

# 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.

We currently have 64 kids registered and 14 volunteers!

### **Church Calendar**

### This Week

July 17

Door Monitor- Steve Ruit

Sound/Video- Paul Cusack, Malachi Vande Streek

Projector- Teddy Villani

Nursery- Jess Ruit, Lynn Walker KidsChurch- Bev Smid, Kelly Delaney Coffee- Roy & Jeanne Bushoven

### **Next Week**

July 24

Door Monitor- Dave Ruitenberg

Sound/Video- Stephen Miller, Teddy Villani

Projector- Jess Ruit

Nursery- Cheryl Cusack, Amy Vande Streek, Malachi Vande Streek

KidsChurch- Jan Kuiken, Bev Bentley Coffee- Margaret Van Dam, Lynn Walker

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

# From Words



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

July 17, 2022

PRELUDE

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*Opening Songs- "Forever"

"AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)"

**CALL TO CONFESSION** 

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** 

**OFFERING** 

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** 

\*PROFESSION OF FAITH- THE NICENE CREED

\*Song Of Preparation- "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

**SCRIPTURE** *LUKE* 10: 38-42

SERMON - "THE ONE THING"

\*Songs Of Response – "O Lord, You're Beautiful"

"JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEF"

\*BENEDICTION

\*Doxology- "By The Sea Of Crystal"

**POSTLUDE** 

\*If you are able, please stand.

### TODAY, July 17,

- Is the sixth Sunday after Pentecost
- We welcome Rev. John Algera to preach for and worship with us

### **NEXT SUNDAY,** July 24,

Is the seventh Sunday after Pentecost

### **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The team from *Spark of Hope* returned late last Sunday night after a successful mission trip to Ghana! During the trip the team of 14 worked on clean water and sanitation projects, completed school improvement projects and supported a remote learning satellite system, organized a medical outreach for hundreds of people in a remote village, and engaged with the safe house for trafficked children by providing solar panels, counseling and hygiene kits. A music team from New City Kids also joined us and conducted teen leadership workshops as a way to keep African teenagers involved with The King's Village church. Thank you to everyone who prayed for us and contributed to our mission trip—we appreciate your support as we serve God's people!

**Happy Summer!** We are looking for some fun, kind, Christ-centered adults who are looking to spend some time with youth group kids! We are looking for both Heirborne (middle school) and SNL (high school leaders!)! Come join a great group of leaders, while spreading Christ's love through spending time with the church's youth! Please reach out to either Allison Snyder at 973-557-5013 or Rick Botbyl at 973-464-6986! We look forward to having some new leaders join our team!

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!

Believe it or not, it's already time to think about preparing our kids for the 2022-2023 school year! New Hope's School Supply Depot program offers new school supplies and backpacks at heavily discounted prices, giving parents the opportunity to pick out and purchase items of their choice. Please consider helping in the following ways:

**1.**Shop through our Amazonsmile link and have the order sent directly to New Hope:

## https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2H2LSGCBIVGO

- **2.** Donate funds by sending a check or donate through our website (please select "School Supply Depot" in the "Apply My Donation to" drop-down menu)
  - **3**. Hold a drive to collect supplies
- **4.** Collect \$20 gift cards from Target, Staples, 5below, Walmart, Dollar Tree

Please contact Mary van der Meer (<u>mary.vdmeer63@gmail.com</u>) with any questions about donations. Thank you for helping make the Marketplace possible!

Thanks, as always, for your continued support of New Hope - we couldn't reach our mission without our support of our local churches, like you! Please reach out if you have any questions (<a href="mary.vdmeer63@gmail.com">mary.vdmeer63@gmail.com</a>), or if I can help in any way!

### **OUR FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY**

Our Christian sympathy is extended to Karen and Lou Spano and Renee and Craig Kobovitch in the passing of their father and grandfather, *Herm Brandes*, on July 12<sup>th</sup>. Please keep those families in your prayers.

Louise Butler is recovering from a fall and receiving rehabilitation at Van Dyk's in Ridgewood. Her direct phone number is 201-301-9359.

SICK & SHUT-INS -

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



July 17- New City Kids

July 24- ECSA

July 31- Benevolence



7/17 Frank Dykstra

7/18 Benjamin Miller

7/23 Steve Ruit