



VBS IS BACK!

Join us

August 22-26 for a week of fun, friends and learning about God's love. Stay tuned for registration information!

Church Calendar

This 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

Next Week

June 12

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

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
Rob Flim, Worship Leader

June 5, 2022

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GOD'S GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING SONGS- "LORD, LISTEN TO YOUR CHILDREN PRAYING"
"WONDERFUL, MERCIFUL SAVIOR"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*STATEMENT OF FAITH

*SONG OF PREPARATION- "BE STILL FOR THE PRESENCE"

SCRIPTURE ACTS 2: 1-21

SERMON – "POWER IN THE SPIRIT"

*SONG OF RESPONSE – "O HOLY SPIRIT, BY WHOSE BREATH"

THE LORD'S SUPPER

*BENEDICTION

*DOXOLOGY- "O HOLY SPIRIT, BY WHOSE BREATH"

POSTLUDE

*If you are able, please stand.

TODAY, 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

NEXT SUNDAY, June 12,

- Is the second Sunday in Pentecost

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Following our June 12 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.

Next 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 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 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 by June 15th.

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 next week, June 12th. There is still time to grab a book from the narthex and join us. 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 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!

The Ridgewood CRC cordially invites you to one final Hymn Sing on Sunday, June 12th 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!

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

Jenna Brooks will undergo outpatient ACL and meniscus surgery this Tuesday, June 7th. Please pray for complete healing over the next several months.

SICK & SHUT-INS –

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

Happy Birthday!

6/8 Julanna Klaasen

6/10 Helen Van Olden

June

Special Offerings:

6/5 New Hope Community Ministries

6/12 World Renew

6/19 Benevolence Fund

6/26 Crossroads