

-April- Special Collections

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 23

Door Monitor- Ginny Hoogstra
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

Next Week

April 30

Door Monitor- Julanna Klaasen
Sound/Video- Paul Cusack, Liam Faasse
Projector- Teddy Villani
Nursery- Alyssa Morin, Sally Ruitenber
KidsChurch- Jan Kuiken, Sandy Ruit
Coffee- Margaret Van Dam, Lynn Walker
KidsSpace- Emma Faasse
Prayers of the People- John Dyksen
Children's Message- Linda Van Lenten

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING PRAYER

*SONG- "PRAISE HIM, PRAISE HIM"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING SONG- "ACROSS THE LANDS"

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- "SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD"

SCRIPTURE- ROMANS 6: 5-14

SERMON- "THE BENEFITS OF RESURRECTION"

*SONG OF RESPONSE- "ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA! GIVE THANKS!"

*BENEDICTION

*DOXOLOGY- "HE IS LORD"

POSTLUDE

**If you are able, please stand.*

TODAY, April 23,

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

NEXT SUNDAY, April 30,

- Is the fourth Sunday of Easter
- Rev. Albert Sideco, Senior Pastor Emeritus of Covenant CRC in Jersey City (formerly the Filipino-American CRC), 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. Please see Dana Miller for more information.

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 Pastor Search Team met with Sam Hamstra this past week. Items discussed were the results of our listening groups and the Vibrant Voices survey. Progress was made on finalizing the pastor position description and church profile. A summary of the survey and listening session will be forthcoming. We plan to meet again this Tuesday, April 25th.

LADIES: Please join us on Thursday mornings for our new 5- week study on some of the Psalms, with our focus on "hope when you're hurting". This Psalm study will help us see that life's pain can lead to spiritual birth and growth. We will discover that despite the twists and turns of life today, there really is hope when we're hurting. Our study begins at 10 am, but coffee is on as early as 9:40 am. We meet in the fellowship hall (aka "church basement") and you can enter through the outside nursery door. If you have any questions or would like transportation, you can contact Linda Van Lenten at 973-432-3783.

The next Heirborne meeting is April 26th from 7-9 pm at Cedar Hill. We can't wait to see you there!

For flowers that bloom about our feet;

For tender grass, so fresh, so sweet;

For song of bird, and hum of bee;

For all things fair we hear or see,

Father in heaven, we thank Thee!

For blue of stream and blue of sky;

For pleasant shade of branches high;

For fragrant air and cooling breeze;

For beauty of the blooming trees,

Father in heaven, we thank Thee!



OUR FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY

Congratulations to *Elroy Dyksen* who will celebrate his 92nd birthday on April 25th.

Louise Butler remains in Family Care in Ridgewood for rehabilitation.

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

SICK & SHUT-INS –

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



4/23 Alan Bandstra

4/25 Elroy Dyksen

4/25 Leona van der Meer

4/30 Bill Faasse Sr.

4/30 Ken Dyer