



-Krissy Vande Vrede-

What’s your favorite Bible verse and why?

Colossians 3:23- “Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters.” I love this verse because it helps to focus and motivate me on a daily basis, especially since I’m self-employed.

Favorite vacation spot/most interesting place you’ve visited?

US Virgin Islands are my favorite. China was the most interesting.

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

I would like to travel more, particularly Northern Europe and Japan. I just haven’t been prioritizing time and money into travel since having kids.

What’s the greatest gift you’ve ever received? What about the best gift you’ve ever given?

My father bought me my piano when I was 15 and it is my most prized earthly possession. I think giving our kids Christian education is the most important gift that our money can buy.

If you were a potato, how would you like to be cooked?

Twice baked, because I can never leave well enough alone!

Church Calendar

This Week June 22

Door Monitor- Andrew van der Meer
Sound/Video- Paul Cusack
Projector- Phil Verrengia
Nursery- Mary van der Meer, Kristen Tolsma
KidsChurch- Jan Kuiken, Sandy Ruit
Coffee- Jim & Tanya Calaski
Prayers Of The People- Phil Verrengia
Children’s Message- Krissy Vande Vrede
KidSpace- Cheryl Cusack, Laura Royle
Chosen- Emma Faasse, Kelly Delaney

Next Week June 29

Door Monitor- Steve Ruit
Sound/Video- Paul Cusack
Projector- Emily Lotz
Nursery- Karen Spano, Renee Kobovitch
KidsChurch- Alyssa Morin, Sally Ruitenber
Coffee- Phil & Judy Verrengia
Prayers Of The People- Pastor Moses
Children’s Message- Barb Belanus
KidSpace- SUMMER BREAK
Chosen- SUMMER BREAK

Describe an experience in life that changed your values.

My doctoral program was rigorous, exhausting, and at many times, demoralizing. The academics were difficult, but actually the most straightforward part. The personal growth and professional development happened at such an intense and fast pace, and those factors combined with department politics made it an extremely challenging time. I do not think I would have finished without the support of Dan and my family. It took seven years, and I ended up defending my dissertation just two weeks before Annabelle was born.

What are five quick things you're grateful for?

My family, community, music, coffee, science, and cheese (I know that’s six, but I couldn’t choose between science and cheese.)

Do you have a secret talent? If so, what is it?

I can squirt spit out from underneath my tongue. It’s gross... but also a little cool.

What are your favorite hobbies/pastimes?

Music: listening, singing, playing, learning

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***GATHERING SONG-** *“AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE”*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

***GOD’S GREETING & MUTUAL GREETING**

*** SONG OF PRAISE-** *“BUILD MY LIFE”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG OF ASSURANCE- *“IN CHRIST ALONE”*

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

***SONG OF PREPARATION-** *“OPEN OUR EYES”*

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE- *PHILEMON 1: 8-16*

SERMON- *“PARTICIPATING AS PENTECOST PEOPLE, NOT AS A SLAVE”*

***SONG OF RESPONSE-** *“NO LONGER SLAVES”*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

SPECIAL COLLECTION- DON STOEL MEMORIAL FUND

***PARTING SONG-** *“JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE”*

***BENEDICTION**

***DOXOLOGY-** *“JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE”*

POSTLUDE

TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO COFFEE, REFRESHMENTS AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE BARN.

*Please rise, in body or in spirit

TODAY, June 22,

- Is the second Sunday after Pentecost

NEXT SUNDAY, June 29,

- Is the third Sunday after Pentecost

FAITH COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to Emma Faasse for 7 years of service to Faith Community children’s ministry. She has led us through many wonderful years of VBS, Christmas plays, KidSpace and Chosen and we are so, so thankful for her and her talents! There is a card for her in the narthex, please take a moment to sign it and thank her for her service to Faith Community.

VBS Update: Please continue to pray for VBS *Road Trip On the Road with God* which is planned for August 18-22 from 9 am to 12 noon for children in Pre K to 4th grade. For questions regarding registration please contact Linda Van Lenten. Please also refer to the Annual Safe Church Training notice.

Safe Church Training: All persons who are 18 years old or older and are involved in any of the children’s ministries of the Church are to complete the Annual Safe Church Training. The trainings will take place after the morning worship service on July 13, 20, and 27, 2025. Please plan to attend one of these dates. In addition, copies of the Church’s Safe Church Policy, the Safe Church Profile, and the Criminal Background forms will be distributed in July for your review prior to attending the training. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Dunning.

Book study: Join us as we continue our discussion of "God and the Gay Christian". We'll meet in the Barn **TONIGHT** from 7-8:30 pm to discuss chapters 4-6. For more information, see Amy Brooks or Andrew van der Meer.

It’s that time of the year! If there are any 2025 graduates in our congregation, please contact the church office with their information and future plans.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

MADISON AVE CROSSROADS UPDATE- Madison Ave Crossroads’ Emergency Food Pantry is one of the approved sites for food distribution from the Community Food Bank of New Jersey. Due to severe cuts from the federal government, the Community Food Bank has significantly reduced the available food Madison Ave can receive. One way to help is to donate any nonperishable foods. Please place in the bin in the narthex and see Kelly with any questions.

CROSSROADS SUMMER CAMP – Are you looking for an exciting summer experience that includes games and sports, creating crafts, or acting in drama and theater? Kids entering 2nd grade through 8th grade are invited to join us at Crossroads Summer Camp located at Rockpoint Community Church. \$125 per week (+card processing fee) starting June 23-August 15. Register at www.therockpoint.org/crossroads. Call 973-427-1418 with any questions.

Paddle the Passaic River- 2 hours on the Passaic (no experience necessary!). Watch for the beauty of egrets and herons and learn the history of the Passaic from our river guides. The cost is \$10.00 per person, and 8-10 people per group are recommended. Other paddling destinations are possible. To put together a group or for more information and scheduling please contact Pastor John Algera at jaalgera@gmail.com or 973-342-7272.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT WINDMERE:

- **Summer Night at the Gazebo-** Enjoy the VFS Jazz Band outdoors at our gazebo! (Weather permitting, otherwise inside the Chapel). June 24th from 6-8 pm with light refreshments. RSVP 973-427-4078, ext. 612 but walk-ins are welcome too.
- **Downsizing to a Senior Community Made Easy-** Are you considering a move to a community like Windmere, and wondering what to do with all of your belongings? Join us on Wednesday, June 25th at 3 pm for an enlightening panel on when and how to downsize. Enjoy refreshments and expert tips to simplify your move, whatever stage of planning you are in. To RSVP, call Lori @ 973-807-3250.



Special Collections:

June 22- Don Stoel
Memorial Fund

June 29- Madison Ave
Crossroads

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY

Thank you for the many calls, cards, and visits during Dave’s illness. A special thank you to Pastor Moses and John Dyksen for their support and leadership during our difficult time. I am so blessed to be a part of this church family. Mary Lou Flitcroft

As Edna continues her recovery at home, we thank our church family for all the prayers, cards and visits during her hospitalization, her stay at Christian Health and now at home. Sincerely, Edna and Carl Hoogerhyde

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.

Please keep *Helen Van Olden* in your prayers as she recovers from treatment for skin cancer.



6/15 Bev Smid

6/17 Justin Kang

6/24 Patrick Brooks

6/25 William Sonnema

6/29 Bob Pepper
