

WORSHIP SERVICE

MARCH 5, 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: Build Your Kingdom Here*

Men's Chorus: *The Trees of the Field*

Welcome/Call to Worship: Lenten Reading: The Ritsema Family Greeting

*Opening Songs:

Days of Elijah

How Great Thou Art - PH#483 vs. 1,3,4

Children's Message: Tim Boonstra

(Children are dismissed for Kingdom Kids)

Congregational/Offertory/Lord's Supper Preparatory Prayer

Offertory: *No Longer Slaves*

Offerings: 1st: General Fund

2nd: Building Fund

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

Scripture: Psalm 32:7 (pg. 869)

Sermon: *The Comforter*

*Song of Response: *I Lift My Hands*

*The Lord's Blessing

*Closing Song: *Man of Sorrows*

*Postlude

* = Please stand if you are able

Matt Davis, drums; Sam Kuder, guitar;
Steve Choi, bass; Elisabeth Kuipers, piano;
Scott Steenstra, guitar
Pastor AJ Santino, worship leader

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

PRAYER, PRAISE & THANKSGIVING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor AJ and Fred Everett will be attending the Classis Hackensack Meeting on Monday and Tuesday in Maryland. AJ will also be attending the renewal lab in Michigan from Wednesday to Saturday. We will be having John Bosch preach for us next week.

Next Sunday morning we will be celebrating the **Lord's Supper** together.

Addie Leo's sister in law, **Carol Clousing**, passed away suddenly. Please lift up Addie and family in prayer throughout the week.

My 90th birthday was very exciting. I'm so thankful you could celebrate with me after the service last week. I also thank you for the cards and well wishes. God has blessed me! - **Milly Link**

Youth Group will have a special service this evening at 6PM as we reflect back on our retreat. Please join us!

Booster Club will meet this Tuesday, March 7 at 7:15 at Leslie's house. Please let her know if you will be coming.

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. PLEASE SIGN UP BY MARCH 12TH SO WE CAN PLAN ACCORDINGLY.

Booster Club is excited to announce that we are selling Easter plants this year. Order forms are in your mailbox. Orders with payment are due no later than Sunday, March 26th. As always, we thank you for your support!

SUNDAY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

HOST SCHEDULE

Today: Betty Dykman
Next Week: Graciela Lane

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Today: Bob & Leslie De Jong
Next Week: Fred & Julie Ritsema
Refreshments next week: Harriet, Jean, Maureen

OFFERING SCHEDULE:

Next week: Tuition Assistance Fund
Special Offering for March: Luke Society

AUDIO/VISUAL SCHEDULE

Today: Brian, Chad, Jon
Next Week: Brian, Matt, Jarrett

PRAYER TEAM SCHEDULE

Today: Steve Noordeloos, Mark & Linda Everett
Next Week: Fred & Ruth Everett

GOOD SHEPHERD MISSION:

Today: Sleepover: Pompton Plains
Wash: Jean Schaver
Next Week:
Sleepover: George Martin & Jack Boonstra
Meals: Gwen Lineweaver
Lunch: ??? *Wash:* Karen Bosloper

COMBINED EVENING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Today: Faith Community CRC @ 6PM
Next week: Midland Park CRC @ 6PM

DAILY READING BIBLE PLAN

Monday: Joshua 13-14
Tuesday: Joshua 15-16
Wednesday: Joshua 17-18
Thursday: Luke 2
Friday: Joshua 19-20
Saturday: Joshua 21-22
Sunday: Joshua 23-24

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Unity is in charge of ESL on March 11th. We have an urgent need for those to help with conversation from 11-11:30. Ray, Jule and Sandy Martin are not available. Please sign up on the sheet downstairs. For more information, please call Jule Martin.

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.

CHURCH/CALENDAR

TODAY	9:30AM	Prayer Meeting
	10:00AM	Worship Service
	11:30AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	11:30AM	Adult Bible Class
	6:00PM	Youth Group Service
MONDAY	6:00PM	Amplified
	3:00PM	Intercessory Prayer Group
TUESDAY	7:00PM	Cadets
	7:15PM	Booster Club Meeting
WEDNESDAY	7:00PM	Women's Bible Study
THURSDAY	4:30PM	Women of Hope
	7:00PM	Men's Chorus
	8:00PM	Discipleship Class
SATURDAY	9:30AM	ESL
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	10:00AM	Worship Service
	11:30AM	Sunday School & Catechism
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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!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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.*

Preparing ourselves for Communion

When we partake in communion, we not only proclaim Jesus's death, resurrection and coming again...but we also receive and experience the Father's Grace by faith! We're blessed to be able to approach the table as we are, but if we spend time examining our hearts in the days leading up to Sunday, were able to partake with joy! Below is a day by day guide that will help us in our preparation for next week. May you experience Jesus greatly this coming week!

Monday – Psalm 139:23-24 & John 1:6-13

Tuesday – Psalm 51

Wednesday – John 16:5-16 (focus verse 8) & 1 Peter 2:9

Thursday – Romans 6

Friday – Psalm 32:3-5 & Ezekiel 36:25-26

Saturday – John 19:17-37