

WORSHIP SERVICE

FEBRUARY 19, 2017 AT 10 AM

Welcome to Unity Church! If you are a guest with us today, we are happy to have you and we hope you will join us again. Child care is available in our nursery. Please join us after worship downstairs for refreshments and a time of fellowship with one another.

Prelude-*Unified: The Battle Belongs To the Lord*

Welcome/Call to Worship/Greeting

*Opening Songs:

God of All Ages, Whose Almighty Hand - PH#599 vs 1,2,4
Beautiful Name

Children's Message: Mark Everett

(Children are dismissed for Kingdom Kids)

Congregational/Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Offerings: 1st: General Fund

2nd: Building Fund

(Guests are invited to fill out the visitor cards and place them in the offering plate.)

Scripture: Phil 1:20, 3:21 (pg. 1826)

Sermon: *Slaying the Giant of DEATH*

*Song of Response: *Glorious Day*

*The Lord's Blessing

*Closing Song: *Lead On, O King Eternal* - PH#555 vs 1-3

*Postlude

PH=Gray Psalter Hymnal

* = Please stand if you are able

Judy Bley, organist
Unified Praise Team
Pastor AJ Santino, worship leader

*Growing in Christ in Unity-
Loving and Serving the Community!*

PRAYER, PRAISE & THANKSGIVING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Words cannot express our deep gratitude for the love and support demonstrated to our family these past months. We have been blessed beyond measure with being lifted up with prayers, cards and support. We can testify to the fellowship of believers and communion of the saints. Please continue to pray for Kyle. His last chemo treatment was Feb. 14! Follow up scans will determine further treatment needed, which will most likely include surgery. Thanks again for being so supportive and encouraging. -**Bruce and Carole Jacobs**

Addie Leo would like to thank the congregation for the cards, phone calls and well wishes she received on her birthday. She appreciated your kindness.

Please pray for **Betty Sanders** as she is struggling with the flu. Continue to remember her great granddaughter in your prayers as well. She still remains in a coma after an accident in October.

Today is Faith Promise Sunday (since we missed last week). There are mission envelopes in the pew racks which you may use for your Faith Promise Offering. You may put the envelope in either collection.

Advanced Notice: Booster Club is excited to announce that we will be selling Easter plants this year. Watch for order forms next month.

Copies of our **Stewardship Report for January** are on the table downstairs.

DAILY READING BIBLE PLAN

The Old and New Testament simultaneously

Monday: Deuteronomy 27

Tuesday: Deuteronomy 28

Wednesday: Deuteronomy 29-30

Thursday: Deuteronomy 31

Friday: Mark 15

Saturday: Deuteronomy 32-34

Sunday: Joshua 1-2

SUNDAY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

HOST SCHEDULE

Today: Sandy Martin

Next Week: Ruth Everett

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Today: Harold & Barb Kuipers

Next Week: Glenn & Jill Boonstra

Refreshments next week: Laura S., Mary D., Julia M.

NURSERY SCHEDULE:

Today:

OFFERING SCHEDULE:

Next week: GEMS

Special Offering for February: New Hope Comm.

AUDIO/VISUAL SCHEDULE

Today: Brian, Chad, Jon

Next Week: Brian, Matt, Jarrett

PRAYER TEAM SCHEDULE

Today: Jack Boonstra & Leslie De Jong

Next Week: Glenn B., Jule M., Bruce J.

GOOD SHEPHERD MISSION:

Today:

Pompton Plains

Wash: Jean Schaver

Next Week:

Sleepover: Steve N. & Bob T.

Meals: Karen N. & Betty D.

Lunch: ???

Wash: Carole Jacobs

COMBINED EVENING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Today: Cedar Hill CRC @ 6PM

Next week: Faith Reformed in MP @ 6PM

CHURCH/CALENDAR

TODAY	9:30AM	Prayer Meeting
	10:00AM	Worship Service
	11:30AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	11:30AM	Adult Bible Class
	6:00PM	Amplified
	6:00PM	Youth Group
MONDAY	3:00PM	Intercessory Prayer Group
TUESDAY	7:30PM	Steel Magnolias
WEDNESDAY	7:00PM	Women's Bible Study
THURSDAY	7:00PM	Men's Chorus
	8:00PM	Discipleship Class
SATURDAY	9:30AM	ESL
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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Love the theater? Enjoy great singing and dancing? Need a night out? Come and see Eastern Christian High School's spring musical "The Music Man". Performances are March 15 & 16 at 4 PM, March 17 & 18 at 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased through the high school office or at the door. You won't want to miss this!

Don't miss New Hope Community Ministries' event of the year! You are cordially invited to our **10th Annual Hearts of Hope Fundraising Dinner**. Every year, we gather to celebrate the amazing work God is doing through New Hope. We hear firsthand from the participants whose lives are transformed through this ministry. We envision the future and rally our resources to make dreams become reality. We hope you will join us this year on April 5 from 6:00PM - 9:00PM at The Tides Estate (1245 Belmont Ave, North Haledon, NJ). Individual tickets are \$60. Table sponsorships are available. Please visit www.newhopecmnj.org or contact Jen Williams, jen@newhopecmnj.org for more information. Thank you for your prayers and support.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies, get your tickets! Saturday, April 8 at 9 AM will be the ***Annual Ladies' Breakfast*** at The Brownstone in Paterson. The Holland Christian Home Foundation presents speaker Debbie Provencher, Executive Director for Lighthouse Pregnancy Resource Center. Bid at the Silent Auction, while enjoying a time of inspiration, good food and good company. Tickets: \$45. For table or individual ticket reservations, please call 973-427-4087. *We are currently accepting donations for our silent auction.*

MISSIONS

Greetings,

The prophet Isaiah tells us that all flesh is like grass and like the flower of the field that fades. Yet the word of the Lord stands forever (Isaiah 40:6-8). Perhaps one needs a bout of cancer to be reminded of that.

I finished my third day of 14 days of radiation therapy. It's like Star Wars. The doctors are zapping bad cells in my abdomen to reduce the tumor and the consequent pain. But my body is weakened, like the grass of the field. Yet the word of God stands forever.

After that I guess there will be a period of chemotherapy.

Thanks for your prayers for my situation here in Nebraska. Pray that the forces of good will conquer the forces of evil.

Sincerely,
Tim and Wilma Palmer
Christian Reformed World Missions
Nigeria