

# WORSHIP SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 24, 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.

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Prelude  
Welcome/Call to Worship  
\*Opening Songs:  
    *Better Is One Day*  
    *Never Once*  
\*Greeting  
    *Spirit Song - CH#384*  
Prayer and Dismissal for Kingdom Kids  
Congregational/Offertory Prayer  
Offertory  
    Offerings: 1<sup>st</sup>: General Fund  
              2<sup>nd</sup>: Building Fund  
    *(Guests are invited to fill out the visitor cards  
    and place them in the offering plate.)*  
Scripture: Several due to the introduction of Mark  
Sermon: *The "Go/Don't Go" of Jesus*  
The Lord's Supper  
\*Song of Response: *The Heart of Worship*  
\*Parting Blessing  
Postlude

CH = Red Celebration 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

Congratulations to **Bill and Charlene Cook** who will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary on Sept 29.

Congratulations to those celebrating October birthdays:

Janice Van Dyk (82) - Oct. 12  
Gladys Tuit (85) - Oct. 16  
Roger Veenstra (86) - Oct. 26  
Art Boonstra (83) - Oct. 27

***Raise the Roof:*** A special thanks to Dawn Woudenberg, *Unified*, Eric Martin and our sound crew for their work with the fundraiser. And thanks to you, our congregation we raised almost \$10,000.00 that evening towards the new roof. Praise God!

**Kim Soodak** is moving to Vermont: We will miss her and wish her God's blessing. Her address there is: 9 Joshua Way, Apt. # 206, Essex Junction, VT 05452.

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.

We will be celebrating the **Lord's Supper** together this morning.

**Sunday School & Catechism** will begin today. Sunday School will meet in the TV room. Catechism classes will meet in the Ministry Center. They will end at 12:15pm this year.

**The Adult Bible Class** led by Bill Cook will also begin today. They meet in the Council Room.

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

ESL has begun a new season and Unity is in charge on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed for nursery help and conversation. Please see the sign-up sheet downstairs.

**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.

## SUNDAY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

### HOST SCHEDULE

*Today:* Graciela Lane

*Next Week:* Ruth Everett

### COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

*Today:* Bob & Leslie De Jong

*Next Week:* Glenn & Jill Boonstra

*Refreshments next week:* Harriet, Carol Anne, Jean

### OFFERING SCHEDULE:

*Next week:* Cary Mississippi Trailers

*Special Offering for October:* Good Shepherd Mission

### AUDIO/VISUAL SCHEDULE

*Today:* Brian, Chad, Tim

*Next Week:* Brian, Matt

### PRAYER TEAM SCHEDULE

*Today:* Fred & Ruth Everett

*Next Week:* Jack Boonstra & Leslie De Jong

### COMBINED EVENING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

*Today:* Faith Reformed Church @ 6PM

*Next Week:* Faith Community CRC @ 6PM

### CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY	9:30AM	Prayer Meeting
	10:00AM	Worship Service
	11:30AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	11:30AM	Adult Bible Study
MONDAY	7:00PM	Elders & Deacons Meeting
WEDNESDAY	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
	2:00PM	Baby Sprinkle
	6:00PM	Youth Group

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Steel Magnolias Women's Bible Study** - Steel Magnolias is an informal Bible study that meets once a month (usually the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday) in the ministry center. This year we will study the life of Joseph through a DVD series led by Tony Evans entitled "Detours - The Unpredictable Path to your Destiny". If anyone is interested in joining this group or has any questions, please see Laura Steenstra by the end of September.

**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

### DAILY READING BIBLE PLAN

The Old and New Testament simultaneously

**Monday:** Acts 11

**Tuesday:** Job 27

**Wednesday:** Acts 12

**Thursday:** Job 28-29

**Friday:** Acts 13

**Saturday:** Job 30

**Sunday:** Job 31

### 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.

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Love to sing? Participate in EC's Alumni Choir performance on Sunday, October 22 as we celebrate Eastern Christian School's 125<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

Enjoy hunting for hidden treasures? Looking to clear up some space in your home? Visit or donate to our annual garage and bake sale, hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary. Sale is Saturday, October 14 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Holland Christian Home Chapel. Contact our business office at 973-427-4087 to arrange donation drop-offs during the week of the sale. (No books, electronics, or clothes please.) Whether shopping or giving, this is another great way to support the Holland Christian Home!

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 by calling 201-703-4371 or online at [www.bethany.org/njbanquet](http://www.bethany.org/njbanquet), email [jritsema@bethany.org](mailto:jritsema@bethany.org).

**2017 FANNING THE FLAME:** 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](mailto:mavila@crcna.org)