

-May- Special Collections

May 14- ECSA

May 21- ECSA/FCC Scholarship Fund

May 28- Building Fund

Kelly is running a plastic film recycling initiative through her Packanack Lake community and would like to encourage the members of Faith Community to help. The initiative is a Trex sponsored program to recycle plastic film. Plastic film includes all #2 and #4 plastics such as plastic grocery bags, Ziploc bags, bubble wrap, Amazon mailers, dry cleaner bags, cereal box liners, etc.

These plastic films are gathered, weighed, and brought to the Trex drop off point. A bin will be placed outside the office doors for anyone who would like to recycle their plastic. Plastics **not** accepted include: frozen food bags, candy bar wrappers, chip bags, net or mesh produce bags, pet food bags, meat packaging, lamination film, vinyl shower curtains or table cloths, shiny, crinkly films like floral wrap. Kelly ran this as a year-long, Trex-sponsored competition at Packanack Elementary School and recycled nearly 4,000 lbs from September-April, recycling the most in the state of NJ and winning a Trex bench for their school campus. Please see Kelly with any questions and visit nextrex.com/view/educate for more information!

Church Calendar

This Week

May 14

Door Monitor- Roy Bushoven
Sound/Video- Jess Ruit
Projector- Dan Vande Vrede
Nursery- Kelly Delaney, Lynn Walker, Jack Delaney
KidsChurch- Sally Ruitenber, Erin Selby, Taylor Selby
Coffee- No coffee
KidsSpace- Emma Faasse
Prayers of the People- John Algera
Children's Message- Bill Faasse

Next Week

May 21

Door Monitor- John Everett
Sound/Video- Jon Englishmen
Projector- Phil Verrengia
Nursery- Mary van der Meer, Sue Grimm
KidsChurch- Emma Faasse, Mary van der Meer, Abigail Faasse
Coffee- Bob & Janet Jacobs
KidsSpace- Emma Faasse
Prayers of the People- Dave Ruitenber
Children's Message- Barb Belanus



Rev. John Algera
Jay & Jess Everett, Worship Leaders

May 14, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD'S GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING SONGS- "THE WAY" & "GOOD, GOOD FATHER"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LIVING IN GOD'S GRACE

OFFERING

SPECIAL COLLECTION- ECSA

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*SONG OF PREPARATION- "I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR"

SCRIPTURE- MARK 1: 9-13

SERMON- "BELOVED SONS AND DAUGHTERS"

*SONG OF RESPONSE- "WHO YOU SAY I AM"

*BENEDICTION

*DOXOLOGY- "GUIDE ME O MY GREAT REDEEMER"

POSTLUDE

**If you are able, please stand.*

TODAY, May 14,

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

NEXT SUNDAY, May 21,

- Is the seventh Sunday of Easter
- Rev. James Lee, pastor at Christ Community Church in East Islip, NY and current chair of the Classical Interim Committee for Classis Hudson will worship with and lead us in worship

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers in the sanctuary have been placed there in honor of Mother's Day. Mother's Day is meant to honor all the women who nurture, support, and love us. While some of us might have a cheerful celebration, there are others who need quiet, respect, and compassion. We acknowledge and honor all ways of recognizing Mother's Day. We encourage you to spend time in prayer today for all those who are finding this a difficult day and also those celebrating.

Meals are requested for John Butler. Please visit takethemameal.com and enter the username "Butler" and password "faith" to sign up. Please see Kelly with any questions.

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.

Our LAST SNL for this year will be Sunday, May 21st at Faith Community Barn. Stay tuned for more details!

An update from the Dyksen family: The Dyksen family thanks you for your prayers concerning Jorge's housing situation. Unfortunately, it is not in God's will that he return to our home as that has been denied. So please pray that we can find a place for him to stay while we seek God's will in this matter. Thank you.

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.

JUST A REMINDER! In the event of an emergency, there is a full medical kit and AED machine located in the narthex closet.



Join us for our 2023 VBS- Hero Hotline!

August 21-25, 9am-12pm

Ages 4 to 4th grade

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY

Louise Butler remains in Family Of Caring in Ridgewood for rehabilitation. Her current phone number is 201-301-9431.

Congratulations to *Louise Butler*, who will celebrate her 91st birthday on Tuesday, May 16th.

Our Christian sympathy is extended to *Bill & Kathy Faasse* and *Bill & Emma Faasse* on the passing of Bill's brother, Ralph Faasse.

Our Christian sympathy is extended to *Sue Dykstra*, on the passing of her mother, Carole Ruth Williams.

SICK & SHUT-INS –

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



5/15 Jace Kobovitch

5/16 Kristen Tolsma

5/16 Louise Butler

5/19 Miriam Kuiken

5/21 Dennis Crean

5/21 Jake Morin