

"Pausing with children to read and to wonder about meanings in words and in illustrations of Bible stories is a spiritual practice," writes Elizabeth Caldwell in **I Wonder: Engaging a Child's Curiosity about the Bible**. For a list of some wonderful Christian picture books the Faith Formation Ministries team loves and recommends, visit tinyurl.com/FFMpicturebooks.

### **JANUARY 26, 2020**

## WELCOME TO TERRA CEIA CRC!

We are pleased to have you join our worship today. Please join us for refreshments after the service this morning. We'd like to get to know you.

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### **Council Members**

Elders: Arie DH, Daren H, Ken VW Deacons: Austin VS, John VS

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### 10:30 a.m. Service

Welcome Opening Prayer \*Gathering *God is Here* God's Greeting and Ours \*Opening Praise *Wonderful Merciful Savior What a Friend We Have in Jesus* Confession, Forgiveness & Assurance Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 3 Congregational Prayer *Speak, O Lord* Acts 13:1-12

### Fake Jesus

\* Give Thanks Offering \*Benediction \*God Be in My Head

Piano: Irene

# 5:30 p.m. Service

Welcome Opening Prayer \*Opening Praise *He Knows My Name Great is Thy Faithfulness* Congregational Prayer *Spirit of the Living God* Genesis 17 Waiting for the Promise

Question and Answer Time \* What the Lord Has Done in Me Offering Lord, whose Love in Humble Service \*Benediction

Piano: Laura

# This Week at TC CRC

#### Sunday, Jan 26

9:30 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship
11:45 am	Refreshments
5:30 pm	Evening Worship

#### Monday, Jan 27

7:00 pm Yokefellows - Hyde

#### Sunday, Feb 2

- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Morning Worship Baptism of Leah VS Communion
- 11:45 am Fellowship Dinner with World Renew [No Evening Service]

# Join us in praise & prayer for

- Kevin B who injured his hand.
- Anita & Anne traveling this week to the Netherlands.
- Audrey Z hoping to return on February 4.
- ♥ Rodney G's rehabilitaion.
- Those looking for a new job: Devon & David.
- Jordan has an appointment for a 2nd opinion about receiving the implant to reduce seizures.
- Joyce, David's mother, waiting heart test results.
- Those fighting cancer: Coba, Bill VS's sister; Paul Sausser; and Bonnie W.
- A successful oyter roast at TCCS.
- The Sanctity of Human Life.
- Heather, Bill & Tina's daughterin-law, who faces a long recuperation with vasculitis.

## Hello Church Family,

At our last council meeting, we discussed the results of the renewal surveys. As a council, we feel that the surveys were positive enough to present information on the process called "The Renewal Lab" from the Center for Church Renewal (Classis Southeast US).

An informational meeting will be held on **March 1st** right after the coffee time. We encourage everyone to attend as we need everyone's voice to discern where the Holy Spirit is leading us.

Also, Leah Vanstaalduinen will be presented for Baptism on **February 2nd.** We will also be having the Lord's Supper that day *and* hosting a World Renew Team. God is moving among us and we are excited to see where He might take us!

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take" (Proverbs 3:5-6).

> Sincerely, Your Council

### **Advance Dates**

February 23	Fellowship Meal
March 1	Info Meeting
	Church Renewal
March 15	Fellowship Meal
April 5	Fellowship Meal
April 26	Fellowship Meal

# Heidelberg Catechism LD 4

- Q9. But doesn't God do us an injustice by requiring in his law what we are unable to do?
- A. No, God created human beings with the ability to keep the law.<sup>1</sup>They, however, provoked by the devil,<sup>2</sup> in willful disobedience,<sup>3</sup> robbed themselves and all their descendants of these gifts.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Gen. 1:31; Eph. 4:24 <sup>2</sup> Gen. 3:13; John 8:44 <sup>3</sup> Gen. 3:6 <sup>4</sup> Rom. 5:12, 18, 19

- Q10. Does God permit such disobedience and rebellion to go unpunished?
- A. Certainly not. God is terribly angry with the sin we are born with as well as the sins we personally commit. As a just judge, God will punish them both now and in eternity,<sup>1</sup> having declared: "Cursed is everyone who does not observe and obey all the things written in the book of the law."<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Ex. 34:7; Ps. 5:4-6; Nah. 1:2; Rom. 1:18; Eph. 5:6; Heb. 9:27 <sup>2</sup> Gal. 3:10; Deut. 27:26

- Q11. But isn't God also merciful?
- A. God is certainly merciful,<sup>1</sup> but also just.<sup>2</sup> God's justice demands that sin, committed against his supreme majesty, be punished with the supreme penalty – eternal punishment of body and soul.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Ex. 34:6-7; Ps. 103:8-9 <sup>2</sup> Ex. 34:7; Deut. 7:9-11; Ps. 5:4-6; Heb. 10:30-31 <sup>3</sup> Matt. 25:35-46

### Announcements

Fellowship Dinner: Next Sunday we will host a World Renew Disaster Response Team (~20 people). Each family is asked to bring 2 side dishes for the potluck; Keyzer Catering will provide the seafood and chicken. Beverages and tableware will be provided.

**From the Deacons:** The mid-year financial report is in your mailbox.

**Children's Bulletins:** We have children's bulletins for ages 3-6 and 7-12. The topics will coincide with the morning Bible passage.

Next Week's Bulletin Info: Contact Gerda by Thursday noon. Landline: 252.927.4604

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Next Week's Power Point: Send Mariah the info, please. E-mail: mariahbeth0811@gmail.com Cell: 252.944.3410

**Cold/Flu Season:** During this season, please use the hand sanitizer provided in the foyer, nursery, kitchen, & fellowship hall. **Nursery attendants**, be especially vigilant about cleaning the toys with Lysol.

New in the Church Library: Faithful Families. Want to create sacred moments for your family without adding "one more thing"? Wishing you could help your children on their spiritual journey but unclear where to start? This is the book for you!

## Servants

Please arrange your own substitutes.

#### Fellowship

Jan 26	Charlene M, Audrey Z
Feb 2	Leslie VS, Nancy DH

#### Greeter

Jan 26	John VS
Feb 2	Ken VW

#### Nursery

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Jan 26	AM	Leslie VS, Emily VS,
		Lily M
	PM	Anne M, Levi VS
Feb 2	AM	Carl VS, Amber VS,
		Eliza K
Feb 9	AM	Kenneth & Jeanne
		VS, Julie P
	PM	Andrea S, Lynn VS
Feb 16	AM	Holly VS, John M,
		Lily
	PM	Ken VW, Lynn VS
Feb 23	AM	Mariah & Justin VS,
		Eliza
Mar 1	AM	Beth & Daren H,
		Julie
	PM	Gerda R, Matt VS

## Birthdays

January					
28	Billy A	30	John M		
31	Hailey DH				
February					
4	Sarah G	4	Cheryl VS		
9	Jason DH	9	Theodore S		
11	George C	13	Jenny F		
17	Grace VA	21	Molly VW		
22	Ken VW	24	Beth H		

## Anniversary

#### February

18 Carl & Leslie VS