

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

January 21, 2024

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 Bring The Rain Praise Team  
Invocation Pastor Russ  
Praise Song Love Like This Praise Team  
Scripture Reading JJ Belle  
2 Peter 1:5-7

## WORSHIPPING WITH OUR GIFTS

Announcements Pastor Russ  
Mission Project Update Kay MacVicar  
Offering Our Gifts Pastor Russ

## WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND TEACHING

Time of Prayer Pastor Russ  
Special Music Praise Team  
Message Pastor Russ  
“Effort For Living”

## WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn “Living For Jesus” #450  
Recessional Praise Team

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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  
Laura Belle Praise Team  
Lori Rosenboom, Steve Handy, Christa Hoppe Ushers  
Katie Stammer & Rich Rosenboom Technology  
All Members of This Faith Community Ministers

## THIS WEEK

Today 9:30 am Sunday School  
10:40 am Prayer for service in Pastor’s office  
10:45 am Worship Service  
Noon Coffee Hour

## UPCOMING EVENTS

1/28/24 Noon Annual Meeting  
2/04/24 Noon Coffee Hour  
2/11/24 Noon Church Council Meeting  
3/29/24 7 PM Good Friday Service  
3/31/24 10:45 AM Resurrection Sunday Service

## BIRTHDAYS

Joe Alfano 1/26  
Eliora Oswusu-Bekoe 1/29

## ANNIVERSARY

None

## NEW QR CODE FOR EASY GIVING!



## GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

### 2024 BIBLE READINGS

We will be starting a new Scripture Reading program for 2024. This program is based on the Year Long Bible Reading following the Jewish Torah Reading Program. This program will run from Saturday to Saturday following the Jewish Sabbath tradition. However, the only difference is that you will also have a New Testament (New Covenant) reading. You can read them all at once or divide it up over the week.

Torah (Instruction) - Exodus 13:17–17:16  
Nevi'im (Prophets) - Judges 4:4–5:31  
B'rit Hadasha (New Covenant) - Revelation 19:1–20:6

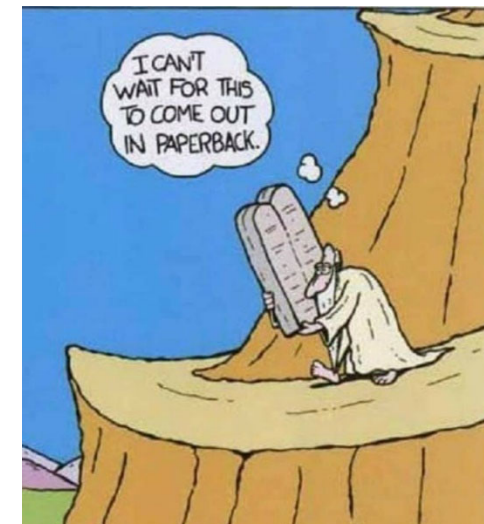
## SCRIPTURE MEMORY PROGRAM

This week’s passage is **Romans 12:2**  
*Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is — his good, pleasing and perfect will.*

## BIBLE TRIVIA

**Today’s question is:** Proverbs describes a “fair woman without discretion” as like a jewel of gold in what?

**Last week’s question and answer:** Who was the king of Judea at the time of Jesus' birth? - **Herod (the Great) (Matt 2:1)**



## INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

“Moses spent forty years thinking he was somebody; forty years learning he was nobody; and forty years discovering what God can do with a nobody.” — **D.L. Moody**



## MISSIONS (PUTTING FAITH INTO ACTION)

### **Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering**

*“Good will come to those who are generous and lend freely, who conduct their affairs with justice.” — Psalm 112: 5 (NIV)*

**Good will come from community.** “So many servants of God gave all that they have but were not compensated enough during their active ministry days. I have been the beneficiary of their dedication and know of many who are struggling to make ends meet after their retirement. I think we are morally responsible to support them.” — Rev. Sebastian Ong, First Chinese Baptist Church of San Francisco

**Good will come from caring.** “It is a blessing to know that our ministry has made a difference in the lives of the people and churches we have served for the past 50 years.” — Pastor Bill of Ohio

**Good will come from giving.** “I am sure I represent many widows who are happy to receive this [thank you check] from the churches we served.” — Widow of Florida pastor

**RMMO2023:** Through your giving to RMMO, goodness will come back to each of them in the form of a thank you check—a tangible expression of our enduring gratitude for their service.



## 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 w/only 2 heart valves  
Betty Wilson – (Friend of the Odenwalds) Neuropathy pain  
Lois Griffith – Health Concerns  
Carl Stevens – Recovering from second knee surgery.  
Ted & Kay MacVicar – Health issues.  
Ruth Barton – Recovering from a fall and wrist surgery.  
Jordan Lovette – Ongoing health issues  
Christine Lovette – ongoing health concerns  
Zeke Stevenson – (Ted & Shirley’s great grandson) Blood issues  
Eleanor Stammer – Regaining some hearing.  
Mert Ozer - the Lord would restore his sight.

### HEALTH ISSUES (CANCER)

Joe Alfano – ongoing health issues & Lung Cancer  
Robert Mariano – (JJ’s Uncle) prostate cancer  
Joan MacMillan – Pancreatic Cancer monitoring situation  
Kevin Parmeland – Monitoring situation Barbara Willemsen – Finished radiation monitoring situation.

### OTHER CONCERNS

Good Shepherd Mission  
Unspoken Requests – People requested prayer for an unspoken request.  
Those dealing with depression, addiction & mental health issues

### NURSING FACILITIES

Ginnv Palmer  
Richard Greenip

### OUR TEACHERS

Katie Stammer - HCA

### OUR STUDENTS

TJ Bednarz – Eastern Christian  
Jordan Lovette – Indian Hills  
Kayla Lovette – Ramapo College  
Sarah MacVicar – Ramapo College

### SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Major 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 work to bring the Gospel to our communities.



"Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long." -Psalm 25:5 (NIV)



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