

WORSHIP SERVICE

NOVEMBER 19, 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: Men's Chorus - *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

Welcome/Call to Worship

*Opening Songs:

We Believe

No Longer Slaves

*Greeting

Blessed Assurance - CH #572

Prayer and Dismissal for Kingdom Kids

Congregational/Offertory Prayer

Offertory:

Offerings: 1st: General Fund

2nd: Thanksgiving Baskets

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

Scripture: Mark 4:1-34 (pg. 1557)

Sermon: *Jesus Says*

*Song of Response: *Speak O Lord*

*Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: *Lord I Need You*

Postlude

* = Please stand if you are able

CH = Red Celebration Hymnal

Judy Bley, Organ
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 the family of former member and our forever organist, Jean Borduin. Jean passed away on November 15th. Please keep her family and loved ones in your thoughts and prayers.

TODAY is the last day to place your Poinsettia Orders: Extra forms are on the table downstairs. Pick up date is Dec. 2. If you have any questions, please see Leslie De Jong.

Women's Coffee Break will not meet on Wednesday.

Sunday School, Catechism and the Adult Bible Class will not meet next week Sunday.

The 2018 Inspirational Calendar Sale: There is still time to get your beautiful calendars for the New Year. A sample and sign-up sheet is downstairs. Cost is just \$10. They make great gifts.

Ladies Christmas Tea: You are invited to join us on Tuesday, Dec. 5th as we kick off the holiday. Enjoy a Christmas program, see all the beautifully decorated tables, spend some time in fellowship with one another while enjoying a delicious supper. If you would like to host a table or come as a guest, please sign up on the appropriate sheets. It's always a lovely evening and your support helps the Tuition Assistance Fund. If you have any questions, please see Leslie De Jong.

The Cadets are again having their annual **Christmas wreath sale**. If you have not been contacted by a Cadet and would like to purchase a wreath there is a sign-up sheet downstairs. The cost is \$18. Thank you!

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY	9:30AM	Prayer Meeting
	10:00AM	Worship Service
	11:30AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	11:30AM	Adult Bible Study
	6:00PM	Youth Group
	6:00PM	Amplified
MONDAY	7:00PM	Cadets
TUESDAY	7:00PM	<i>Unified Practice</i>
THURSDAY	10:00AM	Thanksgiving Service
SUNDAY	9:30AM	Prayer Meeting
	10:00AM	Worship Service

SUNDAY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

HOST SCHEDULE

Today: Graciela Lane

Next Week: Ruth Everett

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Today: Harold & Barb Kuipers

Next Week: Glenn & Jill Boonstra

Refreshments next week: Carole, Jenn, Mary

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Today: Hannah Everett & Madison Ritsema

Thanksgiving: Harriet Veenema & Leah Boonstra

Next Week: Mary Dykman & Josh Kinahan

OFFERING SCHEDULE:

Next week: Building Fund

Special Offering for November: World Renew

Thanksgiving: EC Children's Retreat, Bethany
Christian Services, Good shepherd Mission
Home Missions

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: Thanksgiving Service -Midland Park CRC @ 5PM

GOOD SHEPHERD MISSION SCHEDULE

Nov. 26: Sleepover/Meals: Pompton Plains

Wash: Brenda Cornetto

Dec. 3: Sleepover: Bob Torbet & Bob Van Gorp

Dinner: ??? Lunch: ???

Wash: Leslie De Jong

DAILY READING BIBLE PLAN

The Old and New Testament simultaneously

Monday: Romans 4

Tuesday: Psalms 60-62

Wednesday: Romans 5

Thursday: Psalms 63-65

Friday: Romans 6

Saturday: Psalms 66-67

Sunday: Romans 7

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Voices of Praise: A Concert of Total Praise, Joy and Thanksgiving, a community choir and orchestra presents a free concert. **Sunday, Nov. 19 at 7PM** at The Chapel, 264 Jacksonville Road, Lincoln Park.

This evening November 19th at **5:00 pm** MPCRC will host the **Community Thanksgiving Service** with a dessert fellowship to follow. Those planning to attend the dessert time afterward are asked to bring a dessert or some kind of appetizer.

The GEMS Girls' Club of Covenant Christian Reformed Church will hold their annual **Holiday Bazaar** on Saturday, December 2 from 9:30am to 2pm. Shoppers are invited to browse a wide variety of gift items and decorations for the Christmas holiday. Oliebollen will be available for purchase.

Christmas Song Fest: On Sunday December 3rd at 6:00 PM at Living Word Reformed Church, 21 Pleasant View Drive in North Haledon, several area churches will again be joining together for an evening of praise and celebration of the beginning of the Advent Season as we lift our voices in song with the many beautiful Christmas pieces of music that have been written. The music will be accompanied by a blend of piano, organ, and praise band instruments. The offering will be for the work of New Hope Community Ministries. Plan on joining in and bring a friend that likes the carols of the season. Light refreshments will be served following the service.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Faith Community CRC in Wyckoff is looking to hire a part-time paid Children's Ministry Director. If you or someone you know might be interested in learning more about this position and how to apply, please go to www.faithcommunitycrc.com, click on "About" and then "Employment Opportunities".

Donations Sought ... Heritage Manor Nursing Home at Christian Health Care Center (CHCC) in Wyckoff is in need of bingo prizes for resident activity sessions. Items requested include small picture frames, note cards and stationery, crossword puzzle and word-find books, socks, scarves, ties, costume jewelry (necklaces, clip-on earrings, pins) and other knickknacks. Four-ply yarn and crochet hooks larger than size G would also be appreciated for our crochet group. Items may be dropped off at CHCC at the Commons reception desk (use 700 Mountain Ave. entrance). If you have any questions, call Diane Barbera, RN, RAC-CT, at (201) 897-5305.

Eastern Christian School is looking for an early bird riser to help with transporting students from Mustard Seed School in Hoboken to our High School. Mornings are Monday - Thursday. Hours are 5:45 - 7:45 a.m. School vehicle is a 12-passenger van. No special license required. Please contact Judy Bruinooge, Director of Transportation at 973-310-0406.

Give the gift of dignity!!! Parents want to be able to provide Christmas for their own families, and the New Hope Christmas Market helps them do just that! We are asking for donations of new toys/gift cards that we can then offer at heavily discounted prices to the parents registered at our food pantry. This year, the Market will be held from December 13 through December 16. Donations will be collected through December 6. We also have some volunteer opportunities!!! Contact Michele for more info: michele@newhopecmnj.org or 973-942-4059.