

WORSHIP SERVICE

FEBRUARY 26, 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: How Can I Keep from Singing*

Welcome/Call to Worship/Greeting/Announcements

Reading of the Ten Commandments

*Opening Songs:

The Power of Your Love

Forever Reign

Ministry of Music: *Jesus Love Me* by Steve Noordeloos

Children's Message: Leslie De Jong

(Children are dismissed for Kingdom Kids)

Congregational/Offertory Prayer

Offertory: *Take My Life (Holiness)*

Offerings: 1st: General Fund

2nd: GEMS

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

Scripture: Matthew 4:12-25 (pg. 1500)

Sermon: *The Light In the Darkness*

*Song of Response: *Draw Me Close to You*

*The Lord's Blessing

*Closing Song: *God You Reign*

*Postlude

* = Please stand if you are able

Unified Praise Team
Pastor AJ Santino, worship leader

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

PRAYER, PRAISE & THANKSGIVING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to those celebrating March birthdays:

Al Algera (95) - March 7

Soledad Afonso (85) - March 29

Congratulations to **Milly Link** who is celebrating her 90th birthday today. Cake will be served in honor of her birthday downstairs after worship provided by her family.

At their request the membership of **Philip, Lindsey and Brandon Tuit** has been sent to Midland Park Christian Reformed Church.

Birthday Bash Potluck Luncheon: Happy Birthday Unity!

On Sunday afternoon, March 19th you're all invited to our pot luck luncheon. There's a sign-up sheet downstairs. You'll sign up under YOUR birthday month. This is who you'll be sitting with, fellowshiping, eating and enjoying your luncheon with - those with the same birthday month as you! Each family is asked to bring a pot luck meal to share with the congregation (examples: meat in a crockpot, a casserole, some kind of salad, OR whatever it is you'd like to share). At your birthday table: 1 or 2 people will also sign up to bring the dessert for your table. Someone can sign up to bring a drink for the table and if you're real creative, you can sign up for decorating the table. This will be a fun afternoon with our Unity family. If you're visiting for the day, you can join us for food & fellowship. If you have any questions, please contact Maureen Cook or Mary Dykman.

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

Lost and Trying To Find: The purple (6) and pink (1) Lent pillar candles that were in the grapevine wreath last year are missing. If you know their whereabouts, please see Dawn Woudenberg. We would like to use them again this year.

Mark your calendars!! Summer Playground dates have been set. We have moved the program further up in the summer to allow us more daylight. We will meet on the following Wednesdays: June 28, July 5, July 12 and July 19. We hope you will volunteer again for what was a huge success last year. More information will be coming soon.

SUNDAY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

HOST SCHEDULE

Today: Ruth Everett

Next Week: Betty Dykman

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Today: Glenn & Jill Boonstra

Next Week: Bob & Leslie De Jong

Refreshments next week: Judy Bley, Leslie DJ, Carol Anne

OFFERING SCHEDULE:

Next week: Building Fund

Special Offering for February: New Hope Comm.

Special Offering for March: Luke Society

AUDIO/VISUAL SCHEDULE

Today: Brian, Matt, Jarrett

Next Week: Brian, Chad, Jon

PRAYER TEAM SCHEDULE

Today: Glenn Boonstra, Jule Martin, Bruce Jacobs

Next Week: Steve Noordeloos, Mark & Linda Everett

GOOD SHEPHERD MISSION:

Today: Sleepover: Steve Noordeloos & Bob Torbet

Meals: Karen Noordeloos & Betty Dykman

Lunch: Laurence & Kim Soodak *Wash:* Carole Jacobs

Next Week:

Sleepover: Pompton Plains

Wash: Jean Schaver

COMBINED EVENING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Today: Faith Reformed in MP @ 6PM

Next week: Faith Community CRC @ 6PM

DAILY READING BIBLE PLAN

Monday: Joshua 3-4

Tuesday: Mark 16

Wednesday: Joshua 5-6

Thursday: Joshua 7-8

Friday: Joshua 9-10

Saturday: Joshua 11-12

Sunday: Luke 1

CHURCH/CALENDAR

TODAY	9:30AM	Prayer Meeting
	10:00AM	Worship Service
	11:30AM	Sunday School & Catechism
MONDAY	11:30AM	Adult Bible Class
	3:00PM	Intercessory Prayer Group
	7:00PM	Elders & Deacons Meeting
WEDNESDAY	7:00PM	GEMS at the Holland Home
	7:00PM	Women's Bible Study
THURSDAY	7:00PM	Men's Chorus
	8:00PM	Discipleship Class
SATURDAY	9:30AM	ESL
	9:30AM	Prayer Meeting
SUNDAY	10:00AM	Worship Service
	11:30AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	11:30AM	Adult Bible Class
	6:00PM	Amplified
	6:00PM	Youth Group

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

You are invited to Cedar Hill Church's Ash Wednesday service this **Wednesday, March 1st, at 7 PM**. This service marks the beginning of Lent, when the church remembers and participates in Christ's journey to the cross and resurrection of life. At this service, worshippers may receive the sign of the cross in ashes on their forehead or hand as a visual reminder of their sinfulness and dependence on Christ.

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,

A favorite chorus at the TCNN chapel was: "It is not an easy road that we are taking to heaven and many are the perils on the way, but Jesus walks beside us and is with us."

This song has become more real to me in the past few weeks. The road is becoming long and difficult, but we are experiencing God's love and also the love of many of you who have sent notes of encouragement.

Thanks for the encouragement.

Sincerely,

Tim and Wilma Palmer
Christian Reformed World Missions
Nigeria