

HUMANS OF FAITH



-Barb Belanus -

What’s the strangest thing you’ve ever eaten, and would you eat it again?  
**I will eat anything- snake, alligator, ostrich- all pretty much just like chicken. But I detest lima beans.**

If you could be great at any Olympic sport, what would it be?  
**I would love to run. Fast, if possible. But I’m slow- 19 minutes/mile.**

What is your favorite vacation place?  
**The world is full of interesting places. Most recently Namibia was the biggest surprise, it was very beautiful.**

What’s a book you wish you could read again for the first time?  
**Pillars Of The Earth by Ken Follett.**

What’s your favorite Bible verse and why?  
**Romans 8: 26. “In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans.” So I don’t stress when asked to pray in public.**

Describe an experience that changed your values.  
**Most recently Western Africans truly changed how I see things.**

Church Calendar

**This Week April 13**  
Door Monitor- Andrew van der Meer  
Sound/Video- Stephen Miller  
Projector- Phil Verrengia  
Nursery- Judy Verrengia, Janet Jacobs  
KidsChurch- Jan Kuiken, Mary van der Meer  
Coffee- Trudie Pruiksma, Kelly Delaney  
Prayers Of The People- Ginny Hoogstra  
Children’s Message- Karen Spano  
KidSpace- Dana Miller,  
Chosen- Kelly Delaney, Tanya Calaski

**Next Week April 20**  
Door Monitor- Steve Ruit  
Sound/Video- Paul Cusack  
Projector- Emily Lotz  
Nursery- Karen Spano, Laura Royle  
KidsChurch- Barb Belanus, Karen Spano  
Coffee- No coffee  
Prayers Of The People- Bill Faasse  
Children’s Message- Pastor Moses  
KidSpace- No KidSpace  
Chosen- No Chosen

What’s something you’ve always wanted to do but haven’t done? Why not?  
**Sky dive. But I’m afraid.**

What was your first job?  
**I worked at the Royal Dutch Bakery in Haledon but for 32 cents/hour.**

What’s the best gift you’ve ever received? What’s the best gift you’ve ever given?  
**Our children- best given and best received.**

What is your favorite hymn?  
**My Jesus, I Love Thee.**

Tell us about your family.  
**We have 4 children and 11 grands. They all live within 7 miles of us.**

Have you ever been mistaken for someone famous?  
**Helen Mirren. Several people on the cruise called me Helen!**



Rev. Moses Kang  
Jay & Jess Everett, Worship Leaders  
April 13, 2025

- PRELUDE**
- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- OPENING PRAYER**
- GATHERING SONG & PROCESSIONAL- “PRAISE IS RISING”**
- \*CALL TO WORSHIP**
- \*GOD’S GREETING & MUTUAL GREETING**
- \* SONG OF PRAISE- “JESUS MESSIAH”**
- CALL TO CONFESSION- “LORD HAVE MERCY”**
- PRAYER OF CONFESSION**
- ASSURANCE OF PARDON**
- SONG OF ASSURANCE- “YOU ARE MY KING (AMAZING LOVE)”**
- CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**
- \*SONG OF PREPARATION- “HOSANNA”**
- SCRIPTURE- LUKE 19: 28-40**
- SERMON- “WHAT THE ROCKS HAVE SEEN”**
- \*SONG OF RESPONSE- “MEEKNESS AND MAJESTY”**
- PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**
- OFFERING**  
SPECIAL COLLECTION- MADISON AVE CROSSROADS
- \*PARTING SONG- “ALL GLORY, LAUD AND HONOR”**
- \*BENEDICTION**
- \*DOXOLOGY- “LENTEN DOXOLOGY”**
- POSTLUDE**
- TIME OF FELLOWSHIP**  
EVERYONE IS INVITED TO COFFEE, REFRESHMENTS AND FELLOWSHIP

\*Please rise, in body or in spirit  
~ Deep Roots, Fresh Growth ~

**TODAY**, April 13,

- Is Palm Sunday

**THIS FRIDAY**, April 18,

- Is Good Friday. Our service will be held at 7 pm
- 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

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**FAITH COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Choir is Back!** Choir will be singing on Good Friday and Easter Sunday morning. Our final rehearsal will Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. Rehearsals are from 7 to 8 pm. All voices, young and old are welcome!

**Children’s communion class** is happening immediately after church in the sanctuary TODAY, Sunday, April 13.

**Our collection** for Lighthouse Pregnancy Resource Center raised \$1,022.

**VBS Update!** We are grateful to God for having our VBS co-leaders. Thank you to Barbara Belanus, Carol Dunning and Linda Van Lenten for responding to the call after our town hall meeting. Also please mark your calendars as our VBS date is August 18-22. Get ready to go on our VBS Road Trip: On the Go With God. Sign-up sheets will be posted soon.

**Our Ladies Tea is back** and will be held on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 12pm in the Barn. Please sign up in the narthex or the Barn. See Trudie or Bev Bentley with any questions!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Volunteers are desperately needed for many of our programs. Please prayerfully consider shadowing to do the projector or sound booth. Please also consider helping our many children’s programs including nursery (come hang out with Violet & Avery!), learn Bible story basics with the kids in KidsChurch (age 3-K), help lead our younger kids in KidSpace (grades 1-4) as they learn the books of the Bible or devote time to help lead meaningful lessons to our 5-8<sup>th</sup> graders in Chosen. Please see Kelly with any questions.

**On Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> families are invited** to be part of a Listening Circle for Faith Formation hosted by Thrive Ministry (CRCNA’s Congregational Ministries). This will be an hour facilitated conversation followed by a lunch. Childcare will be provided. Please put it in your calendar and forward your questions to Pastor Moses.

**Council is requesting nominations** for the upcoming vacancies for 3 Elders and 2 Deacons. Please provide nominations to Bill Faasse at b.faasse@gmail.com or 973-477-5569. We thank Karen Spano and Mark Tolsma for their faithful service as Deacons and Ginny Hoogstra, Andrew van der Meer and Bill Faasse for their faithful service as Elders.

**REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**A Taste of Windmere!** Join us on Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 3 pm -6 pm for a self-paced tour at North Haledon’s hidden gem of senior living! Check out available rooms ready for immediate occupancy in our newly renovated, all-inclusive 65+ residential living complex. For more details on either event, call Lori @ 973-807-3250.

**Today** is the last day to order flowers, plants, herbs and vegetables from *Spark of Hope’s* annual Flower and Plant Sale! Please go to [1sparkofhope.org](http://1sparkofhope.org) to order, or simply grab a form in the narthex and place it in the bag alongside! Proceeds benefit Christian education at The King’s Village in Africa, where people from this congregation have served. Please see Dan Grimm for details – orders will be ready the day before Mother’s Day so please consider a nice gift for the occasion!

We appreciate your support!



**OUR FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY**

Please continue to keep *Bev Smid* in your prayers as she recovers from her successful back surgery.

*Edna Hoogerhyde* is recovering at Christian Health after surgery on her leg.

Please keep *Helen Van Olden* in your prayers as she struggles with a health issue.

*Betty Youngsman* is in Christian Health for rehab on her broken shoulder, hip and pelvis. Please keep Betty, Beth & John in your prayers.

*Judy Westra* has been placed in comfort care. Please pray for comfort for her and her family.

**SICK & SHUT-INS –**  
Louise Butler, Helen Van Olden



- 4/15 Beth Milkamp
- 4/16 Andrew Brooks
- 4/19 John Milkamp
- 4/20 Doug Kuiken

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***Special Collections***

**April 13-**  
Madison Ave Crossroads

**April 20-**  
New City Kids

**April 27-**  
Technology Fund

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