

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”.

If you or someone you know could benefit from speaking with a Christian therapist, here are some that we recommend:

- Dr. Frank MacArthur  
201-669-6320
- Wellsprings Counseling  
in Fair Lawn  
201-956-6363

## Church Calendar

### This Week

May 15

Door Monitor- Andrew van der Meer  
Sound/Video- Jon Englishmen  
Projector- Phil Verrengia  
Nursery- Kristin Tolsma, Mary van der Meer  
KidsChurch- Sally Ruitenber, Cheryl Cusack  
Coffee- Craig & Ginny Hoogstra

### Next Week

May 22

Door Monitor- Ginny Hoogstra  
Sound/Video- Paul Cusack, Malachi Vande Streek  
Projector- Emily Lotz  
Nursery- Jess Ruit, Kelly Delaney, Jack Delaney  
KidsChurch- Kathy Faasse, Liam Faasse  
Coffee- Margaret Van Dam, Lynn Walker



May 15- Benevolence  
May 22- Spark of Hope  
May 29- New City Kids



KC Vande Streek, Pastor  
Rob Flim, Worship Leader

May 15, 2022

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*GOD’S GREETING

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

\*OPENING SONGS- *“O MAGNIFY THE LORD”*  
*“HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD GOD ALMIGHTY”*

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SONG OF CONFESSION- *“NOT WHAT MY HANDS HAVE DONE”*

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG OF ASSURANCE- *“NOT WHAT MY HANDS HAVE DONE”*

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### OFFERING

#### CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

#### FOCUS ON FAITH: DAN GRIMM

\*SONG OF PREPARATION- *“HOLY SPIRIT, LIVING BREATH OF GOD”*

#### SCRIPTURE JOHN 3:17 & VARIOUS PASSAGES

SERMON – *“LIVE WELL NOW- FORGIVEN AND ACCEPTED”*

\*SONG OF RESPONSE – *“MIGHTY TO SAVE”*

#### \*BENEDICTION

\*DOXOLOGY- *“LET THE PEACE OF CHRIST RULE IN YOUR HEART”*

#### POSTLUDE

*\*If you are able, please stand.*

**TODAY, May 15,**

- Is the fifth Sunday in Easter

**NEXT SUNDAY, May 22,**

- Is the sixth Sunday in Easter

**REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The adult education class** based on the book “When I am Afraid— a step-by-step guide away from fear and anxiety” will begin NEXT week, May 15<sup>th</sup>. The class will meet each Sunday at 11:15 in the Fellowship Hall. This five-week class will conclude on June 12<sup>th</sup>. There is still time to grab a book from the narthex and join us! We’re reading the introduction and the first chapter for next week’s class. We hope to see you there!

**SNL tonight!** Come to the Barn at 6 o’clock for our year ending game night competition extravaganza! Food and fun! See you there!

**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.

**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.

**Join Dr. Jeff Weima on Paul’s Missionary Journeys in Greece** (Oct 6-18, 2022): Travel to biblical sites connected with Paul's missionary journeys in Greece: Philippi, Thessalonica, Berea, Athens, Corinth as well as Meteora and Delphi. Included is a fabulous 3-day cruise to Mykenos, Ephesus, Patmos, Crete and Santorini. Contact Dr. Jeff Weima, Professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar at [weimje@calvinseminary.edu](mailto:weimje@calvinseminary.edu) or 616-328-3110.

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.

**OUR FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY**

My church family, I want to let you all know that the decision has been made to move forward with surgery on my back. The procedure is called a laminectomy. After doing more diagnostic injections, the surgeon feels there's a 60-70% chance of success. The date for the surgery is Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. I am so grateful for the hope this decision provides and ask for your prayers for a successful outcome. Ginny Hoogstra

Congratulations to Louise Butler, who is celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 16<sup>th</sup>.

**SICK & SHUT-INS –**

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



5/16 Kristin Tolsma

5/16 Louise Butler

5/19 Miriam Kuiken

5/19 Channing Vande Streek

5/21 Dennis Crean

5/21 Jake Morin