

-April- Special Collections

April 16- Don Stoel Memorial Fund

April 23- Madison Ave Crossroads

April 30- VBS



Join us for a Ladies Luncheon and High Tea

Saturday, May 6th at
12pm

Please see Bev Bentley
or Trudie Pruiksma for
more information!

Church Calendar

This Week

April 16

Door Monitor- Steve Ruit
Sound/Video- Jess Ruit
Projector- Emily Lotz, Liam Faasse
Nursery- Jess Ruit, Janet Jacobs
KidsChurch- Sandy Ruit, Bev Bentley, Kaitlyn Belanus
Coffee- Kyle & Alex Talsma
KidsSpace- Emma Faasse
Prayers of the People- Dave Ruitenber
Children's Message- Paul Cusack

Next Week

April 23

Door Monitor- Julanna Klaasen
Sound/Video- Jon Englishmen
Projector- Linda Van Lenten, Marissa Baron
Nursery- Cheryl Cusack, Jan Englishmen
KidsChurch- Linda Van Lenten, Jeanne Bushoven, Josh Baron
Coffee- Raphael & Carol Rivera
KidsSpace- Emma Faasse
Prayers of the People- John Dyksen
Children's Message- Krissy Vande Vrede

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD'S GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING SONGS- *"BETTER IS ONE DAY"*
"PSALM 34 TASTE AND SEE"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SONG OF ASSURANCE- *"IN CHRIST ALONE"*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*SONG OF PREPARATION- *"AS THE DEER"*

SCRIPTURE- 2 TIMOTHY 4: 1-8

SERMON- **"A TIME WHEN PEOPLE WILL NOT ENDURE SOUND
TEACHING"**

*SONG OF RESPONSE- *"HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD"*

*BENEDICTION

*DOXOLOGY- *"OUR GOD REIGNS"*

POSTLUDE

**If you are able, please stand.*

TODAY, April 16,

- Is the second Sunday of Easter
- Rev. John Sideco from Covenant CRC (formerly Filipino-American CRC) will worship with and lead us in worship

NEXT SUNDAY, April 23,

- Is the third Sunday of Easter
- Mr. John Dyksen will worship with and lead us in worship

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Calling all 20s/30s/40s! Save the date for Thursday, April 27th at 7pm. We will be doing an adults only trivia night...more information to come!

A note from the Dyksen family: Please pray for Faye, John, and Jorge Dyksen as Jorge is scheduled to be released in October from the Avenel Adult Diagnostic & Treatment Center. We are hoping and praying that he can return to Faye and John. But there is a real possibility that he might not. If not, the state would place him in a shelter until we can find a place for him to live. God has been with us the last 5 years and has provided every step of the way. We thank and praise Him for that. Now we want to lift up Jorge in prayer as we face this new challenge. We know that God is good and will meet our every need. Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, and letters over the past 5 years.

Search Team News: The Search Team met with Sam Hamstra to continue discussion regarding our pastor search, which included preparing the Pastor Position Description.

Council has approved creating a new photo directory. Please submit photos to Kelly via email or text (office@faithcommunitycrc.com or 973-634-4811). If you would like a new photo taken of you or your family, please see Karen Spano. Council members will visit sick/shut ins to include them in this project if they choose to do so. Please contact Karen or Kelly with any questions.

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.

SNL will meet tonight from 6-8 pm at Cedar Hill! Our next Heirborne is April 26th from 7-9 pm at Cedar Hill. We can't wait to see you there!

THANK YOU to Bob Mulder for coordinating the drop off and spreading all the mulch on our church grounds!

A special thank you to Rich Damato for modifying our pews to provide spaces for our wheelchair bound members and guests.

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY

Louise Butler remains in Family Care in Ridgewood for rehabilitation. Her phone # is 201-301-9362

Please note the new address for John Dykstra: 28A Peters Lane, North Haledon, NJ 07508, (973) 427-9710.

SICK & SHUT-INS –

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



Join us for a Baking Party!

We will be hosting a baking freezer party to stock our freezer with baked goodies on Saturday, April 22nd at 2pm in the church basement. All are encouraged to attend, regardless of age or ability. Please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex and contact Kelly or Dana Miller with any questions!

Happy Birthday!

4/16 Andrew Brooks

4/19 John Milkamp

4/20 Doug Kuiken

4/22 Brennen Talsma

4/23 Alan Bandstra