



Rockpoint

COMMUNITY CHURCH

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“Pointing people to life through Jesus Christ”

Sunday, September 8, 2024

“THE SLAVE IS YOUR BROTHER”

Philemon, page 1000

Pastor Jim Bushoven



Connect with us!

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 2-5th grade is located in our lobby. Guests are invited to attend! **SUNDAY SCHOOL and ROCK YOUTH GROUP** resume this month.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Joanne de Bruyn came home from the hospital this past Tuesday after her heart surgery. She will need a lot of healing and recovery. Both she and Hans appreciate the calls, cards and expressions of concern. Please continue to pray for complete healing. The Lord is good!

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

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

ROCKPOINT NEWS

This morning we remember the sacrifice of Jesus, our Savior, by joining together in the **SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON TODAY: Join us following morning worship for a soup and sandwich luncheon. All are invited!

***A note from the Deacons:** Every 3rd Sunday of the month we will have a special offering (in addition to our general offering) to support ministries that we support. Next Sunday, September 15 will be for Eastern Christian School Association.

ROCK YOUTH GROUP kicks off next **Sunday, September 15**. Middle School ROCK meets from 5-7pm, High School ROCK meets from 7-9pm. Invite a friend and see you there!

SUNDAY SCHOOL for both kids and adults will begin on Sunday, September 22. See you then!

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 next Sunday, September 15 in the Fireside Room.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY: We will be having a Stewardship Sunday on **September 29**. Let us consider our tithes and offerings as a worshipful opportunity to cheerfully invest in God's Kingdom as we unpack how Rockpoint is growing together. The best is yet to come!

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.

***DOOR CODE CHANGE:** The door code will be changed at the end of September. If you need the new code for any reason, please see Jerry Vogal or call the church office.

SAVE THE DATE! ROCK TURKEY DINNER FUNDRAISER takes place on Saturday, November 23. Come enjoy a delicious turkey dinner with all the fixin's, and support your youth ministry at the same time. Bring your family, your friends, invite everyone you know!! Continuous serving 5-7pm. Take out is available.

WINDMERE EVENTS (formerly Holland Christian Home):

-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. \$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, 9/8	Sunday, 9/15
SECURITY <i>Lead</i> <i>Assist</i>	Peter Ten Kate Steve Lagerveld	Jose Romero Jeff Ten Kate
NURSERY	Patty, Rachel	Sharon, Kaylynn
PRE-K	Emily, Ellen	Amanda B, Everett
KIDS ROCK	Sheri, Kate G, Natalie, Everett, Marcie, Nicholas	Sheri, Natasha, Avery, Lilly, Adam, Peter TK

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Ministry Fund Offering 08/31/24: \$ 12,963.63
Weekly Budget expectation: 12,677.00
Year to Date Collection Amount: 385,743.97
Year to Date Collection Needs (budgeted): 420,133.36
(Under)/over Budget to Date: -34,389.39

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†A **Special Offering** is collected the third Sunday of the month†  
**Sunday, September 15** – Eastern Christian School Association  
**Sunday, October 20** – Cary Christian Center Trucker Expenses