



**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GATHERING SONG-** *"SING TO THE KING"*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*GOD'S GREETING & MUTUAL GREETING**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE-** *"PSALM 34 TASTE AND SEE"*

**CALL TO CONFESSION-** *"I LOVE THE LORD"*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**SONG OF ASSURANCE-** *"I LOVE THE LORD"*

**OFFERING**

*SPECIAL COLLECTION- SNL YOUTH GROUP*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**\*SONG OF PREPARATION-** *"I KNOW WHOM I HAVE BELIEVED"*

**PRAYER FOR THE LIGHT OF THE SPIRIT**

**SCRIPTURE-** *JOB 42: 1-10*

**SERMON-** *"I HAVE COME TO UNDERSTAND"*

**\*SONG OF RESPONSE-** *"GOD MOVES IN MYSTERIOUS WAYS"*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**\*PARTING SONG-** *"TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS"*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*DOXOLOGY-** *"CHRIST IS RISEN! SHOUT HOSANNA!"*

**POSTLUDE**

**TIME OF FELLOWSHIP**  
**EVERYONE IS INVITED FOR COFFEE, REFRESHMENTS**  
**& FELLOWSHIP IN THE BARN**

\*Please rise, in body or in spirit

~ Deep Roots, Fresh Growth ~

**Church Calendar**

**This Week April 26**

Door Monitor- Jim Calaski  
Sound- Paul Cusack  
Video- Paul Cusack  
Projector- Dan Vande Vrede  
Nursery- Sue Grimm, Mark Tolsma  
KidsChurch- Jeanne Bushoven, Bev Bentley  
Coffee- Elaine Dapp, Mike & Diane Tolsma  
Prayers Of The People- Pastor Moses  
Children's Message- Bill Faasse  
KidSpace- Laura Royle  
Chosen- Jan Kuiken

**Next Week May 3**

Door Monitor- Steve Ruit  
Sound- Paul Cusack  
Video- Jon Englishmen  
Projector- Phil Verrengia  
Nursery- Mary van der Meer, Janet Jacobs  
KidsChurch- Bev Smid, Olivia Calaski  
Coffee- Jim & Tanya Calaski  
Prayers Of The People- Pastor Moses  
Children's Message- Pastor Moses  
KidSpace-  
Chosen-

Second Collections:

April 26- SNL Youth Group

May 3- Missions

The Roots of Our Faith:  
From the Netherlands to  
Paterson

To understand why a group of immigrants gathered in a Paterson grocery store in 1896 to start the Fourth CRC, we have to look back at the Old Country. Our founders didn't just move for a better paycheck; they were part of a decades-long movement of spiritual and social defiance.

The Great Secession:  
Afscheiding (1834)

The primary reason our ancestors left the Netherlands was the Afscheiding, or The Secession. By the mid-1800s, the official State Church had become increasingly liberal and government-controlled. Led by ministers like Hendrik de Cock, thousands of believers seceded to return to the strict, heartfelt Calvinism of the Heidelberg Catechism. Because this was illegal, these Seceders were often fined or harassed. For them, America was a sanctuary where they could worship without government interference.

**TODAY, April 26,**

- Is the fourth Sunday of Easter

**NEXT SUNDAY, May 3,**

- Is the fifth Sunday of Easter
- 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

**There is a Joint Ascension Day Service** at Unity CRC in Prospect Park at 7PM on May 14. This is a joint initiative between the following churches: Bridgeway Community Church, Cedar Hill CRC, Faith Community Church, Midland Park CRC, Rockpoint Community Church and Unity CRC. Please join together as we worship God together as the wider community thanking God for Jesus’ Ascension.

**Children at the Table:** The elders are inviting families with children in 2nd grade and up who have been baptized and would like to partake in communion to talk to Pastor Moses for communion class on May 1<sup>st</sup> (time TBD). May 3<sup>rd</sup> will be the communion Sunday when we receive and welcome new children to the table.

#### **Council updates:**

- Council is looking for nominations to serve on Council. Please pray about this and speak to one of our Elders, Deacons or Pastor Moses if you would like to nominate someone to Council. We are looking to fill one Deacon and two Elders.
- A temporary stone backdrop has been placed behind the pulpit for congregational feedback. Please contact Pastor Moses or any Elder or Deacon to provide your feedback.
- During the offering, the plate that is passed is for the specified second collection. Offering for congregational ministry is made through the wooden box in the narthex.

**Opportunities are available to lead** our Chosen class. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex or see or text Jan Kuiken 551-427-4647.

**VBS update!** Our Vacation Bible School is scheduled for August 17 - 21. We have many opportunities for people to volunteer, whether as a class leader or classroom aide, to cover the nurse's station, to help with snack and to help in many other vital parts. More information on volunteer opportunities will be shared next week.

**Ladies:** please join us every Thursday at 10 am in the Blue Room downstairs for a time of fellowship and Bible Study. If you need a ride or have any questions, please see Linda Van Lenten.

**Men’s Bible Study** will be held on Thursdays at 9:30 am in the Orange Room next to the nursery. Please see Bob Jacobs with any questions.

**New Hope:** Kelly is putting together gift bags for New Hope’s Women of Hope Ladies Spring Tea and is looking for donations of new or unused items. Items could include jewelry, gift cards, unused makeup, lotions, hand sanitizers, decorative washcloths or towels, small notebooks or notepads, or anything else you may have on hand that would make a thoughtful addition to a ladies’ tea gift. Items are needed no later than **May 3rd**. Donations can be dropped off in the bin outside the office.

#### REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Best of Brunch at Windmere:** Join us on Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am as Chef Steve brings out his breakfast best for a beautifully curated complimentary brunch buffet. Brunch includes: omelets filled with farm-fresh vegetables, pancakes and golden French toast, served warm with maple syrup and seasonal topping, bacon and perfectly seasoned breakfast sausage, bagels with whipped cream cheese and accompaniments, fruit platters and refreshing handcrafted mocktails to sip and savor. After brunch, enjoy a guided tour of our wonderful community and discover what makes Windmere feel like home. Space is limited. To reserve your spot, please call us at (973) 685-4536 or email [AGallo@ChristianHealthNJ.org](mailto:AGallo@ChristianHealthNJ.org).



#### OUR FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY

The membership of *Julanna Klaasen* has been transferred to Westside Presbyterian Church in Ridgewood. We wish her well with her new church and church family!

*Marge Faber* is recovering from her successful knee replacement surgery. However, John fell and broke 2 ribs and punctured his lung. Please pray for pain relief and healing for John, as well. A Meal Train has been set up by their family. If you’d like to sign up for a date, please visit: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/oe0yv>

*Lou Spano* remains in Kessler for rehabilitation. Please continue to keep Lou and Karen in your prayers.

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

*Charlie Ackerman* has been moved to room 101 in the assisted living section at Allendale Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center. Please keep him in your prayers.

*Happy Birthday!*

4/30 Ken Dyer

4/30 Bill Faasse Sr.

**2<sup>nd</sup> collections recap:**

**4/19/26-**

**Madison Ave, \$744**