# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

January 15, 2023		10:45 am		
PREPARING FOR WORSHIP				
Please give any pray	er requests to an ushe	r or the pastor		
before the service.				
Prelude		Praise Team		
Welcome		Praise Team		
WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE & FELLOWSHIP				
Praise Song	Battle Belongs	Praise Team		
Invocation	_	Pastor Russ		
Praise Song	Faithful	Praise Team		
Scripture Reading		Ted Odenwald		
	James 1:13-18			
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		

"No One Else To Blame"

#### **WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT**

Hymn	"Blessed Be the Name"	#82
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 Min	ister 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

9:30 am Adult Sunday School Today 10:45 am Worship Service Church Council Meeting Noon

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

1/29/23 Annual Meeting Noon

#### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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





### **GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE 2023 BIBLE READINGS**

Mon Jan 16	Genesis 30; Matthew 9
Tues Jan 17	Genesis 31; Matthew 10
Wed Jan 18	Genesis 32-33; Matthew 11; Psalms 131
Thur Jan 19	Genesis 34; Matthew 12; Psalms 64
Fri Jan 20	Genesis 35; Matthew 13
Sat Jan 21	Genesis 36; Matthew 14
Sun Jan 22	Genesis 37-38; Matthew 15

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 *John 15:7* If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you.

#### **BIBLE TRIVIA**

Today's question is: To whom was the Revelation of Jesus Christ given?

Last week's question and answer: How does James say we should "treat the rich and the poor"? Do not judge them, but treat them impartially (Jam 2:1-4)

# **INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE**

"God is looking for those with whom He can do the impossible — what a pity that we plan only the things that we can do by ourselves."—AW Tozer

# **DIRECTORY UPDATE**

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Pastor Russ

# **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

<u>Sandy Christopher</u> – in Hospice care. <u>Nancy Monell – (Ted's Sister)</u> – Ongoing health issues <u>Dot Nagy</u> – (Ted's cousin) has multiple health issues. <u>Tricia Fellner</u> – (JJ's Sister) has bradycardia (Low pulse rate) <u>Justin</u> – Grandson of (Donna Stevens' sister) born with only 2 heart valves

<u>Betty Wilson</u> – (Friend of the Odenwalds) Neuropathy pain <u>Lois Griffith</u> – Health Concerns

#### **HEALTH ISSUES (CANCER)**

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

### **OTHER CONCERNS**

#### <u>Good Shepherd Mission</u>

<u>Unspoken Requests</u> –People requested prayer for an unspoken request. <u>Those dealing with Depression.</u> <u>Those dealing with addiction:</u> Brandon, Stacy, Friend of Joy Palatucci's Husband <u>All those suffering from mental health issues</u>

**NURSING FACILITIES** Ginny Palmer <u>OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS</u> <u>Kayla Lovette</u> – University of VT

# SERVING IN THE MILITARY

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

<u>Our Church</u> – 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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