

*-January -
Special Collections*

January 8- EC Tuition Aid
(for Faith families)

January 15- Building Fund

January 22- New Hope

January 29- World Renew

Church Calendar

This Week January 8

Door Monitor- Dave Ruitenber
Sound/Video- Jon Englishmen
Projector- Jess Ruit
Nursery- Alyssa Morin, Lynn Walker
KidsChurch- Linda Van Lenten, Sue Grimm, Josh Baron
Coffee- Bob & Janet Jacobs
KidsSpace- Emma Faasse

Next Week January 15

Door Monitor- Roy Bushoven
Sound/Video- Paul Cusack, Malachi Vande Streek
Projector- Dan Vande Vrede
Nursery- Dana Miller, Sue Grimm, Emilia Miller
KidsChurch- Kathy Faasse, Sandy Ruit, Abigail Faasse
Coffee- Farewell Luncheon
KidsSpace- Emma Faasse



KC Vande Streek, Pastor
Rob Flim, Worship Leader

January 8, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***GOD'S GREETING**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

***OPENING SONGS-** *"GOD IS WITH US! ALLELUIA!"*
"JESUS, NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LIVING IN GOD'S GRACE

***SONG OF ASSURANCE-** *"SHINE, JESUS, SHINE"*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***PROCLAMATION OF FAITH-** *THE NICENE CREED*

***SONG OF PREPARATION-** *"HERE I AM TO WORSHIP"*

SCRIPTURE- *MATTHEW 8: 1-4*

SERMON- *"THE MESSIAH WHO HEALS"*

***SONG OF RESPONSE-** *"JESUS HEARD WITH DEEP COMPASSION"*

***BENEDICTION**

***DOXOLOGY-** *"JESUS HEARD WITH DEEP COMPASSION"*

POSTLUDE

**If you are able, please stand.*

TODAY, January 8,

- Is the second Sunday after Epiphany

NEXT SUNDAY, January 15,

- Is the third Sunday after Epiphany

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

As we head into the new year, we continue to look for volunteers on Sunday morning. We are always looking for more nursery volunteers (come snuggle babies!), door monitors (help keep us safe!), projector (help our service run smoothly!), coffee serving (foster fellowship and friendship!), and most especially sound/video volunteers. Right now, we have our sound/video volunteers on once a month, which is the most of any schedule we run. Please consider volunteering for this schedule. You can be trained in one week and help is always available! We also are always looking for KidsChurch, KidSpace, Chosen and coffee serving volunteers! Please contact Kelly in the church office to be added to any of our 2023 schedules.

LADIES: We're excited to start a new Bible study for the new year. We'll be looking at Revelation and will be using a series of videos by Lew Vander Meer, called "God Wins, A Look at the Mysteries of Revelation" to help us understand this book of the Bible. We listened to those of our friends who said they were not available on Wednesdays, so we will now meet on **Thursdays** at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall (that's the big room downstairs). The nursery door will be unlocked so you can enter that way. Our first meeting will be this Thursday, January 5th at 10 am. Hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please call Linda Van Lenten at 973-432-3783.

Christian Singles will host "*Souper New Year Celebration*" on Saturday, January 14th. We will be in the Barn, weather permitting, for an evening with homemade soup, dessert, coffee, and tea. The evening will include prayer, praises, and thought-provoking discussion on learning from the past and hopes for 2023. We also are planning a special project. If you have any Sharpie markers, please bring them with you to the meeting. Please contact Carol Dunning 973-523-5072 or email cdunningCSNJ@gmail.com if you would like further information.

SNL: Our next meeting is today, Sunday, January 8th from 6-8 pm at the Barn. Join us for a lesson, games, and dinner! See you there! Our next Heirborne meeting is Wednesday, January 11th from 7-9 pm. Join us for a lesson, snack, and games!

KidSpace and Chosen will resume this morning following our morning worship!

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY

Louise Butler was admitted to Valley Hospital for respiratory issues and will remain there for rehabilitation. If you'd like to contact her, her direct number is 201- 689-3711.

Our Christian sympathy is extended to *Alan Bandstra* in the passing of his wife, Barbara.

SICK & SHUT-INS –

Don Brandes, Louise Butler, Foge Maas, Muriel Tolsma, Helen Van Olden

5 Characteristics of Saving Faith:

- 1- *Acknowledge personal sin*
- 2- *Understand that Jesus died and took God's wrath- if you believe in him*
- 3- *Transfer trust to Christ alone*
- 4- *Grow faith*
- 5- *It results in good deeds*



1/8 Donna Hoogerhyde

1/9 Paul Cusack

SAVE THE DATE!

We will be hosting a farewell brunch for Pastor KC, Amy and their family in the Fellowship Hall following the morning worship service **NEXT SUNDAY**, January 15th. Please sign up no later than this morning, January 8th!