

Save The Date!

We are celebrating 125 years of Faith Community! Join us **October 17th** after church for a time of food, music, socializing, praise, and memories. There will be activities for all ages, including a bouncy slide, a petting zoo, trivia and crafts!



Church Calendar

This Week October 3

Door Monitor- Andrew van der Meer
Sound- Paul Cusack
Projector- Phil Verrengia
Coffee Hour- Trudie Pruiksma, Mark Van Kampen
Nursery- Kelly Delaney, Tracy Baron, Marisa Baron
KidsChurch- Kathy Faasse, Dana Miller

Next Week October 10

Door Monitor- Ginny Hoogstra
Sound- Paul Cusack
Projector- Emily Lotz
Coffee Hour- Dennis & Jan Kuiken
Nursery- Kristen Tolsma, Catherine Belanus, Kaitlyn Belanus
KidsChurch- Kathy Faasse, Marissa Baron



KC Vande Streek, Pastor
Rob Flim, Worship Leader

October 3, 2021

1896-2021: Celebrating 125 Years of God's Faithfulness

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING PRAYER**

***GOD'S GREETING**

***OPENING SONGS-** *"THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD"*
"THE FIRST PLACE"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

125TH ANNIVERSARY HISTORY

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***STATEMENT OF FAITH- HEIDELBERG CATECHISM LORD'S DAY 40**

***SONG OF PREPARATION-** *"SPEAK, O LORD"*

SCRIPTURE ISAIAH 55

SERMON - *"THE SHADE TREE"*

***SONG OF RESPONSE -** *"MY SOUL FINDS REST"*

***BENEDICTION**

***DOXOLOGY-** *"THE TREES OF THE FIELD"*

POSTLUDE

**If you are able, please stand.*

TODAY, October 3,

- Is the nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

NEXT SUNDAY, October 10,

- Is the twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Please follow along with today's responsive readings and songs via a separate document, found on our website under "About" > "Weekly Bulletin" > "October 3 Responsive Readings"

OFFICE UPDATES:

- Please note the office hours are **Monday - Thursday: 9 am- 1 pm**

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies, please save the date! Saturday, October 30th we're planning on having brunch together in the Barn. This will be from 8:00-11:00 am and we are working on providing childcare. Plan on a time of food, fellowship and encouragement! If you're interested in helping with this event (planning, decoration, etc.), please contact Kelly in the church office. There is a signup sheet in the narthex so we can order accurately.

Attention history buffs! We are looking for pictures from the Barn renovation. We are looking for interior pictures to add to the board in the narthex. Also, if anyone has any pictures of church events through the 80s and 90s that they'd be willing to share, we'd appreciate it. Please contact Barb Belanus or Kelly. Thank you!

Sunday October 3rd: Come join us for SNL from 6:00-8:00 pm at Cedar Hill Church! We will be having dinner together, games, and a lesson! And come early for The Sunday Games at 4:44 pm! We can't wait to see you there! Heirborne will meet Wednesday, October 13th. We will be meeting at Cedar Hill Church! More details to follow! Any questions? Reach out to Alley at 973-557-5013.

The Midland Park Senior Crusaders will meet Wednesday, October 6 at 9:30 am at Faith Reformed Church in Midland Park. Join us for a morning of fellowship and Bingo!

Please see the signup sheet in the narthex to sign up for our anniversary luncheon on Sunday, October 17th. Having an approximate headcount allows us to order the correct amount of food and supplies. There are also additional signup sheets for help with set up, clean up and day of assistance. Responses can also be given to Kelly in the church office. We would appreciate all responses by October 10th.

Children's Worship has a new name! It's KidsChurch! We are so happy to be back in session and welcome all kids, age 3 through first grade to join us for Bible stories, singing, activities and fun!

KidSpace for children in grades 1-6 will meet upstairs in The Barn immediately after the worship service this morning. We can't wait to see you!

Our prayer group will continue to meet Thursday evenings at 7 pm via Zoom. The Zoom email invitation will contain that week's prayer guide. For more information please contact the church office or Carol Dunning.

Questions for further reflection on this week's scripture and sermon:

1. Trees that provide shade on a hot summer day can provide shelter and reprieve for us or other animals. Can you think of a time when someone has provided "shade" for you? What happened? Take a moment to thank God for that person and their care.

2. There is an urgent push in Psalm 55 to repent. It also gives indication that there is abundant blessing from God available when we turn to Him. Have you found that to be true? Was repenting of a particular habit/sin particularly difficult, but once it was acknowledged God provided "shade" and a way forward?

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY

Dear family and friends,
A CaringBridge site was created for Julanna Klaasen by her daughter, Emily. Prayers are coveted for peace and good. The surgery was to remove a benign tumor pressing on the brain. Please use this site for updates. We have confidence in the neurosurgeon and trust that God will guide his hands since God holds us in His.
Link: <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/julannaklaasen>
Site Name: julannaklaasen

Please note the new address for Josh & Jess Moyer: 80 Tenth Avenue, #1, Hawthorne, NJ 07506

SICK & SHUT-INS –

Don Brandes, Louise Butler, Ron Dapp, Helena Dykstra, Foge Maas, Muriel Tolsma, John Van Olden



10/4 Adie van der Meer

10/8 Jason Englishmen

10/9 Barbara Belanus

10/10 Carol Rivera

10/10 Laura Lotz