



June 29, 2023

Volume IV No. 26

THIS COMING
SUNDAY, July 2:

*Modern Discomfort and
Refreshing Waters*

Rev. Dr. Ryan Boes on
Matthew 10:40-42

In this issue:

- Summer LIFT Started Last Night - and It Was Fun!
- What Kids Hope Means to the Kids
- Good Bye Austin and Maria!
- Announcements
- Third Church Family News
- Prayer Requests

Announcements

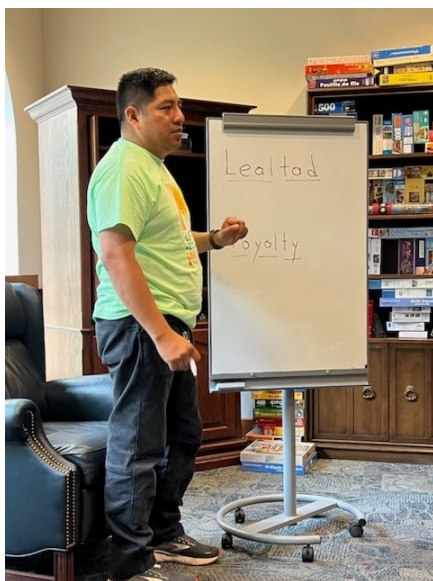
Independence Day Office Holiday Hours

Due to the holiday next week, our office will be closed Monday, July 3, and Tuesday, July 4.

Volunteers

There is always a need for volunteers in a healthy and thriving church community. If you are interested in learning about ways you can become involved (and there are lots of ways: from property committee, to cooking, to kids, to cleaning, to creative expressions, and more) we would be delighted to have, and thankful for, your help. Contact us at office@trcholland.org if you're interested in learning more.

Summer LIFT Started Last Night - and It Was Fun!



Summer LIFT has something for everyone!

- **Children ages 4-5th Grade** will learn about the parables of the Bible.
- **Youth from 6th-12th grades** will participate in True Confessions!
- **Adults** will have Reciprocal Language activities - both verbal and in visual art.

So don't miss out! If you're interested in volunteering to help with activities or food, please sign up at church or email Kristen at the office at office@trcholland.org.

What Kids Hope Means to the Kids

—Beverley Rannow, TRC's Kids Hope Coordinator

We have just finished a wonderful year of ministry to students at Vanderbilt Charter Academy. We worked with 18 students in grades 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8. Each year I have the students complete an evaluation of the Kids Hope program from their perspective and I would like to share a snapshot of their responses that will give you some insight into the impact of the program.

What areas do you feel your mentor helped you most on?

- School Work - 13
- Friendships - 10
- Relationships at home - 3
- Behavioral - 7
- Other - 1
- Reading
- Being joyful
- Sports

6. If you could say anything to your mentor, what would you say? Thanks!

- Thanks you for the eight years and helping with all of my work.
- I am really happy knowing her.
- Thanks for being my mentor.
- You are awesome!
- Talk to them about my video games.
- You are cool. I enjoyed spending time with you.
- Thank you for helping me learn and coming every Wednesday.
- Thank you for being my mentor, friend, and helping me and meeting my family, for being there for me and being kind and listening.
- You are the best Kara!!
- Thank you for everything.
- Thank you for helping me and I loved the postcards.
- Thank you for helping!

- Thank you for being there for me.
- She is the best mentor I have ever met.
- You guys are the best mentors.

7. Would you like to have your Kids Hope USA mentor again next year? Yes - 16. Graduating - 2.

- because it's fun having one.
- because she is fun to be with and hang out with.
- because she is the best and she is like a 3rd mom to me and she is really fun.
- because I am comfortable with her.
- because she helps me improve and I had a lot of fun!
- because she has been there for me for a long-time and she's the most kindest.
- because he is always kind.
- because they help me and we have fun.

Goodbye Austin and Maria!

For the past year, Austin and Maria Triviño-Geelhoed have been assisting with El Encuentro worship, bible studies, the bi-lingual bible study on Wednesday evenings, and more. Both were students of Western Theological Seminary, and they were married here this past May 6th. Maria has now graduated and has been accepted into a PhD program in Virginia, and Austin plans to complete his degree remotely, so they are moving away in just a few short weeks.

This week you will see Austin in the 10 AM worship as he is liturgist, and on July 16 Maria will preach for El Encuentro one final time before they move. If you run across them while they're here, be sure to take a moment to wish them blessings in their new adventure, and express our thanks for all their help at our church.

Third Church Family News

New Phone Number

Linda Dykstra
616-403-0532

Prayer Requests

Give Thanks

for the safe arrival of baby for one of the Kids' Hope family.

Condolences

to Mark and Crystal Walvoord on the death of Mark's brother, Jack.

Pray for the following:

- Francisco Jarquin and Jesus who are waiting for the arrival of family members.
- Mary Boerson, who is recovering following a recent hospitalization.
- Bob Kuiper, who is recovering following a recent hospitalization.
- Barb Tenpas who is recuperating at home after surgery.
- Letica Flores who is having medical tests, for healing and good results from tests.
- Phyllis and Harley Brown, as Phyllis adjusts to living at Royal Park Atrium.
- Immigrants here in Holland who need housing.
- Immigrants who are searching for work and

are in career transitions.

- Summer Lift program on Wednesday evenings.
- Summer Children and Worship program that begins on July 2.
- Peace in countries where there are wars: Ukraine, Russia and Sudan.
- For those living in countries where there are conflicts.
- Lives lost by people who are migrating.
- Hospice Care: Margaret Doorenbos.

Remember in our prayers: Ruby Steketee, Reno Lamania, Joanne and Jack Kuiper, Larry Loss, Dennis and Nancy Gebben, Mary and Harry Borsen, Bob and Elle Kuiper, Barb and Gordon Mummert, Tom Norman, Linda Parchert, Lucille Schroeder and all others who find themselves in difficult and lonely situations.

Prayer Spotlight: Appledorn - Bob Kuiper, Donna Prins; Vista Springs - Barb Piaget.

Missionaries: Linn G. (Asia), Cheryl Barnes (Malawi), Lubna Y. (Asia).