## **Welcome first time visitors!**

We are thankful you chose to worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us today. Please be sure to fill out a newcomer's card & stop by our welcome table after the service so we can give you a gift & answer any questions you have about this family of faith.

**Weekly calendar:** Please see the website--**www.ridgewaychurch.com**--for the best source of information & the church calendar.

**2014 Offering Envelopes** are available for pickup on the table outside the office. Please include your assigned number on your check each time. We also offer safe & easy online giving for one time or recurring donations. Go to ridgewaychurch.com & click on "give".

**Congratulations to Jorge and Kristin Matta,** who were married here at Ridgeway last Sunday. Please join your church family in praying for this young couple as they grow together and endeavor to bring honor to the Lord through their marriage.

**Creative Woman** starts up again on Wednesday, January 8. New and continuing classes will meet from 9:00am – 11:30 am. The full brochure with all the details on the classes is available on the welcome table. Stop by and pick one up.

**Ridgeway's music ministry** is looking for new members for the choir and new musicians for the worship team. Contact Pastorsam@ridgewaychurch if you are interested.

**Youth Group:** The Well (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) & The Furnace (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade), starts up again on Wednesday, January 7.

Ladies: "Being Restored By God" is the theme for the **CMA Metro District Women's One Day Retreat** on January 25 from 9:30am–2:30pm in Cranford, NJ. More info is available on the welcome table.

**Nursing Home Ministry:** our next service is scheduled for **Sunday, January 5** at the Schnurmacher Center from 1:30pm to 2:45pm to minister to the elderly. All they need is your time & a smile; if you can play the piano that would be helpful but not necessary. Please contact Charlie Reale at (914) 761-5965 with any questions.

## Know the Word: We are beginning Week #83

The Wednesday KTW class is **suspended** until further notice, however the Saturday class after worship service is continuing. KTW materials have moved to <a href="https://www.mission119.org">www.mission119.org</a>. You will need to register the first time you visit the website. It is a very simple registration process: Invitation code: **Psalm11911**. You can also download an app from the app store for your iPhone or iPad.

**WEEKLY FINANCES**: 2013 year-end financial update will be in the bulletin next weekend.

## Sermon Notes - Rev. Kevin Gillen Why Bad Things Happen To Good People