# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

March 12, 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	Our God	Praise Team
Invocation		Pastor Russ
Praise Song	Blessed Be Your Name	Praise Team
Scripture Reading		Ted Odenwald

Luke 13:1-9

# **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

"Spring Training #1 - Wait Until Next Year"

# **WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT**

Hymn "Amazing Grace" #293 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	<b>Praise Band</b>
Harry & Rachel Sink, Ted & Shirley Odenwald	<b>Praise Team</b>
Lori Rosenboom, Steve Handy, Christa Hoppe	Ushers
All Members of This Faith Community	Ministers

### **THIS WEEK**

Today	9:30 am	Adult Sunday School	
	10:45 am	Worship Service	
	Noon	Church Council Meeting	

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

4/2/23	Noon	Coffee Hour
4/7/23	7:30 PM	Good Friday Service
4/9/23	10:45 AM	Resurrection Day!

## **MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

Jordan Lovette	3/12
Christa Hoppe	3/26





# GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE 2023 BIBLE READINGS

Mon March 13	Numbers 19-20; Psalms 90; John 2
Tues March 14	Psalms 135; Numbers 21; John 3
Wed March 15 Numbers 22; John 4	
Thur March 16	Numbers 23; John 5
Fri March 17	Numbers 24; John 6
Sat March 18	Numbers 26; John 8
Sun March 19	Numbers 28; John 10

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 *John 1:2 He was with God in the beginning.* 

# **BIBLE TRIVIA**

Today's question is: What sin did Achan commit?

<u>Last week's question and answer:</u> Who hid two spies but claimed not to know of their whereabouts when asked? **Rahab** (Josh 2:1-5)

# **INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE**

What is more important than the practices we take on is the heart attitude behind them. If there's anything we should give up this time of year, it's our sense of superiority either to those outside the church or those inside the church who do things differently than we do. The cross levels us all. And that's true whether or not you practice Lent. — **Trevin Wax** 



## **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

Carl Stevens - Knee replacement surgery on 3/22.

Richard Greenip – several health issues

<u>Ted Odenwald</u> – recovering from eye surgery

#### **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.

<u>Joan MacMillan</u> – Pancreatic Cancer getting chemo.

# **OTHER CONCERNS**

#### **Good Shepherd Mission**

<u>Unspoken Requests</u> –People requested prayer for an unspoken request.

Those dealing with Depression

Those dealing with addiction

All those suffering from mental health issues

# **NURSING FACILITIES**

# **OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS**

Ginny Palmer Kayla Lovette – University of VT

#### **SERVING IN THE MILITARY**

<u>Major David Hutsebaut</u> - 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.





**Matthew 6:33** But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.



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