

# HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

May 12, 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 Love Like This Praise Team  
Invocation Pastor Russ  
Praise Song The Blessing Praise Team  
Scripture Reading Rachel Sink

Ephesians 1:1-23

### WORSHIPPING WITH OUR GIFTS

Announcements Pastor Russ  
Offering Our Gifts Pastor Russ

### WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND TEACHING

Recognition of our Mothers Pastor Russ  
Time of Prayer Pastor Russ  
Special Music Praise Team  
Message Pastor Russ

"Saints Are To Praise And Pray!"

### WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn "Gratitude" Praise Team  
Recessional Praise Team

### 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  
10:45 am Worship Service

### UPCOMING EVENTS

5/19/24 Noon Church Council Meeting  
5/27/24 Noon Church Memorial Day Picnic  
6/9/24 Noon Church Council Meeting  
6/16/24 9:30 AM Dad's & Grad's Breakfast

### BIRTHDAYS

Sandra Christopher 5/14  
Stan Bednarz 5/17  
Joanne Stevens 5/26

### ANNIVERSARY

Russ & Eleanor Stammer 5/15  
Tracey & Christine Lovette 5/27

### 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. 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 19:1-20:27**  
**Nevi'im (Prophets) - Amos 9:7-15**  
**B'rit Hadasha (New Covenant) - Matthew 5:43-48**

#### SCRIPTURE MEMORY PROGRAM

This week's passage is **Genesis 1:1**  
**In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.**

#### BIBLE TRIVIA

**Today's question is:** Whose mother was instructed to drink no wine or strong drink during her pregnancy?

**Last week's question and answer:** What is the "chorus" in Psalm 136 which is repeated in every verse? **For his mercy endureth forever (Ps 136)**

#### INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

"What a mother sings to the cradle goes all the way down to the coffin." - **Henry Ward Beecher**

#### LUNCH BUNCH

The lunch bunch will not meet on the last Sunday of May or June because of the Memorial Day and Independence Day Holidays. We will resume in August!



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## MISSIONS (PUTTING FAITH INTO ACTION)

### MILITARY BIBLESTICK

Around the world the men and women of the U.S. military are defending our freedom and helping to fight the war on terror.

Many of these soldiers, sailors, airmen, and Marines live in cramped quarters with other personnel, in very uncomfortable and challenging

circumstances, working hard and putting in long hours every day — too tired to read a Bible, even if they have one.

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Military BibleSticks provide real hope for our heroes!



### HEALTH ISSUES

Sandy Christopher – in Hospice care  
Tricia Fellner – (JJ's Sister) has bradycardia (Low pulse rate)  
Justin – Grandson of (Donna Stevens' sister) born w/only 2 heart valves  
Ted MacVicar – in hospital needs aortic valve replaced.  
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 Odenwald's) had a serious fall.  
Judy Girr – home but with heart and stroke issues.  
Christa Hoppe – recovering from Cataract surgery.

### ONGOING HEALTH ISSUES

Kay MacVicar, Lois Griffith, Nancy Monell (Ted O. sister), Jordan Lovette, Christine Lovette

### 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 -Chemo  
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

### OUR TEACHERS

Shanice Cruz-Flemming – Montville  
Katie Stammer – HCA

### OUR STUDENTS

TJ Bednarz – Eastern Christian  
Jordan Lovette – Indian Hills  
Kayla Lovette – Ramapo College  
Kiki Belle – Acellus Academy

### SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Major David Hutsebaut – Army, Sgt. Eduardo Velasquez - 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.



"We ask this so that you will live the kind of lives that prove you belong to the Lord. Then you will want to please him in every way as you grow in producing every kind of good work by this knowledge about God." - Colossians 1:10



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