THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

January 22, 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	10,000 Reasons	Praise Team
Invocation		Pastor Russ
Praise Song	Love Like This	Praise Team
Scripture Reading		JJ Belle

James 1:19-27

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

"Why Good Intentions Aren't Enough"

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn	"Faith of Our Fathers"	#133
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 Mir	nister 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

1/29/23	Noon	Annual Meeting
2/5/23	Noon	Coffee Hour
2/12/23	10:45	Souper Sunday
	Noon	Church Council Meeting

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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





GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE 2023 BIBLE READINGS

Mon Jan 23	Genesis 39-40; Matthew 16
Tues Jan 24	Genesis 41; Psalms 40; Matthew 17
Wed Jan 25	Genesis 42; Matthew 18
Thur Jan 26	Genesis 43-44; Matthew 19
Fri Jan 27	Genesis 45-46; Matthew 20
Sat Jan 28	Genesis 47; Matthew 21
Sun Jan 29	Genesis 48-49; Matthew 22

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 2 Timothy 1:7
For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.

BIBLE TRIVIA

<u>Today's question is</u>: What was David's occupation before he became king?

<u>Last week's question and answer:</u> To whom was the Revelation of Jesus Christ given? **John (Rev 1:1)**

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

"The Christian life is not a constant high. I have my moments of deep discouragement. I have to go to God in prayer with tears in my eyes, and say, 'O God, forgive me,' or 'Help me.'" - Billy Graham

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

<u>Dot Nagy</u> – (Ted's cousin) has multiple health issues.

Tricia Fellner – (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

Lois Griffith - Health Concerns

HEALTH ISSUES (CANCER)

<u>Joe Alfano</u> – 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

Joan MacMillan - Pancreatic Cancer

OTHER CONCERNS

Good Shepherd Mission

<u>Unspoken Requests</u> –People requested prayer for an unspoken request. **Those dealing with Depression.**

<u>Those dealing with addiction:</u> Brandon, Stacy, Friend of Joy Palatucci's Husband

All those suffering from mental health issues

NURSING FACILITIES

OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Ginny Palmer

<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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