

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

February 25, 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 Homecoming Praise Team  
Invocation Pastor Russ  
Praise Song Make Room Praise Team  
Scripture Reading Donna Stevens  
John 14:2-3

## WORSHIPPING WITH OUR GIFTS

Announcements Pastor Russ  
Offering Our Gifts Pastor Russ

## WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND TEACHING

Time of Prayer Pastor Russ  
Message Pastor Russ  
"A Secure Future"

## WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn "How Great Thou Art" #16  
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 Lunch Bunch – Cucina 347,  
Oakland

## UPCOMING EVENTS

3/03/24 Noon Coffee Hour  
3/10/24 Noon Church Council Meeting  
3/24/24 Noon Lunch Bunch  
3/29/24 7:30 PM Good Friday Service  
3/31/24 10:45 AM Resurrection Sunday Service

## BIRTHDAYS

Jordan Lovette 3/12  
Christa Hoppe 3/26

## ANNIVERSARY

Ted & Shirley Odenwald 4/17  
Bob & Ruth Barton 4/19

## ONLINE 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 30:11–34:35  
Nevi'im (Prophets) - 1 Kings 18:1–39  
B'rit Hadasha (New Covenant) - 2 Corinthians 3:1–18

## SCRIPTURE MEMORY PROGRAM

This week's passage is **Philippians 4:7**  
*And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

## BIBLE TRIVIA

**Today's question is:** In Luke's account of the Beatitudes who does Jesus say the Kingdom of God belongs to?

**Last week's question and answer:** How many "minor prophets" are there? - **Twelve** (Hos 1:1 - Mal 4:6)

## INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

During these 40 days, let me put away all my pride. Let me change my heart and give up all that is not good within me. Let me love God with all that I am and all that I have. - Genesis Grain

## 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!

## RICHARD GREENIP

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



## 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	Canned Vegetables
Instant Oatmeal	Plastic Silverware
Spaghetti	Sturdy Paper Plates
Bread	Napkins
Onions	Toothbrushes
Canned Tomatoes	Travel Size Toothpaste
Jarred Tomato Sauce	Travel Size Shampoo
Canned Kidney Beans	Travel Size Conditioner
Ground Beef	Combs
Chicken Thighs	Travel Size Deodorant
Shredded Lettuce	Tomatoes
Eggs	Milk
Butter/Margarine	

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



## 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.  
Kim McGuire – (Niece of the Odenwalds) had a serious fall

### 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

Ginny Palmer  
Richard Greenip

### OUR STUDENTS

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

### OUR TEACHERS

Katie Stammer - HCA

### 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.



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



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