

Church Calendar

This Week February 12

Door Monitor- Julanna Klaasen
Sound/Video- Paul Cusack, Liam Faasse
Projector- Teddy Villani
Nursery- Kristen Tolsma, Mary van der Meer
KidsChurch- Emma Faasse, Emily Lotz, Abigail Faasse
Coffee- Rafael & Carol Rivera
KidsSpace- Emma Faasse
Prayers of the People- Linda Van Lenten
Children's Message- Karen Spano
Chosen: Bill Faasse

Next Week February 19

Door Monitor- Dave Ruitenber
Sound/Video- Stephen Miller, Teddy Villani
Projector- Jess Ruit
Nursery- Alyssa Morin, Jan Englishmen
KidsChurch- Bev Smid, Jeanne Bushoven
Coffee- Patrick & Amy Brooks
KidsSpace- Kathy Faasse
Prayers of the People- John Dyksen
Children's Message- Paul Cusack
Chosen: Barb Belanus

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*

- february - Special Collections

February 12- New Hope

February 19- ECSA/FCC
Scholarship Fund

February 26- Benevolence

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GOD'S GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING SONGS- "PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY"
"LOVE COME DOWN"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*SONG OF PREPARATION- "TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS"

SCRIPTURE- HEBREWS 12: 1-6

SERMON- "ENCOURAGEMENT FOR RUNNING THE RACE"

*SONG OF RESPONSE- "HOW GREAT THE GLORY OF OUR GOD"

*BENEDICTION

*DOXOLOGY- "I COULD SING OF YOUR LOVE FOREVER"

POSTLUDE

**If you are able, please stand.*

TODAY, February 12,

- Is the sixth Sunday after Epiphany

NEXT SUNDAY, February 19,

- Is the seventh Sunday after Epiphany

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

EVERYONE is invited to Family Fun Night! It will be held Friday, March 10th from 7-9 pm in the church Fellowship Hall. Bunco for the adults and older kids, games for younger kids, and nursery for the youngest among us. Don't know how to play Bunco? Have no fear, it's easy peasy and instruction will be provided. Come on out for fun and fellowship and, of course, lots of snacks! There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex, just waiting for your name to be added to the list! Any questions, please contact Ginny Hoogstra at (201) 847-8967 or Linda Van Lenten at (973) 432-3783.

Pastor Search Team Update: This week, the Pastor Search Team met for the first time. Tom Dykhouse was appointed Chair, and Linda VanLenten Vice Chair/Secretary. The other members of the team are Paul Cusack, Emma Faasse, Dan Grimm, Mary van der Meer and Phil Verrengia. Dave Ruitenbergh will be our Council advisor. We began to familiarize ourselves with the search process, and determined what preliminary work we should accomplish prior to meeting on the weekend of March 18-19 with Rev. Sam Hamstra, the search consultant selected by the Council to facilitate our search. Our team will meet again on March 1 to continue work. We ask that you pray for us and our church as we begin the process of finding the pastor that God has chosen for us.

LADIES: Join us on Thursdays for a study of Revelation. Our study begins at 10 am but come a little early to enjoy a cup of coffee or tea with us before our study begins. If you have any questions, please call Linda Van Lenten at 973-432-3783.

When the plate is passed for our offering, please make sure you are only contributing towards the designated second collection. Offerings for the General Fund can continue to be placed in the box in the narthex.

Please join Madison Ave Crossroads Community Ministries on Wednesday, Feb. 15th (part 2) from 6-8 pm at the Crossroads Community Room to share a meal, listen to each other, share reactions, discuss what we can do and pray together as we view the documentary, "Driving While Black - Race, Space and Mobility in America". This two-hour documentary examines the history of African Americans on the road from the 1930's to the 1960's and beyond. The film explores deeply embedded dynamics of race and mobility in America. Secure parking is available in the parking lot at 502 E. 23 St., Paterson. Any questions, please contact Tom Henion at 201-207-0886 or Craig Hoogstra.

Calling all 20s/30s/40s! Join the Supper Club for family bowling on Sunday, February 26th at 4 pm at Holiday Bowl in Oakland. Families and kids of all ages are welcome! If you haven't already, please RSVP to Kelly at 973-634-4811 by February 16th.

Biblical Study Tour to Italy (May 22 - June 2, 2023): Visit the Vatican with its Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Cathedral; the impressive monuments of ancient Rome; Pompeii and Mt. Vesuvius; Assisi (home of St. Francis); Florence; Ravenna; and St. Mark's Basilica in Venice. Join Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational tour. Contact Dr. Weima at weimje@calvinseminary.edu or 616-328-3110.

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY

Louise Butler remains at Christian Health for rehabilitation.

SICK & SHUT-INS –

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



During the initial period of our pastoral vacancy, Pastor John Algera and Mr. John Dyksen will be leading our worship services. In addition, Mr. Dyksen has agreed to assist us with additional pastoral care needs as necessary. Together, their coverage will carry us through Easter.

2/12 Jackson Ruit

2/12 Harold Dykstra

2/14 Len DeBlock

2/15 Nora Versnel

2/16 Dennis Kuiken

2/19 Tom Dykhouse