



# Rockpoint

COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

**Sunday, September 1, 2024**

***“A THRIVING CHURCH  
IN THE WORLD”***

***Titus 3, page 998***

**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 and ROCK YOUTH GROUP** will resume in September.

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

*We would like to wish a (belated) Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday to **Betty Gower** on Sunday, August 18!! May God continue to bless her with abundant joy, peace and health. Great is His Faithfulness!!*

*Congratulations to Kris, Nick and Samantha Vander Plaats on the birth of their first grandson, **Greylan Jonathan**, born on August 26 in Houston, Texas to Kris' son Ryan and his wife, Courtney. Mom and baby are healthy and doing well!!*

**Joanne de Bruyn** had a cardiac procedure done this week to correct her afib. Pray for comfort, strength and a full recovery.

Continue to pray for **Connor Bushoven** and **Lorinda Leon** who are battling cancer. Pray for minimal side effects from the chemotherapy treatments and a complete and full recovery for both Connor and Lorinda.

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

Pray for our shut in members and for those with ongoing medical concerns, such as **John Dyk, Marilyn Gardenier, Phyllis Schuurman, Sharon Soder and Audrey Vogel.**

## **ROCKPOINT NEWS**

**Next Sunday, September 8,** we will celebrate **communion.** *“Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me”.* Psalm 51:10.

**FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON:** Join us following morning worship next **Sunday, September 8** for a soup and sandwich luncheon. Sign up table in Fellowship Hall TODAY. All are invited!

**Your Survey Results at Work:** The Council is actively working in response to the 2024 Ministry Survey. Beginning this fall, we will start unpacking the strategic development in response to the survey through scheduled mini-ministry moments called “Your Survey Results at Work”. Thank you for your patience, the best is yet to come!

**LIFE TEAMS:** We are currently looking to rebuild our Prayer Team and Connections Team. If you are someone who enjoys praying with others or has a warm disposition and would like to help our guests find their way into life at Rockpoint, join us for an informal gathering after church on September 15 in the Fireside Room. If you are interested in joining a team or have any questions, email Pastor Jim ([jim@therockpoint.org](mailto:jim@therockpoint.org)) or sign up today in the Fellowship Hall.

**FALL CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR – SAVE THE DATE!** On Saturday, November 9 we will be hosting an arts and crafts festival, (formerly known as the Christmas Bazaar). Tables will be available to rent – see Cindy Braunius for more information.

**CADETS:** Kayaking trip on Saturday, September 7 with River of Life Ministry. See Bill Boonstra if you are interested in joining.

**2024-25 COUNCIL MEMBERS**

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**WINDMERE** (formerly Holland Christian Home) September Events: *All events take place at: 151 Graham Avenue, North Haledon*

**-Open House** - Join us on **Thursday September 5** from 10 am-12 noon **or** 4 pm-7 pm for a self-paced tour at North Haledon’s hidden gem of senior living! For more details, call Lori @ 973-807-3250.

**-Classic Car Show** - You are invited to attend or participate on **Tuesday, September 10** from 5:30-7 pm. If you would like to bring a car to show, please RSVP to 973-427-4078, ext. 612 or [kcarrero@hchnj.org](mailto:kcarrero@hchnj.org). \$10 suggested donation.

**-Art Exhibit & Auction – Original Artwork for Sale! September 17 – 6:30-8-00 pm** in Main Sitting Room

**LIFE TEAM SCHEDULE**

	Today, 9/1	Sunday, 9/8
SECURITY <i>Lead</i> <i>Assist</i>	Dennis Cabrera Mark Knorr	Peter Ten Kate Steve Lagerveld
NURSERY	Janelle, Avery	Patty, Rachel
PRE-K	Brielle, Faith	Emily, Ellen
KIDS ROCK	Sheri, Kris, Emly, Leigha, Josie, Colin	Sheri, Kate, Natalie, Everett, Marcie, Nicholas