



Rockpoint

COMMUNITY CHURCH

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“Pointing people to life through Jesus Christ”

GEMS Sunday, May 18, 2025

“BRIGHT HOPE FOR TOMORROW”

1 Peter 1:3–9, page 1015

Pastor John Dyksen



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** will resume in the Fall. **ROCK YOUTH GROUP:** Middle School 5-7pm, High School 7-9pm on Sunday evenings. **Infant/Mothers Room:** Rm. 213

PRAYER AND PRAISE

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to Lorinda, Matthew and Olivia Leon and their entire family on the passing away of beloved sister and aunt, **Faith Noah** on May 2.

Pray for **Pastor Erik and Sangita Pluemer** about the Call to fulfill the pastor position here at Rockpoint. Pray that God will reveal His will clearly and guide their decision.

Pray for recovery and complete healing for **Sheri Mulcock** after her cardiac ablation this past week.

Pray for healing for **Ken and Carolyn VanderWall** after injuries sustained and surgery from their recent accident.

Pray for a complete recovery for **Marge Balkema, Rick Camacho, Dave Lyman and Keith Tanis** after recent surgeries and illnesses.

Staci Speranza has been on a ventilator for the past 13 weeks. She has had many setbacks and is fighting for her life. The family appreciates our continued prayers! If you would like to send a card, their address is 907 Lafayette Ave., Hawthorne, NJ 07506

Pray for comfort, strength and healing for those with cancer: **Michael Ays, Tara Breur, Luann De Young, Lorinda Leon, Lynn Stalter, and Marina.**

Pray for our shut in members and for those with ongoing medical concerns, such as **Ruth Aupperlee, Joanne de Bruyn, Sue Ann Dyk, Marilyn Gardenier, Phyllis Schuurman, and Audrey Vogel.**

ROCKPOINT NEWS



TODAY we celebrate **GEMS SUNDAY**. The purpose of **GEMS Girls' Clubs** is to bring girls into a living relationship with Jesus Christ – **Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior**. We are thankful to the leaders who give of their time and energy to help foster this all-important relationship, not only in girls from our church but from the community as well.

LIGHTHOUSE BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG: Each year there are more than 48,000 women in NJ without the support to choose life. Starting today, we will have baby bottles available in the church foyer that can be taken home and filled with checks, cash and change through Father's Day – to save and change lives!

ELDER AND DEACON NOMINEES: Through prayer and the leading of the Holy Spirit, the council has identified candidates fitting for the position of new council members on June 1. The following candidates have responded to the call:

ELDERS (2): John Breur, Peter Ten Kate

DEACONS (3): Erik Brown, Dave Irwin, Joshua Moyer, JoAnne Taylor, Jim Vogel

We are grateful to **Al Lindsay, Aaron McCombs, Steve Peters and Nick VanderPlaat** for their faithful service as Council members at Rockpoint Community Church!

CROSSROADS begins on Monday, June 23 and the hungry campers need snacks! Donations are greatly appreciated! See bulletin insert for more information.

SAVE THE DATE! All are invited to **Rockpoint's Annual Church Picnic** on **Sunday, June 8**. Stay for some good food and fellowship immediately following our morning worship service!

WINDMERE (formerly Holland Christian Home): The Benefits of Respite Care – Do you need help caring for a loved one when you will be away? Come investigate 2-week minimum respite stays in a loving community at Windmere, a Residential Community for seniors 65 and above. See why people have been choosing to live at Windmere for 130 years! Open House Tuesday May 20, 2025 from 3-5 pm. Windmere – 151 Graham Ave, North Haledon. For more information, call Lori @ 973-807-3250.

PRAYER MEETING: Join us every 2nd Wednesday of the month at Hillcrest at 7pm and every 4th Wednesday of the month @ Windmere (Holland Home) at 7pm to gather together and pray. See Karen Knorr if you have any questions.

REGISTER FOR CROSSROADS TODAY! Registration forms are available on our website at www.therockpoint.org.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY will meet this Thursday, May 22 in the Fireside Room.

LIFE TEAM SCHEDULE

Today, 5/18		Sunday, 5/25
SECURITY <i>Lead</i> <i>Assist</i>	Steve Lagerveld Jose Romero	Jerry Vogel Matt Soder
PEBBLES	Sharon, Kim, Angel	Jeff Peters
LITTLE ROCK	Anneke, Dirk	And Family, Everett
KIDS ROCK	Sheri, Natasha, Avery, Aaron, Lilly, Peter, Adam	Becky, Jessica, Janna, Angel, Tim

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

TODAY – GEMS Girls Club

Sunday, June 15 – Lighthouse Pregnancy Resource