



Rockpoint

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday, November 3, 2024

“BUILDING FAITH: On the Back of One Awesome God”

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Pastor Jim Bushoven



ROCKPOINT NEWS

Today we are blessed to witness the **BAPTISM OF ELI MATTHEW and LUCAS JOHN MILKAMP**, sons of Matthew and Julissa. We celebrate with their family at God’s faithfulness through the generations!

Today is **The International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church**. Let us remember to pray for individuals, families, churches, or countries where Christians are facing persecution. Stop by the table in the Fellowship Hall today after the service for a handout on how to pray for the persecuted church.

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 still 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.

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

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to Mark and Karen Knorr and family on the passing away of Karen's father, **Jim De Ritter**, on Monday, October 28.

Please continue to keep **Tara Breur** and family in your prayers as she waits for test results, speaks with her doctor and a decision is made on her cancer treatments. Your prayers are greatly appreciated!

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 **Joanne de Bruyn, Rhea DeHaan, John Dyk, Marilyn Gardenier, Phyllis Schuurman, Sharon Soder and Audrey Vogel.**

Let us unite in prayer for our country and its leaders for the upcoming **election** this Tuesday, November 5.

TURKEYS NEEDED!: If you have earned a turkey that you do not plan to use for your holiday dinner, please consider donating it to the youth ministry for their turkey dinner fundraiser. **See Youth Pastor Johnnie Haddad or call 508-954-4860 if you are willing to donate a turkey. Thank you!!**

CADET CHRISTMAS WREATH FUNDRAISER: The cadets are once again offering fresh Balsam Fir Christmas wreaths for \$25.00. See any cadet to order!

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY: Meet at 7:30am for breakfast and fellowship at Matthew’s Diner in Waldwick. New men are welcome! If you have any questions, see Charles Bordogna.

PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE: Members in good standing are needed for our search team. If you are interested, please see Steve Peters or any council member.

PEBBLES JUNCTION: Come for a fun morning at our stay and play group for kids ages 0-5 every 2nd & 4th Friday of the month from 9-10:30. Next play group is this Friday, 11/8.

LIFE TEAM SCHEDULE

	Today, 11/3	Sunday, 11/10
SECURITY <i>Lead</i> <i>Assist</i>	Tim Bartlam Curtis Carlough	Ken Bushoven Dennis Cabrera
PEBBLES	Janelle, Avery	Patty, Rachel
LITTLE ROCK	Brielle, Faith	Emily, Ellen
KIDS ROCK	Sheri, Kris, Emily, Leigha, Josie, Colin	Sheri, Kait, Natalie, Everett, Marcie, Nicholas

*A **Special Offering** is collected the third Sunday of every month†*

November 28, Thanksgiving Day – New Hope

Sunday, December 15 – City Relief

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

Ministry Fund Offering 10/20:	\$ 10,009.73
Weekly Budget expectation:	12,677.00
Year to Date Collection Amount:	515,253.00
Year to Date Collection Needs (budgeted):	525,166.00
(under)/over budget to date:	-9,913.00