

San Jose Christian Reformed Church
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Helping This Sunday, April 8

Greeters: Alice K., Willie K.

Ushers: Fred and Irena R.

Hospitality: Harvey and Carol V.

Audio/Visual: Randy A., Steve M.

Coffee: Bruce and Paula G., Scott and Cathy F.

Nursery: Lucille H., Trevor P., Rochelle S.

Kids' Life: Rose S., Harriet V., Judy V.

Helping Next Sunday, April 15

Greeters: Claudio and Nancy H.

Ushers: Pat Verwer, Bud and Agnes L.

Hospitality: Steve and Sally B.

Audio/Visual: Sean S., Mavis M.

Coffee: Ed & Arlene D., Fern M., Seniors

Nursery: Robin B., Jennifer L., Abram C.

Kids' Life: Paula G., Willie K., Betsy M.

Schedule of Events: April 8 – April 15, 2007

This Sunday:

9:30 am – Easter Worship Service

No classes today- please join us for Coffee Time

Monday:

7:00 pm – Steven's Ministry Training Class

Wednesday:

6:30 pm – Worship and Arts Ministry Team Meeting

Thursday:

7:30 pm – Praise Team

Saturday:

6:30 am – Family Shelter Breakfast

Next Sunday:

9:30 am – Worship Service followed by coffee

11:00 am – Classes for Children and Youth

*Overeaters Anonymous meets Mon., Tues. and Thurs. evenings
and Sat. mornings. Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tues. evenings.*

Communities of Hope
and
San Jose Christian Reformed Church
Welcome You!

Easter Sunday Worship and Celebration

April 8, 2007 – 9:30 pm

Pastor Don Hammond leads our worship this morning.

Organ Prelude:

“Easter Hymn Medley”, “I Know That My Redeemer Liveth”

Welcome

Solo: *“Was It a Morning Like This?”* -Deb U.

Call to Worship: Easter Reading I -Jim H.

Greet One Another

All Sing: *“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”*

(Arlene D.: organ, Aaron S.: trumpet, Anna M.: flute)

Easter Reading II -Jim H.

All Sing: *“My Redeemer Lives”*

Easter Prayer -Carole W.

All Sing: *“The Easter Song”* -led by Worship Team Women

Lighting the Christ Candle

All Sing: *“Agnus Dei”*

Children's Message: *“What's Going On Here?”*

Children in preschool through grade 6 are excused for Kids' Life

Offering: Heifer International

Organ Offertory: *“Because He Lives”*

Scripture: John 20:1-21, Ephesians 1:18-23 -Robin B.

Choir Anthem: *“Who Will Call Him King of Kings?”*

Message: ***“Does the Resurrection Matter:***

The Unleashing of the Power of God”

Prayer

All Sing: *“Crown Him With Many Crowns”*

(Arlene D.: organ, Aaron S.: trumpet, Anna M.: flute)

Benediction

Organ Postlude: *“Alleluia”*

*Thank you to all the Worship Team musicians, vocalists, readers and others
who participated in our service this morning.*

Next Sunday at SJCRC- April 15, 9:30 am:

Sunday Worship Service – Andy Vanden Akker will be preaching. Special Offering: CRWRC. Please join us for “Coffee Time” after the morning worship service. Classes for children and youth at 11:00 am.

Ministry Opportunities to Serve at SJCRC

April 21, 8:00 – 11:00 am: Church Campus Workday. Come one, come all, to clean up our church campus inside and out. Please plan to help. Many hands accomplish a lot, and it will be a great time to bond together!

Stephen's Ministry: New training classes have begun. Would you like to find out what the training is all about? You can find out more about a particular topic of interest and drop in on our new Stephen Minister Training class. We will post our topics in the bulletin and if a particular topic interests you, please feel free to attend our class. Class is from 7:00-9:30. If you would like the pre-class reading, let Brenda L. know at least a week in advance so she can get a copy of it to you. *Next Class- April 9: “Feelings: Yours, Mine and Ours”.* **UPDATE: We are collaborating with three other churches:** Church of the Chimes, Communities of Hope and Trinity Presbyterian. The collaboration means we will train together, do our peer supervision together and work together to provide Stephen Ministers for members of our congregations who are going through a crisis transition in their lives.

Save the Date! The CPC Annual Walk for Life 2007 will be held on April 28 at 9 am. Location: Los Gatos High School. Please pick up information from the “Walk for Life” table in the Social Hall and be ready to participate! Diana B. and Irena R. are the contact people for our church.

Support The GEMS and Cadets Walk For Life Team! Many of our GEMS and Cadets are planning to walk on April 29 to support the “Walk For Life”. If you are not planning to walk yourself, but would still like to support this worthwhile cause, please consider sponsoring our “team”. Sign up to be a sponsor in the Social Hall.

Preaching Schedule for April, 2007:

April 15: Andy Vanden Akker
April 22: Mike Van Hofwegen
April 29: Kevin Adams

Please pray for these personal needs:

- * **The B. Family:** Jeff B. passed away on Friday, March 30 after his six month battle with cancer. The funeral service was held on Thursday, April 5. We all mourn the loss of one of our elders, a Christian brother and friend. We especially extend our sympathy to Estella and Brendan and all of Jeff’s family during this time of grief. May God’s grace be very real to them as they adjust to the loss of a dear husband and father.
- * **Estella B.’s mother, Maria C.,** is now at the Vasona Creek Healthcare Center. The tests that were to be done this past Tuesday, April 3, have been postponed. Please continue to pray for Maria in her very aged years as she continues to experience a variety of health problems.
- * **Charlie B., Irvin D., Rein G. and Cobe R.:** Please pray for these members of our church family who have continuing health problems. Remember these friends with your cards and visits: they appreciate your thoughtfulness.
- * **Pastor Don Hammond’s wife, Norma:** Please continue to pray for Norma as she endures bone cancer and the effects of the chemo.
- * **Linda H.** (mother of Jennifer C.): Linda continues with her chemo treatments. Please pray that her treatments will be effective.
- * **Donna A.:** Donna and Mitch were at the gym recently when she had some angina return in her jaw. She was hospitalized and underwent some tests. Please pray that the test results will be encouraging.

Let’s Praise God with Jerry R. with the good reports from his doctors.

Please continue to pray as we await word on the call extended to Brad Smith. Remember to send your encouraging words to both Brad and Karen at bksmittys@hotmail.com

John and Brenda D. left Saturday, March 31, for their mission trip to the Dominican Republic. They will be helping our missionary Gary Van Veen put a second story on a medical building that churches in the area rent to a doctor who works with the poor. Many thanks to the congregation for your generous giving toward this worthwhile project! Please remember to pray for John and Brenda and the work they will be doing.

Mt. Hermon Hi-Camp brochures are being made available today. High school students will want to mail their application now to save a spot. Adults are encouraged to take a brochure and let it serve as a reminder to pray for and support youth in their spiritual growth.