

Humans of Faith – Keep It Going!

Over the past year and a half, our *Humans of Faith* profiles have been a highlight in our bulletin! We’ve loved hearing your positive feedback about how meaningful it’s been to learn more about one another—our careers, passions, hobbies, and fun facts.

But here’s the thing: we need YOUR stories to keep this going! If you haven’t filled out a *Humans of Faith* profile yet, now is the time. It’s a simple and fun way to help our community grow closer together and celebrate the wonderful variety God has placed in our church family.

You can pick up copy of the questions in the narthex or email the office for a digital copy. Let’s keep sharing, connecting, and celebrating each other!

Church Calendar

This Week October 5

Door Monitor- Jim Calaski
 Sound/Video- Paul Cusack
 Projector- Linda Van Lenten
 Nursery- Bev Bentley, Janet Jacobs
 KidsChurch- Bev Smid, Mary van der Meer
 Coffee- Brauning Luncheon in Fellowship Hall
 Prayers Of The People- Dave Dykhouse
 Children’s Message- Paul Cusack
 KidSpace- Dana Miller
 Chosen- Andrew van der Meer

Next Week October 12

Door Monitor- Dave Ruitenberg
 Sound/Video- Jon Englishmen
 Projector- Linda Van Lenten
 Nursery- Agaid Montoya, Kelly Delaney, Jack Delaney
 KidsChurch- Sally Ruitenberg, Sue Grimm
 Coffee- Patrick & Amy Brooks
 Prayers Of The People- Pastor Moses
 Children’s Message- Pastor Moses
 KidSpace- No KidSpace (Communion)
 Chosen- No Chosen (Communion)



PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GATHERING SONG- *“LORD’S PRAYER (IT’S YOURS)”*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING PRAYER

* OPENING HYMN- *“THE WAY”*

CALL TO CONFESSION- *“COME, YOU DISCONSOLATE”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG OF ASSURANCE- *“YOU ARE MY KING, AMAZING LOVE”*

OFFERING

SPECIAL COLLECTION- MISSIONS

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

(KIDSCURCH DISMISSED)

*SONG OF PREPARATION- *“HEAR THE CALL OF THE KINGDOM”*

PRAYER FOR THE LIGHT OF THE SPIRIT

SCRIPTURE- *MATTHEW 24: 1-14*

SERMON- *“PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL ‘TIL THE END”*

(KIDSPACE & CHOSEN KIDS DISMISSED)

*SONG OF RESPONSE- *“LORD MOST HIGH”*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*CLOSING SONG- *“MY FRIENDS, MAY YOU GROW IN GRACE”*

*BENEDICTION

*DOXOLOGY- *“MY FRIENDS, MAY YOU GROW IN GRACE”*

POSTLUDE

TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

EVERYONE IS INVITED FOR A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP IN THE BARN.

~ Deep Roots, Fresh Growth ~

TODAY, October 5,

- Is the seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
- We welcome Steve & Sandra Brauning to worship with us

NEXT SUNDAY, October 12,

- Is the eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
- 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

FAITH COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

What do the Ten Commandments mean to you? Were you ever curious why the Ten Commandments are so important to our lives? Do you have any questions about the Ten Commandments? This fall, Pastor Moses will be preaching a sermon series on the Decalogue. There will also be two Study Groups that will look at the Ten Commandments in more detail and dig deeper from what was heard during the Sunday sermon.

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall **THIS MORNING** following morning worship. Steve & Sandra Brauning will join us for a light lunch and presentation on their work in the Dominican Republic. **Please note, there will be NO coffee hour in the Barn.**

We are deeply grateful to Jan Kuiken for her leadership in guiding our Children’s Ministry and Faith Formation here at Faith Community!

NEW DIRECTORY UPDATE: Please see the table in the narthex to update your information for the new directory. Please make changes directly on your information. If you’d like to submit a new photo, please email it to the church office (office@faithcommunitycrc.com) or text it to Kelly at 973-634-4811.

The Christian Singles plan to meet on October 11th at 6 pm for supper with German potato salad, red cabbage, pretzels with German mustard, hot dogs, salads, chips, and dessert. The meal will be followed by discussion, prayer, praises, and our *October Talent Show*. For more information, please contact Carol at 973-523-5072 or email cdunningCSNJ@gmail.com.

KidSpace & Chosen will take place after the sermon, during morning worship. All kids in grades 1-4 will meet in the blue room and kids in grades 5-8 will meet upstairs in the Barn. **We are still looking for volunteers for each class to lead each week.** The sign-up sheets are in the narthex and have been emailed out- please see Pastor Moses or Kelly with any questions.

EC Tuition Aid applications are available in the church office. Please see Kelly if you need a copy.

Ladies Bible Study will meet every Thursday at 10am in the blue room. All ladies of all ages are welcome! Please see Linda Van Lenten with any questions.

Men’s Bible Study will meet next **Wednesday, 10/8** at 9:30 and will NOT meet the following week, 10/15. They meet in the room next to the nursery. The group will begin by studying the Ten Commandments. Please see Bob Jacobs to sign up or with any questions.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Cathedral Choir will present their 81st annual performance of *Messiah* by George Frederic Handel December 6th at 7:00 PM. Interested singers are invited to come to the first of 9 Sunday rehearsals beginning October 5th 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 6th at Cedar Hill Church at 7:00 PM. The *American Chamber Orchestra* will again accompany the *Cathedral Choir* with a quartet of soloists and Robert F. Davis conducting.

Eastern Christian High School invites you to our HS Fall Open House on Wednesday, October 22nd at 7 p.m. Families of 7th and 8th grade students are especially encouraged to attend. Come tour the campus, meet teachers and students, and see how EC partners with families and churches to raise up students of faith, vision, and influence for God’s glory. Register at www.easternchristian.org/visit.

Next Events at Windmere:

- You are invited to A Taste Of Fall at Windmere! Enjoy flavors of the fall, crafted by Windmere’s culinary institute trained chef. Join us Thursday, October 9th from 3-5 pm. Enjoy signature sips, savory bites and sweet treats! RSVP to Lori at 973-427-4087 or 973-807-3250.
- **Tour of Homes- rescheduled!** Come take a peek inside current resident homes in the Windmere Community! See what life looks like in several apartments and interact with the people who reside here on Wednesday, October 22nd at 3 pm. RSVP to Lori at 973-427-4087, ext. 667.

Second collections recap:

9/21/25, Madison Ave Crossroads- \$600

9/28/25, SNL Youth Group- \$800

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY

Please keep *Bev Smid* and her family in your prayers as she undergoes knee replacement surgery on October 9th.

Bill Sonnema is in Oakland Rehab after a fall. Please keep Bill & Janet in your prayers.

Please pray for *Carrie Johnson* (wife of Rev. Michael Johnson of Cedar Hill Church) as she undergoes cancer treatment.

Please continue to keep *Charlie Ackerman* in your prayers. He has been battling multiple health issues, including a Graves disease diagnosis, a lesion on his spine and suffering from a minor stroke.



10/7 Diane Tolsma

10/9 Barb Belanus

10/10 Carol Rivera

10/10 Laura Lotz

10/12 Brooke Damato

Second Collections:

October 5-
Missions

October 12-
Benevolence

October 19-
Hope Christian Services

October 26-
ECSA