

Welcome to Terra Ceia CRC! We invite you to join us for refreshments after the morning service in the Fellowship Hall.

Today's Worship

Preaching: Al Kuiper
Offerings: General Fund
Benevolence

Praise & Prayer Requests for

- ♥ Pastor Al and Ms. Jan beginning their interim service in our congregation.
- ♥ Earl DH, who had shoulder surgery on Wednesday and will be recuperating for 8 weeks.
- ♥ Jenny & Dave F, just back from South America this week, grieving the loss of Art.
- ♥ Grace VA mourning the death of her husband.
- ♥ Anne VS's extended family, who are grieving her death.
- ♥ Rick W (World Renew), who received a good report this week.
- ♥ Our ministries this week—Sunday School, Coffee Break, Story Hour, Yokefellows.

Announcements

Sunday School: Classes resumed today.

Funeral: At 2 pm this afternoon, the celebration of Anne VS's life will be held at the Hillside Funeral Home.

No Evening Service today.

Potluck Meal with World Renew: Next Sunday we will host the Tarboro team with a fellowship dinner after morning worship.

Baptism of Fisher VS is planned for next Sunday morning.

Council Meeting: Our council will meet next Sunday at 12:30.

Kids' Bulletins: Pick up an age-appropriate bulletin in the foyer. Then use the secret code to unlock fun at games.childrensbulletins.com.

From Bonnie & Rick W: We were in to the lung clinic with Rick on Wednesday and got the best possible news. The lung spots are an old fungus infection—no treatment necessary. On Thursday, we saw our primary care doctor about the Rick's back pain and received the diagnosis of an irritated nerve on the lower rib cage area that wraps around the front. So we say "Thank You Lord!" We will miss seeing everyone on the winter disaster response teams, but hope to do so in April.

CRC Prayer Requests

Latin America: Justin Bordogna began a new assignment toward improving the English-language skills of Latin American missionaries. Pray that through this training, Latino missionaries can become more effective in cross-cultural assignments around the world. *(Resonate Global Mission)*

North America: Campus ministry leaders across North America and around the world are gearing up for a second semester of ministry and discipleship. Pray that students' new schedules will bring new opportunities to get involved and learn more about the Christian faith. *(Resonate Global Mission)*

Egypt: Praise God for his faithfulness! A new partnership agreement with Words of Hope and the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Egypt will forward our mission of gospel proclamation to the Arabic-speaking world. Pray that this new partnership will bear much fruit in the years to come. *(Back to God Ministries International)*

Meet Pastor Al & Ms. Jan

Some of our long-time members know the Kuipers since they served this congregation in the 1970s. In fact, there are several couples who were married by him during his stint here. The following will "catch us up".

"Rev. Kuiper," as we called him in the 70s, came to Terra Ceia CRC right out of seminary. After their ministry here, they served in Salt Lake City, Cedar Falls (IA), Hope-Hull (IA), Des Moines, and Trinity-Rock Valley (IA). After retirement, Pastor Al and Ms. Jan have served four ministries on an interim basis.

They have 3 children and 7 grandchildren.

Church and Community: Many CRCs are challenged by changes in their communities. Pray that congregations will seek opportunities to meet their neighbors, listen to, and serve them so that—in the words of the CRC ministry plan—"by our presence we will become channels for the love of Christ." *(Our Journey 2020)*

North America: For many people, the short days and long nights of winter parallel and even deepen an inner darkness of depression and other mental health challenges. Ask God to give grace, peace, and strength to people for whom this season is especially difficult. *(Disability Concerns)*

Puerto Rico: Hurricane Maria devastated Puerto Rico in Sept. 2017. Due to ongoing power outages and a lack of resources, organizations struggle to host guests and volunteers from outside locations. Please keep asking God to help all who need assistance in Puerto Rico. *(World Renew)*

This week at TC CRC

Sunday, January 14

9:30 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship
11:45 am	Refreshments
2:00 pm	Anne VS Funeral

Monday, January 15

7:00 pm	Yokefellows at Hyde Co. Prison
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Tuesday, January 16

9:30 am	Coffee Break, Story Hour, Nursery
7:00 pm	Yokefellows at Tyrrell Co. Prison

Sunday, January 21

9:30 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship
11:45 am	Fellowship Dinner – World Renew
12:30 pm	Council Meeting



Volunteers

Greeters

January 14	Holly VS
January 21	Bill & Tina VS

Nursery (during morning worship)

January 14	Jessie A, Jeanne VS
January 21	Charlene M, Laurel M

Fellowship

January 14	Jeanne VS, Leslie VS
January 21	Jan DH, Tina VS

One-on-one with Jordan (morning worship)

January 14	Jan DH
January 21	Holly VS

Council Members

Elders: John VS, John M, Arie DH
Deacons: Kenneth VS, Justin VS, Devon R

