

# WORSHIP SERVICE

OCTOBER 15, 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

Men's Chorus: *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Welcome/Call to Worship

\*Opening Songs:

*The Lion and the Lamb*

*The Church's One Foundation - CH 401:1,3*

\*Greeting

*O Come to the Altar*

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: Mark 5:21-42 (pg. 1559)

Sermon: *Lessons of Patience & Faith*

\*Song of Response: *You Are Holy*

\*The Lord's Blessing

Postlude

CH = Red Celebration Hymnal

\* = Please stand if you are able

*Unified Praise Team*  
Pastor Sham Mayers, preaching  
Steve Noordeloos, worship leader

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

## PRAYER, PRAISE & THANKSGIVING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Pastor AJ & Larissa and girls on the birth of their son, **Ezekiel John**, born on Monday, October 9. He weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. and was 21" long.

After spending a few days in the hospital, **Genevieve Douma** is back at the Holland Home recovering.

We extend our Christian sympathy to Roy and Elaine Braunius on the passing of Elaine's mother, **Eleanor Kruithof**. Visitation is today at the Vander Platt Funeral Home in Wyckoff from 2-5 and the funeral will be held on Monday at 10:00.

We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper together **next week** since Pastor AJ is off this Sunday. We welcome Rev. Shamshadeen Mayers, Youth Pastor from Madison Ave. CRC, to our service this morning.

**Wednesday Night Ladies Bible Study:** We will be studying Lesson #5 in our book of Peter this week. If you have any questions, please call Jule Martin.

**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 at 8am 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).

**Cary, Mississippi:** This time of year we are usually collecting items to donate and deliver to Cary Christian Center. There are four trucks already fully loaded waiting to go down but unfortunately there are not enough funds to get the trucks to Mississippi. Therefore the deacons are asking for donations to help get the necessary funds needed. If you would like to help, please leave your donation in any offering plate and indicate for Cary, Mississippi Trailers.

## SUNDAY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

### HOST SCHEDULE

*Today:* Betty Dykman

*Next Week:* Graciela Lane

### COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

*Today:* Mark & Harriet Veenema

*Next Week:* Harold & Barb Kuipers

*Refreshments next week:* Jenn, Betty, Mary

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

*Today:* Harriet Veenema & Leah Boonstra

*Next Week:* Mary Dykman & Nick Kinahan

### OFFERING SCHEDULE:

*Next week:* Benevolence Fund

*Special Offering for October:* Good Shepherd Mission

### AUDIO/VISUAL SCHEDULE

*Today:* Chad, Matt

*Next Week:* Brian, Chad, Tim

### PRAYER TEAM SCHEDULE

*Today:* Steve Noordeloos, Mark & Linda Everett

*Next Week:* Fred & Ruth Everett

### COMBINED EVENING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

*Today:* Cedar Hill CRC @ 6PM

*Next Week:* EC Concert @ 5:30PM

### DAILY READING BIBLE PLAN

The Old and New Testament simultaneously

**Monday:** Acts 18

**Tuesday:** Psalms 10-12

**Wednesday:** Acts 19

**Thursday:** Psalms 13-15

**Friday:** Psalms 16-17

**Saturday:** Acts 20

**Sunday:** Psalm 18

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**3RD ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT - Saturday, Oct. 28 2:30-5:00PM.** The community is invited to stop by our parking lot for an afternoon of fun and games... and a little candy too. 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.

### **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

### CHURCH CALENDAR

<b>TODAY</b>	9:30AM	Prayer Meeting
	10:00AM	Worship Service
	11:30AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	11:30AM	Adult Bible Study
	6:00PM	Youth Group
	<b>MONDAY</b>	7:00PM
7:00PM		Council Meeting
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:30PM	Steel Magnolias
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	7:00PM	Women's Bible Study
	7:00PM	GEMS
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:00AM	Intercessory Prayer Group
	7:00PM	Men's Chorus
	8:00PM	Discipleship Class
<b>SATURDAY</b>	9:30AM	ESL followed by Immigration Forum
<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:30AM	Prayer Meeting
	10:00AM	Worship Service
	11:30AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	11:30AM	Adult Bible Study

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Eastern Christian School is celebrating its 125th Anniversary.**

Join the combined Alumni and Honors Choir led by Rob Davis, John Palatucci, and Elizabeth Yoder for a service of worship and celebration on Sunday, October 22 at 5:30 PM at the high school.

**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, 5PM at Midland Park CRC**. Nursery will be provided. Questions? Call 201-445-4260 or 201-445-2310.

**New Hope Teen Spaghetti Fundraiser Talent Show:** You are invited to join us on Saturday October 28<sup>th</sup>. Two separate presentations from 5:00-6:00pm and 6:30-7:30pm at Bridgeway Community Church, Haledon. Cost is \$4 adults and \$2 kids (3 yrs. and older). Please contact Liz Rodriguez at 973-942-4059 for tickets or Donations.

**2017 FANNING THE FLAME:** Come and join us as we fan the flame in *you* and pray together for God's Mission! New this year will be tracks on prayer, church planting, youth ministry, deacons, small groups, church renewal and discipleship! Key note speaker will be the Rev. Jae Park who is the Lead Pastor of Grace Community Chapel (CRC). 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! Event to be held on 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)

**FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH** will host the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual "Do It for Jack" Blood Drive on Sunday, November 12 from 11am - 3pm in the Barn. Jack Faber had undergone more than 70 blood transfusions during his fight against cancer; increasing our awareness of the need for donations and the frequency of short supply in northern NJ. A light brunch will be served. Sign up for a donation time slot at [www.faithcommunitycrc.com](http://www.faithcommunitycrc.com). Tell your friends & neighbors!