

Save the dates!

**November 27th-
KidSpace Christmas
play rehearsal**

**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 27

Door Monitor- Dave Ruitenberg
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

Next Week

December 4

Door Monitor- Roy Bushoven
Sound/Video- Stephen Miller, Teddy Villani
Projector- Dan Vande Vrede
Nursery- Mary van der Meer, Jan Englishmen
KidsChurch- Bev Smid, Jeanne Bushoven
Coffee- Roy & Jeanne Bushoven
KidsSpace- Christmas play rehearsal



PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GOD'S GREETING

*OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING SONGS- *"HERE I AM TO WORSHIP"*
"O COME, O COME EMMANUEL"

LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*SONG OF PREPARATION- *"O WORD OF GOD INCARNATE"*

SCRIPTURE JOHN 1: 1-14

SERMON – *"A LIGHT HAS DAWNED"*

*SONG OF RESPONSE – *"LIGHT OF THE WORLD"*

COMMUNION

*BENEDICTION

*DOXOLOGY- *"ARISE, SHINE"*

POSTLUDE

**If you are able, please stand.*

TODAY, 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

NEXT SUNDAY, December 4,

- Is the second Sunday in Advent

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is a signup sheet in the narthex for this year’s Christmas Luncheon on December 18th. Please sign up by December 11th so food can be ordered. Please see Trudie Pruiksma or Kelly in the church office with any questions.

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’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/3ECleyv> 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.

LADIES: If you are looking for something amazing to do on Wednesday mornings, please join us for a time of prayer, Bible study and just plain fellowship. We begin at 10 am. Come as often as you want, stay as long as you can. We’d love to have you join us. We meet in the church fellowship hall – the nursery door will be unlocked, so enter that way. If you have any questions, or need a ride, call Linda Van Lenten at 973-432-3783. See you Wednesday!

The Midland Park Senior Crusaders will leave at 9:30 am **SHARP** from Faith Reformed Church on Thursday, December 1st for their trip to the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse Christmas show.

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 Fritsch 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

Our Christian sympathy is extended to *Ken & Sue Dyer* on the passing of Ken’s brother, Bob, on Friday, November 18th.

SICK & SHUT-INS –

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



12/1 Kaitlyn Belanus

-December - Special Collections

December 4- New City

December 11- New Hope

December 18- Crossroads

December 25- Benevolence

-November - Special Collections

November 27- Building Fund