



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

July 3

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

Next Week

July 10

Door Monitor- Ginny Hoogstra
Sound/Video- Jon Englishmen
Projector- Emily Lotz
Nursery- Kristin Tolsma, Jan Englishmen
KidsChurch- Barb Belanus, Sandy Ruit
Coffee- Dennis & Jan Kuiken

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

July 3, 2022

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GOD'S GREETING

*OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING SONGS- "YOU ALONE CAN RESCUE" "MIGHTY TO SAVE"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*PROFESSION OF FAITH- THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

*SONG OF PREPARATION- "I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR"

SCRIPTURE PSALM 144

SERMON – "A PSALM FOR WARRIORS, A PSALM FOR PEACE"

*SONG OF RESPONSE – "MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE"

*BENEDICTION

*DOXOLOGY- "I WILL CALL UPON THE LORD"

POSTLUDE

**if you are able, please stand.*

TODAY, July 3,

- Is the fourth Sunday after Pentecost

NEXT SUNDAY, July 10,

- Is the fifth Sunday after Pentecost

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 Spark of Hope team is currently in Africa -- the group of 15 will be hard at work over the next 10 days on a variety of projects improving the local school with satellite connectivity, installing a water filtration unit for school children to have clean water, constructing solar panels at the safe house for children rescued from trafficking, and conducting a medical outreach to a very remote village. We appreciate your continuing prayer support and look forward to seeing you soon!

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!

Midland Park Senior Crusaders will meet Wednesday, July 6th at 9:30 am at Faith Reformed Church for a morning of Bingo. They are also planning a trip to Silver Birches Resort in the Poconos on Thursday, July 28th. The cost is \$99 and all seniors 55+ are welcome! Contact Marge at 201-337-1778 for reservations.

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.

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!

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY

Congratulations to *Betty Youngsman*, who will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Tuesday, July 5th.

Congratulations to *Karel and Catherine de waal Malefyt* who celebrated their 74th wedding anniversary on June 26th.

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

Special Offerings:

July 3- none	July 24- ECSA
July 10- VBS	July 31- Benevolence
July 17- New City Kids	



7/4 Linda Dykhouse

7/5 Betty Youngsman

7/5 Bev Bentley

7/5 Elaine Dapp

7/9 Jay Everett

7/10 Craig Hoogstra