



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 77
kids registered and 14
volunteers!

Church Calendar

This Week July 31

Door Monitor- Roy Bushoven
Sound/Video- Jess Ruit
Projector- Dan Vande Vrede
Nursery- Alyssa Morin, Jan Englishmen
KidsChurch- Linda Van Lenten, Cheryl Cusack, Josh Baron
Coffee- Bev Bentley, Judy Van Dyk

Next Week August 7

Door Monitor- John Everett
Sound/Video- Jon Englishmen
Projector- Phil Verrengia
Nursery- Dana Miller, Susan Grimm, Emilia Miller
KidsChurch- Emma Faasse, Dana Miller
Coffee- Janet Faber, Shirley Faber

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 31, 2022

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GOD'S GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING SONGS- "OH, FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING"
"COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*SONG OF PREPARATION- "CHURCH OF GOD, ELECT & GLORIOUS"

SCRIPTURE 1 PETER 2: 4-10

SERMON - "WHO ARE YOU?"

*PROFESSION OF FAITH- OUR WORLD BELONGS TO GOD # 34&35

*SONG OF RESPONSE - "REJOICE, O PURE IN HEART"

*BENEDICTION

*DOXOLOGY- "REJOICE, O PURE IN HEART"

POSTLUDE

**if you are able, please stand.*

Words From A Rock

TODAY, July 31,

- Is the eighth Sunday after Pentecost

NEXT SUNDAY, August 7,

- Is the ninth Sunday after Pentecost
- Rev. John Algera will worship with and preach for us

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor KC and his family will be away from 8/1-8/10. If you need assistance while they are away, please contact Kelly in the church office or your care group Elder.

The Deacons are actively searching for 1 more person to serve on Council. We ask that you prayerfully consider if this is a role you might be called to serve in. For more information, please see Dana Miller, Dave Ruitenbergh, or Pastor KC.

New Hope update! Donations of cash and supplies are coming in, but they are still struggling to gather enough gift cards. Would you consider donating gift cards to Target, Staples, Five Below, Walmart, or Dollar Tree? If so, please place in the collection plate in the narthex or drop off in the church office!

Safe Church Trainings will take place **today**, Sunday 7/31 and again on 8/14 in the sanctuary immediately following the worship service. Attendance at ONE of the sessions is required for anyone age 18 and older who serves in any ministry where children are present (VBS, nursery, Kids Church, KidSpace, youth groups, etc.). Whether you are a brand new or a returning volunteer, it is necessary for you to attend annual Safe Church training. Questions? Reach out to Kelly Delaney or Amy Brooks.

The Christian Singles of North Jersey will meet on August 13, at 7 pm for a picnic/time of food and fellowship outside. **This is not a potluck, do not bring food unless you are on a special diet or allergic.** We will have hot dogs on the grill, condiments, sauerkraut, chips, baked beans, salads, water, dessert, and coffee. Followed by a time of prayer, praises, and scripture. Those who would like to sing, play guitar, read a poem etc., are also invited to participate. Please bring a lawn chair, water bottle, and *if you attract mosquitos, bug repellent*. Also bring a jacket if the evening is cool. *A freewill offering will be taken.* If the weather is inclement, the "picnic" will be inside the barn. Please contact Carol Dunning 973 523 5072 or email cdunningCSNJ@gmail.com if you would like further information.

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!

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, Five Below, Walmart, Dollar Tree
- Please contact Mary van der Meer (mary.vdmeer63@gmail.com) 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 the support of our local churches, like you! Please reach out if you have any questions (mary.vdmeer63@gmail.com), or if I can help in any way!

July

July 31- Benevolence

August 7- SNL

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY

Louise Butler is still recovering from a fall and receiving rehabilitation at Van Dyk's in Ridgewood. Her direct phone number is 201-301-9364.

SICK & SHUT-INS –

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



7/31 Trevor Morin

8/1 Lucas Ruit

8/1 Kathy Gorter

8/5 Jess Ruit

8/5 Kathy Faasse