

HUMANS OF FAITH



-Jay Everett -

What’s the strangest thing you’ve ever eaten, and would you eat it again?
Grilled entrails in Argentina. If I was really hungry, I might eat it again.

If you could be great at any Olympic sport, what would it be?
Ice hockey.

What is your favorite vacation place?
Nice, France.

What’s a book you wish you could read again for the first time?
“A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur’s Court”.

What’s your favorite Bible verse and why?
Joshua 1:9 NIV. "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.” God being with us is really all that matters.

Describe an experience that changed your values.
Marriage.

What’s one “hot take”/unpopular opinion you have?
People should not be called "Jay" unless their name is "Jay".

Church Calendar

This Week April 6

Door Monitor- John Everett
Sound/Video- Paul Cusack
Projector- Dan Vande Vrede
Nursery- Alyssa Morin, Bev Bentley
KidsChurch- Dana Miller, Renee Kobovitch
Coffee- Elaine Dapp, Mike & Diane Tolsma
Prayers Of The People- Pastor Moses
Children’s Message- Barb Belanus
KidSpace- Cheryl Cusack, Laura Royle
Chosen- Bill Faasse, Gloria Kang

Next 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-
Children’s Message- Kathy Faasse
KidSpace- Dana Miller,
Chosen- Kelly Delaney, Tanya Calaski

What’s something you’ve always wanted to do but haven’t done? Why not?

Buy an old industrial building and repurpose it into something amazing. But I don't have a business plan or sufficient financing.

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

What’s the best gift you’ve ever received? What’s the best gift you’ve ever given?
Kids and kids.

What is one family tradition you want to pass down to your kids?
Singing.

Tell us about your family.
All girls, all great.



Rev. Moses Kang
Jay & Jess Everett, Worship Leaders April 6, 2025

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*GOD’S GREETING

*SONG OF PRAISE- “HYMN OF HEAVEN”

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- “HAVE THINE OWN WAY, LORD”

SCRIPTURE- ROMANS 8: 26-30

SERMON- “GOD EQUIPS THE CALLED”

*SONG OF RESPONSE- “SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

SPECIAL COLLECTION- LIGHTHOUSE

*PARTING SONG- “CHANGE MY HEART, OH GOD”

*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 6,

- Is the fifth Sunday of Lent

NEXT SUNDAY, April 13,

- Is Palm Sunday

FAITH COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir is Back! Choir will be singing on Good Friday and Easter Sunday morning. Our rehearsals are on Wednesday April 9, and Tuesday April 15. 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 next Sunday, April 13.

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 26th in the Barn. Please sign up in the narthex or the Barn. See Trudie or Bev Bentley with any questions!

The Christian Singles are planning to meet on April 12th at 6 pm for baked potatoes with various toppings, salad, and dessert. In addition, there will be prayers, praises, videos, and discussions. Widowed, divorced, and unmarried persons are welcome. Please join us! For more information contact: Carol at 973-523-5072 or email cdunningCSNJ@gmail.com.

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 5-8th graders in Chosen. Please see Kelly with any questions.

On Sunday, April 27th 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.

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.

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

Have you ever wondered about your family's history or what your ancestors did, but didn't know where to start? Faith Community Church member James Calaski is teaching two genealogy courses at the Ridgewood Adult School- Unlock Your Family's Story: Advanced Techniques and Hands On (final session- April 10 @7pm). Visit www.hunting-history.com for more info and registration links.

A Taste of Windmere! Join us on Tuesday, April 29th 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.



Hey, AWESOME 5th and 6th graders!
Join us Friday, April 25th at the Barn from 6-8:30 p.m.! 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 *Spark of Hope* Flower and Plant Sale has started and lasts until April 14! Visit www.1sparkofhope.org to see pictures of popular favorites, and order from dozens of other options to arrive right before Mother’s Day. Or simply pick up an order form in the narthex! 100% of proceeds support The King’s Village schools and medical programs in Ghana, where *Spark of Hope* (and people from this congregation) have served! Please see Dan Grimm if you have any questions. Thank

you! Enjoy!



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 remains in Valley Hospital with a broken shoulder, hip and pelvis among other things. Please keep Betty, Beth & John in your prayers.

Judy Westra is scheduled to have open heart on Tuesday to help alleviate breathing issues. Please continue to pray for her recovery.

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



- 4/8 Daniel Delaney
- 4/12 Judy Westra
- 4/12 Caleb Morin

Special Collections

April 6-
Lighthouse Pregnancy Resource Center

April 13-
Madison Ave Crossroads

April 20-
New City Kids

April 27-
Technology Fund