WORSHIP SERVICE

MARCH 17, 2024 - 10:00 AM

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Opening Songs:

"Gratitude"

"Goodness of God"

Announcements/Prayer

Scripture: John 11:17-26 (pg. 1668)

Sermon

*Song of Response: "Trust in God"

*Parting Blessing

*Postlude

Unified Praise Team Pastor AJ Santino, Worship Leader Pastor Roy Watson, Preaching

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

SUNDAY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Host Schedule: Today: George Schaver Next Week: Ruth Everett

Exit Offering Schedule: Today: General Fund & Building Fund Next week: General Fund & Dig In

Refreshment Schedule: March 17: Gwen & Jenn March 24: ???

Clean Up: Tom Clean Up: ???

Sick & Shut-ins: Ray & Jule Martin, Betty Dykman, Genevieve Douma. Please continue to pray for those with new or continued health concerns: Shane Bilheimer, Diane Bosloper, Bill Cook, Diana Lorentz, Bob Van Gurp.

Priscilla Nyman feels so blessed and gives thanks to God for the precious gift of life. Today marks her 7-year anniversary with a new kidney and she is doing well. She also thanks her church family and friends for their support along the way. God is good!

If you would like to help with Sunday refreshments, please see the sign-up sheet downstairs by the bulletin board.

Sunday School meets weekly in the TV room after worship. All kids in Pre-K - 6th grade are welcome to join us.

Youth Group: For Middle and High Schoolers. Sundays in the Ministry Center from 6-8PM.

Enter In: **Enter In**: Join us as we come to be still with God and worship Him. First Sunday of the month from 6 to 7PM.

Cadets is a program for boys in grades 1-8. They will meet on Monday at 7PM.

Dig In: Wednesdays at 6:00PM. Food, Fun, Fellowship. Thanks to those who helped provide our meal last week.

Women's Bible Study meets every other Wednesday at 7PM at the home of Leslie De Jong. Next meeting is <u>March 20</u>.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Porch, an intercessory prayer group, meets on <u>Thursdays</u> at 10:30AM at church. Please bring a Bible, journal, and pen. Any questions, please see Larissa.

Discipleship Class: Anyone interested in attending a discipleship class led by Bruce Jacobs is invited to meet on <u>Saturdays</u> at 10:00AM in the Ministry Center.

The next **Pray for America** meeting will be held on Thursday, <u>March 21</u> at 6:30pm at the DeMarco household. If you would like more information, please contact Sharon at 732-925-5415.

Everyone is invited to **the Easter Sunrise Service** on Sunday, <u>March 31st</u> at 6AM at the top of Garrett Mountain. (Rain or shine). For more information contact Pastor John Algera at 973-342-7272 or <u>jaalgera@gmail.com</u>

The Spark of Hope Flower and Plant Sale is on now through April 7! Visit <u>https://1sparkofhope.org/</u> to see pictures of popular favorites, and order from dozens of other options to arrive right before Mother's Day. Or simply pick up an order form in the fellowship hall. 100% of proceeds support children's Christian education in Ghana, where *Spark of Hope* (and people from this congregation) have served! Please see Tom Lineweaver with questions. Thank you!

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY	10:00AM 11:30AM 6:00PM	Worship Service Sunday School & Catechism Youth Group
MONDAY	7:00PM	Cadets
	7:00PM	Council Meeting
WEDNESDAY	6:00PM	Dig In
	7:00PM	Women's Bible Study
THURSDAY	10:30AM	The Porch
	6:30PM	Pray for America Meeting
SATURDAY	9:00AM	ESL
	10:00AM	Discipleship Class
SUNDAY	10:00AM	Worship Service
	11:30AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	6:00PM	Youth Group

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FEBRUARY 2024

General Fund:	\$ 1	14,765.00
Building Fund	\$	500.00
Benevolence	\$	1,565.00
Tuition Assistance Fund	\$	350.00
Faith Promise/Missions	\$	295.00
Dig In	\$	705.00

General Fund Fiscal Year to date:

Budget Obligations (31 weeks)	\$ 129,360.00		
Budget Received		\$ 128,341.33	
Budget: (short); over	\$	1,018.67)	

(Average weekly budget needed \$3,696.00)

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

You can bet your bottom dollar that you're invited to see Eastern Christian High School's Spring musical, *ANNIE*! Sing along to your favorite songs with this full-length Broadway spectacular. Showings are <u>March 20 & 21</u> @4PM, and <u>March 22 & 23</u> @7PM. Tickets are \$10 at the door. Ask Cheryl Laux if you have any questions. Can't wait to see you there!

The Holland Christian Home has an opportunity for a receptionist at the front desk. This is a per diem job for hours as needed. There may be a few mornings or nights during the month and possibly time on the weekends. There could be some additional hours available during the week to cover for vacations as well. The duties of the position include answering telephones, directing calls to the proper extensions, greeting visitors, and accepting packages when delivered. For more information or to apply, please call Lori Westerhoff at the Holland Christian Home. She can be reached at 973-427-4087 ext. 667 or lwesterhoff@hchnj.org.