

-April- Special Collections

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 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

Next Week

May 7

Door Monitor- Dave Ruitenber
Sound/Video- Stephen Miller, Teddy Villani
Projector- Jess Ruit
Nursery- Dana Miller, Karen Spano, Emilia Miller
KidsChurch- Bev Smid, Cheryl Cusack
Coffee- Phil & Judy Verrengia
KidsSpace- Emma Faasse
Prayers of the People- Bill Faasse
Children's Message- Kathy Faasse

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GOD'S GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING SONGS- "BLESSED BE YOUR NAME" "O MAGNIFY THE LORD"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SONG OF ASSURANCE- "BECAUSE HE LIVES"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*SONG OF PREPARATION- "OPEN OUR EYES"

SCRIPTURE- LUKE 6: 46-49

SERMON- "WISE & FOOLISH BUILDERS"

*SONG OF RESPONSE- "BUILD MY LIFE"

*BENEDICTION

*DOXOLOGY- "THE BLESSING"

POSTLUDE

**If you are able, please stand.*

TODAY, 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

NEXT SUNDAY, May 7,

- Is the fifth Sunday of Easter
- Rev. Tim McHugh, lead pastor at First Reformed Church of Lincoln Park 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.

The next Heirborne meeting will be May 10th and will be a MESSY NIGHT from 7-9 pm. Wear clothes that are ok to get dirty...come join us for a fun night! Our next SNL is May 7th from 6-8 pm at Cedar Hill!

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.

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 Christian Singles will meet on May 13th at 6 pm for "A birthday celebration" with pizza, salad and birthday cake for dessert. This month we will celebrate everyone's birthday! The evening will include scripture, prayer, praises, videos, discussion, and time to socialize. Please bring a friend and join us. For more information contact Carol at 973-523-5072 or email cdunningCSNJ@gmail.com.

The Midland Park Senior Crusaders will meet on Wednesday, May 30th at 9:30 am at Faith Reformed Church for a Rick Steves video presentation on Athens and the Greek countryside. All seniors are welcome!

Thank you to all the bakers who came out to support the baking freezer party we held on Saturday! We had 15 people come out to bake cookies, breads, and muffins to stock our freezer with goodies.

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY

Louise Butler remains in Family Care in Ridgewood for rehabilitation. Her current phone number is 201-301-9364.

SICK & SHUT-INS –

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



4/30 Bill Faasse Sr.

4/30 Ken Dyer

5/5 Barbara Davis