

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 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- Linda Van Lenten

Next Week

June 4

Door Monitor- Steve Ruit
 Sound/Video- Stephen Miller, Teddy Villani
 Projector- Linda Van Lenten, Marissa Baron
 Nursery- Kristen Tolsma, Judy Verrengia
 KidsChurch- Bev Smid, Sandy Ruit
 Coffee- Bev Bentley, Judy Van Dyk
 Prayers of the People- John Dyksen
 Children's Message- Karen Spano



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

Mr. John Dyksen

Rob Flim, Worship Leader

May 28, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD'S GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING SONGS- *"PRAISE THE LORD WITH THE SOUND OF TRUMPET"*
"WE WILL EXTOL YOU, GOD AND KING"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SONG OF ASSURANCE- *"I KNOW NOT WHY GOD'S WONDROUS GRACE"*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

SPECIAL COLLECTION- BUILDING FUND

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

*SONG OF PREPARATION- *"BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD"*

SCRIPTURE- LUKE 8: 4-15

SERMON- *"HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?"*

*SONG OF RESPONSE- *"TAKE TIME TO BE HOLY"*

*BENEDICTION

*DOXOLOGY- *"STEP BY STEP"*

POSTLUDE

**If you are able, please stand.*

TODAY, May 28,

- Is Pentecost
- John Dyksen will worship with and lead us in worship

NEXT SUNDAY, June 4,

- Is the first Sunday after Pentecost
- Rev. Sam Kim, lead pastor of Good News Church in NYC, will worship with and lead us in worship
- We will celebrate communion at our morning service. Jesus said, "Come to me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." All, then, who are truly sorry for their sins, who sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus as their Savior, and who earnestly desire to lead a godly life, ought to accept the invitation now given and come with gladness to the table of the Lord

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Congregational Meeting will be held immediately following our morning service on June 4th 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.

This will be the last week of KidSpace before we break for the summer.

The Search Team will be starting the interview process this coming week. We ask for your prayers for our team and the candidates we interview, that God might direct our thoughts and words.

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. If you'd like to make a meal but cannot deliver, please see Linda Van Lenten.

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.

New Hope Community Ministries is actively seeking to hire three additional staff members and two interns to help us keep up with the growth and needs of the community. A Mental Health Counselor, Food Program Assistant, Community Outreach Assistant, Food Buying Club Intern & Marketing Intern. To seek further information and/or apply for this position, email michele@newhopecmnj.org or visit www.newhopecmnj.org/careers.

Do you have a graduate in the house? Please let the church office know so that your graduate can be included in an upcoming bulletin. Information on middle school, high school, college, and higher education graduates is welcomed. Be sure to tell us where they are graduating from, degree earned, and what their future plans are.

The Christian Singles are planning an outdoor concert on June 10th at 7 pm. We will begin with socializing, prayer and praises followed by the concert by guitarist and singer Luciano, who will be performing many well-known hit songs from throughout the decades. The performance will include acoustic instrumental music, original music, and songs from The Beatles, Eagles, James Taylor, Paul Simon, and many other artists. All singles are invited! Please bring a lawn chair, water bottle, and possibly bug repellent. If the night is cool, you may also need a jacket. Snacks and additional water will be provided. A freewill offering will be taken. (If the weather is inclement, we will meet in the Barn.) For more information contact Carol at 973-523-5072.

The Brass Factory has a concert coming on June 9th at 7:30 pm at Cedar Hill Church, *South of the Border*. The music is by Spanish composers and in Latin style, tango habanera, pasodoble, samba, and a taste of swing. All seats are free but there will be a free will offering received at the door.



Join us for our 2023 VBS- Hero Hotline!

August 21-25, 9am-12pm

Ages 4 to 4th grade

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY

SICK & SHUT-INS –
Louise Butler, Foge Maas,
Muriel Tolsma, Helen Van Olden



5/31 Sandra Kreisler

6/1 Jan Englishmen

6/1 Charlie Tolsma

6/3 Stephen Miller

- May -
Special Collections

May 28- Building Fund

- June -
Special Collections

June 4- Missions

June 11- New Hope

June 18- SNL

June 25- VBS