

Meal Ministry How you can help:

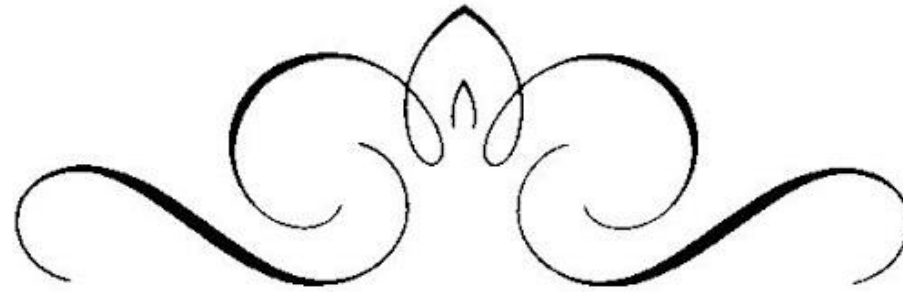
We currently have 2 meal schedules running. Please consider signing up to bring a meal or have one delivered. Visit Taketheameal.com

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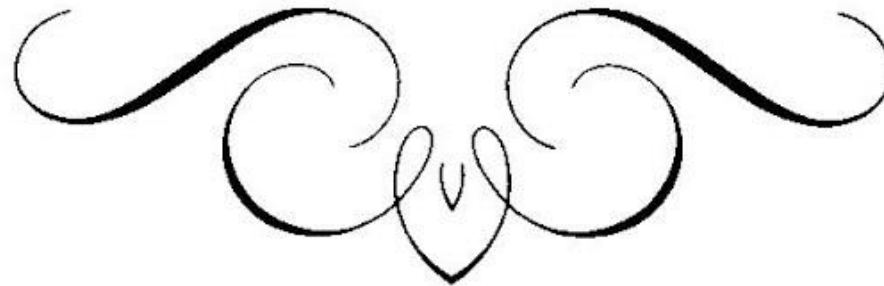


April 25-May 16

"Forgive and Remember"

Pentecost May 23

"Forgiveness, Reconciliation &
Restoration"



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PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***GOD'S GREETING**

***OPENING PRAYER**

***OPENING SONG- "CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS"**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG- "CHRIST IS RISEN"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

STATEMENT OF FAITH- HEIDELBERG CATECHISM LORD'S DAY 16

***SONG OF PREPARATION- "HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S
LOVE FOR US"**

SCRIPTURE LUKE 24: 13-35

SERMON - "HOPE ALONG THE WAY"

***SONG OF RESPONSE - "I SERVE A RISEN SAVIOR" Vs 1 & 2**

***BENEDICTION**

***DOXOLOGY- "I SERVE A RISEN SAVIOR" Vs 3**

POSTLUDE

**If you are able, please stand.*

TODAY, April 18,

- is the third Sunday of Easter
- we welcome Rev. Mary Stegink

NEXT SUNDAY, April 25,

- is the fourth Sunday of Easter

Please follow along with today's responsive readings and songs via a separate document, found on our website under "About" > "Weekly Bulletin" > "April 18 Responsive Readings"

OFFICE UPDATES:

- Please note the office hours are **Monday - Thursday: 9 am- 1 pm**

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Allocation of the March budget surplus was made to the following:

Don Stoel Fund, Eastern Christian School Assoc., Missions Fund, New Hope Food Bank, Crossroads Ministry Food Bank, Bethany Christian Services, and Denominational Ministry Shares. We are truly blessed as a church by the faithful giving of the congregation. The Deacons thank you very much.

The Book Club will be beginning on Tuesday, April 20 at 7:15 pm to study the book *A. D.*, which is also a Bible study as the book *A. D. explores the Book of Acts*. The Zoom information will be sent out on the preceding week. The books are free and are available at the church on the back table or in the plastic box outside during the week. We hope you will join us! We will discuss "Hope for a New Beginning", pages 15-24. The evening will include review of the book, scripture, discussion, reflection, and prayer. Book Club is open to everyone who would like to join us on Zoom. For more information, please contact Carol Dunning at conawhy@yahoo.com.

Ladies Bible Study will begin on Tuesday, April 20 at 3:15 pm in person at the Barn. Please wear your mask and bring your Bible. We will be using the book *A.D.*, which is a Bible study exploring *the Book of Acts*. The books are free and are available at the church on the back table or in the plastic box outside during the week. We will discuss Lesson 1, "Hope for a New Beginning", pages 15-24, at our first meeting. Please come and join us, we'd love to see you! For more information, please contact Carol Dunning at conawhy@yahoo.com.

Our prayer group will continue to meet Thursday evenings at 7 pm via Zoom. The Zoom email invitation will contain that week's prayer guide. For more information please contact the church office or Carol Dunning.

Faith Community is hiring! We are looking for a part-time Worship & Creative Director to help coordinate worship services and serve on the Worship Committee. Please visit "About" > "Employment Opportunities" on our website for the full job description.

Children's Ministries:

- Children's Worship videos will now be up on our website and YouTube page! New videos will be posted every 2 weeks and give our kids the chance to continue their Children's Worship experience virtually. Check out our YouTube page or look under "Youth" on our website.
- "Zoom KidSpace" meets twice a month from 9-9:30 am on Sunday mornings. If you would like more information about this program, please contact Linda Van Lenten at 973-432-3783 or vanlentenlinda@optimum.net.

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY

Congratulations to *Jake & Alyssa Morin* on the birth of their son, Caleb Andrew on April 12. Caleb joins big brother Trevor.

Congratulations to *Elroy Dyksen*, who will celebrate his 90th birthday on Sunday, April 25.

Harriet Fritzsich is recovering at home. Please keep her in your prayers as she continues to recuperate.

Louise Butler continues to rehabilitate at Care One in Paramus. Please continue to keep Louise and John in your prayers.

SICK & SHUT-INS –

Betty Brandes, Don Brandes, Louise Butler, Ron Dapp, Helena Dykstra, Foge Maas, Muriel Tolsma, John Van Olden



4/18 Justin Davis

4/19 John Milkamp

4/20 Doug Kuiken

4/22 Brennan Talsma

4/23 Alan Bandstra

4/24 Nichole Hagedoorn

4/25 Elroy Dyksen