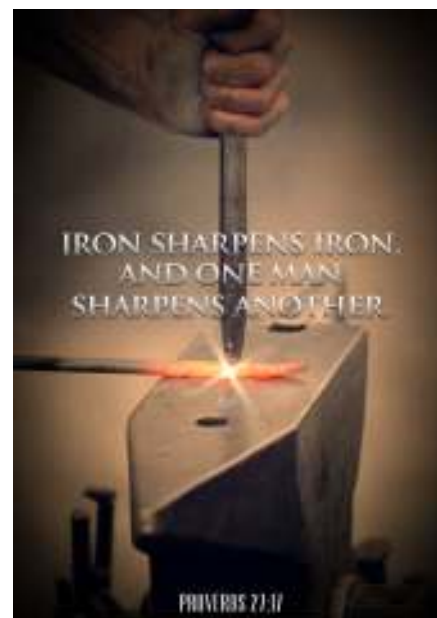
Sign up using the welcome card from the church bulletin or at the welcome desk.

## Financial Peace University

The Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University course will be offered at Second beginning Monday, March 11 from 6:30-8:30 p.m., at the church office. The class meets for nine weeks.

Cost to participate in the class is \$109 payable to Second Reformed Church. Second is offering partial scholarships; contact the church office at 589-3425 or [secetary@secondreformedchurch.net](mailto:secetary@secondreformedchurch.net) to request a scholarship or to register.

The class will be taught by Michelle Van Sloten. For more details about the class, contact Michelle at [mvsphoto@gmail.com](mailto:mvsphoto@gmail.com) or 712-541-9864 or visit [daveramsey.com](http://daveramsey.com).



**Middle School Youth Group meets**  
**Wednesday**  
**6:30—7:30 p.m.**

**High School Youth Group meets**  
**Wednesday**  
**8:00—9:30 p.m.**

**Supper @ Second**

**Feb. 6**

**Scalloped Potatoes & Ham**

**Feb. 13**

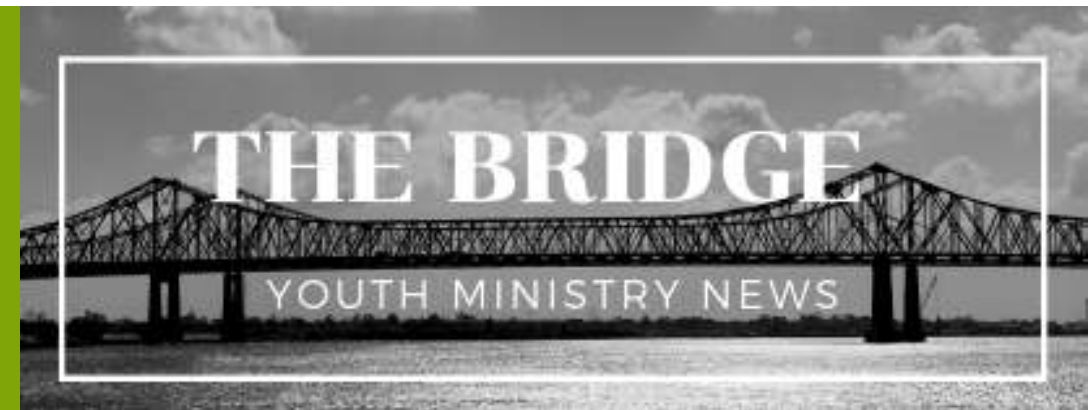
**Burrito bowl**

**Feb. 20**

**Pancakes & Sausage**

**Feb. 27**

**Ham & Cheese Sandwiches**



## High School Youth Group IGNITE YOUTH CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Dates: April 5-6

Where: Oswego, IL

We will leave The Bridge at 4:00 p.m. You will need money for supper on Friday and breakfast on Saturday.

Cost: Registration paid for by using funds raised at trivia night

Lodging: Hoping to stay at local churches in the area

You must make a commitment no later than February 6 so we can register. Contact Mike Ankrom with any questions. 563-920-1308 or [ankrommichael@yahoo.com](mailto:ankrommichael@yahoo.com).



## Director of Youth Ministry Update

The search team has interviewed a candidate and is inviting him to come to Second for a follow-up interview. He will be meeting with the middle school and high school students on Saturday, Feb. 9th at the Bridge and worshipping with us on Sunday, Feb. 10. Please be in prayer for this search process and for your search team (Pastor Scott, Clint VanZuiden, John Dail, Kristin Huisenga, Michele Eissens, Travis Ray and Tim Daley) as we seek a Director of Youth Ministry.