

"Pointing people to life through Jesus Christ"



March 24, 2024

# "PALMS, PRAYERS & POWER PLAYS"

Matthew 21:1-11; 26:36-56 pp. 826 & 832

**Pastor Jim Bushoven** 

## **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**

Congratulations to Ryan and Jacklyn Siss on the birth of their daughter, **Lila Josephine**, on Thursday, March 14. Also congratulations to new grandparents Darryl and Eileen Siss!

My heart procedure went very well on Monday and it is now in normal rhythm. Thank you Lord, and thanks to all of you for your prayers. Love in Christ, **Joanne de Bruyn**.

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

Pray for our shut in members and for those with ongoing medical concerns, such as Joanne de Bruyn, John Dyk, Barb Fischer, Marilyn Gardenier, Liz Rosendale, Sharon Soder and Audrey Vogel.

Thank you to all that participated in the visit to Madison Ave Crossroads Community Ministries in Paterson a couple of weeks ago. We had a big group from Rockpoint that got a chance to tour and learn more about the various ministries and had a lot of fun helping pack bags for their food pantry. From Tom Henion, Executive Director – "Thank you for packing bags for our food pantry. This will be a tremendous blessing to those whom we serve each week in the community. We are so thankful for your thoughtful partnership".

### **ROCKPOINT NEWS**

**Today, Palm Sunday** begins with the processional of palms led by our Sunday School children.

**COMING SOON!** New sermon series on 1 & 2 Peter titled, "On This Rock: Building the Church of Jesus Christ".

**On Good Friday, March 29,** we will celebrate **communion**. "Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me". Psalm 51:10.

SIGN UP TODAY FOR EASTER BREAKFAST - Join us for our traditional breakfast (scrambled eggs, taylor ham and sausage, and baked goods) on Easter morning following the Sonrise Service or come early and have breakfast before Morning Worship! Breakfast will be served promptly from 8-9am. Donations needed: Breads, coffee cakes, or muffins. Sign up today in Fellowship Hall!

**2024 ROCKPOINT SURVEY:** Please remember to fill out the Rockpoint Ministry Survey. If you did not receive a survey and would like one, they are available at the Welcome Center located in the church narthex.

#### EASTER 2024 SERVICES

Good Friday Communion Service, March 29, 7pm Easter Sonrise Service, March 31, 7am Easter Breakfast, 8-9am Easter Sunday Worship, 10am WOMEN'S INTERCESSORY PRAYER – Every Saturday, 4–5pm in the Fireside Room. We start promptly at 4pm and end at 5pm. All women are welcome to join!

MATT MAHER – THE LIVE AND IN THE ROOM TOUR 2024: Saturday, May 4, 7pm @ Hawthorne Gospel Church. Tickets can be purchased at: https://transparentproductions.com/events/matt-maher-thelive-and-in-the-room-tour-hawthorne-nj-may-4/

Holland Christian Home Open House: Join us on Wednesday, April 17 from 3 – 7 pm for a self-paced tour at North Haledon's hidden gem of senior living! Check out available rooms ready for immediate occupancy in our newly renovated, all-inclusive 65+ residential living complex. Light refreshments will be served. 151 Graham Avenue, North Haledon. For more details, call Charlotte @ 973-807-3245.

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	Today, 3/24	Easter Sunday, 3/31
SECURITY		
Lead	Dennis Cabrera	Jerry Vogel
Assist	Jose Romero	Mark Knorr
NURSERY	Ruth, Gretchen	Amanda
PRE-K	Rebecca, Josh	Rebecca, Everett
KIDS ROCK	Sheri, Kris	Becky, Jessica L,
		Brynn, Ryan, Christian,
		Tim

#### LIFE TEAM SCHEDULE

†A **Special Offering** is collected the third Sunday of the month† **Sunday, April 21 –** Justice Network **Sunday, May 19 –** GEMS