

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

January 8, 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 I AmYour Beloved Praise Team  
Invocation Pastor Russ  
Praise Song Bring The Rain Praise Team  
Scripture Reading Donna Stevens  
James 1:1-12

## 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  
“Joy In The Midst Of Trials”

## WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn “Like A River Glorious” #343  
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

Today 9:30 am Adult Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship Service  
Noon Coffee Hour & Undecorate church

## UPCOMING EVENTS

1/15/23 Noon Church Council Meeting  
1/29/23 Noon Annual Meeting

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Carl Stevens 1/15  
Joe Alfano 1/26  
Elora Oswusu-Bekoe 1/29



# GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

## 2023 BIBLE READINGS

Mon Jan 9 Genesis 16-18; Matthew 2  
Tues Jan 10 Psalms 11; Genesis 19-20; Matthew 3  
Wed Jan 11 Genesis 21-23; Matthew 4  
Thur Jan 12 Genesis 24; Matthew 5  
Fri Jan 13 Genesis 25; Matthew 6; Psalms 127  
Sat Jan 14 Genesis 26-27; Matthew 7  
Sun Jan 15 Genesis 28-29; Matthew 8

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 **Deuteronomy 6:5**  
*Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.*

## BIBLE TRIVIA

Today’s question is: How does James say we should “treat the rich and the poor”?

Last week’s question and answer: Who lied when he was asked to reveal the source of his great strength? Samson (Judges 16:15)

## INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

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

## DIRECTORY UPDATE

Ginny Palmer  
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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

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

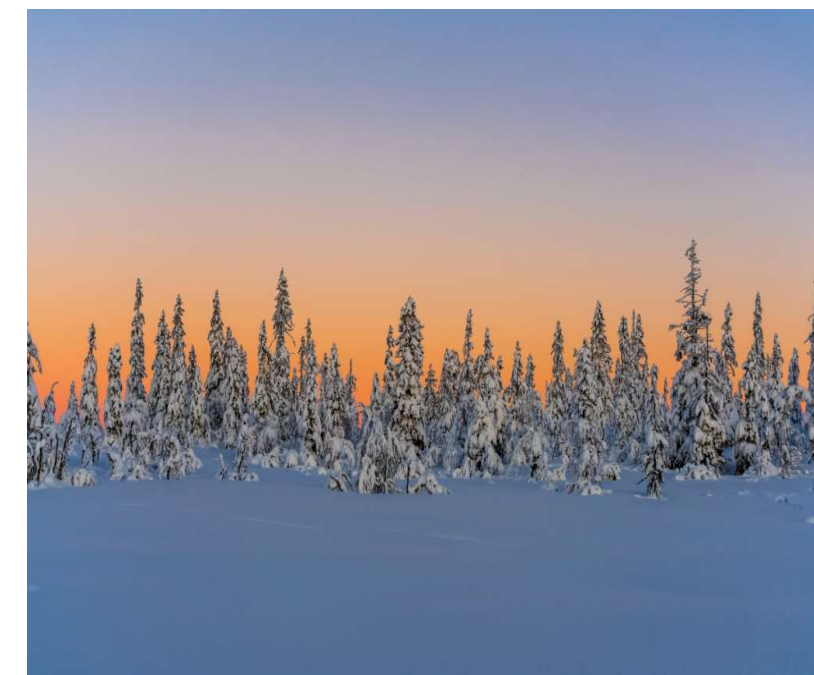
Sgt. Eduardo Velasquez - son in law of Cheryl Alfano – Marines

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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