



Humans Of Faith
Mary van der Meer

What is your career?

I work as a physical therapist on the stroke/brain injury unit at Kessler.

What's your favorite Bible verse and why?

Psalm 46:10- "Be still and know that I am God." In this hectic world, it reminds me that God is in control, and that it's important for me to rest in that peace and comfort.

Describe an experience in life that changed your values.

Growing up, my family took care of international foster kids who were in the US for donated medical care. This sparked my passion of physical therapy/healthcare, exploring different cultures, and caring for others.

If you were a potato, how would you be cooked?

Mashed. With extra butter.

What was your first job?

I worked in the bakery at the Market Basket.

Church Calendar

This Week January 12

Door Monitor- Steve Ruit
Sound/Video- Stephen Miller
Projector- Emily Lotz
Nursery- Renee Kobovitch, Karen Spano
KidsChurch- Linda Van Lenten, Sandy Ruit
Coffee- Elaine Dapp, Mike & Diane Tolsma
Prayers Of The People- Pastor Moses
Children's Message- Kathy Faasse
KidSpace- Emma Faasse, Sue Grimm
Chosen- Bill Faasse, Gloria Kang

Next Week January 19

Door Monitor- John Everett
Sound/Video- Jess Ruit
Projector- Dan Vande Vrede
Nursery- Kristen Tolsma, Sally Ruitenber
KidsChurch- Jan Kuiken, Mary van der Meer
Coffee- Jim & Tanya Calaski
Prayers Of The People- Pastor Moses
Children's Message- Bill Faasse
KidSpace- Kelly Delaney, Krissy Vande Vrede
Chosen- Emma Faasse, Emily Lotz

What are five quick things you are grateful for?

Andrew, my daughters, flowers, running and dogs.

Which natural phenomenon brings you joy?

Nature, but especially trees and flowers. It blows my mind how a small seed can create a huge plant. And also, the changing of the seasons (especially those first crocuses of spring).

What is your favorite hymn?

Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing.

What are your favorite hobbies or pastimes?

I have been growing and selling cut flowers for the past few years and love it! There's something special about local fresh flowers. And I'm also low-key pursuing completing all the World Major Marathons (I'm almost half way there).



Rev. Moses Kang
Rob Flim, Worship Leader

January 12, 2025

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG- "ARISE, SHINE"

***GOD'S GREETING**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

*** SONG OF PRAISE- "SHINE, JESUS, SHINE"**

CALL TO CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG OF ASSURANCE- "IN CHRIST ALONE"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

SPECIAL COLLECTION- WORLD RENEW

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**SONG OF PREPARATION- "LIGHT OF THE WORLD
(SING HALLELUJAH)"**

SCRIPTURE- MATTHEW 2: 1-12

SERMON- "BEING LED BY GOD'S LIGHT"

SONG OF RESPONSE- "AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD"

***BENEDICTION**

***DOXOLOGY- "AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD"**

POSTLUDE

TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ENJOY COFFEE, TEA, JUICE, WATER AND
MEANINGFUL CONVERSATION.**

*Please rise, in body or in spirit

~ Deep Roots, Fresh Growth ~

TODAY, January 12,

- Is the first Sunday after Epiphany

NEXT SUNDAY, January 19,

- Is the second Sunday after Epiphany

FAITH COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

We're continuing a meal train for Jay and Jess! Since they live further away, we're asking for contributions in the form of DoorDash gift cards to make things easier. To send a gift card that will be emailed or texted directly to them:

1. Visit [DoorDash.com](https://www.doordash.com).
2. Scroll to the bottom of the page, and under "Get to Know Us," and select "Gift Cards."
3. Choose a denomination and send it to either jayfredev@gmail.com OR 201-873-8782.

We are also asking that you sign up for a date to send the card so we can track what's been sent to them. Please sign up at [takethemameal.com](https://www.takethemameal.com). Simply enter their last name and the password is "Faith". If you have any questions, please see Kelly or Dana. Thank you for helping us bless Jay, Jess, Abigail and Bethany during this time!

Ladies Bible Study will meet every Thursday at 10 am for fellowship and Bible Study in church Fellowship Hall. If you have questions or need a ride, please contact Linda Van Lenten.

Plastics update from Kelly: Thank you for continuing to drop off your plastic film in the bin outside the offices. To date, I have collected 1,012 pounds since October, and you have all contributed to that. Keep it coming!

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Heirborne will meet on January 22nd from 7 pm-9 pm at Cedar Hill. The Heirborne Retreat is scheduled at Camp of the Woods from January 24 - 26. Should you have any questions with any Heirborne related items please contact Rick Botbyl at (973) 464-6986.

Classis Hudson is meeting on January 23rd at Restore Church. Please pray as delegates give leadership to our classis.

Lighthouse Pregnancy Resource Center's 2025 Banquet is Monday, February 10th at the Venetian in Garfield from 5:45pm - 9:15pm. Your support brings God's love to life every day at Lighthouse with free services and ongoing support for women, men, and teens, facing unexpected pregnancies and related concerns. The featured speaker is retired NFL tight end Benjamin Watson. If you are interested in attending, please contact Beth Milkamp at 551-427-1661.



Hey, AWESOME 5th and 6th graders!

Join us Friday, January 24th at the Barn from 6-8:30 p.m. for our first meeting of 2025- Winter Wonderland themed! Bring your friends! If you would like to volunteer or donate dinner or dessert, please reach out to Emma Faasse at Emma@faithcommunitycrc.com or 973-277-8816.

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY

Congratulations to *Carl Hoogerhyde*, who will celebrate his 92nd birthday on January 17th. We give thanks for Carl's long and faithful life!

SICK & SHUT-INS –

Louise Butler, Foge Maas, Helen Van Olden

SUPPER CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Calling all 20s, 30s and 40s! Please see the calendar of events listed below



Upcoming dates:

March 23rd

May 25th

Stayed tuned for the dates for our monthly trivia nights!



1/16 Leah Cusack

1/17 Carl Hoogerhyde

1/18 Emma Faasse

January 12-

World Renew

January 19-

Missions

January 26-

Don Stoen Memorial Fund

We have multiple kid's programs and resources during our service! Our nursery serves children from infants-3 years old. All nursery attendants have attended our Safe Church training and have been background checked. KidsChurch meets for kids ages 3 - kindergarten during our service. Kids will sing songs, hear a Bible story, and do a related craft. KidsSpace is for kids in 1st-4th grade and also meets during our service. In KidsSpace, kids are learning how to find passages in the Bible, learn the books of the Bible, do a short skit and related activity. Chosen is our program for kids in 5th-8th grade. Any and all visitors are welcome! Please contact Emma Faasse with any questions.