



*Join us for a Ladies  
Luncheon and  
High Tea*

Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>  
at 1pm

Please see Bev  
Bentley or Trudie  
Pruiksma for more  
information!

## Church Calendar

### This Week

March 19

Door Monitor- Ginny Hoogstra  
Sound/Video- Stephen Miller, Teddy Villani  
Projector- Phil Verrengia, Liam Faasse  
Nursery- Kelly Delaney, Sue Grimm, Jack Delaney  
KidsChurch- Kathy Faasse, Erin Selby, Abigail Faasse, Taylor Selby  
Coffee- Craig & Ginny Hoogstra  
KidsSpace- Emma Faasse  
Prayers of the People- John Everett  
Children's Message- Bill Faasse

### Next Week

March 26

Door Monitor- Dave Ruitenbergh  
Sound/Video- Jess Ruit  
Projector- Teddy Villani  
Nursery- Kristen Tolsma, Bev Bentley  
KidsChurch- Dana Miller, Kelly Delaney  
Coffee- Dennis & Jan Kuiken  
KidsSpace- Emma Faasse  
Prayers of the People- John Dyksen  
Children's Message- 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. In each of our programs children are learning what it means to be a Christian in every area of their lives!

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*GOD'S GREETING

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*OPENING SONGS- "O COME LET US ADORE HIM"  
"HE IS EXALTED"

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*SONG OF ASSURANCE- "LIVING HOPE"

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### OFFERING

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### MOMENT FOR MINISTRY

\*SONG OF PREPARATION- "BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD"

SCRIPTURE- JOHN 11: 1-44

SERMON- "DEATH DESCRIBED, DENOUNCED, DESTROYED"

\*SONG OF RESPONSE- "CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS"

### \*BENEDICTION

\*DOXOLOGY- "PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW"

### POSTLUDE

*\*If you are able, please stand.*

**TODAY**, March 19,

- Is the fourth Sunday in Lent
- Rev. Sam Hamstra will worship with and lead us in worship

**NEXT SUNDAY**, March 26,

- Is the fifth Sunday in Lent
- Mr. John Dyksen will lead us in worship

#### REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Congregational Meeting**—Our Pastor Search Team has scheduled a congregational meeting to take place following our morning service, **TODAY, March 19**. 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.

**Ladies:** Join us this Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm in the Barn for a Ladies luncheon and high tea. Ladies of all ages are welcome! There sign up sheets in the narthex. Please see Trudie Pruiksma or Bev Bentley for more information.

**We are looking to fill 2 Deacon positions** for a 2023-2026 term. Please prayerfully consider if this is a capacity you feel led to serve in. Contact Dana Miller or any Deacon if you'd like to be considered or with questions.

**Council has approved creating a new photo directory.** Please submit photos to Kelly via email or text (office@faithcommunitycrc.com or 973-634-4811) by MARCH 26<sup>th</sup>. If you would like a new photo taken of you or your family, photos will be taken today in the Barn, following morning worship. Council members will visit sick/shut ins to include them in this project if they choose to do so. Please contact Karen Spano or Kelly in the office with any questions.

**Our next Heirborne meeting** will be March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7-9 pm at Cedar Hill! Our next SNL meeting is, today, March 19<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm at Cedar Hill! Come join us for dinner, games, and a lesson!

**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.

**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.

**The Christian Singles** will meet on Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 6 pm for a meal, followed by scripture, prayer, praises, videos, discussion, and time to socialize. Please note we are meeting on the first Saturday of the month in April. Bring a friend and join us! For more information contact: Carol at 973-523-5072 or email cdunningCSNJ@gmail.com.

**The shelves at the New Hope food pantry** are getting empty, and they are in desperate need of donations. Please consider purchasing one (or more!) of the following items which will be delivered to New Hope weekly: pancake mix, syrup, cake mix, frosting, pasta, pasta sauce, peanut butter, jelly, oatmeal, cooking oil, broth, juice, nuts, goldfish, pop tarts, granola bars, and deodorant. Cash donations can also be made. For those in our church family who worship from home, call Ginny Hoogstra and she will be happy to pick up your donations.

**Spring is almost here!** Now is the time to purchase your flats, hanging baskets and patio plants for a beautiful spring and summer! Spark of Hope's plant sale benefits The King's Village Schools in west Africa. Order online at [tinyurl.com/sparkplants23](http://tinyurl.com/sparkplants23). If you prefer, paper order forms and a collection box can be found in the narthex. All orders must be placed by April 9 (Easter Sunday). Orders will be ready for pick up on Saturday, May 13 in time for Mother's Day! If you have any questions, please see Dan Grimm.

**Dear beloved Church Friends,** we are thrilled to invite you to our annual fundraising banquet, Hearts of Hope, where we will gather together as a community to celebrate and support the visible work that God is doing in our midst. The evening promises to be an unforgettable experience, filled with inspiring testimonies, heartwarming stories, and opportunities to connect with like-minded individuals who share your passion for making a difference in our community. This year's event will be held at the Westmount Country Club on Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, cocktail hour starts at 6:00 pm and the program will begin at 7:00 pm. Hearts of Hope is an opportunity for us to come together and celebrate the victories that God has given New Hope and the community we share together over the past year. We also want to encourage you to invite your friends and family to this event. We can't wait to see you at Hearts of Hope, and we thank you in advance for your generous support. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Franchesca at [franchesca@newhopecmnj.org](mailto:franchesca@newhopecmnj.org).

**A Handel's Messiah "sing in"** will be held at Cedar Hill Church on March 25<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 pm. Members of the American Chamber Orchestra will play, and soprano Angela Dinkelman will sing arias, all under the baton of Robert F. Davis. If you have ever wanted to get a Handel on Messiah, here's your chance. If you have your own score, bring it, if not one will be provided for you. If you would just like to listen, that's fine there will be plenty of room for that.

#### OUR FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY

Please note the new address for Keith Davis: 8 Sotnick Ave, Unit A, Hawthorne, NJ 07506.

#### **SICK & SHUT-INS –**

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



3/19 Jim Putt

3/19 Mae van der Meer

3/20 Linda Van Lenten

3/22 Rich Damato

3/23 Bill Faasse

3/26 Jerry DeJong

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*Special Collections*

March 19- Technology Fund

March 26- Madison Ave  
Crossroads Community Ministry

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