

What's coming up:

12/3 Parent's Night Out
5-8 pm

(Open to FCCRC members only. Please see signup sheet in narthex)

12/5-12/12 Kid's Goods Exchange

(Please limit yourself to 3 grocery bags of gently used children's clothing and toys, to be dropped off prior to 12/5)

12/12 Lessons & Carols and Christmas Luncheon
(Please see signup sheet in narthex)

12/19 Join us for our kids' Christmas program:
"A Very Mixed-Up Christmas Pageant"!

Church Calendar

This Week November 28

Door Monitor- John Everett
Sound- Jon Englishmen
Projector- Teddy Villani
Coffee Hour- Trudie Pruiksma, Mark Van Kampen
Nursery- Kristin Tolsma, Judy Verrengia, Brooke Talsma
KidsChurch- Kathy Faasse, Cheryl Cusack

Next Week December 5

Door Monitor- Andrew van der Meer
Sound- Stephen Miller, Teddy Villani
Projector- Jess Ruit
Coffee Hour- Bob & Janet Jacobs
Nursery- Jess Ruit, Tracy Baron, Marissa Baron
KidsChurch- Sally Ruitenbergh, Mary van der Meer



KC Vande Streek, Pastor
Jay & Jess Everett, Worship Leaders

November 28, 2021

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GOD'S GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING SONGS- *"LOVE COME DOWN"*
"O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM"

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM- *OLIVER CHARLES ROYLE*
CALEB ANDREW MORIN

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING- *TANYA & OLIVIA CALASKI*

SONG- *"MY HOPE IS IN YOU LORD"*

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*STATEMENT OF FAITH- **HEIDELBERG CATECHISM LORD'S DAY 48**

SCRIPTURE *JOHN 1: 1-14*

SERMON - *"WHAT IS ADVENT FOR? CLARITY"*

*SONG OF RESPONSE – *"COME, THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS"*

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

PRAYER

*BENEDICTION

*DOXOLOGY- *"ARISE, SHINE"*

POSTLUDE

**If you are able, please stand.*

TODAY, November 28,

- Is the first Sunday in Advent
- We celebrate the sacrament of baptism with Oliver Royle & Caleb Morin
- 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.

NEXT SUNDAY, December 5,

- Is the second Sunday in Advent

Please follow along with today’s responsive readings and songs via a separate document, found on our website under “About” > “Weekly Bulletin” > “November 28 Responsive Readings”

OFFICE UPDATES:

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

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our church Christmas Luncheon is back! Will it be better than ever??? That’s up to you! We would love to see you there! The lunch will be held next-door in the EC Middle School gym on **Sunday, December 12** following our morning service of Lessons and Carols. Bring a dish to share – sandwiches, a casserole, salad, etc. (Dessert and drinks will be provided.) Look for the sign-up sheet in the narthex!

SNL is tonight! All high school students are invited to join us for a post-Thanksgiving treat! We’re meeting at 6:00 pm in the Barn, preceded by the optional but always crazy “The Sunday Games” at 4:44 pm! Hope to see you there!

The Christian Singles of North Jersey will celebrate the *Birthday of our King* on December 11th at 7 pm. This evening is not a potluck. We will have prayer, praises, and a gift exchange. Please bring an inexpensive gift (\$2 or less), a handmade gift, or something you found in the attic or cellar that will add to the festive occasion. We also will have a “talent show” and sing “Silent Night” by candlelight outside, weather permitting. Please join us for our *Birthday of our King* celebration. Coffee, cake, ice cream, and pie will be served. Contact Carol Dunning at 973-523-5072 or email cdunningCSNJ@gmail.com for more information or to sign up for the talent show!

Midland Park Senior Crusaders will meet Wednesday, December 1st at 11 am at Faith Reformed Church in Midland Park for a Christmas luncheon and a video presentation of a European Christmas. All seniors are welcome!

Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study is back! Let’s meet this Wednesday at 9:30 am in the lower level of the church building. You will be able to access the building through the nursery door. If you would like to come, but need transportation, please contact Linda Van Lenten at 973-432-3783.

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!

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.

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!

You are invited to attend the performance of The Cathedral Choir singing Handel's *Messiah* at 7 pm on Saturday, December 4th at a new location: Cedar Hill Christian Reformed Church, 422 Cedar Hill Ave, Wyckoff. The 60-member Cathedral Choir and 20-piece orchestra are conducted by Robert F. Davis. There is no admission charge, however, the free-will offering will benefit Pillar College, a Christian college located in Newark. It is an amazing way to begin the Christmas season!

Meal Ministry: Two dates have been added to the Cusack meal schedule. Please visit takethemameal.com with the username “Cusack” and password “faith” to sign up!

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY

Our Christian sympathy is extended to Judy Westra in the passing of her son, Don Westra. Please keep Judy and her family in your prayers.

SICK & SHUT-INS –

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



12/1 Kaitlyn Belanus

12/2 Noah Hagedoorn

12/5 Mark Tolsma