

-April- Special Collections

April 9-New Hope

April 16- Don Stoel Memorial Fund

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 9

Door Monitor- Andrew van der Meer
Sound/Video- Stephen Miller, Teddy Villani
Projector- Phil Verrengia
Nursery- Mary van der Meer, Renee Kobovitch
KidsChurch- Kathy Faasse, Emily Lotz, Abigail Faasse
Coffee- Trudie Pruiksma, Kelly Delaney
KidsSpace- Emma Faasse
Prayers of the People- John Algera
Children's Message- Karen Spano

Next Week

April 16

Door Monitor- Steve Ruit
Sound/Video- Jess Ruit
Projector- Emily Lotz, Liam Faasse
Nursery- Jess Ruit, Janet Jacobs
KidsChurch- Barb Belanus, Bev Bentley, Kaitlyn Belanus
Coffee- Kyle & Alex Talsma
KidsSpace- Emma Faasse
Prayers of the People- Dave Ruitenbergh
Children's Message- Paul Cusack



He
is
risen!

PRELUDE

THE CHRIST CANDLE IS LIT

*SONG- "CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

READING- MATTHEW 28: 1-8

GOD'S GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING SONG- "SEE WHAT A MORNING"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*SONG OF PREPARATION- "ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!"

SCRIPTURE- 1 CORINTHIANS 15: 1-8, 12-26, 51-52

SERMON- "THE RESURRECTION OF HOPE"

*SONG OF RESPONSE- "LIVING HOPE"

*BENEDICTION

*DOXOLOGY- "BECAUSE HE LIVES"

POSTLUDE

**If you are able, please stand.*

TODAY, April 9,

- Is Easter Sunday
- Rev. John Algera will worship with and lead us in worship

NEXT SUNDAY, April 16,

- Is the second Sunday of Easter
- Rev. John Sideco from Covenant CRC (formerly Filipino-American CRC) will worship with and lead us in worship

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will hold an Easter egg hunt immediately following the morning service this morning. All children are welcome to attend!

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...more information to come!

Search Team News: The Search Team met with Sam Hamstra to continue discussion regarding our pastor search, which included preparing the Pastor Position Description.

Council has approved creating a new photo directory. Please submit photos to Kelly via email or text (office@faithcommunitycrc.com or 973-634-4811). If you would like a new photo taken of you or your family, please see Karen Spano. Council members will visit sick/shut ins to include them in this project if they choose to do so. Please contact Karen or Kelly with any questions.

The Spark of Hope Flower and Plant Sale lasts until, TODAY, April 9!

Visit www.1sparkofhope.org to see pictures of popular favorites, and order from dozens of other options to arrive right before Mother's Day. Or simply pick up an order form in the narthex! 100% of proceeds support children's Christian education in Ghana, where Spark of Hope (and people from this congregation) have served! Please see Dan Grimm with questions. Thank you- enjoy!

When the plate is passed for our offering, please make sure you are only contributing towards the designated second collection. Offerings for the General Fund can continue to be placed in the box in the narthex.

LADIES: Join us on Thursdays for a study of Revelation. Our study begins at 10 am but come a little early to enjoy a cup of coffee or tea with us before our study begins. If you have any questions, please call Linda Van Lenten at 973-432-3783.

The shelves at the New Hope food pantry are getting empty, and they are in desperate need of donations. Please consider purchasing one (or more!) of the following items which will be delivered to New Hope weekly: pancake mix, syrup, cake mix, frosting, pasta, pasta sauce, peanut butter, jelly, oatmeal, cooking oil, broth, juice, nuts, goldfish, pop tarts, granola bars, and deodorant. Cash donations can also be made. For those in our church family who worship from home, call Ginny Hoogstra and she will be happy to pick up your donations.

Heirborne's next meeting will be Wednesday, April 12th. We can't wait to see you there!

The Cary Christian Center North Jersey Volunteers are conducting a donation drive to support the residents of Mississippi that have been impacted by the recent tornado. Items accepted include clothing, shoes, blankets, pillows, linens, canned goods, cots, non-perishable food items, baby supplies and pet supplies. Please bring donation items to your church by April 15th. Monetary donations can also be made directly to the Cary Christian Center at carychristiancenter.org. Checks to support transportation expenses can be made to Rockpoint Community Church with "Cary Christian Center" in the memo. If you have any questions, please contact either Jerry Vogel at 973-224-8631, vogelg@yahoo.com or Doug Steyling, Sr. at 201-906-0017, dks60350@gmail.com.

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY

Louise Butler has returned home after a short stay in Valley Hospital due to knee issues.

SICK & SHUT-INS –

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



4/12 Caleb Morin

4/12 Judy Westra

4/15 Beth Milkamp

4/16 Andrew Brooks



Join us for a Baking Party!

We will be hosting a baking freezer party to stock our freezer with baked goodies on Saturday, April 22nd at 2pm in the church basement. We want to hear from you! We are looking for favorite recipes to use to make breads, cookies, muffins or any other baked good that will freeze well. Please give or email Kelly a copy of the recipe by **April 12th** so we can shop for all the necessary ingredients. All are encouraged to attend, regardless of age or ability. Please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex and contact Kelly or Dana Miller with any questions!