

"Pointing people to life through Jesus Christ"

Sunday, October 13, 2024

"BUILDING FAITH: The Tools of Fortitude"

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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** 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

October is Pastor Appreciation Month! Remember our pastors – **Jim Bushoven, Johnnie Haddad and Dave Lyman** in prayer. 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.

Pray for the hurricane victims. Pray for God's protection over them, His provision to meet their needs, comfort to the grieving and shelter to those who have lost everything.

Let us unite in prayer for our country and its leaders as we head toward the upcoming **election**. Pray for the voting process, pray for the nation, and pray for the future of our country. Pray for comfort, strength and healing for those with cancer: Michael Ays, Ruth Aupperlee, Dave Boonstra, 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 Joanne de Bruyn, Rhea DeHaan, John Dyk, Marilyn Gardenier, Phyllis Schuurman, Sharon Soder and Audrey Vogel.

ROCKPOINT NEWS

SPECIAL OFFERING: Every 3rd Sunday of the month we collect a special offering (in addition to our general offering) for ministries that we support. <u>Next Sunday</u>, October 20 the offering will go to the Cary Christian Center Transportation Expenses.

TRUNK OR TREAT: Our ROCK Youth group is hosting TRUNK OR TREAT on Sunday, October 27 from 5-7pm right here in our parking lot! Come and enjoy a bonfire, music, games and of course, candy! Admission is free...invite friends and neighbors!

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

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.

CADET CHRISTMAS WREATH FUNDRAISER: The cadets are once again offering fresh Balsam Fir Christmas wreaths for \$25.00. Wreaths are approximately 14–18" in diameter and decorated with holly berries, pinecones and a red bow. To place an order, see any Cadet. **PEBBLES JUNCTION:** Come for a fun morning at our stay and play group for caregiver and kids ages 0-5, every fourth Friday of the month starting October 25 from 9-10:30.

GEMS & GENTS: Wear your best jeans and cowboy boots and join us for a night of square dancing fun! GEMS girls and their father/grandfather/male role model are welcome to join us on Wednesday, 10/16 from 7-8:30pm.

***DOOR CODE CHANGE**: The door code will be changed on October 15th. If you need the new code for any reason, please see Jerry Vogel or call the church office.

New Hope Community Ministries is looking for food pantry donations of: Pasta, rice and pasta sauce, canned tuna and chicken, canned beans and vegetables canned soup and fruit, feminine hygiene (pads or pantyliners) and hand soap.

Windmere (formerly Holland Christian Home) Open House – Join us on Wednesday October 16 from 10 am –12 noon or 4 pm – 7 pm for a self-paced tour at North Haledon's hidden gem of senior living! **151 Graham Ave., North Haledon.** For more details, call Lori @ 973-807-3250.

LIFE TEAM SCHEDULE		
	Today, 10/13	Sunday, 10/20
SECURITY		
Lead	Peter Ten Kate	Steve Lagerveld
Assist	John Minicozzi	Jose Romero
PEBBLES	Kim B., Rachel C.	Sharon VP, Angel
LITTLE ROCK	Amanda B, Julia B	Ellen S, Brynn
KIDS ROCK	Sheri, Kate G, Natalie,	Sheri, Natasha, Avery,
	Everett, Marcie,	Peter TK, Lilly, Adam
	Nicholas	

A **Special Offering** is collected the third Sunday of every month[†] **Sunday, October 20 –** Cary Christian Center Trucker Expenses **November 28, Thanksgiving Day –** New Hope