# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

February 19, 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 Your Grace is Enough Praise Team
Invocation Pastor Russ
Praise Song Run To The Father Praise Team
Scripture Reading Christa Hoppe

James 3:1

#### **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

"Teaching Can Be Dangerous"

# **WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT**

Hymn "Be Still, My Soul" #334 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

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

3/12/23 Noon Church Council Meeting

JJ Belle

### **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

	MARCH BIRTHDAYS	
Jordan Lovette		3/12
Christa Hoppe		3/26

2/20





#### GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE 2023 BIBLE READINGS

Mon Feb 20	Leviticus 1-3; 2 Corinthians 7
Tues Feb 21	Leviticus 4-5; 2 Corinthians 8
Wed Feb 22	Leviticus 6-7; 2 Corinthians 9
Thur Feb 23	Leviticus 8-10; 2 Corinthians 10
Fri Feb 24	Leviticus 11; 2 Corinthians 11; Psalms 56
Sat Feb 25	Leviticus 12-13; 2 Corinthians 12
Sun Feb 26	Leviticus 14-15; 2 Corinthians 13

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 5:7*Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

#### **BIBLE TRIVIA**

<u>Today's question is</u>: Jesus quotes a portion of text from the Old Testament in connection with the parable of the vineyard owner, "The stone which the builders rejected is become the head of the corner:", but which Old Testament book did this come from?

<u>Last week's question and answer:</u> Who was Jacob's grandfather? **Abraham (Matt 1:2)** 

# **INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE**

"If we ever forget that we are one nation under God, then we will be a nation gone under." ~ **Ronald Reagan** 



#### **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

<u>Lori Rosenboom</u> – Ongoing health issues

<u>Carl Stevens</u> – Need knee replacement surgery as soon as possible.

Richard Greenip – several health issues

#### **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.

<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**

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

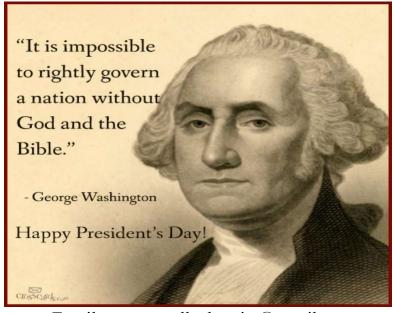
<u>Our Church</u> – We need to pray for our church as we need to examine all aspects of our church to reposition ourselves for future success.





**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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