



# Rockpoint

COMMUNITY CHURCH

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***“Pointing people to life through Jesus Christ”***

**Sunday, December 3, 2023**

***“HOPE: The Messenger is Coming!”***

***Malachi 3:1-4, page 802***

**Pastor Jim Bushoven**



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# WELCOME ROCKPOINT!

*We pray that you will have a meaningful encounter with God as we worship our Lord together! **Please join us in Fellowship Hall for a time of coffee and bagels immediately following the service this morning.** We extend a special welcome to anyone visiting with us today!*

**KIDS WORSHIP:** Kids will enjoy our ministries designed for every age to learn more about Jesus! [Pebbles Nursery](#) is for children ages birth-2 and is located in **Room 101**. **Preschool ROCK** is available for preschool children ages 2-5 throughout the service in **Room 103**. Children in grades K-5 are welcome at Kid's ROCK located in our **Lower Level, Room B01**. They are dismissed after participating in morning worship. Safe and secure check in for ages 2-5<sup>th</sup> grade is located in our lobby. Guests are invited to attend! **SUNDAY SCHOOL** for children K-12 begins at 11:15am on Sunday mornings. **ROCK YOUTH GROUP:** Middle School 5-7pm, High School 7-9pm on Sunday evenings.

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

Continue to pray for healing for **Lynda Yost** and wisdom for the doctors to figure out the cause of her illness.

**Dan Edewaard** will be having open heart surgery on Thursday, December 7. Please pray for peace for Dan as he awaits the procedure and pray for successful surgery.

Pray for comfort, strength and healing for those with cancer: **Michael Ays, Ruth Aupperlee, Lynn Stalter, Luann De Young, Olga, and Marina.**

Pray for our shut in members and for those with ongoing medical problems, such as **Bruce Anderson, John Dyk, Sharon Soder and Audrey Vogel.**

# ROCKPOINT NEWS

Today marks the first Sunday Advent. Matt and Julissa Milkamp will light the candle of **HOPE**, which reminds us of the promise that a Messiah would come, bringing hope to the world.



**ARRIVAL OF GLORY: Advent through the Prophets (new sermon series):** With the help of the Old Testament prophets, we will prepare ourselves this Advent season for the arrival of Glory, Jesus Christ, the Son of God. We will see

Him as Messenger, Shepherd, Redeemer and King. Let us discover the wonder and wisdom of God with our attention on Christ, where *All is Calm*.

**PARENTS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN:** Next Sunday, December 10, please have your children in the Fireside Room by 9:45am to get ready for the Christmas Pageant.

**LIVE NATIVITY:** Come and enjoy the true spirit of Christmas at our Live Nativity drama, *The Light of the World* on **Saturday, December 16 with performances at 2pm and 5pm.**

**LIVE NATIVITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** If you are interested in helping out with the Live Nativity, please email Emily Steen at [emgsteen@gmail.com](mailto:emgsteen@gmail.com). Many hands make light work!

**WORSHIP SERVICE CANCELLATIONS:** If our services must be canceled due to stormy weather, a notice will be posted on our website ([www.therockpoint.org](http://www.therockpoint.org)), Realm, and text. If you would like to be part of Rockpoint's text notifications, text the word PRAY to 833-511-0859.

## **December Special Collection Schedule**

December 17 – 2nd collection to Good Shepherd Mission  
December 24, a.m. service – One collection only to Relief Bus

**MP SENIOR CRUSADERS** will meet on Wednesday, December 6 at **11am** at Faith Reformed Church for their Christmas luncheon and a video. Remember to bring your white elephant gift!

There's something new happening at the **Holland Christian Home** besides the completed renovations! Did you know that we've lowered our entry age to 65? And that's not all – with a new payment model, offering more affordable rates, the Home is more accessible than ever. For details, and to schedule a tour when convenient for you, call Lori at 973-427-4087. Call soon for best rates and room choices!

**PRAYER MEETING:** \*Updated schedule: Wednesday, **December 6** meet at Hillcrest, **December 20** meet at Bud & Beth Schuil's home.

**HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, December 10, 10am:** Morning Worship & Sunday School Pageant

**Saturday, December 16, 2pm & 5pm:** Live Nativity

**Sunday, December 24, 10am:** Morning Worship,  
**5pm** Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

**Sunday, December 31, 10am:** Morning Worship



**LIFE TEAM SCHEDULE**

	Today, 12/3	Sunday, 12/10
SECURITY <i>Lead</i> <i>Assist</i>	Ken Bushoven Steve Lagerveld	Jerry Vogel Tim Bartlam
NURSERY	Janelle & Avery P.	Patty & Rachel C.
PRE-K	Brielle H & Ellen S, Khloe B, Justin VW	Emily C, Sofia S
KIDS ROCK	Sheri, Joni, Emily C, Everett, Tommy S, Colin S	Sheri, Kris VP, Kate G, Natalie, Marcie, Nicholas R