

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Midland Park Senior Crusaders will meet Wednesday, September 4, at 9:30 a.m. at Faith Reformed Church with a film. Reservations will be taken for the Harvest Dinner to be held at the Brownstone on Wednesday, October 2nd; cost is \$26.50 per person.

Christian Singles of NJ will hold a planning meeting this Saturday, September 7, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Barn. All singles are invited and encouraged to come with ideas on keeping this group going. After the meeting there will be a time to share memories of Rudy Templin. Light refreshments will be provided; cost is \$5 per person. For more information, contact Carol at cdunningCSNJ@gmail.com.

The Cathedral Choir will present the 76th annual performance of Handel's *Messiah* on November 30, 2019. The choir will begin rehearsals Sunday afternoon, October 6, from 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. at Midland Park Christian Reformed Church. We invite singers to join us in this deeply spiritual event on that first afternoon. We have no special need: Sopranos, Contraltos, Tenors, and Basses are welcomed to join us. For more information, visit <http://cathedralchoir.org>

Church Calendar— For more information visit us online www.faithcommunitycrc.com

This Week

September 1 - 7

Sun 1st

10A Pastor KC Vande Streek
Greeters Al & Donna Maas
Ushers John Burch, Tom Dykhouse
Nursery Amy Vande Streek, Pat Hagedoorn, Malachi Vande Streek
Ch Worship Kathy Faasse, Emma Faasse
Sound
Projector Jeanne Bushoven
Door Mtr (AM) Kyle Talsma
11:20A Coffee Hour (B) – Al & Donna Maas, Louise Butler
2P Installation Service for Pastor Kendall Everett (Sussex CRC)

Tues 3rd 6:30P Prayer Group (B)

Wed 4th 9:30A Ladies Bible Study (FH)

Next Week

September 8 - 14

Sun 8th

9:30A Safe Church Training (B)
10A Pastor KC Vande Streek
Greeters John & Beth Milkamp
Ushers Ginny Hoogstra, Len De Block
Nursery Carli Bushoven, Jeanne Bushoven, Brooke Talsma
Ch Worship Kathy Faasse, Cheryl Cusack
Sound
Projector Emily Lotz
Door Mtr John Milkamp
11:20A Coffee Hour (B) – Craig & Ginny Hoogstra, Steve & Dana Miller
KidSpace (P); Hayloft (KC's office)
Children's Worship Volunteer Meeting (S)
6P Combined Evening Worship Service (MP)

Mon 9th 6:30P Deacons (B); 7:15P Council (B); 8:30P Elders (B)

Wed 11th 9:30A Ladies Bible Study (FH)

(B) Barn; (CH) Cedar Hill; (CO) Church Office; (Faith Ref) Faith Reformed Church, Midland Park; (FH) Fellowship Hall; (KS) KidSpace Room; (MP) Midland Park Church; (P) Parlor, Barn 2nd Floor; (S) Sanctuary (VDM) van der Meer House

September

Offering Schedule

9/1 AM Missions
9/8 Eastern Christian School
9/15 Technology Fund
9/22 Don Stoel Memorial Fund
9/29 Building Fund



KC Vande Streek, Pastor

September 1, 2019

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GOD'S GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING SONGS

*Come People of the Risen King
Love Come Down*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*SONG OF ASSURANCE

Amazing Groce (My Chains Are Gone)

OFFERING

1ST: General Fund
2ND: Missions

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Children are dismissed for Children's Worship (ages 3 through 1st grade)

PASTORAL PRAYER

*SONG OF PREPARATION

Lord, I Need You

SCRIPTURE

Luke 13: 10-17

SERMON

"Sunday Rest: Part 2"

*SONG OF RESPONSE

Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet

*BENEDICTION

*DOXOLOGY

By the Sea of Crystal

vs. 1

*POSTLUDE

**If you are able, please stand.*

The mission of Faith Community Church is to make more and better followers of Jesus Christ who worship God, care for one another, and serve in the world.

Welcome to Faith Community Christian Reformed Church. We are glad you are here. Nursery Care for infants and toddlers is located on the lower level. Children's Worship is held for children ages 3 years to 1st grade. The children will be dismissed during the worship service and may be met on the lower level immediately following the service.

TODAY, September 1,

- our second morning offering will be taken for Missions.
- all are invited to Sussex Christian Reformed Church for the Installation of their new minister, Pastor Kendall Everett. The service will begin at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor KC and other local pastors participating; a reception will follow. *In light of this special event, we will not hold our previously scheduled combined evening worship service.* Sussex CRC is located at 49 Unionville Avenue, Sussex, NJ.

NEXT SUNDAY, September 8,

- our second morning offering will be taken for Eastern Christian School.
- 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.
- our combined evening worship service will be held at Midland Park Church at 6:00 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION VOLUNTEERS are needed for the following:

- to take Charlie Ackerman to and from physical therapy during the week
 - to take Johnny Dykstra to and from church each Sunday
- Please follow the link on our website to sign up under "Members Info, Transportation" or call the Church Office at 201-891-9450. Check the website often as new dates and times are added. Thank you!

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES are now available for all our services. The devices can be found on the narthex table along with simple to use instructions. Please return devices to the narthex table after the service.

MID-ATLANTIC MINISTRIES is spearheading a movement called the Nehemiah Project. The churches of classes Hudson and Hackensack are invited to join together in helping plant 20+ new ministries by 2030 and to seek continual renewal. We are currently in Phase 1 laying the groundwork through prayer. We are hosting a fund raising dinner at the Barn at Faith Community (NJ) on September 13th and would love for you to come to learn more, hear stories of God at work, and contribute to this wonderful movement of God. We need to raise \$50,000. Space is limited so please RSVP soon. The cost is \$20 per person. (This is an adults only event) Reserve your spot here: www.bit.ly/nehemiahdinner. You can also learn more about the Nehemiah Project at www.joinnehemiah.org



- **Prayer Group** will meet this **Tuesday, September 3**, 6:30 p.m. in the Barn.
- **Ladies Bible Study** will begin this **Wednesday, September 4**, at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be studying the book of Mark. All ladies are welcome! We have a wonderful age mix so you'll fit right in. Nursery will be provided. Please bring a coffee/tea mug to leave here; we'll put them in the dishwasher and use them each week.
- Our annual **Safe Church Training** will be held next **Sunday, September 8**, beginning at 9:30 a.m. sharp, in the Barn. Our safe church policy requires all adult volunteers and staff members who work with children to attend an annual training session. *This includes Nursery, Children's Worship, KidSpace, Hayloft, GEMS, Cadets, and Youth Groups.* Please plan to attend!
- We have a new **Children's Worship** program beginning in September! A brief meeting for all leaders and greeters will be held next **Sunday, September 8**, in the Sanctuary following the morning service. We are looking for new faces to join us too! Questions? Please call Kathy Faasse at 973-423-4838 or email kathyfaasse@easternchristian.org
- **KidSpace** starts next **Sunday, September 8** for kids ages 4 through 6th grade. New location and new curriculum! Come check us out on the 2nd floor of the Barn following the worship service!
- **Hayloft** starts next **Sunday, September 8** for students in grades 7-12. Grab a treat from coffee hour and then head over to Pastor KC's office.
- The Deacon's are hosting a **Fall Classic Kickoff** on **Saturday, September 21**. See the insert in today's bulletin for more information.

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY

Catherine de waal Malefyt underwent surgery this past Thursday to have a clip placed on her leaky heart valve.

Our Christian sympathy is extended to Bill, Roelof, William, Erik, and Jacob and their family in the death of *Bjefke Slump* on Wednesday, August 28. A memorial service will be held here at Faith Community on Saturday, September 14 at 11:00 a.m.

SICK & SHUT-INS –

Charlie Ackerman, Linda Burch, Catherine de waal Malefyt, Lois Dekker, Joan Hoogerhyde, Foge Maas, Carolyn O'Berne, Gladys Sokoly, Ruth Spikeboer, Phyllis Sweetman, Muriel Tolsma

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

9/3	Janice Kuiken Margaret Van Dam
9/4	Irene Groenewal
9/5	Ginny Hoogstra
9/6	Amy Vande Streek



FOOD DONATIONS FOR NEW HOPE FOOD PANTRY can be left in the Narthex. Some items that the pantry is always in need of are: juice (regular and low-sugar), canned fruit and applesauce, cereal or oatmeal, pasta and sauce, baking mixes, tuna, canned chicken, ramen noodles, rice or potato mixes, jelly, peanut butter, soup, toilet paper, tissues, toothpaste, bar soap, shampoo, baby items, grocery bags (paper in plastic preferred).