

A People of the Kleine Luyden

The founders of the Fourth CRC were the Kleine Luyden—the little people. They weren't wealthy merchants, but blacksmiths, weavers, and farmers who brought a specific Dutch grit to New Jersey:

1. Doctrinal Purity: Having fought for their faith in Holland, they refused to compromise it in America.
2. Covenantal Thinking: They believed the church, home, and school were an unbreakable triangle, even holding the first classes of the Riverside School in the Fourth CRC basement.
3. Industrial Tenacity: They traded the dikes of the Netherlands for the mills of Paterson, carrying a stubbornness that eventually built our community in Wyckoff.

Church Calendar

This Week **May 3**

Door Monitor- Steve Ruit
Sound- Paul Cusack
Video- Jon Englishmen
Projector- Phil Verrengia
Nursery- Mary van der Meer, Janet Jacobs
KidsChurch- Kathy Faasse, Liam Faasse
Coffee- Jim & Tanya Calaski
Prayers Of The People- Pastor Moses
Children's Message- Pastor Moses
KidSpace- No KidSpace
Chosen- No Chosen

Next Week **May 10**

Door Monitor- Andrew van der Meer
Sound- Paul Cusack
Video- Dan Grimm
Projector- John Belanus
Nursery- Cheryl Cusack, Kelly Delaney, Jack Delaney
KidsChurch- Bev Smid, Olivia Calaski
Coffee- No coffee
Prayers Of The People-
Children's Message- Barb Belanus
KidSpace- Barb Belanus
Chosen- Emily Lotz

Second Collections:

April 26- SNL Youth Group

May 3- Missions

May 10-Lighthouse Pregnancy Resource Center

May 17-New Hope

May 24-Hope Christian Services

May 31-Benevolence

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG- "PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*GOD'S GREETING & MUTUAL GREETING

***SONG OF PRAISE-** "THE FIRST PLACE"

CALL TO CONFESSION- "I LOVE THE LORD"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG OF ASSURANCE- "I LOVE THE LORD"

OFFERING

SPECIAL COLLECTION- MISSIONS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***SONG OF PREPARATION-** "WONDERFUL, MERCIFUL SAVIOR"

PRAYER FOR THE LIGHT OF THE SPIRIT

SCRIPTURE- *JOB 42: 7-17*

SERMON- "A LIFE OF BLESSING"

***SONG OF RESPONSE-** "GOD MOVES IN A MYSTERIOUS WAY"

COMMUNION

***PARTING SONG-** "SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING"

*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

TODAY, 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

NEXT SUNDAY, May 10,

- Is the sixth Sunday of Easter

FAITH COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning we will celebrate Children At The Table, as Leah Cusack, Connor Delaney, Joshua Kang and Luke Royle join in sharing the Lord’s Supper.

The May/June Todays are on the table in the narthex.

Spark of Hope Flower & Plant Sale pick up is Saturday, May 9 from 10:00a-12:00p at Cedar Hill Church! Thank you to everyone who ordered—our children in Ghana are grateful!

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.

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.

The Christian Singles are planning to meet on May 9th for “Everyone’s Birthday Pizza Party” with pizza, salad, ice cream, and birthday cake. This month we will celebrate everyone’s birthday! The evening will include scripture, prayer, praises, videos, discussion, time to socialize, and approximately a \$3 gift exchange. Please bring a friend and join us! For more information contact Carol at 973-523-5072 or email cdunningCSNJ@gmail.com.

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.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join Christian Health for a Mental Health Awareness Walk on Saturday, May 16 at 9:30 a.m. Join us and take steps to support mental health awareness, eliminate stigma, and prioritize wellness. All are welcome! We’ll have T-shirts, water stations, coffee, snacks, and an accessible restroom on-site. The route is a half mile, and you can complete as many laps as you like. Registration is free! Invite friends and family and take the opportunity to connect with mental health professionals and Christian Health staff. Plus, don’t miss your chance to win a Wellness Basket in our raffle! Registration link: <https://e.givesmart.com/events/NVr/>.

Please join Hope Christian Services on Wednesday, June 3rd to celebrate a special evening at The Tides in North Haledon at our “Homes of Hope Dinner” honoring Laura Lupica, HCS, COO & FKA Architects. To purchase tickets, sponsorships, ads or make donations please visit <https://hopechristian.org/events/homes-of-hope-dinner/>.

DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - This week marks Teacher Appreciation Week in the United States and Canada. One of the most significant glimpses of Jesus’ teaching that we have in the Bible can be found in the Sermon on the Mount (Matt. 5–7). This week spend some time reading and reflecting on this important message as you sit under the teaching of Jesus. Then think of people in your life who have taught you about Jesus. Send them a quick note of thanks for helping you to learn about God. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Kids Corner Devotions: Why Compare When You're Already You? - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion, “Why Compare When You’re Already You?” at www.kidscorner.net. God made every kid one-of-a-kind, and that’s something to celebrate! When we remember that God loves us just as we are, we can use our special gifts to share His love with others. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Bible Story coloring pages available on the KC activities page.

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY

Please note the new address for *Doris Kuiken*: 151 Graham Ave, North Haledon, NJ 07508, 973-423-5846

Marge Faber is recovering from her successful knee replacement surgery. John has been moved to Care One in Wayne, recovering from his broken ribs, punctured lung and concussion. Please keep both John and Marge in your prayers.

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.



5/5 Barbara Davis

5/7 Moses Kang



**2nd collections recap:
4/26/26-
SNL Youth Group, \$516**