

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 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, Margaret Van Dam

Next Week

June 5

Door Monitor- Steve Ruit
Sound/Video- Jess Ruit
Projector- Teddy Villani
Nursery- Sue Grimm, Cheryl Cusack, Jack Delaney
KidsChurch- Kathy Faasse, Kelly Delaney
Coffee- Bob & Janet Jacobs



-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

*GOD’S GREETING

*OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING SONGS- “BUILD MY LIFE” & “JESUS MESSIAH”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

FOCUS ON FAITH: STEPHEN & SANDRA BRAUNING

*SONG OF PREPARATION- “HE LEADETH ME”

SCRIPTURE MATTHEW 25: 35-40

SERMON – “LIVE WELL NOW-SERVE!”

*SONG OF RESPONSE – “TAKE MY LIFE (I AM YOURS)”

*BENEDICTION

*DOXOLOGY- “THE BLESSING”

POSTLUDE

**If you are able, please stand.*

TODAY, May 29,

- Is the seventh Sunday in Easter
- We welcome Stephen & Sandra Brauning to this morning's service

NEXT SUNDAY, June 5,

- Is the first Sunday in Pentecost
- 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

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! Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex or call Kelly in the church office. **Note: Elders and Deacons, individual meetings will take place another night and your Council meeting will begin at 7:15 pm.**

The Christian Singles will have an outside concert on June 11th at 7 pm. We will begin with socializing, prayer and praises followed by the concert with songwriter and musician, Luciano, who will play songs from the last 100 years! Please bring a lawn chair, water bottle, and possibly bug repellent. If the night is cool, you may also need a jacket. All singles are invited. 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 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!

The Midland Park Senior Crusaders will meet Wednesday, June 1st at 9:30 am at Faith Reformed Church. The program will be Eric Keersen and his accordion. All seniors are welcome!

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 meet 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.

Women of Hope once again will be having its annual Family BBQ at Hofstra Park on Saturday, June 18th. We are preparing a fun day full of great activities for over 100 members and their families. We are reaching out to you because we are in need of some donations to make this event happen. This is the list of items that we are seeking: Hamburgers/buns, hot dogs/buns, sliced cheese, ketchup, mustard, relish, watermelon, popsicles & chips. We will be receiving all donations between June 13th & June 16th, 9am- 4pm at New Hope Community Ministries Thank you!

Joining the mission of God, the church is sent
with the gospel of the kingdom to call
everyone to know and follow Christ, and to
proclaim to all the assurance that in the
name of Jesus there is forgiveness of sin and
new life for all who repent and believe. The
spirit calls all members to embrace God's
mission in their neighborhoods and in the
world: to feed the hungry, bring water to the
thirsty, welcome the stranger, clothe the
naked, care for the sick, and free the
prisoner. We repent of leaving this work to a
few, for this mission is central to our being.

— *Our World Belongs to God, st. 41*

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY

We have been touched beyond words by the love and care and concern poured into us during our recent surgical journey. We are humbled and blessed, and we learned what it means to be covered in prayer. Thank you for being our family. With all our love and gratitude, Craig and Ginny

Congratulations to *Craig and Ginny Hoogstra* who will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on June 3, 2022.

SICK & SHUT-INS –

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

Happy Birthday!

5/31 Sandra Kreismer

6/1 Jan Englishmen

6/1 Charlie Tolsma

6/3 Steve Miller

May

Special Offerings:

5/29 New City Kids