

Sunday, November 17, 2024

"BUILDING FAITH: Singing Loud for All to Hear"

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Pastor Jim Bushoven

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# **ROCKPOINT NEWS**

Today we are blessed to witness the **BAPTISM OF JORDY PETER KLINGLER**, son of Jordan and Brittany. We celebrate with their family at God's faithfulness through the generations!

**Next Sunday, November 24,** we will celebrate **communion**. "Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me". Psalm 51:10.

**GIVE THANKS!** Join us for Thanksgiving Worship on **Thanksgiving Day at 10 a.m**.

**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.

YOU ARE INVITED: Our talented Crossroads Camp Drama
Club will present *Bye Bye Birdie* on Friday, December 6 at
7pm and Saturday, December 7 at 7pm. Admission is free!

# 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

Our sincere Christian sympathy is extended to the Lindsay and Brown families on the sudden passing away of **Lauren**, their niece and cousin.

After recent testing, **Audrey Vogel** is asking for continued prayer for full healing of her liver.

Pray for comfort, strength and healing for those with cancer: Michael Ays, Ruth Aupperlee, Tara Breur, 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. **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!!** 

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Looking for 2 adults and 2 young adults/tweens to be in Pebbles Nursery for our special upcoming holiday services. Volunteers needed for Thanksgiving morning (11/28 @ 10am), Candlelight service (12/14 @ 4pm), or Christmas morning (12/25 @ 10am). You can email *beckydenekamp@yahoo.com* or call/text 201-815-9934.

**PEBBLES JUNCTION:** Come for a fun morning at our stay and play group for kids ages 0–5 every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month from 9–10:30. Next playgroup is Friday, November 22.

As in past years, North Jersey International Students, Inc. (ISI) is inviting families to host international students from Institute of Technology in their homes Stevens on Thanksgiving Day. This is a wonderful opportunity to share God's love while sharing this American tradition with them with international an student. Go to https://forms.office.com/r/ufHqfpUcBV for more information and to sign-up. Students can be picked up at Hawthorne Gospel Church. If you have any questions, contact Doug Dykstra, 551-300-4680.

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| SECURITY    |                    |        |                           |
| Lead        | Jeff Ten Kate      |        | Peter Ten Kate            |
| Assist      | John Minicozzi     |        | Matt Soder                |
| PEBBLES     | Sharon, Angel      |        | Amanda P, Brooklynne      |
| LITTLE ROCK | Amanda B, Brynn    |        | Becky, Everett            |
| KIDS ROCK   | Sheri, Natasha,    | Avery, | Sheri, Jess, Brynn, Ryan, |
|             | Peter, Lilly, Adam |        | Angel, Tim                |

LIFE TEAM SCHEDULE

A **Special Offering** is collected the third Sunday of every month† **November 28, Thanksgiving Day –** New Hope **Sunday, December 15** – City Relief