



VBS IS BACK!

Join us

August 22-26 for a week of fun, friends and learning about God's love. Open for grades pre-k-4<sup>th</sup>.

Visit our website for registration information!

## Church Calendar

**This Week** **June 12**

Door Monitor- Dave Ruitenberg  
Sound/Video- Jon Englishmen  
Projector- Jess Ruit  
Nursery- Jan Englishmen, Alyssa Morin  
KidsChurch- Sally Ruitenberg, Dana Miller  
Coffee- Linda Van Lenten

**Next Week** **June 19**

Door Monitor- Roy Bushoven  
Sound/Video- Paul Cusack, Malachi Vande Streek  
Projector- Dan Vande Vrede  
Nursery- Dana Miller, Judy Verrengia  
KidsChurch- Linda Van Lenten, Bev Bentley  
Coffee- Bill & Jan Englishmen

Ten days after the ascension of Christ and fifty days after his resurrection, the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples on the day of Pentecost. Pentecost was an established Jewish festival also known as the Feast of Weeks, which drew people from many nations back to Jerusalem (Lev. 23:15-21; Deut. 16:16). Pentecost symbolizes a new beginning. It celebrates the unleashing of the Holy Spirit on the world and the empowering of the church to reach the world with the gospel. In celebrating Pentecost, the church expresses its gratitude for the faithfulness of Christ in fulfilling his promise to send "another counselor" (John 14:16); celebrates the work of the Spirit in renewing all of creation; professes its confidence and security in knowing the Spirit's power is available for its mission; and grows in awareness of the immensity of its calling to reach the world with the gospel. The traditional color for Pentecost is red, after the flames described in Acts 2:3



KC Vande Streek, Pastor  
Jay & Jess Everett, Worship Leaders

June 12, 2022

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*GOD'S GREETING**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*OPENING SONGS-** "GOD SO LOVED"  
"I SURRENDER ALL"

**BAPTISM OF JACKSON EVAN RUIT**

**OFFERING**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**\*STATEMENT OF FAITH**

**\*SONG OF PREPARATION-** "BLESSED ASSURANCE"

**SCRIPTURE** MARK 5: 21-43

**SERMON – "FAITH IN ACTION"**

**\*SONG OF RESPONSE – "STAND IN YOUR LOVE"**

**THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*DOXOLOGY-** "BECAUSE HE LIVES"

**POSTLUDE**

*\*If you are able, please stand.*

**TODAY, June 12,**

- Is the second Sunday in Pentecost
- We will celebrate the baptism of Jackson Ruit

**NEXT SUNDAY, June 19,**

- Is the third Sunday in Pentecost

**REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Following this morning's service,** we will have a brief congregational meeting to affirm the slate of elders and deacons to replace those council members whose terms are now coming to an end. The incoming Elder nominees are Bill Faasse, Jr., and Andrew van der Meer who will be replacing Linda Van Lenten and Lynn Walker. The incoming Deacon nominees are Karen Spano and Mark Tolsma who will be replacing Al Maas and Krissy Vande Vrede. We are both thankful for and grateful to those that have served and those that have expressed a willingness to serve our congregation.

**This week we will celebrate the baptism of Jackson Ruit.** The congregation is invited to join the Ruit family at the Barn following the service for a light lunch.

**On behalf of Spark of Hope** THANK YOU for your generous financial support of our July mission trip! We are so grateful for your support, friendship and love! We look forward to sharing with you once we return! Dan and Denise

**Save the date!** We will be holding a Spiritual Pathways seminar on tomorrow, June 13<sup>th</sup> 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 are 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.**

**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. Please email the information to [office@faithcommunitycrc.com](mailto:office@faithcommunitycrc.com) by June 15<sup>th</sup>.

**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 at 11:15 in the Fellowship Hall. This five-week class will conclude this week, June 12<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see you there!

**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](mailto: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 18<sup>th</sup>. 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 13<sup>th</sup> & June 16<sup>th</sup>, 9am- 4pm at New Hope Community Ministries Thank you!

**The Ridgewood CRC** cordially invites you to one final Hymn Sing tonight, Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. Come and join us as we lift up our voices as we lament our closing and then give praise for the great things God has done!

**Cedar Hill CRC** will be hosting a CedarJamm concert **on Friday, June 24, at 8 PM** in our sanctuary. The concert is free and a free-will offering will be collected for Ukraine. The location is 422 Cedar Hill Avenue, Wyckoff, NJ. Come and join us for some great music for a worthy cause.

June

*Special Offerings:*

6/12 World Renew

6/19 Benevolence Fund

6/26 Crossroads

**OUR FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY**

Jenna Brooks underwent successful surgery for ACL reconstruction and meniscus repair. Please continue to pray for her as she recuperates and begins physical therapy.

**SICK & SHUT-INS –**

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

All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful:  
You, Lord God, made them all.

Each little flower that opens,  
Each little bird that sings,  
You made their glowing colors,  
You made their tiny wings.

The purple headed mountains,  
The river running by,  
The sunset and the morning  
That brightens up the sky.

The changing of the seasons,  
The pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden,  
You made them every one.

The tall trees in the greenwood,  
The meadows where we play,  
The rushes by the water,  
To gather every day.

You gave us eyes to see them,  
And lips that we might tell  
How great is God Almighty,  
Who has made all things well.