

HUMANS OF FAITH



-Joey Vande Vrede-

**What's the strangest thing you've ever eaten, and would you eat it again?**

Gyoza. I love it!

**If you could be great at any Olympic sport, what would it be?**

Soccer.

**Tell us a weird fact that you know for absolutely no reason**

Turtles can breathe through their butt.

**What is your favorite vacation spot/most interesting place you've visited?**

Upstate at Poppy's Lake House.

**What's your favorite Bible story and why?**

Joseph and the Rainbow Coat.

**What's your favorite local restaurant and why?**

The one in New York that gives me the huge Sprite.

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

Swim with the dolphins.

**When was the last time you did something for the first time?**

I got a puppy in January. Her name is Cocoa.

**Church Calendar**

**This Week          June 29**

Door Monitor- Steve Ruit  
Sound/Video- Paul Cusack  
Projector- Emily Lotz  
Nursery- Karen Spano, Kelly Delaney  
KidsChurch- Alyssa Morin, Sally Ruitenber  
Coffee- Patrick & Amy Brooks  
Prayers Of The People- Pastor Moses  
Children's Message- Barb Belanus  
KidSpace- SUMMER BREAK  
Chosen- SUMMER BREAK

**Next Week          July 6**

Door Monitor- Julanna Klaasen  
Sound/Video- Paul Cusack  
Projector- Emily Lotz  
Nursery- Kelly Delaney, Agaid Montoya, Jack Delaney  
KidsChurch- Linda Van Lenten, Kristen Tolsma  
Coffee- Trudie Pruiksma, Kelly Delaney  
Prayers Of The People- Bill Faasse  
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**What's one family tradition you want to pass down to your kids?**

Making waffles on vacation.

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

My skateboard. The best gift I ever gave is love for my family.

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

Mashed Potato.

**What are five quick things you're grateful for?**

Cocoa, Annie, Mommy, Daddy and Grandma.

**What's your favorite hymn?**

Waymaker.

**Favorite hobbies/pastimes?**

Checkers and Chess.

**Tell us about your family.**

My parents are kind, Annie is sweet, and Cocoa is crazy.



Rev. Moses Kang  
Jay & Jess Everett, Worship Leaders

June 29, 2025

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*GATHERING SONG-** *“Who You Say I Am”*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*GOD’S GREETING & MUTUAL GREETING**

**\* SONG OF PRAISE-** *“Here I Am To Worship”*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**SONG OF ASSURANCE-** *“Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone”*

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**BAPTISM- BETHANY TAYLOR EVERETT**

**\*SONG OF PREPARATION-** *“I Will Call Upon The Lord”*

**PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE-**        *PHILEMON 1: 17-21*

**SERMON- “PARTICIPATING AS PENTECOST PEOPLE,  
LIVING OUT THE MESSAGE”**

**\*SONG OF RESPONSE-** *“Blessed Be Your Name”*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**OFFERING**

*SPECIAL COLLECTION- MADISON AVE CROSSROADS*

**COMMUNION**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*DOXOLOGY-** *“The Blessing”*

**POSTLUDE**

*TIME OF FELLOWSHIP*

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

*~ Deep Roots, Fresh Growth ~*

**TODAY,** June 29,

- Is the third Sunday after Pentecost
- We will celebrate the baptism of Bethany Taylor Everett
- 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,** July 6,

- Is the fourth Sunday after Pentecost

**FAITH COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**We will be having a discussion regarding faith formation** (Sunday School, KidsChurch, KidsSpace, Chosen, etc.) after church this morning. We will be providing lunch and there will be childcare. Families with children, and those who have interest in our children’s faith formation are welcome to attend. Council members will also be there to listen.

**Congratulations to our new slate of Elders and Deacons.** Our Elders are John Belanus, Dave Dykhouse, Bob Jacobs, Dennis Kuiken, Phil Verrengia, and Krissy Vande Vrede. Our Deacons are Bev Bentley, Jim Calaski, Cheryl Cusack, Cindy Flim, Mike Tolsma, and Judy Verrengia. We thank them for their service and dedication to Faith Community!

**A video series will be shown in KidsChurch in July and August.** The videos are designed for young children. KidsSpace and Chosen members will enjoy staying in church with their families!

**VBS Update:** Please continue to pray for the children, their parents, the leaders, and helpers to learn more about our Lord and how much we are loved. VBS is planned for August 18-22 from 9 am to 12 noon. Adult leaders are still needed for one or more days. Please contact Linda Van Lenten with any questions.

**The Christian Singles** are planning to celebrate *Christmas in July* on Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. The evening meal will include pizza, sandwiches, salad, and dessert. After supper we will have scripture, devotion, prayer, praises, Christmas carol singing, and a gift exchange. Please wear something red and/or green. Widowed, divorced, and unmarried singles are welcome to join us. For more information contact Carol at 973-523-5072 or email [cdunningCSNJ@gmail.com](mailto:cdunningCSNJ@gmail.com).

**Safe Church Training:** All persons who are 18 years old or older involved in any children’s ministries are to complete one of the annual Safe Church trainings to be held on July 13, 20, or 27 immediately following the service. Prior to the training, please review the Safe Church policy which will be emailed to you in July. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Dunning.

**REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**The Wyckoff Clergy Association presents a monthly speaker series “Finding Beauty Together In Dementia’s Changing Landscape:** A Monthly Speaker Series on Dementia, Connection & Community”- being a care partner to someone living with dementia is meaningful but it’s also demanding. This session is designed to acknowledge the emotional weight of caregiving, recognize the signs of stress, and equip you with practical tools to protect your own. This session will be held Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM at Abundant Life Reformed Church. There will be a light supper from 5:30 – 6:00 PM with the presentation & Q&A going from 6:00 – 7:00 PM. Please RSVP to [DementiaSupport@abundantlifewyckoff.org](mailto:DementiaSupport@abundantlifewyckoff.org).

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade through 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.therockpoint.org/crossroads). Call 973-427-1418 with any questions.



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| Council Chair- John Belanus       |
| Council vice-chair- Dave Dykhouse |
| Clerk- Bev Bentley                |
| Treasurer- Mike Tolsma            |
| Chair of Deacons- Judy Verrengia  |
| Chair of Elders- Pastor Moses     |

**OUR FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY**  
*Louise Butler* fell and suffered a broken foot. She is in Valley Hospital. Please keep Louise and John in your prayers.

Congratulations to *John & Louise Butler*, who celebrated 61 years of marriage on June 27<sup>th</sup>.

Happy birthday to Betty Youngsman, who will celebrate her 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday on July 5<sup>th</sup>. We give thanks for Betty’s long and faithful life!

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.



6/29 Bob Pepper

7/4 Linda Dykhouse

7/5 Betty Youngsman

7/5 Bev Bentley

- Special Collections:**
- June 29- Madison Ave Crossroads
  - July 6- Lighthouse Pregnancy Resource Center
  - July 13- VBS
  - July 20- New City Kids
  - July 27- Technology Fund