THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

February 5, 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 The Dove Praise Team Invocation Pastor Russ
Praise Song Its Always Been You Praise Team Scripture Reading Donna Stevens

James 2:14-26

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

"Worthless Faith"

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn "Make Me A Blessing" #389
Welcome to our New Members Carl & Donna Stevens
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
Christine Lovette
Minister of Music

JJ Belle
Praise Band
Harry & Rachel Sink, Ted & Shirley Odenwald
Lori Rosenboom, Steve Handy, Christa Hoppe
All Members of This Faith Community
Ministers

THIS WEEK

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

2/12/23 10:45 Souper Sunday

Noon Church Council Meeting

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Donna Stevens	2/10
Tracey Lovette	2/12
JJ Belle	2/20





GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE 2023 BIBLE READINGS

Mon Feb 6	Exodus 11-12; Psalms 91
Tues Feb 7	Exodus 13-15; Psalms 114
Wed Feb 8	Exodus 16-18; 1 Peter 1
Thur Feb 9	1 Peter 2; Exodus 19-20
Fri Feb 10	Exodus 21-22; 1 Peter 3
Sat Feb 11	Exodus 23-24; 1 Peter 4
Sun Feb 12	Exodus 25-26; 1 Peter 5

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 5:4*Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

BIBLE TRIVIA

<u>Today's question is</u>: Which disciple tried to walk on water, as Jesus did?

<u>Last week's question and answer:</u> According to Peter, what "covers a multitude of sins"? Love (1 Pe 4:8)

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

If your happiness is based on things or having your way all the time, then you won't be happy very long. Be thankful for what God has done for you and what you have now, so you can enjoy your everyday life while you're waiting for unanswered prayers to be answered. – Joyce Meyer



MISSIONS (PUTTING FAITH INTO ACTION

For the month of February, we will be collecting food for the Ponds Food Pantry. Below is a list of the items that they are currently looking to get:

ITEMS NEEDED:

CANNED FRUIT
CANNED SOUP
CANNED MEATS
PASTA/RICE
PEANUT BUTTER
JELLY
RAISINS/APPLESAUCE
PAPER GOODS
SPAM/TUNA
CHILI/BAKED BEANS
OATMEAL/PANCAKE MIX
CONDIMENTS/SALAD DRESSING





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)

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

Joan MacMillan – Pancreatic Cancer

OTHER CONCERNS

Good Shepherd Mission

<u>Unspoken Requests</u> –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 STUDENTSKayla Lovette – 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.







John 16:33 "I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."



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