

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

March 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 How Great is Our God Praise Team
Invocation Pastor Russ
Praise Song I Will Rise Praise Team
Scripture Reading JJ Belle

Luke 15:11-32

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 #2 - : Arrogant, Pridelful, Overpaid Has Been Makes Good."

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn "Softly and Tenderly" #301
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 Minister of Music
JJ Belle Praise Band
Harry & Rachel Sink, Ted & Shirley Odenwald Praise Team
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

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!
4/16/23 Noon Church Council Meeting
5/7/23 Noon Coffee Hour

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Christa Hoppe 3/26



GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

2023 BIBLE READINGS

Mon March 20 Numbers 30; John 12
Tues March 21 Numbers 32; John 14
Wed March 22 Numbers 34; John 16
Thur March 23 Deuteronomy 1; John 18
Fri March 24 Deuteronomy 3; Psalms 133; John 20
Sat March 25 Numbers 26; John 8; Deut. 4; John 21
Sun March 26 Deuteronomy 5-6; Proverbs 1

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 **Ephesians 2:10**
For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

BIBLE TRIVIA

Today's question is: How was the earth watered initially before rain?

Last week's question and answer: What sin did Achan commit? Theft (Josh 7:1)

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

"What we see in Christ is sacrificial love. Merciful love. Love that values the well-being of others above itself. Love that will generously and fully pour itself out, whatever the cost, in order that the beloved might benefit, flourish, and thrive." — **Krish Kandiah**



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



MISSIONS
across the street & around the world

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 with only 2 heart valves
Betty Wilson – (Friend of the Odenwalds) Neuropathy pain
Lois Griffith – Health Concerns
Lori Rosenboom – Ongoing health issues
Carl Stevens –Knee replacement surgery on 3/22.
Richard Greenip – several health issues
Ted Odenwald – 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.
Joan MacMillan – Pancreatic Cancer getting chemo.

OTHER CONCERNS

Good Shepherd Mission
Unspoken Requests –People requested prayer for an unspoken request.
Those dealing with Depression
Those dealing with addiction
All those suffering from mental health issues

NURSING FACILITIES

Ginny Palmer

OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Kayla Lovette – 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

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

prayer
changes
EVERYTHING



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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