

- february - Special Collections

February 19- ECSA/FCC
Scholarship Fund

February 26- Benevolence

Church Calendar

This Week

February 19

Door Monitor- Dave Ruitenberg
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

Next Week

February 26

Door Monitor- Roy Bushoven
Sound/Video- Jess Ruit
Projector- Dan Vande Vrede
Nursery- Cheryl Cusack, Sally Ruitenberg
KidsChurch- Jan Kuiken, Sue Grimm
Coffee- Linda Van Lenten, Trudie Pruiksma
KidsSpace- Kathy Faasse
Prayers of the People- Ginny Hoogstra
Children's Message- Krissy Vande Vrede
Chosen: Barb Belanus

Our Children's Programs:

Our **KidsChurch** meets during the worship service, directly after the Children's Message. It's for children ages three- kindergarten. Our **KidSpace** program, for children in grades 1-4, meets right after the worship service, until 12 pm. We have recently added a class for children in grades 5- 8, called **Chosen**. Chosen also meets right after our morning worship, until 12 pm. In each of our program's children are learning what it means to be a Christian in every area of their lives!



Mr. John Dyksen
Rob Flim, Worship Leader

February 19, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GOD'S GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING SONGS- "AMID THE THRONING WORSHIPERS"
"KNOWING YOU"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SONG OF ASSURANCE- "BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*SONG OF PREPARATION- "STANDING ON THE PROMISES"

SCRIPTURE- 2 CORINTHIANS 1: 12-24

SERMON- "STANDING FIRM IN DIFFICULT TIMES"

*SONG OF RESPONSE- "IN CHRIST ALONE"

*BENEDICTION

*DOXOLOGY- "IN CHRIST ALONE"

POSTLUDE

**If you are able, please stand.*

TODAY, February 19,

- Is Transfiguration Sunday

NEXT SUNDAY, February 26,

- Is the first Sunday in Lent

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Meeting—Our Pastor Search Team has scheduled a congregational meeting to take place following our morning service on **March 19**. Our service that day will be led by Pastor Sam Hamstra, who is spearheading the efforts of the Rukes Search Group in working with our Search Team to identify our next pastor. The meeting will provide an opportunity for us to learn more about the search process and for Sam to learn more about us. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

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: The Pastor Search Team has met for the first time. Tom Dykhouse was appointed Chair, and Linda Van Lenten 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 1st 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.

Heirborne will meet February 22nd from 7-9 pm at Cedar Hill! We will be having a movie night March 3rd from 7-9 pm at Cedar Hill. Come dressed as your favorite character to win a prize! **SNL will meet** this Sunday, February 19th from 6-8 pm at Cedar Hill. Come join us for a lesson, dinner, and games! If anyone is interested in doing a lesson for youth group, please reach out to Alley at 973-557-5013. We would love to have you!

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.

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 has returned home and will continue rehabilitation.

Please note the contact information for John Dyksen: 73 Wigwam Ave. North Haledon, NJ 07508
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SICK & SHUT-INS –

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



2/19 Tom Dykhouse

2/22 Brooke Talsma

2/22 Elsie van der Meer

2/24 Abigail Faasse

2/24 Abigail Everett