



SUSSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Love God. Love Others.

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024 9:30 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

***By Faith*" v1-5

***The Solid Rock*" CH #526 v1-4

Admitting Our Guilt, Receiving His Grace

"Living Hope" v1-3

Ministry Moment: Vacation Bible School

Congregational Prayer

***Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me*" v1-4

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: John 20:19-31

Sermon: "That You May Believe"

Prayer

***Battle Hymn of the Republic*" CH #804 v1-4

Offerings & Deacon Prayer

*Benediction

***They'll Know We Are Christians*" CH #429 v1

Preaching: Pastor Kendall Everett
Worship Team: Ryan Dykstra, Emily Kuperus, John Pabst, Emil Talen, Maebel Van Ek, Rianne Vander Groef, Tim Vander Groef

* Please stand
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OFFERINGS

This Week: General Fund, Missions Fund

Next Week: General Fund, Hope Thru the Valley

PM Offering: Resonate



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SUSSEX CRC

Tonight's Evening Worship Service will be lead by **PASTOR WILLIE VAUGHAN.**

SENIOR BIBLE STUDY will meet this Tuesday at 2pm in the Fellowship Hall to study Lesson 9 - "When the Wrong Seems Strong," Acts 5:17-32.

Why a **PUZZLE LIBRARY**? As seniors we spend a lot of our time puzzling during the winter months. It is an excellent way to keep the brain active and enjoy an afternoon of hanging out. As a group, we have been sharing puzzles and would like to share them with you. This gives you a great variety to pick from without spending money or going shopping. The puzzle library will work like the little libraries that have been created on the side of the road. You start out by picking one and when completed return it and choose another one. Just mark the returned one with an "X" on the back, and tape the box to secure all the pieces. By marking them we can keep track of the most popular one. I know winter is almost over, but puzzling works any month of the year! So give it a try, and wake up that sleepy brain! The Puzzle Library has found a home in the hallway by the coat rack and the piano. Happy Puzzling!

Sussex CRC will host a **BLOOD DRIVE** on Tuesday, May 7, from 1pm-7pm. Walk-ins can be taken, but scheduling an appointment is best. More information and a link to sign up can be found at sussexcrc.org/blooddrive.

This year's **BASEBALL OUTING** has been scheduled for Saturday, June 15. Join us as we watch the Sussex County Miners play the Evansville Otters! A link to purchase tickets (\$10+fees/each) is available through June 1 and can be found in the Weekly Email or on the online calendar. For more information, contact the office or Diane Tassej.

CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to **MATT KUPERUS & NICOLE SWEET-MAN**, who were married this past Thursday! May God bless their new life together!

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Veritas Christian Academy invites you to their **ANNUAL BANQUET** on April 10, from 6pm-9pm. Dinner is complimentary and an opportunity to make a financial gift will be available. RSVP by contacting vcaoffice@veritasnj.org or 973-579-6333. More information is at veritasnj.org.

Sussex Christian School invites you to their **65TH ANNIVERSARY** on Saturday, May 4. The day starts with the dedication of the Outdoor Learning Center from 12pm-1:30pm, followed by an Open House in the gym from 1:30pm-4pm. The event is free and food will be served. RSVP at sussexchristianschool.org/65.

The Sussex Help Center's Ecumenical Council is collecting items for **MARKET STREET MISSION** in Newton. Market Street helps men facing homelessness and addiction. Sussex CRC is collecting boxer shorts, sweatpants, laundry detergent, and bottled water for the month of April. If you would like to donate, items can be left in a marked box in the Fellowship Hall. For questions, please see Don Kievit.

Goshen CRC will host a women's **IF:GATHERING** on May 4. There will be a block party with food trucks and vendors from 3pm-5:30pm and the conference will start at 5:30pm. More information and registration is at ifgoshen.eventbrite.com.

Goshen Christian Preschool is having a **GOLF OUTING FUNDRAISER** in honor of friend and supporter, Martin VanDeWeert. It will be on May 17 at the Tarry Brae Golf Course in Fallsburg, NY at 8:30am. The fee (\$125.00/golfer) includes continental breakfast, lunch and prizes. They would love your support, whether as a golfer, sponsor or volunteer (prize donations welcome)! Hole sponsorship is \$250.00. For questions, email golf@goshenchristian.org.

AM Sermon Notes:

Jesus speaks to peace to fear

Jesus breathes out the Spirit to send

Jesus invites belief over doubt

Questions for application:

When have you been afraid? How has Jesus comforted you?

How do you see Jesus sending you into his world to serve him today?

Have you ever been through a season of doubt? What reasons do we have to believe in Jesus?

PM Sermon Notes:

Volunteer Schedules

CHECK-IN DESK

Today: Amy Boyd
Apr. 14: Michelle Kuperus
Apr. 21: Tiffany Jeltema
Apr. 28: Alexis Sisco, Melissa Sisco

CONNECTION CENTER

Today: Don Kievit
Apr. 14: Jen Kuperus
Apr. 21: Laura Kuperus
Apr. 28: Terri Garris

GREETERS

Today: Rick & Judy Vander Ploeg
Apr. 14: Rich & Kim Sytsema
Apr. 21: Rich & Rosina Byma
Apr. 28: Miles & Lisa Kuperus

NURSERY & LITTLE PRAISERS (TODAY)

First Look: Lisa Kuperus, Laura Kuperus
First Steps: Minnie Fox, Ashley Miedema
Little Learners: Skylar Olinger, Ava Langenbach
Kids Clubhouse: Rachel Kuperus, Felicia Mann

NURSERY & LITTLE PRAISERS (NEXT WEEK)

First Look: Holly Sytsema, Cadence Boyd
First Steps: Tracy Vander Groef, Judy Vander Ploeg
Little Learners: Larissa Bast, Colleen Fox
Kids Clubhouse: Emily Kuperus, Melissa Niedergall

REFRESHMENTS

Today: Keith & Karen Niedergall, HR & Christine Byma
Apr. 14: Anthony & Felicia Mann, Richard & Morgan Kuperus
Apr. 21: Al & Cheryl Brands, Pete & Rena Bast
Apr. 28: John & Jen Kuperus, Owen & Steph Valkema, Tina Moyle

USHERS

Today: Jim Kuperus, RJ Vander Ploeg, Simon Valkema
Apr. 14: Miles Kuperus, Caleb Vander Groef, Luke Byma
Apr. 21: Troy Yanoff, Steven Fox, Matt Kuperus
Apr. 28: Kyle Kuperus, William Sytsema, Richard Byma

If you'd like to sign up for or be removed from any lists, let the office know at Rachael@sussexcrc.org or 973-875-5591 or sign up at the Connection Center.



| Sun. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. |
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| 7) AM Service: 9:30am PM Service: 7pm | 8) | 9) Senior Bible Study: 2pm PM Ladies Bible Study: 7pm | 10) | 11) Men's Bible Study: 6:30am, Yetter's Diner GriefShare: 2:30pm & 7pm Vision Meet- ing: 7pm | 12) GEMS: 7pm | 13) |
| 14) AM Service: 9:30am PM Service: 7pm | 15) MOPS: 7pm | 16) Pastor's Grief Workshop: 8:30am PM Ladies Bible Study: 7pm | 17) Council: 7pm Worship Team Re- hearsal: 7:30pm | 18) Men's Bible Study: 6:30am, Yetter's Diner GriefShare: 2:30pm & 7pm | 19) Cadets: 7pm | 20) |

See more events and meeting dates at sussexcrc.org/calendar

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024 7:00 PM

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Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

**"Faith of Our Fathers" CH #404 v1-3*

*God's Greeting

**"Be Thou My Vision" CH #562 v1-3*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Proverbs 4:1-9

Sermon: "The 2nd Greatest Thing"

Prayer

**"Children of the Heavenly Father" CH #719 v1-4*

*Apostle's Creed

**"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" CH #575 v1-3*

**"Take the Name of Jesus with You" CH #235 v4*

Congregational Prayer

*Benediction

Preaching: Pastor Willie Vaughan

Organ: Betsy Van Dokkenburg

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SCRC SUNDAY MORNING KIDS MINISTRIES

Jesus loves kids and so do we! We look forward to connecting with your kids and family!

- **Child Check-In:** Visit us in the Fellowship Hall on the lower level before the morning service to check your child(ren) in.
- **Nursery** for ages 0-1 is on the lower level.
- **2-3 yr olds and Pre-K 4** dismiss to their classes during the worship service right before the sermon begins. They meet with the teachers at the front of the sanctuary.
- **Sunday School** (Grades K-6) meets after the morning service (10:40am-11:20am) in the sanctuary and are dismissed downstairs.
- **Catechism** (Grades 7-12) meets after morning worship service at Sussex Christian School.

If you have any questions, please visit us at the Connection Center in the back of the sanctuary!

Other Student Ministries: GEMS | Cadets | Jr. High Youth Group | Sr. High Youth Group |

Learn more at sussexcrc.org/youth

About Sussex CRC

Sunday Services: 9:30am & 7pm
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***Our mission is to grow disciples
who transform lives for Christ.***