## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

February 11, 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	Run to the Father	Praise Team
Invocation		Pastor Russ
Praise Song	It's Always Been You	Praise Team
Scripture Read	Christa Hoppe	
•	I John 4.19 & Romans 5.5	

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#### **WORSHIPPING WITH OUR GIFTS**

Announcements
Offering Our Gifts

Pastor Russ Pastor Russ

#### WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND TEACHING

Time of Prayer Pastor Russ Message Pastor Russ "This Crazy Little Thing Called Love"

#### **WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT**

"There Shall Be Showers of Blessing" #142 Hvmn Recessional Praise Team

#### CLI LICENSE # 9643846



#### **GETTING TO KNOW US**

Rev. Russell Stammer Christine Lovette JJ Belle	Pastor Minister of Music Praise Band
Harry & Rachel Sink, Ted & Shirley Odenwa	ald
Laura Belle	Praise Team
Lori Rosenboom, Steve Handy, Christa Hopp	pe 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	Church Council Meeting

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

2/25/24	Noon	Lunch Bunch
3/03/24	Noon	Coffee Hour
3/17/24	Noon	Church Council Meeting
3/29/24	7 PM	Good Friday Service
3/31/24	10:45 AM	<b>Resurrection Sunday Service</b>

#### BIRTHDAYS

Tracey Lovette JJ Belle

2/122/20

## **ANNIVERSARY**

None

#### **ONLINE GIVING**



#### **RICHARD GREENIP**

Richard has asked if we can get for him some Fig Newtons and a box of Little Debbie Cream Pies

#### **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 25:1–27:19 Nevi'im (Prophets) - 1 Kings 5:26-6:13 B'rit Hadasha (New Covenant) - 2 Corinthians 9:1-15

#### **SCRIPTURE MEMORY PROGRAM**

This week's passage is Romans 12:1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God — this is your spiritual act of worship.

#### **BIBLE TRIVIA**

Today's question is: Who does Jesus say are the two most important people to love?

Last week's question and answer: What is the message of the parable that Jesus told Simon the Pharisee? - He who has many debts forgiven, loves the one who forgave him more than he who has few debts forgiven. (Luke 7:42-43)

#### **INSPIRATIONAL OUOTE**

"Do not think that love, in order to be genuine, has to be extraordinary. What we need is to love without getting tired, Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies." - Mother Teresa

#### **LUNCH BUNCH**

Years ago, we had the Lunch Bunch, and we want to bring that back again. Every month on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday we want to go as a group somewhere for lunch. Stay tuned for further information!

#### **MISSIONS (PUTTING FAITH INTO ACTION**



**Good Shepherd Mission** 

For the month of February, we will be collecting food and supplies for the Good Shepherd Mission in Paterson. The Mission provides temporary shelter for up to 30 days for approximately 30 men experiencing homelessness. They also provide Meals, Counseling and Drug and Alcohol peer recovery.

The Mission needs the following items: Rice Canned Soup

Cereal Instant Oatmeal Spaghetti Bread Onions Canned Tomatoes Jarred Tomato Sauce Canned Kidney Beans Ground Beef Chicken Thighs Shredded Lettuce Eggs Butter/Margarine

Canned Soup Canned Vegetables Plastic Silverware Sturdy Paper Plates Napkins Toothbrushes Travel Size Toothpaste Travel Size Shampoo Travel Size Conditioner Combs Travel Size Deodorant Tomatoes Milk

Please bring perishables in a bag marked Good Shepherd Mission and place them in the refrigerator in the kitchen.



#### HEALTH ISSUES

<u>Sandy Christopher</u> – in Hospice care. <u>Nancy Monell – (Ted's Sister</u>) – Ongoing health issues <u>Dot Nagy – (Ted's cousin</u>) has multiple health issues. <u>Tricia Fellner – (JJ's Sister</u>) has bradycardia (Low pulse rate) <u>Justin – Grandson of (Donna Stevens' sister</u>) born w/only 2 heart valves <u>Betty Wilson – (Friend of the Odenwalds)</u> Neuropathy pain <u>Lois Griffith</u> – Health Concerns <u>Carl Stevens –</u>Recovering from second knee surgery. <u>Ted & Kay MacVicar</u> – Health issues. <u>Ruth Barton</u> – Recovering from a fall and wrist surgery. <u>Jordan Lovette</u> – Ongoing health concerns <u>Zeke Stevenson</u> – (Ted & Shirley's great grandson) Blood issues <u>Eleanor Stammer</u> – Regaining some hearing. <u>Mert Ozer</u> - the Lord would restore his sight.

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#### HEALTH ISSUES (CANCER)

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

#### OTHER CONCERNS

**OUR STUDENTS** 

TJ Bednarz – Eastern Christian

Kayla Lovette - Ramapo College

Sarah MacVicar - Ramapo College

Jordan Lovette – Indian Hills

#### Good Shepherd Mission

<u>Unspoken Requests</u> –People requested prayer for an unspoken request. Those dealing with depression, addiction & mental health issues

#### NURSING FACILITIES

<u>Ginny Palmer</u> Richard Greenip

### OUR TEACHERS

Katie Stammer - HCA

## SERVING IN THE MILITARY

<u>Major 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 work to bring the Gospel to our communities.



# RAMAPO VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. -1 John 4:8



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