

Save the dates!

**November 20th & 27th-
KidSpace Christmas
play rehearsals**

**December 10th-
Christmas play dress
rehearsal & lunch**

**December 11th-
KidSpace Christmas
play**

**December 18th-
Lessons & Carols and
Christmas luncheon**

**January 1st-
Old Year's/New Year's
Service**

Church Calendar

This Week

November 20

Door Monitor- Steve Ruit
Sound/Video- Jess Ruit
Projector- Teddy Villani
Nursery- Kelly Delaney, Sally Ruitenber, Jack Delaney
KidsChurch- Kathy Faasse, Sandy Ruit, Liam Faasse
Coffee- Raphael & Carol Rivera
KidsSpace- Play rehearsal

Next Week

November 27

Door Monitor- Dave Ruitenber
Sound/Video- Paul Cusack, Malachi Vande Streek
Projector- Jess Ruit
Nursery- Kelly Delaney, Lynn Walker
KidsChurch- Kathy Faasse, Bev Bentley, Marissa Baron
Coffee- Linda Van Lenten
KidsSpace- OFF

Thanksgiving Day Schedule

Sound/Video- Jon Englishmen
Nursery- Dana Miller, Amy Vande Streek,
Malachi Vande Streek
KidsChurch- Barb Belanus, Karen Spano
Door Monitor- Andrew van der Meer
Projector- Emily Lotz
Special Collection- New Hope & Madison Ave
food banks



PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

***OPENING SONGS-** *"COME, NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP"*
"BEHOLD OUR GOD"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LIVING IN GOD'S GRACE

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***SONG OF PREPARATION-** *"GIVE THANKS"*

SCRIPTURE *COLOSSIANS 3: 15-18*

SERMON – "BE THANKFUL"

***SONG OF RESPONSE – "FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH"**

***BENEDICTION**

***DOXOLOGY-** *"LET THE PEACE OF CHRIST RULE IN YOUR HEART"*

POSTLUDE

**If you are able, please stand.*

TODAY, November 20,

- Is the last Sunday of the church year
- We welcome Rev. John Algera to preach for and worship with us

NEXT SUNDAY, November 27,

- Is the first Sunday in Advent
- We will celebrate communion at our morning service. Jesus said, “Come to me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.” All, then, who are truly sorry for their sins, who sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus as their Savior, and who earnestly desire to lead a godly life, ought to accept the invitation now given and come with gladness to the table of the Lord

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us! We will hold a Thanksgiving Day service at 10 am on Thursday, November 24th.

This morning there will be cake and coffee in the Barn following morning worship in honor of Karel de waal Malefyt’s 95th birthday. All are welcome to join!

Cadet Christmas wreaths are back! Joshua Baron is selling Christmas wreaths for Cadets (he attends at Restore). Wreaths are being sold for \$25 each and checks can be made out to “Restore Church”. Orders and money are due by November 30th and can be picked up in church on December 4th or other arrangements can be made. Tracy Baron can be contacted via email at tracybaron22@gmail.com or phone/text at 973-953-0224 for orders.

New Hope is in desperate need of certain food items leading up to Thanksgiving. They are requesting pancake mix, baking mixes, cereal, **mashed potatoes**, broth, snack (Goldfish, granola bars, etc), canned tuna, pasta and paper products. Thank you to everyone who has donated food to the food pantry. All your support is much appreciated!

New Hope’s Christmas Market is being held on December 12th & 13th. Would you consider helping in the following ways? Go to our amazon wish list <https://amzn.to/3EClevv> and have the item mailed directly to New Hope OR donate funds through our website and choose Christmas Market and “Apply My Donation to” OR send check to New Hope’s address: 331 North 11th Street, Prospect Park, NJ 07508. Any questions, please contact Michele Rice at 973-942-4059 or michele@newhopepcmnj.org.

KidSpace continues TODAY! We welcome kids grades 1-4 and will meet downstairs in the KidsChurch classroom from 11:10-12.

Ladies who knit and crochet! We need your help with a project for Madison Ave CRC. They would very much appreciate your hats, scarves, and any handmade items you are willing to make and donate. They will be given to children in Paterson for Christmas gifts. **Finished items can be left in the bin in the narthex.** For more information, call Harriet Fritzscht at 201-485-7807 or Shirley Faber at 201-264-1144. Thanks for your help!

The Cathedral Choir will present their 78th annual performance of *MESSIAH* by George Frederic Handel December 3rd at 7:00 PM. Interested singers are invited to attend Sunday rehearsals at Midland Park CRC, 183 Godwin Avenue, Midland Park. Rehearsals will begin at 2:30 PM and end promptly at 4:00 PM. The performance will be held Saturday evening, December 3rd, at Cedar Hill Christian Reformed Church, 422 Cedar Hill Avenue, Wyckoff, NJ at 7:00 PM. The American Chamber Orchestra will again accompany the Cathedral Choir with a quartet of soloists and Robert F. Davis conducting.

Unity’s K-5 After School Program in Prospect Park is looking for a caring and responsible person to help with after school care. This paid position includes walking with the group from school to the church, helping with daily homework, and engaging with children during play time. Hours are weekdays, 3-6 p.m. (days to be determined, depending on availability). Applicants must be 18 or older and support the mission of our organization. For more information or to apply, please contact Emily Hoffman at 978-435-1647 or unityasp339@gmail.com.

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY

Please note the correct address for *Janet Faber* is **3219** Warren’s Way.

Congratulations to *Karel de waal Malefyt*, who will celebrate his 95th birthday on Friday, November 25th.

Congratulations to *Harriet Fritzscht* who will celebrate her 91st birthday on Friday, November 25th.

Please note the address for *Mike & Diane Tolsma*: 44 Surrey Place, Hawthorne, NJ 07506

Please note the new address for *Bob & Jackie Pepper*- 305 Sicomac Ave, Apt 7, Wyckoff, NJ 07481, (201) 675-1680

SICK & SHUT-INS –

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

-November - Special Collections

November 20- New Hope

November 24- Madison Ave & New Hope food pantries

November 27- Building Fund



11/20 Catherine Belanus

11/25 Karel de waal Malefyt

11/25 Harriet Fritzscht

11/26 Jim Calaski