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Special
Collections*

May 7- Missions

May 14- ECSA

May 21- ECSA/FCC
Scholarship Fund

May 28- Building Fund

Church Calendar

This Week

May 7

Door Monitor- Dave Ruitenber
Sound/Video- Stephen Miller, Teddy Villani
Projector- Jess Ruit
Nursery- Dana Miller, Karen Spano, Emilia Miller
KidsChurch- Bev Smid, Cheryl Cusack
Coffee- Phil & Judy Verrengia
KidsSpace- Emma Faasse
Prayers of the People- Bill Faasse
Children's Message- Kathy Faasse

Next Week

May 14

Door Monitor- Roy Bushoven
Sound/Video- Jon Englishmen
Projector- Dan Vande Vrede
Nursery- Kelly Delaney, Lynn Walker, Jack Delaney
KidsChurch- Sally Ruitenber, Erin Selby, Taylor Selby
Coffee- No coffee
KidsSpace- Emma Faasse
Prayers of the People- John Algera
Children's Message- Bill Faasse



Rev. Tim McHugh
Rob Flim, Worship Leader

May 7, 2023

PRELUDE

***SONG-** *HOW GREAT THOU ART*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

***OPENING SONG-** *"GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS"*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO CONFESSION

SONG OF CONFESSION- *"CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART"*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

SPECIAL COLLECTION- MISSIONS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***SONG OF PREPARATION-** *"AS THE DEER"*

SCRIPTURE- *LUKE 16: 19-31*

SERMON- *"THE PARABLE OF LAZARUS & THE RICH MAN:
RICHES WILL FAIL"*

***SONG OF RESPONSE-** *"CORNERSTONE"*

COMMUNION

***BENEDICTION**

***DOXOLOGY-** *"OUR GOD REIGNS"*

POSTLUDE

**If you are able, please stand.*

TODAY, May 7,

- Is the fifth Sunday of Easter
- Rev. Tim McHugh, lead pastor at First Reformed Church of Lincoln Park 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

NEXT SUNDAY, May 14,

- Is the sixth Sunday of Easter
- Rev. John Algera will worship with and lead us in worship

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are looking to fill 2 Deacon positions for a 2023-2026 term. Please prayerfully consider if this is a capacity you feel led to serve in. Contact Dana Miller or any Deacon if you'd like to be considered or with questions.

SNL will meet this Sunday, May 7th from 6-8 pm at Cedar Hill! Join us for dinner, a lesson, and games! Our LAST SNL for this year will be Sunday May 21st at Faith. Heirborne will meet May 10th from 7-9 pm for MESSY NIGHT! Please wear old clothes as we will be playing many games that are messy!!!! Our final Heirborne will be May 24th. We will be having a celebration at The Barn restaurant to enjoy dinner together. Stay tuned for more details!

A note from the Dyksen family: Please pray for Faye, John, and Jorge Dyksen as Jorge is scheduled to be released in October from the Avenel Adult Diagnostic & Treatment Center. We are hoping and praying that he can return to Faye and John. But there is a real possibility that he might not. If not, the state would place him in a shelter until we can find a place for him to live. God has been with us the last 5 years and has provided every step of the way. We thank and praise Him for that. Now we want to lift up Jorge in prayer as we face this new challenge. We know that God is good and will meet our every need. Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, and letters over the past 5 years.

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.

The Christian Singles will meet on May 13th at 6 pm for "A birthday celebration" with pizza, salad and birthday cake for dessert. This month we will celebrate everyone's birthday! The evening will include scripture, prayer, praises, videos, discussion, and time to socialize. Please bring a friend and join us. For more information contact Carol at 973-523-5072 or email cdunningCSNJ@gmail.com.

The Midland Park Senior Crusaders will meet on Wednesday, May 30th at 9:30 am at Faith Reformed Church for a Rick Steves video presentation on Athens and the Greek countryside. All seniors are welcome!

Spark of Hope thanks you again for your support of our Flower and Plant Sale! Those of you who ordered can pick up your items on Saturday, May 13 from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm at Cedar Hill Church. If you have any questions, please see Dan Grimm. Our children in Africa appreciate it!



Join us for our 2023 VBS- Hero Hotline!

August 21-25, 9am-12pm

Ages 4 to 4th grade

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY

Louise Butler remains in Family Care in Ridgewood for rehabilitation. Her current phone number is 201-301-9431.

SICK & SHUT-INS –

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



5/10 Len DeBlock

5/13 Phil Verrengia