



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-4th.

Visit our website for registration information!

Church Calendar

This Week

June 26

Door Monitor- John Everett
Sound/Video- Stephen Miller, Teddy Villani
Projector- Phil Verrengia
Nursery- Bev Bentley, Mary van der Meer
KidsChurch- Kathy Faasse, Liam Faasse
Coffee- John & Beth Milkamp

Next Week

July 3

Door Monitor- Andrew van der Meer
Sound/Video- Jess Ruit
Projector- Marissa Baron
Nursery- Kelly Delaney,
KidsChurch- Kathy Faasse, Mary van der Meer
Coffee- Trudie Pruiksma, Ed Lotz

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 26, 2022

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GOD'S GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING SONGS- "GOD SO LOVED"
"HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*PROFESSION OF FAITH- *BELGIC CONFESSION ARTICLE 8*

*SONG OF PREPARATION- "OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART"

SCRIPTURE MARK 7: 24-30

SERMON – "DOGS AND CRUMBS"

*SONG OF RESPONSE – "BLESSED BE YOUR NAME"

*BENEDICTION

*DOXOLOGY- "HE IS LORD"

POSTLUDE

**if you are able, please stand.*

TODAY, June 26,

- Is the third Sunday after Pentecost

NEXT SUNDAY, July 3,

- Is the fourth Sunday after Pentecost

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The previously scheduled installation of office bearers will not be held today, June 26th, but will be delayed until a future date.

If you attended the recent Spiritual Pathways seminar and requested a copy of “Sacred Pathways” or “What’s Your God Language?”, the books are available in the narthex.

The Christian Singles will meet for a concert on July 9th at 7pm at the Barn. Join us for an evening of memories and music by our friends Bob McParland playing the guitar and Mike Baron on drums. Prior to break time we will sing “Amazing Grace” as we remember Rudy, our past leader who died July 19, 2019, and friends and family who are no longer with us. During the break, cake will be served. Come relax in your lawn chair, watch the sun go down, and listen to the concert under the stars. Please bring a lawn chair, water bottle, and possibly bug repellent. A freewill offering will be accepted. If you need more information or the Zoom link, please contact: Carol at 973-523-5072 or email cdunningCSNJ@gmail.com. If the weather is inclement the concert will be inside.

Time Change! Prayer meeting will be held Thursdays on Zoom at 11 am. We will review a chapter from the book, *Learn to Pray 66 Bible Prayer Passages Explained and Applied* by Robert M. West followed by prayer for our church family, friends, the nation etc., as the Holy Spirit leads. Please join us! For more information, contact Carol Dunning conawhy@yahoo.com or 973-523-5072.

Facilitators needed! Starting this fall Faith Community will begin offering after church education classes specifically for young people that are in middle school. In addition to this, we would like to continue offering adult education. For each of these courses we are looking for a few people that would be willing to lead a class for a 4-6 week stretch. The book/curriculum will be selected for you, and you do not have to have all of the answers in order to be a leader (in fact, some of the best teachers are those who learn alongside others). If you would be willing to consider being a facilitator for a section of one of these classes, please contact the office or Pastor KC. Thanks for prayerfully considering!

God of grace, we grieve that the church,
which shares one Spirit, one faith, one
hope, and one calling, has become a
broken communion in a broken world. The
one body spans all time, place, race, and
language, but in our fear we have fled from
and fought one another, and in our pride
we have mistaken our part for the whole.

Yet we marvel that you gather the broken
pieces to do your work, that you bless us
with joy, with growth, and with signs of
unity. Forgive our sins and help us to
commit ourselves to seeking and showing
the unity of the body of Christ. In his

name,
Amen.

—based on *Our World Belongs to God*,
st. 40

June

Special Offerings:

6/26 Crossroads

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY

Thank you for all of the prayers, cards,
and texts for my recent ACL surgery
and recovery. I appreciate them all. I
am doing well and hope to be able to
get out of the house more soon.
Jenna Brooks

SICK & SHUT-INS –

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



6/29 Bob Pepper

7/3 Mary Faber