

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 8

Door Monitor- John Everett
Sound/Video- Jess Ruit
Projector- Dan Vande Vrede
Nursery- Sally Ruitenber, Bev Bentley
KidsChurch- Jan Kuiken, Mary van der Meer
Coffee- Kelly Delaney, Trudie Pruiksma

Next Week May 15

Door Monitor- Andrew van der Meer
Sound/Video- Jon Englishmen
Projector- Phil Verrengia
Nursery- Kristin Tolsma, Mary van der Meer
KidsChurch- Sally Ruitenber, Kelly Delaney
Coffee- Craig & Ginny Hoogstra



May 8- Hope Christian Services
(Formerly ECCR)

May 15- Benevolence

May 22- Spark of Hope

May 29- New City Kids



KC Vande Streek, Pastor
Rob Flim, Worship Leader

May 8, 2022

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GOD’S GREETING

*OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING SONGS- *“WHEN MORNING GILDS THE SKY”* *“MAJESTY”*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG- *“HIS MERCY IS MORE”*

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

FOCUS ON FAITH: *DIANE TOLSMA*

*SONG OF PREPARATION- *“NO, NOT ONE”*

SCRIPTURE *PHILIPPIANS 4: 1-14*

SERMON – *“LIVE WELL NOW-SEEKING CONTENTMENT”*

*SONG OF RESPONSE – *“IT IS WELL”*

*BENEDICTION

*DOXOLOGY- *“OUR GOD REIGNS”*

POSTLUDE

**If you are able, please stand.*

TODAY, May 8,

- Is the fourth Sunday in Easter

NEXT SUNDAY, May 15,

- Is the fifth Sunday in Easter

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers in the sanctuary have been placed there in honor of Mother's Day. Mother's Day is meant to honor all the women who nurture, support, and love us. While some of us might have a cheerful celebration, there are others who need quiet, respect, and compassion. We acknowledge and honor all ways of recognizing Mother's Day. We encourage you to spend time in prayer today for all those who are finding this a difficult day and also those celebrating.

The adult education class based on the book "When I am Afraid— a step-by-step guide away from fear and anxiety" will begin NEXT week, May 15th. 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're reading the introduction and the first chapter for next week's class. We hope to see you there!

We are in need of more coffee servers! In order to keep this ministry running on a reasonable serving schedule, we need more volunteers. Please contact Trudie Pruiksmas or Kelly in the church office if you are willing to serve.

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.

Rockpoint Community Church is hosting a Yard Sale in their parking lot at 400 North Haledon Ave., North Haledon (Fellowship Hall in the event of rain) on Saturday, May 14 from 9am to 3pm. Please feel free to "stop and shop"!

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.

Because the good news of Easter can hardly be contained in a single day's celebration, Easter is only the first of fifty days of Eastertide, the "Great Fifty Days" that lead up to Pentecost. This season is designed for extended celebration, for exploring the ramifications of Easter for the redemption of all creation, and for joyful Christian living.

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY

My church family, I want to let you all know that the decision has been made to move forward with surgery on my back. The procedure is called a laminectomy. After doing more diagnostic injections, the surgeon feels there's a 60-70% chance of success. The date for the surgery is Friday, May 20th. I am so grateful for the hope this decision provides and ask for your prayers for a successful outcome. Ginny Hoogstra

SICK & SHUT-INS –

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



5/13 Phil Verrengia

5/15 Jace Kobovitch