

Next week we'll begin a new sermon series called "Live Well Now". We'll focus on how God leads us amid whatever we're facing in our lives. This is particularly relevant as May is Mental Health Awareness month. Our church has been impacted by the struggles of mental illness in many ways. In response to this, we have sought to bring awareness to the importance of mental health for years. We want to continue to love and support those who struggle with mental health, and to love and support all those impacted by it.

During "Live Well Now", we'll hear brief testimonials from members of our church. Each person will share a bit about what life has been like for them the last couple of years, and how God has been faithful to them and blessed them. While not specifically about mental health, one of the reasons for their testimonials is the hope that their stories will be an encouragement to you. That by hearing others' difficulties, yours will be normalized. That hearing of God's faithfulness in their lives will stir you to praise Him and reflect on how He is at work in your own life, as He teaches you to "Live Well Now".

Church Calendar

This Week April 24

Door Monitor- Dave Ruitenber
 Sound/Video- John Englishmen
 Projector- Teddy Villani
 Nursery- Dana Miller, Catherine Belanus, Kaitlyn Belanus
 KidsChurch- Linda Van Lenten, Marissa Baron
 Coffee- John & Barb Belanus

Next Week May 1

Door Monitor- Roy Bushoven
 Sound/Video- Stephen Miller, Teddy Villani
 Projector- Jess Ruit
 Nursery- Kelly Delaney, Judy Verrengia, Jack Delaney
 KidsChurch- Barb Belanus, Josh Baron
 Coffee- Dennis & Jan Kuiken

April 24- GEMS



May 1- Eastern Christian School Association

May 8- Eastern Christian Children's Retreat

May 15- Benevolence

May 22- SNL Youth Group

May 29- New City Kids



KC Vande Streek, Pastor
 Rob Flim, Worship Leader

April 24, 2022

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GOD'S GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING SONGS- *"BE EXALTED, O GOD"*
"I SERVE A RISEN SAVIOR"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*PROFESSION OF FAITH- *THE APOSTLE'S CREED*

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

SCRIPTURE *LUKE 24: 36-49*

SERMON – *"YOU ARE WITNESSES OF THESE THINGS"*

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

*BENEDICTION

*DOXOLOGY- *"HE IS LORD"*

POSTLUDE

**if you are able, please stand.*

TODAY, April 24,

- Is the second Sunday in Easter

NEXT SUNDAY, May 1,

- Is the third Sunday in Easter

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

We have welcomed Paul Cusack to our staff as our Technical Director.

We are in need of more coffee servers! In order to keep this ministry running on a reasonable serving schedule, we need more volunteers. Please contact Trudie Pruiksmas or Kelly in the church office if you are willing to serve.

Ladies Fellowship and Bible Study meets every Wednesday at 9:30 am. Our room can be reached through the outside door to the nursery. All ladies are invited to join us once, or every week, whatever works for you! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Linda Van Lenten at 973-432-3783.

KidSpace will meet this week upstairs in the Barn after our worship service.

The Christian Singles will meet, weather permitting, on May 7th, for a hike, walk, or very leisurely walk. Please meet **in the parking lot** on time for the group you choose (hikers 3 pm/walkers 3:30 pm/leisurely walkers 4 pm). Groups will go to different sites. Please wear appropriate hiking/walking attire, bring your water bottle, and a mask for carpooling. Groups are to return to the barn around 5-5:30 pm for praise, prayers, and hot dogs. For more information, please contact Carol at 973-523-5072 or email cdunningCSNJ@gmail.com. **If the weather is bad the hike and walks are cancelled.** Dial 973-523-5072 on May 7th after 1 pm for a message about alternate plans.

Prayer meetings continue via Zoom at 7pm on Thursday evenings. We begin the meetings by reviewing one or two pages about an aspect of prayer from the book, *Learn to Pray, 66 Bible Prayer Passages Explained and Applied* by Robert M. West. Please join us. For more information, contact Carol Dunning at conawhy@yahoo.com or 973-523-5072.

Midland Park Senior Crusaders will not meet in the month of April.

Dear Colleagues in Christ, I want to invite you personally and ask you to share in this gathering on Tuesday, April 26th at 7 pm at the Crossroads Ministry Center, 511 E. 22nd St, Paterson. We will continue in the discussion and action steps of Racial Reconciliation in light of the continued realities of our times. This is organized by PatersonNCSBrotherhood and Madison Ave. Crossroads Community Ministries - Rev. John Algera

You are invited to celebrate the installation of Seed Church today, Sunday, April 24th at 1:30 pm at Seed Church in Whitestone, NY. See the invitation or Pastor KC for more information.



OUR FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY

Congratulations to *Elroy Dyksen*, who will celebrate his 91st birthday on April 25th.

SICK & SHUT-INS –

Don Brandes, Louise Butler, Helena Dykstra, Foge Maas, Muriel Tolsma, Helen Van Olden, Lois Veenstra



4/25 Elroy Dyksen

4/30 Bill Faasse Sr.

4/30 Ken Dyer

겨자씨교회 CRC 교단가입감사 및 위임예배
Seed Church Installation Service

2020년에 개척한 겨자씨교회에서
 CRC 교단에 가입케 인도하신 하나님께 감사 드리고,
 오인수 담임목사를 위임목사로 모시는 위임예배에
 하나님 나라의 동역자를 초대합니다

일시: 2022년 4월 24일 오후 1시 30분
 장소: 149-40 11th Ave, Whitestone, NY 11357

겨자씨 교회 드림

You are invited to celebrate the installation of
 our newest church planter and church plant in Classis Hudson,
 Seed Church and Rev. Insoo Oh.

Sunday, April 24 at 1:30pm
 149-40 11th Ave, Whitestone, NY 11357

Rev. Insoo Oh Seed Church
 Rev. James J. Lee Chair, Classical Interim Committee

Because the good news of Easter can hardly be contained in a single day's celebration, Easter is only the first of fifty days of Eastertide, the "Great Fifty Days" that lead up to Pentecost. This season is designed for extended celebration, for exploring the ramifications of Easter for the redemption of all creation, and for joyful Christian living.