

WORSHIP SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017 AT 10:00 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

Welcome/Call to Worship

*Opening Songs:

Friend of God

God of This City

*Greeting

I Will Rise

Prayer and Dismissal for Kingdom Kids

Congregational/Offertory Prayer

Offertory: *Blessed Be Your Name*

Offerings: 1st: General Fund

2nd: Benevolence Fund

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

Scripture: Matthew 25:14-30 (pg. 1541)

Sermon: *The Parable of the Talents*

*Song of Response: *Speak O Lord*

*The Lord's Blessing

*Closing Song: *Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet* PH#569

Postlude

PH = Gray Psalter Hymnal

* = 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

Just a reminder that after worship, teams of people will be available in the front of church for prayer if you would like to be prayed with.

Next Sunday morning we will be celebrating the **Lord's Supper** together. If you are a shut in and would like to celebrate, please call our clerk, Glenn Cook.

The **Men's Chorus** will begin rehearsals on Thursday, Sept. 21 at 7PM. All men are invited and encouraged to join us!

Sunday School & Catechism will begin next week.

The Adult Bible Class will also begin next Sunday.

With baby number four on the way, and it being a boy, Larissa's family is giving her a **Baby Sprinkle** on Sunday, October 1st at 2:00pm here at church. You are all invited to attend this special occasion. Please RSVP to Brenda by September 28. Larissa is registered at Buy Buy Baby.

Booster Club Ladies Bunco Night is Friday, October 13. Come out for a fun night to support Unity's Tuition Assistance Fund! Lots of laughs, snacks and fellowship. Cost: your donation. Sign-up sheet is downstairs on the table in the fellowship hall.

Booster Club Upcoming Events:

-**Faith & Family Fun Night:** NJ Devils hockey on

Saturday, November 11 at 7 pm. Tickets go on sale soon.

-**2018 Inspirational Calendar Sale:** October - December

-**Poinsettia Sale:** October 29-November 19, Pickup date-Dec. 2

-**Ladies Christmas Tea:** Tuesday, December 5

Kim Soodak's new address: 9 Joshua Way, Apt. # 206, Essex Junction, VT 05452. She is also looking for help with moving. If you're available to help load the moving truck on Saturday, Sept. 23rd at 11:00 please let her know. Her address here yet is 43 B Traphagen Road, Wayne - phone 862-228-1089

Reminder to all church groups: Please make sure all windows are shut and locked as well as the doors when you are finished meeting. Thank you for your cooperation is helping keep our church safe.

A **BIG THANK YOU** to all of you who brought or made a dish or desert, who helped in the kitchen, grilled, cleaned up and all who were able to join in the fellowship at the BBQ last Sunday. Thank you!!!

SUNDAY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

HOST SCHEDULE

Today: Betty Dykman

Next Week: Graciela Lane

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Today: Harold & Barb Kuipers

Next Week: Bob & Leslie De Jong

Refreshments next week: Laura, Leslie, Judy

OFFERING SCHEDULE:

Next week: Building Fund

Special Offering for September: ESCA

AUDIO/VISUAL SCHEDULE

Today: Brian, Matt,

Next Week: Brian, Chad, Tim

PRAYER TEAM SCHEDULE

Today: Steve Noordeloos, Mark & Linda Everett

Next Week: Fred & Ruth Everett

COMBINED EVENING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Next week: Faith Reformed Church @ 6PM

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY	9:30AM	Prayer Meeting
	10:00AM	Worship Service
	6:00PM	Raise The Roof Fundraiser
MONDAY	7:00PM	Cadets
WEDNESDAY	7:00PM	GEMS
	7:00PM	Women's Bible Study
THURSDAY	9:00AM	Intercessory Prayer Group
	7:00PM	Men's Chorus
	8:00PM	Discipleship Class
SATURDAY	9:30AM	ESL
SUNDAY	9:30AM	Prayer Meeting
	10:00AM	Worship Service
	11:30AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	11:30AM	Adult Bible Study

DAILY READING BIBLE PLAN

The Old and New Testament simultaneously

Monday: Job 19

Tuesday: Job 20

Wednesday: Job 21

Thursday: Acts 10

Friday: Job 22-23

Saturday: Job 24

Sunday: Job 25-26



RAISE THE ROOF PRAISE NIGHT

Come out for a fun night of worship and praise!

To sing to our Father and roof funds to raise!

You don't want to miss out, so mark the date!

Desserts afterwards, we hope you can't wait!

TONIGHT AT 6:00PM

Fundraiser for our roof.

A night of singing and prayer with dessert

and fellowship afterwards.

EASTERN CHRISTIAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

The regular meeting of the Eastern Christian School Association is scheduled for Wednesday, September 20 at 7:30PM in the Media Center of the Eastern Christian Middle School, Wyckoff. This meeting will include an opportunity for public community comment on Eastern Christian's Internet Safety Policy.

Love to sing? Participate in EC's Alumni Choir performance on Sunday, October 22 as we celebrate Eastern Christian School's 125th anniversary. We are excited to welcome back **Rob Davis** and **John Palatucci** who will each lead the choir in a selection of music. In addition, **Elizabeth Yoder**, EC's Honors Choir Director will also lead the choir in a music selection. Email alumni@easternchristian.org if interested. One optional evening rehearsal during the week leading up to the Celebration Service is anticipated, and on Sunday a rehearsal in the afternoon prior to the 5:30pm service. Feel free to invite spouses, friends and family who like to sing to participate. No requirement that you had to have been in EC's choir at one time! We look forward to seeing you in October.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are invited to a **Celebration Dinner** for one of Prospect Park's finest. Charlie Atie, Chief of Police, will be celebrating 25 years in Law Enforcement. A dinner will be held at the Legacy Castle in Pompton Plains, NJ on October 12 at 7PM. Donation is \$75.00. For tickets or more information see **Jay or Jenn Ross**.

Advanced Notice: You are invited to attend **Bethany Christian Services Annual Fundraising Banquet** on Wednesday, October 18 at the Venetian in Garfield. Reception begins at 6pm followed by dinner at 6:45pm. Please RSVP by Oct. 4. Register online at www.bethany.org/njbanquet, email jritsema@bethany.org or call 201-703-4371

2017 FANNING THE FLAME: PRAYER & MINISTRY FESTIVAL

Come and join us as we fan the flame in *you* and pray together for God's Mission! New to the event this year will be tracks on prayer, church planting, youth ministry, deacons, small groups, church renewal and discipleship! The key note speaker will be the Rev. Jae Park who is the Lead Pastor of Grace Community Chapel (CRC) with campuses in New Brunswick and Teaneck, NJ. GCC's vision as a church is to make gospel-centered, radical followers of Jesus Christ in our church, in our local communities and around the world, restoring biblical communities of disciples. You will be blessed and fulfilled by this event--invite your friends, family, and neighbors! There will be Spanish translation provided for the keynote speaker and small groups. Event to be held at the following time, date, and location: Friday, Nov. 3 at 7:30 PM to Saturday, Nov. 4 at 3:00 PM at Midland Park Christian Reformed Church. For more info, contact Rev. Marco Avila at 551-238-5469 or mavila@crcna.org