

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

March 24, 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	Gratitude	Praise Team
Scripture Reading		Ted MacVicar
	John 14:25-31	

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 Basis For Relief”

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn	“Be Still, My Soul”	#334
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 – Mason Jar, Mahwah
	6:00 pm	Easter Cantata @ Grace Bible Church, 369 High Mountain Rd, N. Haledon
Friday	7:30 pm	Good Friday Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

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



GROWING 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.

Jewish Holy Days of Purim

Five Megillot (Scrolls) - Esther

SCRIPTURE MEMORY PROGRAM

This week’s passage is **Romans 5:8**
But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

BIBLE TRIVIA

Today’s question is: What did Jesus say when the Pharisees asked why he ate with publicans and sinners?

Last week’s question and answer: In the Sermon on the Mount, what does Jesus say you should do when you fast?
Anoint your head, and wash your face (Matt 6:18)

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

We are told to let our light shine, and if it does, we won't need to tell anybody it does. Lighthouses don't fire cannons to call attention to their shining- they just shine. - **Dwight L. Moody**

EASTER CANTATA

Pastor Russ will be singing TONIGHT in the Easter Cantata at Grace Bible Church in N. Haledon. 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

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
Nancy Arndt – (Friend of Lois Stammer) Cancer is back

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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