

# -May- Special Collections

May 21- ECSA/FCCRC Scholarship Fund

May 28- Building Fund

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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](http://nextrex.com/view/educate) for more information!

## Church Calendar

### This 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- Kathy Faasse

### Next Week

May 28

Door Monitor- Andrew van der Meer  
Sound/Video- Paul Cusack, Liam Faasse  
Projector- Emily Lotz, Liam Faasse  
Nursery- Renee Kobovitch, Bev Bentley  
KidsChurch- Kathy Faasse, Abigail Faasse  
Coffee- Elaine Dapp, Mike & Diane Tolsma  
KidsSpace- Emma Faasse  
Prayers of the People- John Dyksen  
Children's Message- Jan Kuiken



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



Rev. James Lee  
Rob Flim, Worship Leader

May 21, 2023

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GOD'S GREETING

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*OPENING SONGS- "MAJESTY"  
"WONDERFUL, MERCIFUL SAVIOR"

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*SONG OF ASSURANCE- "FREELY, FREELY"

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### OFFERING

SPECIAL COLLECTION- ECSA/FCCRC SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

SCRIPTURE- ESTHER 2: 1-18

SERMON- "GOD CAN USE ANYBODY"

\*SONG OF RESPONSE- "TAKE MY LIFE/I AM YOURS"

\*BENEDICTION

\*DOXOLOGY- "LIVING HOPE"

### POSTLUDE

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

**TODAY, 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

**NEXT SUNDAY, May 28,**

- Is the eighth Sunday of Easter
- John Dyksen will worship with and lead us in worship

**REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**A Congregational Meeting** will be held immediately following our morning service on June 4 for the purpose of affirming Judy Verrengia to serve a three-year term as deacon and to also approve a one year extension of the otherwise expiring terms of Barb Belanus and Bev Bentley as deacons. We are blessed by the willingness of these members to serve in this important role.

**Meals are requested for John Butler.** Please visit [takethemameal.com](http://takethemameal.com) and enter the username "Butler" and password "faith" to sign up. Please see Kelly with any questions.

**Our LAST SNL** for this year will be TONIGHT, May 21<sup>st</sup> at Faith Community Barn. We hope to see you there!

**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.



Join us for our 2023 VBS- Hero Hotline!

August 21-25, 9am-12pm

Ages 4 to 4<sup>th</sup> grade

**OUR FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY**

*Louise Butler* will return home on Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Her current phone number at Family of Caring is 201-301-9431.

Thank you for your prayers, cards and expressions of sympathy in the passing of our brother and uncle. They were all deeply appreciated. The Faasse Family

**SICK & SHUT-INS –**

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



5/21 Dennis Crean

5/21 Jake Morin

5/23 Karen Spano

5/24 Janet Sonnema

5/24 Morgan Damato