

# WORSHIP SERVICE

OCTOBER 1, 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:

*Your Grace Is Enough*

*Mighty To Save*

\*Greeting

*The Lion and The Lamb*

Prayer and Dismissal for Kingdom Kids

Congregational/Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Offerings: 1<sup>st</sup>: General Fund

2<sup>nd</sup>: Cary, Mississippi Trailers

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

Scripture: Mark 1:1-20 (pg. 1551)

Sermon: *The Word Is Out*

\*Song of Response: *Revival*

\*The Lord's Blessing

\*Closing Song: *Benediction*

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

We extend our Christian sympathy to Bob & Judy Bley on the passing of Judy's mother, **Alida Gray**.

**Roy Braunius** suffered a heart attack on Tuesday. He had a stent put in and is recovering at home and doing well.

**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.

**Booster Club** will meet on Tuesday, October 10 at 7:15pm at the home of Leslie De Jong. Please let her know if you cannot attend.

**Don't forget to sign up for Ladies Bunco Night on 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.

**ATTENTION MEN!** As we prepare to start another season of assisting the Good Shepherd Mission with their overflow guests during the winter months, we would like to invite you to a breakfast at Unity Church. Pastor Mike will speak about the work at the mission and then a few of the mission guests will give testimonies of their lives. Please join us on Saturday, November 4 for a fabulous breakfast prepared by the deacons. Donations will be accepted to offset the cost of the program and to assist the Good Shepherd Mission. A sign-up sheet is located in the Fellowship Hall. For more information, please contact George Schaver (201-819-2913) or Tom Lineweaver (973-986-4149).

**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 today!

**Booster Club Upcoming Events:**

- **NJ Devils Hockey Game** - Saturday, Nov. 11 at 7 pm. **For more information pick up a flyer from the table downstairs.**

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

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

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

## SUNDAY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

### HOST SCHEDULE

*Today:* Ruth Everett

*Next Week:* Sandy Martin

### COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

*Today:* Glenn & Jill Boonstra

*Next Week:* Fred & Julie Ritsema

*Refreshments next week:* Brenda, Barb, Maureen

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

*Today:* Barb & Brenda

*Next Week:* Hannah Everett & Paige Kuipers

### OFFERING SCHEDULE:

*Next week:* Tuition Assistance Fund

*Special Offering for October:* Good Shepherd Mission

### AUDIO/VISUAL SCHEDULE

*Today:* Brian, Matt

*Next Week:* Brian, Chad, Tim

### PRAYER TEAM SCHEDULE

*Today:* Jack Boonstra & Leslie De Jong

*Next Week:* Glenn Boonstra, Jule Martin, Bruce Jacobs

### COMBINED EVENING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

*Today:* Faith Community CRC @ 6PM

*Next Week:* Midland Park CRC @ 6PM

**Next week is Faith Promise Sunday.** Please remember our missionaries through your prayer and financial support.

## DAILY READING BIBLE PLAN

The Old and New Testament simultaneously

**Monday:** Job 32-33

**Tuesday:** Acts 14

**Wednesday:** Job 34-35

**Thursday:** Acts 15

**Friday:** Job 36

**Saturday:** Job 37

**Sunday:** Job 38

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**3rd Annual Trunk or Treat at Unity Church!!!**

**Be a part of this fun-filled afternoon on Saturday,**

**October 28th from 2:30 - 5 pm.** The whole community is invited to stop by our church parking lot to have a fun time. There are many ways YOU can participate: sign up with your vehicle and decorate it, give out candy to trick or treaters and have a game for them to play too! Volunteer for baking or bringing goodies or sign up to hand them out. See the sign-up sheets downstairs. We had 15 vehicles last year; let's see if we can have 15+ this year!! See Maureen Cook 973-304-0683 with any questions.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

<b>TODAY</b>	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
<b>MONDAY</b>	7:00PM	Cadets
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	7:00PM	Women's Bible Study
	7:00PM	GEMS Hayride
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:00AM	Intercessory Prayer Group
	7:00PM	Men's Chorus
	8:00PM	Discipleship Class
<b>SATURDAY</b>	9:30AM	ESL
<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:30AM	Prayer Meeting
	10:00AM	Worship Service
	11:30AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	11:30AM	Adult Bible Study

## 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

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).

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.

**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)

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Area Commemoration Service--500th Anniversary of the Reformation!** All are welcome to join in this celebration of God's working through Martin Luther and others to bring reformation/revival to the church. Guest preacher: Rev. Kurt Selles, president of Back to God Ministries International. A community choir will lead some great reformation songs--all are invited to participate (rehearsals 7:30 pm Thursday, Oct. 26, and 4:00 pm Sunday prior to the service). Come and enjoy inspiring teaching, festive music, and joyful fellowship with refreshments following the service on **October 29, 5:00 pm. at the Midland Park Christian Reformed Church (183 Godwin Ave., Midland Park)**. Nursery will be provided. Questions? Call 201-445-4260 or 201-445-2310.

The Foundation at ECSA has an opening for a part time (18 hours per week) grant writer. Interested applicants should contact David Visbeen ([davidvisbeen@easternchristian.org](mailto:davidvisbeen@easternchristian.org) or [973-427-9294](tel:973-427-9294)) for job description and application.

Eastern Christian School has an opening for a part time (14 hours per week) administrative assistant to our Extended Learning Program. Interested applicants should contact Nancy Hemrick ([nancyhemrick@easternchristian.org](mailto:nancyhemrick@easternchristian.org)) for a job description and application.