



Building with Faith Laboring in Love Inspiring with Hope
1 Thessalonians 1:3

125th Anniversary Dinner & Program

September 11, 2021

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5:00

Punch and Social Hour with Memorabilia in Fireside Room

5:45

Welcome and Opening Remarks ~ *Pastor Michael*
Devotions ~ *Pastor Michael*
Opening Prayer ~ *Rick Evenhuis*

6:00

Dinner:

Caesar Salad & Assorted Rolls
Seasoned Pork Loin
Baked Potato
Candied Carrots
Dessert Drawing to Follow

7:15

Greetings from Pastor Dave Smit
Move to Sanctuary for 125th Anniversary Program

*“We remember before our God and Father your work produced by
faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by
hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.”*

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125th Anniversary Program

Greeting and Opening Remarks

Songs: *“The Church’s One Foundation”*
“God of Our Fathers”
“Holy, Holy, Holy”

A Look Back...Life at Pease CRC

Doug Brink and Joanne Vedders

A Look Back...The Pastors of Pease CRC

Tom Kiel and Steve Hubers

Songs: *“Trust and Obey”*
Congregation’s Choice

A Look Back...Being a Kid at Pease CRC

Stacy Patten and Jody Patnode

A Look Back...How Our History Has Shaped Us

Irene Kok and Trudy Ash

Songs: *“Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”*
“10,000 Reasons”

An Ode to Pease CRC

Pastor Michael

Closing

Song: *“Doxology”*

Greetings from Former Pastors

“Dear Congregation of Pease CRC,

I am thanking the Lord for 125 years of your faithful ministry. I remember with fondness and gratitude, how you embraced our family for five years and included us in your family gatherings. You shared the bounty of your gardens and farms with us. You were our friends. I wish you the Lord’s blessing as you continue God’s good work in Pease.”

~Joyce Kok (wife of late Pastor Rog Kok)

“Dear Congregation at Pease,

We are writing these lines with mixed emotions. On the one hand, our hearts are flooded with joy and gratitude for today’s celebration of God’s enduring love and sustaining grace for you during the 125 years of continuous worship and praise. It is beyond our capacity to think of all the people who have come here over the years, saying, “I was glad when they said to me: Let us go to the house of the Lord” (Psalm 122). Just the thought of it fills our hearts with a sense of wonder and praise. But on the other hand, we find our hearts saddened today by our physical absence from your loving fellowship and embrace. We were so looking forward to being present at your celebrative weekend, to tell you once again that we love you and share with you the riches of God’s grace and mercy. But unforeseen illness has hindered us. So receive these lines as our sincere congratulations and earnest prayer for a future filled with God’s best. To God be the Glory!

~Pastor John and Henriette Bylsma

