

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 22

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

Next Week

May 29

Door Monitor- John Everett
Sound/Video- Stephen Miller, Teddy Villani
Projector- Linda Van Lenten, Marissa Baron
Nursery- Kelly Delaney, Lynn Walker, Jack Delaney
KidsChurch- Barb Belanus, Bev Smid
Coffee- Trudie Pruiksma



-Stephen & Sandra Brauning-
Their family has been on the mission field in the Dominican Republic (DR) since 1991. Steve is the Resonate Global Mission field director and Sandra teaches at the International School of Santo Domingo.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*GOD’S GREETING

*OPENING SONGS- *“COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING”*
“WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

FOCUS ON FAITH: MARK TOLSMA

*SONG OF PREPARATION- *“BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD”*

SCRIPTURE *MARK 2: 1-12*

SERMON – *“LIVE WELL NOW-IN FELLOWSHIP & FRIENDSHIP”*

*SONG OF RESPONSE – *“BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS”*

*BENEDICTION

*DOXOLOGY- *“O WORSHIP THE KING”*

POSTLUDE

**if you are able, please stand.*

TODAY, May 22,

- Is the sixth Sunday in Easter

NEXT SUNDAY, May 29,

- Is the seventh Sunday in Easter
- We will welcome missionary Stephen Brauning

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday, May 29th, we will welcome Stephen Brauning to our worship service. We will hear about his continued mission work in the Dominican Republic.

Save the date! We will be holding a Spiritual Pathways seminar on Monday, June 13th at 5:30 pm in the Barn, led by Amy Brooks. Come and join us as we learn about the different spiritual temperaments and what they mean for you and how you worship. Food will be provided from 5:30-6 pm and the seminar will run from 6-7 pm, all our welcome! **Note: Elders and Deacons, individual meetings will take place another night and your Council meeting will begin at 7:15 pm.**

The adult education class based on the book “When I am Afraid— a step-by-step guide away from fear and anxiety” will continue this week. The class will meet each Sunday at 11:15 in the Fellowship Hall. This five-week class will conclude on June 12th. There is still time to grab a book from the narthex and join us. We hope to 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 or 616-328-3110.

In our world, where many journey alone, nameless in the bustling crowd, Satan and his evil forces seek whom they may scatter and isolate; but God, by his gracious choosing in Christ, gathers a new community— those who by God's gift put their trust in Christ. In the new community all are welcome: the homeless come home, the broken find healing, the sinner makes a new start; the despised are esteemed, the least are honored, and the last are first. Here the Spirit guides and grace abounds. The church is the fellowship of those who confess Jesus as Lord. She is the bride of Christ, his chosen partner, loved by Jesus and loving him: delighting in his presence, seeking him in prayer— silent before the mystery of his love. Our new life in Christ is celebrated and nourished in the fellowship of congregations, where we praise God's name, hear the Word proclaimed, learn God's ways, confess our sins, offer our prayers and gifts, and celebrate the sacraments. — *Our World Belongs to God*, st. 34-36



5/22 Spark Of Hope

5/29 New City Kids

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY

Thank you to my church family for all the cards, phone calls and well wishes for my 90th birthday, we appreciated each and every one. - Louise Butler

SICK & SHUT-INS –

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



5/24 Janet Sonnema

5/24 Morgan Damato

SAVE THE DATE!

VBS is back!

8/22-8/26

(Grades K-4)

