



The Courier



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in Harrington Park**

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Dear Community Church family,

Easter has come and gone, and I want to thank everyone who helped to make it possible. From our early risers at Pondsides to the choir and musicians at the 10 am service, everyone pitched in, and I thought it was a wonderful day. In addition to celebrating the resurrection of our Lord, I hope that God blessed you with time with family and friends, with loved ones, and that you had a great day.

At the end of the month it is my privilege to be installed here as pastor in Harrington Park. The service will feature other ministers from the classis and even our two previous ministers, Pastors Steve Sayer and George Kaden. Really, I feel overwhelmed by that and am so thankful for our church and for the church family my family gets to be a part of. As we step out in faith together, I believe that God will guide us as we move forward together. As a wise man once said, the best of all is that God is with us. I am thankful to be your pastor and my family appreciates you.

Peace,
Zach

Sunday, April 26, 2026

4 PM

Save the date!



Zach's official installation as Minister of Word and Sacrament of the Community Church in Harrington Park will take place on Sunday, April 26th at 4 PM in our sanctuary, with dinner to follow in Founders' Hall.

We will be needing numbers so please sign up in the Narthex to let us know how many will be attending or email cchp@verizon.net.

"Life Is a Song" – Sunday, May 17 – 3 PM

Amy Duran and Barbara Ciannella will be offering their outstanding talents in a free concert on two pianos on Sunday, May 17 at 3 PM in our sanctuary. There will be a reception to follow in Founders' Hall. We will be advertising this in the local publications and on Facebook.

We are asking for volunteers to bring some finger foods for the reception—mini sandwiches, deviled eggs, cheese and crackers, fruit, cookies. There will be a sign-up in the Narthex. Or you can email cchp@verizon.net and let Lori know what you can bring. Put it on your calendar and plan to be there for this wonderful event. And bring friends!!!



Puppet Club

The puppets did a really great skit on Jonah and the whale, including making our own whale. We are excited to be starting work on a new skit based on a Bible Story or a life situation. Puppets are open to all children three years old and up. We meet each Sunday, right after the Children's Time, in Founders Hall. Come join us. Any questions, please call Miss Joan (201) 519-1782.



I would just like to thank everybody for all of their musical talents and offerings not to mention all the rehearsing for our Easter Sunday ! Plus all the very special evening Lent special music performers , and all of the wonderful committees in the background tirelessly setting up everything and planning such important and meaningful services.

Amy



PRAYER CONCERNS: Anonymous; Peter Bird; Roger Carman; Lauren Clarke; Harold Friedeman; Marilyn Hams; Janet Kosack; Nancy Lanzalotto; Craig Terjanian.



The Guild hopes everyone had a lovely EASTER!

We have a lot of exciting events coming this Spring:



Please Note: there is a date change for Deborah

Circle, we will meet on Tuesday, April 21th at 7:30pm in the Johnson Chapel. Deborah Circle will meet again on Tuesday, May 12th same time and place. Rachel Circle will meet on Wednesday, May 13th at 1pm in the Johnson Chapel. All women are welcome to attend any circle meeting! We are continuing in our study book focusing on the disciples.

All women are invited to attend the annual Women's Communion Brunch on Saturday, April 18th. We will begin in the Sanctuary for a worship service with Communion and then head to Founders' Hall for a brunch and time of fellowship.

Our speaker this year will be the Rev. Anna Melissa Jackson who is currently serving as co-pastor of Second Reformed Church in Hackensack. Please invite and bring friends. Tickets are \$5.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE for the Spring Garage Sale which will be held in Founders' Hall on Saturday, May 2nd 9-2pm. We will need lots of help for this event both with set up (4/30 and 5/1) and the day of. Be on the lookout for sign-up sheets or let Tracy Ciavaglia know that you can help. Donations for the garage sale can be dropped off on the stage in Founders' Hall starting April 27th! PLEASE NOT LEAVE ANY DONATIONS BEFORE APRIL 27th!

Thank you all for your continued support!

Tracy Ciavaglia- Guild President

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	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				16 8:05—9:00 AM School Band in FH 7:00 Scouts in FH 7:30 Choir	17	18 9:30 Women's Communion Brunch
19 9:00 Choir 10:00 Worship, Puppet Club & Sunday School	20	21 7:30 Deborah Circle	22 8:05—9:00 AM School Band in FH	23 8:05—9:00 AM School Band in FH 7:00 Scouts in FH 7:30 Choir	24	25
26 9:00 Choir 10:00 Worship, Puppet Club & Sunday School 4:00 Waldis Installation Worship Service & Dinner	27 10:00 Worship Mtg.	28	29 8:05—9:00 AM School Band in FH 7:30 RWS in FH	30 8:05—9:00 AM School Band in FH 9-4 Garage Sale Set-Up in FH 7:00 Scouts in FH 7:30 Choir	May 1 9-4 Garage Sale Set-Up in FH	May 2 9:00—2:00 Garage Sale
May 3 9:00 Choir 10:00 Worship, Puppet Club and Sunday School 11:15 Cong. Care	May 4	May 5 7:30 Consistory	May 6 7:00 RWS in FH	May 7 7:00 Scouts in basement 7:00 Garden Club in FH 7:30 Choir	May 8 Courier Deadline 11:00—3:00 Club 60 in FH	May 9 8:30 Men's Group 1-5 Girl Scouts in Founders' Hall
May 10  Blanket Sunday 9:00 Choir 10:00 Worship, Puppet Club and Sunday School	May 11	May 12 7:30 Deborah Circle 7:30 Outreach	May 13 7:00 RWS in FH	May 14 7:00 Christian Ed. 7:00 Scouts in FH 7:30 Choir	May 15	May 16




New Lighting in the Building!

All new LED lights were installed in the building during the week of April 13th. You should notice a big difference next time you're in church!

A huge shout-out to Dave Hall for spearheading the new lighting project.

?? ? **Bible Quiz** ? ?

Jesus said that his followers are the "light of the world" (Matthew 5:14). It wouldn't do much good to hide a light under a bushel, he said. It should be put on a lamp-stand to give light in the house. Then Jesus said, "Let your light shine before others, that they may see ..."



Choose the ending of Jesus' sentence:

- A. their way and not stumble.
- B. how good and faithful you are as my servants.
- C. your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.
- D. in their darkness.

Answer: C (Matthew 5:16, NIV)

Puzzle!



Use the Scripture verses below to locate the places in the puzzle. (If a verse mentions more than one place, only one appears in the puzzle, so choose carefully.) Circle each place as you find it.

Answers go: → ↓ ↘

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| Genesis 2:15 | Isaiah 23:1 | Luke 24:13 |
| Genesis 11:9 | Isaiah 23:2 | John 2:1 |
| Genesis 35:1 | Isaiah 23:3 | Acts 8:5 |
| Exodus 13:18 | Jonah 1:2 | Acts 11:22 |
| Ruth 1:1 | Matthew 3:6 | Acts 17:16 |
| 1 Kings 18:19 | Matthew 4:18 | Romans 1:15 |
| 1 Chronicles 11:4 | Matthew 26:36 | |

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Answers: Garden of Eden, Tower of Babel, Bethel, Red Sea, Bethlehem, Mount Carmel, Jerusalem, Tyre, Sidon, Nile, Nineveh, Jordan River, Sea of Galilee, Gethsemane, Emmaus, Cana, Samaria, Antioch, Athens, Rome

Jesus offers Real Rest

The world offers temporary relief.
Jesus offers true rest for the soul.

Rest in Christ means:

- Letting go of the weight you were never meant to carry
- Trusting God with tomorrow's worries
- Finding peace in His presence today



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