

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

January 1, 2023

10:45 am

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Please give any prayer requests to an usher or the pastor before the service.

Prelude Praise Team
Welcome Praise Team

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE & FELLOWSHIP

Praise Song Forever Praise Team
Invocation Pastor Russ
Praise Song I Will Rise Praise Team
Scripture Reading Shirley Odenwald
Matthew 2:11

WORSHIPPING WITH OUR GIFTS

Announcements Pastor Russ
Offering Our Gifts Pastor Russ

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND TEACHING

Time of Prayer Pastor Russ
Special Music Praise Team
Message Pastor Russ
“The Wonderful Gifts Of Christmas”

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn “We Three Kings” #197
The Lord’s Supper Pastor Russ
Recessional Praise Team

Hearing assistance devices are available.
Please see an usher for help.

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GETTING TO KNOW US

Rev. Russell Stammer Pastor
Christine Lovette Minister of Music
JJ Belle Praise Band
Harry & Rachel Sink, Ted & Shirley Odenwald Praise Team
Lori Rosenboom, Steve Handy Ushers
All Members of This Faith Community Ministers

THIS WEEK

10:45 am Worship Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

1/8/23 Noon Coffee Hour & Undecorate church
1/15/23 Noon Church Council Meeting
1/29/23 Noon Annual Meeting

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Bob Barton 1/2
Ted Odenwald 1/5
Steve Handy 1/6
Carl Stevens 1/15
Joe Alfano 1/26
Eliora Oswusu-Bekoe 1/29

GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

2023 BIBLE READINGS

Mon Jan 2 Psalms 148; Genesis 1-2; Ephesians 1
Tues Jan 3 Genesis 3-4; Ephesians 2
Wed Jan 4 Genesis 5-6; Psalms 12; Ephesians 3
Thur Jan 5 Genesis 7-8; Ephesians 4
Fri Jan 6 Psalms 8; Genesis 9-10; Ephesians 5
Sat Jan 7 Genesis 11-13; Ephesians 6
Sun Jan 8 Genesis 14-15; Psalms 47; Matthew 1

The 2023 Bible reading schedule is thematic or connective in nature. The goal is to make as many associations as possible between the different parts of Scripture while still reading individual books of the Bible from start to finish. Only the Psalms are not read in consecutive order.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY PROGRAM

This week’s passage is **Matthew 5:11**
“Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.”

BIBLE TRIVIA

Today’s question is: Who lied when he was asked to reveal the source of his great strength?

Last week’s question and answer: What was the first bird released from the ark? **Raven (Gen 8:7)**

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

“Let’s make one resolution this year: to anchor ourselves to God’s grace.” — **Chuck Swindoll**

DIRECTORY UPDATE

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MISSIONS (PUTTING FAITH INTO ACTION)



RMMO is a congregational offering and a joint project of ABCUSA and MMBB. Collected annually from participating congregations, RMMO funds are distributed as “Thank You” checks to ABCUSA retired ordained ministers and commissioned missionaries who have devoted 15 years or more to our denomination, as well as surviving spouses. A certain portion is also allocated for direct emergency assistance.

We all remember the pastor or missionary who made a difference in our lives. The ones who were with us in the big moments and small. With leadership, listening, wisdom, condolence or just the right prayer when needed most, their selfless service has a lasting effect. The Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering is a way to give back.



PRAYER PAGE

HEALTH ISSUES

Sandy Christopher – in Hospice care.
Nancy Monell – (Ted’s Sister) – Ongoing health issues
Dot Nagy – (Ted’s cousin) has multiple health issues.
Tricia Fellner – (JJ’s Sister) has bradycardia (Low pulse rate)
Justin – Grandson of (Donna Stevens’ sister) born with only 2 heart valves
Ted Fay – (Harry’s Sister’s Brother-in-law) Recovering from a serious bicycle accident in physical therapy
Betty Wilson – (Friend of the Odenwalds) Neuropathy pain
Lois Griffith – Health Concerns

HEALTH ISSUES (CANCER)

Joe Alfano – ongoing health issues & Lung Cancer
Molly – (Herb Dorfman’s granddaughter) diagnosed with Leukemia
Robert Mariano – (JJ’s Uncle) prostate cancer
Cathy Belle – (JJ’s Aunt) found cancer on her brain

OTHER CONCERNS

Good Shepherd Mission
Unspoken Requests –People requested prayer for an unspoken request.
Those dealing with Depression.
Those dealing with addiction: Brandon, Stacy, Friend of Joy Palatucci’s Husband
All those suffering from mental health issues

NURSING FACILITIES

Ginny Palmer

OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Kayla Lovette – University of VT

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Capt. David Hutsebaut - son of Dave and Shirley - Army
Sgt. Eduardo Velasquez - son in law of Cheryl Alfano – Marines
Petty Officer Second Class Faustina Owusu Bekoe - US Navy

Our Church – We need to pray for our church as we need to examine all aspects of our church to reposition ourselves for future success.



PSALM 65:11 "You crown the year with your goodness; your paths overflow with rich food."



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