

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

April 30, 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

Hymn Days of Elijah Praise Team  
Invocation Pastor Russ  
Praise Song Amazed Praise Team  
Scripture Reading Ted Odenwald

John 14:1-4

## 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

“Is Heaven An Actual Place?”

## WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn “When We All Get to Heaven” #467  
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  
Christine Lovette  
JJ Belle  
Harry & Rachel Sink, Ted & Shirley Odenwald  
Lori Rosenboom, Steve Handy, Christa Hoppe  
All Members of This Faith Community

Pastor  
Minister of Music  
Praise Band  
Praise Team  
Ushers  
Ministers

## THIS WEEK

Today 9:30 am Adult Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship Service

## UPCOMING EVENTS

5/7/23 Noon Coffee Hour  
5/13/23 10:00 AM Church Work Day  
10:30 AM Tech Upgrade Meeting  
5/21/23 Noon Church Council Meeting  
5/29/23 Noon Church Memorial Day Picnic

## BIRTHDAYS

Laura Belle 4/28  
Joan MacMillan 5/8  
Sandra Christopher 5/14  
Stan Bednarz 5/17  
Joanne Stevens 5/26

## ANNIVERSARY

Yukio & Midori Maeda 5/3  
Russ & Eleanor Stammer 5/15  
Tracey & Christine Lovette 5/27

## GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

### 2023 BIBLE READINGS

Mon May 1 Judges 7-8; Psalms 83  
Tues May 2 Judges 9; Psalms 120  
Wed May 3 Judges 10; Psalms 44; Judges 11  
Thur May 4 Judges 12-14; Psalms 143  
Fri May 5 Judges 15-17; 2 Peter 1  
Sat May 6 Judges 18-19; 2 Peter 2  
Sun May 7 Judges 20-21; 2 Peter 3

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 **Romans 8:38**  
*For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers,*

## BIBLE TRIVIA

**Today's question is:** What did Saul see on the road approaching Damascus?

**Last week's question and answer:** With what was Jesus' side pierced? **Spear (John 19:34)**

## INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

“Bring us, O Lord, at our last awakening into the house and gate of heaven, to enter into that gate and dwell in that house, where there shall be no darkness nor dazzling, but one equal light; no noise nor silence, but one equal music; no fears nor hopes, but one equal possession; no ends nor beginning, but one equal eternity; in the habitation of thy glory and dominion, world without end.” **John Donne**



## MISSIONS (PUTTING FAITH INTO ACTION)

### CHURCH WORKDAY

It has been a couple of years since we had a church workday, and the jobs are starting to backup. The way a church property looks from the street is very important and we need everyone's help!

Below is a list of items that need to be done:

1. Straighten out the garden shed.
2. Remove dead bush buy walkway to rear of the church.
3. Cut back dead wood on butterfly bush by front entrance.
4. Fix the bench in the same garden.
5. Move memorial stones back to garden by flagpole and fix plaques.
6. Clean out vegetable garden:
  - a. Roll up fencing, & stack stakes
  - b. Use a string trimmer to clean up garden walkways.
7. Start an inventory of items in the church.
8. Clean sanctuary pews and windows
9. Tighten up parking lot lamp posts and check lights.
10. Boiler Room needs to be cleaned out

**Tools needed:** Cordless String Trimmer, cordless blower, roto tiller



## 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 – Recovering from knee surgery.  
Richard Greenip – several health issues

### 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.



**John 11:25-26** Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"



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