



Rockpoint

COMMUNITY CHURCH

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“Pointing people to life through Jesus Christ”

Sunday, October 18, 2020

***“DEEP TRUTH: He was crucified,
dead and buried, He rose again”***

Luke 9:18-27, Page 867

Pastor Jim Bushoven



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WELCOME ROCKPOINT!

As we begin to worship in person, let us be gracious and sensitive to each other, taking the safety guidelines seriously so that we might do what is best for one another. *If you do not feel comfortable attending church in person, you are welcome to worship with us via livestream. Please join us on YouTube or Facebook LIVE (search Rockpoint Community Church).

PRAYER AND PRAISE

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Remember our pastors – **Jim Bushoven, Johnnie Haddad, Dave Lyman and Marco Avila** – in prayer. Being a pastor can be a daunting task. Our pastors are asked to faithfully lead as well as compassionately care. Pray that each one will know that God is walking with them wherever they are asked to go.

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to the Lindsay family on the passing away of Jean's mother, **Jessie Martin** who went home to be with our Lord last Sunday, October 11.

Pray for healing for **Pastor Dave Lyman** who was admitted to the hospital this past week due to an infection.

***Henry and Marge Balkema** would like to thank Pastor Jim and the congregation for the visits, calls, cards and prayers after Henry's recent hospitalization. God is good! Please continue to pray for healing and renewed strength.*

Pray for strength and complete healing for **Julie Mc Hugh** who has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

Pray for God's comfort, peace and assurance for **Dot Breur** who is in hospice care, and please keep the family in your prayers during this difficult time.

ROCKPOINT NEWS

SERMON SERIES: Our series is called **DEEP TRUTH**, based on the historical document called **The Apostle's Creed**. In its early days The Apostle's Creed was known as "The Rule of Faith" or belief that is what 'creed' means. In a world with questionable ideologies and uncertain philosophies, it is time we dig a little deeper into what we KNOW about God spirit and truth itself.

Kids ROCK is available for children today outside under the pavilion. Temperatures will be taken, masks are required, and we will social distance.

GEMS Girls Club will meet on Wednesday, October 21 from 7-8:30pm for an OUTDOOR Fall Fun Night! Please bring along a pumpkin to paint.

MARY & MARTHA SOCIETY will meet on Thursday, October 22 at 1:30pm in the Fireside Room. They will study Lesson #5 "The Bold Church", Acts 4:5-37.

The **ROCK Youth Group Tailgate Party** will be on Sunday, October 25 from 4:30-6:30pm. There will be yard games, a bonfire and s'mores, trivia and music.

The **Holland Christian Home** is actively accepting applications for new residents! To learn more about our Life Care, Respite Care and Per Diem options, or to tour our facility, please call 973-427-4087 or visit hchnj.org.

The **Holland Christian Home** is celebrating our 125th Anniversary! Please join our celebration with a tribute on our 125th Anniversary website: 125.hchnj.org. Find our timeline, historical photos and leave a note in our guestbook! Your ongoing support is vital to our ministry, especially during this pandemic!

CADET CHRISTMAS WREATH FUNDRAISER: The cadets are once again offering fresh Christmas wreaths for \$20.00. Wreaths are approximately 14” in diameter and decorated with holly berries, pinecones and a red bow. To place an order, see any Cadet.

ROCKPOINT REMOTE LEARNING: We are hosting a remote learning site for children in grades 1-8. Go to therockpoint.org/youth/remote for more information and to sign up.

ROCKPOINT TEXTS: We are launching a new texting program to communicate better with you! If you would like to opt-in to receive text messages from Rockpoint Church for the latest news, reminders and updates, **text** the word **PRAY** to **833-511-0859**.

PRAYER MEETING: Join us on Wednesdays evenings at 7pm, in person, under the Pavilion. All are welcome and we practice social distancing! Keep in mind that we are outdoors so masks are optional.

What can you pray for this week?

- 1.** Pray for the lost, hurting, sick and bereaved. Pray for comfort, peace and God’s calming presence to those who are without hope.
- 2.** Pray for God’s will to be done in the election results. Pray for wisdom for voters and a safe and fair election.
- 3.** Pray for good health for the students and teachers who are using our building for remote learning.

Ministry Fund Offering (10-11-20): \$7,449.64

Our second offering for the month of October goes toward trucking expenses for transporting donations to **Cary Christian Center** in Cary, Mississippi.