

Meal Ministry How you can help:

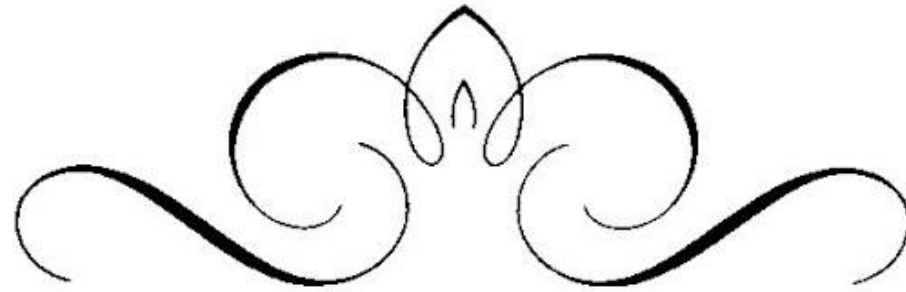
We currently have 2 meal schedules running. Please consider signing up to bring a meal or have one delivered. Visit Taketheameal.com

Details below:

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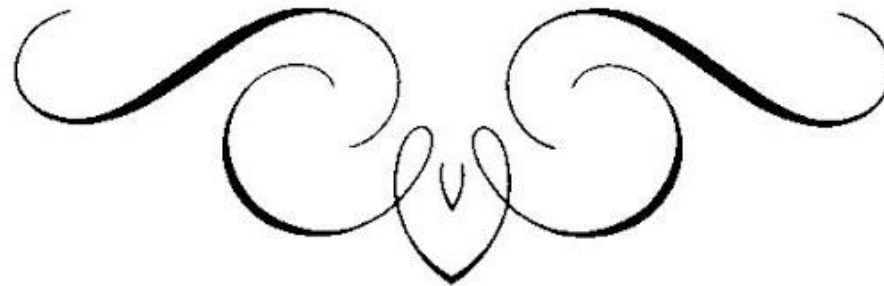


April 25-May 16

"Forgive and Remember"

Pentecost May 23

"Forgiveness, Reconciliation &
Restoration"



Forgive & Remember

1896-2021: Celebrating 125 Years of God's Faithfulness

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GOD'S GREETING

*OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING SONGS- "FOREVER" & "BUILD MY LIFE"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

STATEMENT OF FAITH- HEIDELBERG CATECHISM LORD'S DAY 17

*SONG OF PREPARATION- "LOVE DIVINE ALL LOVES EXCELLING"

SCRIPTURE *EPHESIANS 4:29-5:32*

SERMON - "FORGIVE & REMEMBER- PART 1"

*SONG OF RESPONSE - "JOY (HOUSEFIRES)"

*BENEDICTION

*DOXOLOGY- "YOU ARE MY KING (AMAZING LOVE)"

POSTLUDE

**If you are able, please stand.*

TODAY, April 25,

- is the fourth Sunday of Easter

NEXT SUNDAY, May 2,

- is the fifth 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 25 Responsive Readings"

OFFICE UPDATES:

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

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to whomever it was that made me the soccer-themed mask! It was a pleasant surprise to find when I got to my office on Monday and will look great while I'm coaching on the sidelines this spring! Again, to whomever gave the gift, thank you! -Pastor KC

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 meet on Tuesday, April 27 at 7:15 pm to study the book *A. D.* At this meeting we will discuss the second topic "Wait for it." The evening will include review of the book, video, scripture, discussion, reflection, and prayer. Please have your Bible available during the meeting. Book Club is open to everyone who would like to join us on Zoom. For more information, please contact Carol Dunning by email conawhy@yahoo.com.

Ladies Bible Study will meet on Tuesday, April 27 at 3:15 pm in the Barn to study the book *A. D.*, which explores the book of Acts. At this meeting we will discuss the second topic "Wait for it." Please wear your mask and bring your Bible. For more information, please contact Carol Dunning at conawhy@yahoo.com or call 973-523-5072.

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.

The Christian Singles of North Jersey will meet on May 1st at 7 pm. Join us outside for our first 2021 concert in the parking lot. We will socially distance in the parking lot. When you arrive, please park away from the Barn area. Weather permitting, we will begin with prayer and praises, followed by our concert with the duo, Mark Caplan and Lisa Prokopowitz, from the band Oracle. The band's website is oracleband.com and Lisa's website is shiningriver.com. Come relax in your lawn chair, watch the sun go down, and listen to music under the stars. A freewill offering will be taken. Please bring a lawn chair, mask, water bottle, and if you attract mosquitos, bug repellent. If the night is cool, you may need a jacket and/or blanket. For more information please contact Carol at 973-523-5072 or email cdunningCSNJ@gmail.com.

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 celebrates his 90th birthday today, Sunday, April 25.

SICK & SHUT-INS –

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



4/25 Elroy Dyksen

4/30 Bill Faasse

4/30 Ken Dyer