

A Prayer of Praise

Praise to You, God, for
long warm days,

for buzzing bees and
chirping crickets,

for shade trees and
gentle breezes.

Praise to You for the
earth's rotation,

for our cycle around the
sun,

for "sun, moon, and stars
in their courses above."

Praise to You for the
order of the universe,

the variety of the
seasons,

and the gift of another
summer.

Church Calendar

This Week

September 17

Door Monitor- Andrew van der Meer
Sound/Video- Paul Cusack, Liam Faasse
Projector- Teddy Villani
Nursery- Mary van der Meer, Judy Verrengia
KidsChurch- Linda Van Lenten
Coffee- Linda Van Lenten, Julanna Klaasen
Prayers of the People- John Dyksen
Children's Message- Barb Belanus
KidSpace- Emma Faasse, Kelly Delaney

Next Week

September 24

Door Monitor- Steve Ruit
Sound/Video- Stephen Miller, Teddy Villani
Projector- Jess Ruit
Nursery- Renee Kobovitch, Janet Jacobs
KidsChurch- Barb Belanus, Karen Spano, Kaitlyn Belanus
Coffee- Elaine Dapp, Mike & Diane Tolsma
Prayers of the People- John Dyksen
Children's Message- Jan Kuiken
KidSpace- Kelly Delaney, Bill Faasse



In the event of an emergency, there is a full
medical kit and AED machine located in the
narthex closet.



Mr. Melvin Van Essendelft
Rob Flim, Worship Leader

September 17, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD'S GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING SONG- "HOW GREAT THOU ART"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*SONG OF ASSURANCE- "THERE IS A REDEEMER"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

SPECIAL COLLECTION- TECHNOLOGY FUND

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*SONG OF PREPARATION- "LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS"

SCRIPTURE- *MARK 4: 35-41*

SERMON- "SEEING GOD IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STORM"

*SONG OF RESPONSE- "WHEN PEACE LIKE A RIVER"

*BENEDICTION

*DOXOLOGY- "LET THE PEACE OF CHRIST RULE IN YOUR HEART"

POSTLUDE

**If you are able, please stand.*

TODAY, September 17,

- Is the sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
- Mr. Melvin Van Essendelft, former teaching Elder at Christ Community in East Islip, NY and brother of Bev Smid, will worship with and lead us in worship

NEXT SUNDAY, September 24,

- Is the seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
- Rev. Mary Stegink, pastor at Ramapo Reformed Church (RCA) with ministerial credentials held currently at Faith Community CRC, will worship with and lead us in worship

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

KidSpace will continue today with our new time! Kids in grades 1-5 will be dismissed after the children's message to KidSpace, which will run until 11:15. Please see Emma with any questions or if you would like volunteer to teach.

Ladies: Please join us each Thursday at 10 am for our weekly fellowship and Bible Study, in the church fellowship hall (the nursery door will be unlocked for easy access.) We will be using the DVD and study guide from the Vanderlaan series titled "The Promised Land". No homework is required! Come and enjoy a cup of coffee and fellowship. If you have any questions or need a ride, contact Linda Van Lenten at 973-432-3783.

SNL: Last week our pool party was rained out, but we are going to try again! Plan on a fun time with a heated pool, good food and fun! We'll be at Faasse's (182 Fox Hollow Road in Wyckoff) from 6:00-8:00p. If it rains again, we'll meet at the Faith Community Barn. Hope to see you and your friends there!

New Hope Community Ministries is looking for food pantry donations of: Knorr pasta or rice side dishes, Hamburger Helper side dishes, baking items such as cake or cookie mixes, syrup and pancake mix, feminine hygiene (pads or pantyliners) and hand soap.

If you or someone you know are interested in joining the New Hope Community Ministries team, we have three positions open: A full time Mental Health Counselor and a Member Engagement Assistant. For more information or to apply, please send your resume & cover letter to michele@newhopecmnj.org or visit www.newhopecmnj.org/careers.

Rockpoint Community Church is hosting a yard sale in their parking lot at 400 North Haledon Ave., North Haledon (Fellowship Hall in the event of rain) on Saturday, September 30th from 9 am to 3 pm. If you would like to reserve a "spot" for \$10, please email Cindy at cindybraunius@gmail.com. Otherwise, please feel free to "stop and shop" on September 30!

The Cathedral Choir will present their 79th annual performance of *MESSIAH* by George Frederic Handel on December 2nd at 7:00 PM. Interested singers are invited to come to the first of 9 Sunday rehearsals beginning October 1st at Midland Park Christian Reformed Church. Rehearsals will begin at 2:30 PM and end promptly at 4:00 PM. The performance will be held Saturday evening December 2nd at Cedar Hill Christian Reformed at 7:00 PM. The American Chamber Orchestra will again accompany the Cathedral Choir with a quartet of soloists and Robert F. Davis conducting. For further information contact www.cathedralchoir.org or call 862.221.8486.

As a part of VBS Missions we are gathering school supplies for New Hope and will be collecting for the next few weeks. Please place them in the bin in the narthex.

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY

Louise Butler has returned home and will continue rehabilitation.

Foge Maas is now under hospice care. Please keep Foge and her family in your prayers.

SICK & SHUT-INS –

Louise Butler, Foge Maas,
Muriel Tolsma, Helen Van Olden

Special Collections

September 17-

Technology Fund

September 24- Building

Fund



9/18 Ruth Mulder

9/18 Jackie Pepper

9/19 Ed Lotz

9/20 Renee Kobovitch

9/21 Dave Dykhouse

9/21 Bob Smid

9/23 Krissy Vande Vrede

9/24 Agnes Crean