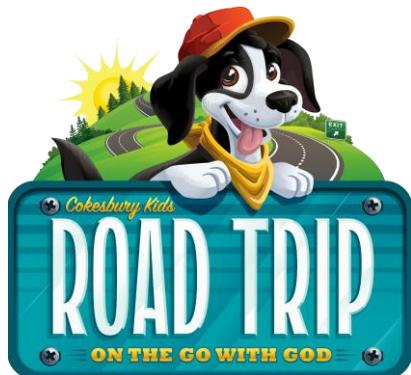


**Thank you to
Carol Dunning,
Barb Belanus and
Linda Van Lenten**

for running a
wonderful VBS
program this year.
We are so thankful
to these ladies and
all our many
volunteers who
worked together
to make VBS 2025
possible!



Church Calendar

This Week August 24

Door Monitor- Dave Ruitenberg
Sound/Video- Jon Englishmen
Projector- Dan Vande Vrede
Nursery- Laura Royle, Alyssa Morin
KidsChurch- Karen Spano, Renee Kobovitch
Coffee- Lynn Walker, Bev Bentley
Prayers Of The People- John Belanus
Children's Message- Jan Kuiken
KidSpace- SUMMER BREAK
Chosen- SUMMER BREAK

Next Week August 31

Door Monitor- Dave Ruitenberg
Sound/Video- Dan Grimm
Projector- Phil Verrengia
Nursery- Agaid Montoya, Kelly Delaney, Jack Delaney
KidsChurch- Barb Belanus, Mary van der Meer
Coffee- John & Barb Belanus
Prayers Of The People- Ginny Hoogstra
Children's Message- Paul Cusack
KidSpace- SUMMER BREAK
Chosen- SUMMER BREAK

Humans Of Faith is taking
a brief summer respite and
will be back in the fall -
stay tuned for more
Humans Of Faith!



Rev. Moses Kang

Rob Flim, Worship Leader

August 24, 2025

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GATHERING SONGS- *"We Will Extol You, God and King"*
"Shout To The Lord"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*GOD'S GREETING & MUTUAL GREETING

*SONG OF PRAISE- *"How Firm A Foundation"*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

VBS REPORT

OFFERING

SPECIAL COLLECTION- NEW HOPE COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

*SONG OF PREPARATION- *"Lord, I Want To Be A Christian"*

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE- *JOSHUA 1:9*

SERMON- *"The Lord God Is With You"*

*SONG OF RESPONSE- *"We Are Marching In The Light Of God"*

*BENEDICTION

*DOXOLOGY- *"We Receive Your Blessing"*

POSTLUDE

TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE VBS PARTY IN THE PICNIC AREA.

*Please rise, in body or in spirit

~ Deep Roots, Fresh Growth ~

TODAY, August 24,

- Is the eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

NEXT SUNDAY, August 31,

- Is the twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
- We will host Cedar Hill in joint worship

FAITH COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sunday service will include the VBS 2025 Community Celebration as we praise the Lord for blessing *Road Trip on the Road with God* during this past week. Afterwards *everyone* is invited to join us for hot dogs, popcorn, ice cream, coffee, and cookies. *Please join the celebration!*

Sunday announcements: There will be NO KidsChurch today due to the VBS Program. There WILL be coffee in the Barn following our service.

KidSpace & Chosen will begin again on **Sunday, September 14** and will take place after the sermon, during morning worship. We are looking for one volunteer for each class to lead each week. The sign-up sheets are in the narthex- please see Pastor Moses or Kelly with any questions.

The Elders will hold a meeting this evening, August 24th at 7:30 in the Barn.

The VBS Team wants to thank each and every person who helped with Bible School. Thank you for your involvement with Assemblies, Bible Stories, Cleaning, Crafts, Decorations, Games, Guiding children from station to station, Moving furniture, Music, the Nurses, Ordering and Shopping, Paperwork, Praying for the volunteers and children, PreK, Registration, Safety of the children, Science experiments, Setting up the frame, the Mural, and Roadway, Snack preparation, Signs, and Scenery, (etc.). Your assistance and prayers made it possible to share the love of our Lord with all who attended. Praise God!

Next Sunday, August 21st, we will welcome Cedar Hill to join us in joint worship.

All women and girls of our Faith Community family are invited to a Birthday Tea to celebrate Ginny Hoogstra's 75th birthday! The Tea will take place in our barn on Saturday, September 6th at 11:30am. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet in either the narthex or the barn or RSVP to Ginny or Kelly in the office no later than Sunday, August 31st.

SNL is back for another year! High school students of all ages are invited to join us for SNL on **Saturday, September 6** for a kickoff party at Faasse's (182 Fox Hollow Road, Wyckoff)! Plan on lots of games, lots of food, lots of swimming in the heated pool and lots of fun! We start at 5:00p and will end at 7:30p – and go ahead and save the date for our first meeting on September 21 at Faith Community's Barn!

Safe Church Annual Training: All persons 18 years old or older who are involved with any of the children's ministries are required to complete the Annual Safe Church Training. If you were not able to attend in July, please read the Safe Church Policy and contact Carol Dunning regarding a training session.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Council and members of Rockpoint Community Church warmly invite you to join us for the Installation Service of our new Lead Pastor, Erik Pluemer, on Sunday, September 14, at 3:00 p.m. (cake and coffee will be served afterwards). We give thanks to the Lord for guiding Pastor Erik to shepherd our congregation, and we look forward to celebrating this special occasion together as the family of God. We hope you will join us in welcoming him to both our church and our community.

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.

Church Office Administrator Job Opening at Rockpoint Community Church:

Part-time (25 hrs/week) position supporting daily operations, communications, and admin needs for the church, council, and ministry teams. Duties include preparing bulletins, updating social media and databases, coordinating building use, managing supplies, and assisting with events (baptisms, weddings, funerals). Requires strong organization, discretion, and proficiency in Microsoft Office and Excel. Reports to the Senior Pastor and Council President. Send resume to: office@therockpoint.org.

Garage Sale! Unity CRC will be hosting a garage sale at 339 N. 11th St in Prospect Park on Saturday, September 6th from 10 am-3 pm. Admission is free. Spaces are available for \$20/space. Contact Gwen (973-248-7410) or Beth (973-563-8146) with any questions.

Next Events at Windmere!

- Classic Car Show at Windmere- Join us for a Classic Car Show at Windmere on Tuesday September 9th from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. If you would like to participate with your car, please RSVP to 973-427-4087, ext. 612 or kcarrero@hchnj.org.

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY

Please pray for *Carrie Johnson* (wife of Rev. Michael Johnson of Cedar Hill) as she awaits a biopsy and the beginning of cancer treatment.

Betty Youngsman is in Christian Health for rehabilitation on her hip.

Louise Butler remains in Care One in Paramus for rehab on her broken leg. The phone number there is 201-652-1950.

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.



8/25 Blake Damato

8/28 Ken Belanus

8/28 Simon Royle

Special Collections:

August 24- New Hope

August 31-
ECSA/FCCRC
Scholarship Fund