

**Special Collections:**

August 31-  
*ECSA/FCCRC*  
*Scholarship Fund*

September 7-  
*Building Fund*

September 14-  
*Lighthouse*  
*Pregnancy Resource*  
*Center*

September 21-  
*Madison Ave*  
*Crossroads*

September 28-  
*SNL*

**Church Calendar**

**This Week August 31**

Door Monitor- Dave Ruitenber  
Sound/Video- Dan Grimm  
Projector- Linda Van Lenten  
Nursery- Agaid Montoya, Dana Miller, Emilia Miller  
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

**Next Week September 7**

Door Monitor- Andrew van der Meer  
Sound/Video- Paul Cusack  
Projector- Phil Verrengia  
Nursery- Renee Kobovitch, Karen Spano  
KidsChurch- Jan Kuiken, Kristen Tolsma  
Coffee- John & Beth Milkamp  
Prayers Of The People-  
Children's Message- Kathy Faasse  
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 31, 2025

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*GATHERING SONG-** *"YOUR LOVE, O LORD"*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*GOD'S GREETING & MUTUAL GREETING**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE-** *"WE SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD"*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**OFFERING**

*SPECIAL COLLECTION- ECSA/FCCRC SCHOLARSHIP FUND*

**\*SONG OF PREPARATION-** *"SPEAK, O LORD"*

**PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE-** *ACTS 16: 6-10*

**SERMON-** *"WE, NOT THEY"*

**\*SONG OF RESPONSE-** *"BE EXALTED, O GOD"*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*DOXOLOGY-** *"WE RECEIVE YOUR BLESSING"*

**POSTLUDE**

**TIME OF FELLOWSHIP**

*~ Deep Roots, Fresh Growth ~*

- TODAY, August 31,**
- Is the twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
  - We welcome Cedar Hill Church to join with us in worship

- NEXT SUNDAY, September 7,**
- Is the thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**FAITH COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**KidSpace & Chosen** will begin again on **Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** 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 VBS Team needs your help Again!** Our VBS Road Trip is over, but we still have some shelves and couches to move. Some men are needed to help turn the shelves around in the nursery and return the couches to the blue room.

**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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 TODAY.

**Ladies Bible Study** will start up again on September 11<sup>th</sup> at 10am in the blue room. All ladies of all ages are welcome! Please see Linda Van Lenten with any questions.

**Men’s Bible Study** will begin this fall. The group will begin by studying the Ten Commandments. Please see Bob Jacobs to sign up or with any questions.

**SNL is back for another year!** High school students of all ages are invited to join us for SNL on **Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>** 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<sup>st</sup> at Faith Community’s Barn!

**Join Heirborne** on September 10<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm at Cedar Hill for a welcome back firepit & smores night! All 7-8<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome- bring your friends! Contact Rick Botbyl at 973-464-6986 with any questions.

**Christian Singles** will meet September 13<sup>th</sup> at 6pm for supper, prayer, and music in the Barn. All widowed, divorced and singles are invited. Sandwiches and salads will be served followed by prayer and Christian music provided by Joe and Diane Wamsley. Joe has written many Christian songs, developed CDs and has been blessed with opportunities to perform with Christian musician friends at coffee houses, churches, and at Ocean Grove. For more information, please contact Carol at 973 -523- 5072 or email [cdunningCSNJ@gmail.com](mailto:cdunningCSNJ@gmail.com).

**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<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:office@therockpoint.org).

**Garage Sale!** Unity CRC will be hosting a garage sale at 339 N. 11<sup>th</sup> St in Prospect Park on Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kcarrero@hchnj.org).

**OUR FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY**  
Please pray for *Carrie Johnson* (wife of Rev. Michael Johnson of Cedar Hill Church) as she begins cancer treatment.

We extend our Christian sympathy to *Jan and Dennis Kuiken, Kelly and John King* and *Sue and Ken Dyer* on the death of Sam Elzinga on Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. Sam was an uncle to Jan and Kelly, and a cousin–in-law to Sue.

*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.



- 9/3 Jan Kuiken
- 9/4 Irene Groenewal
- 9/5 Ginny Hoogstra
- 9/5 Charlie Ackerman
- 9/7 Tanya Calaski