

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

March 17, 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 Goodness of God Praise Team  
Invocation Pastor Russ  
Praise Song I Speak Jesus Praise Team  
Scripture Reading Rachel Sink  
John 14:15-24

## 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  
"A Relationship For Life"

## WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn "The Love of God" #290  
Recessional Praise Team

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## GETTING TO KNOW US

Rev. Russell Stammer  
Christine Lovette  
JJ Belle  
Harry & Rachel Sink, Ted & Shirley Odenwald  
Laura Belle  
Lori Rosenboom, Steve Handy, Christa Hoppe  
Katie Stammer & Rich Rosenboom  
All Members of This Faith Community

Pastor  
Minister of Music  
Praise Band  
Praise Team  
Ushers  
Technology  
Ministers

## THIS WEEK

Today 9:30 am Sunday School  
10:40 am Prayer for service in Pastor's office  
10:45 am Worship Service

## UPCOMING EVENTS

3/24/24 Noon Lunch Bunch – Mason Jar, Mahwah  
3/24/24 6:00 PM Easter Cantata @ Grace Bible Church,  
369 High Mountain Rd, N. Haledon  
3/29/24 7:30 PM Good Friday Service  
3/31/24 10:45 AM Resurrection Sunday Service  
4/07/24 Noon Coffee Hour  
4/14/24 Noon Church Council Meeting  
4/21/24 Noon Special Church Council Meeting

## BIRTHDAYS

Christa Hoppe 3/26  
Christine Lovette 4/3  
Shanice Cruz-Flemming 4/23  
Laura Belle 4/28  
Chris Venza 4/28

## ANNIVERSARY

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

## ONLINE GIVING



## ROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE 2024 BIBLE READINGS

This year's 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) - Leviticus 1:1–5:26  
Nevi'im (Prophets) - Isaiah 43:21–44:23  
B'rit Hadasha (New Covenant) - Hebrews 10:1–18

## SCRIPTURE MEMORY PROGRAM

This week's passage is **Proverbs 3:5**  
*Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;*

## BIBLE TRIVIA

**Today's question is:** In the Sermon on the Mount, what does Jesus say you should do when you fast?

**Last week's question and answer:** How were the Jews found no guilt in Christ, for what reason did the Jews say that Jesus should die? **He claimed to be the Son of God (John 19:7)**

## INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

When you put down your phone, it's easier to lift up your eyes. - Wendy Speake

## EASTER CANTATA

Pastor Russ will be singing in the Easter Cantata at Grace Bible Church in N. Haledon. The program consists of music and drama, and you are invited to come to an enjoyable evening celebrating Easter! Plan to come early as the church fills up very quickly!

## 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**

Our current Mission Project is that 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:

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|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 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  
Tricia Fellner – (JJ's Sister) has bradycardia (Low pulse rate)  
Justin – Grandson of (Donna Stevens' sister) born w/only 2 heart valves  
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  
Ollie Famiglietti – Recovered and platelet count is now normal!

### HEALTH ISSUES (CANCER)

- Joe Alfano – Lung Cancer  
Robert Mariano – (JJ's Uncle) prostate cancer  
Joan MacMillan – Pancreatic Cancer monitoring situation  
Kevin Parmeland – Monitoring situation  
George Giordanetti – Riverdale firefighter w/stage 4 cancer.  
Don Parmeland – (Barb's Ex-husband) Colon Cancer

### 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.



"From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." ~ Matthew 4:17



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