

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

May 19, 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 I Am Your Beloved Praise Team
Invocation Pastor Russ
Praise Song The Dove Praise Team
Scripture Reading Ted MacVicar
Ephesians 1:1-23

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
"What Christians Have From God!"

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn Praise Team
"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"
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
10:45 am Worship Service
Noon Church Council Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Joanne Stevens 5/26
Harry Sink 6/11

ANNIVERSARY

Tracey & Christine Lovette 5/27
Harry & Rachel Sink 6/20

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 21:1-24:23

Nevi'im (Prophets) - Ezekiel 44:15-31

B'rit Hadasha (New Covenant) - Luke 14:12-24

SCRIPTURE MEMORY PROGRAM

This week's passage is **Galatians 5:22**
But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

BIBLE TRIVIA

Today's question is: What feast was instituted when Queen Esther saved the Jews from destruction?

Last week's question and answer: Whose mother was instructed to drink no wine or strong drink during her pregnancy? **Samson's (Judges 13:7)**

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

"Have you no wish for others to be saved? Then you're not saved yourself, be sure of that!" — **Charles Spurgeon**

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!

MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC

Once again Dan D'Elia has invited us back to his home and will cook once again for our picnic. Like in the past he is buying the meat and we need to bring the rest. Please sign up in the rear with what you will bring!

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.

The Military BibleStick reaches these service men and women, deployed in some of the most dangerous areas of the world, with God's Word in audio — It can go with them and sustain them in even the most difficult circumstances.

It contains the entire Audio Drama New Testament and selected Psalms chosen specifically for "warriors," yet it's only about the size of a pack of chewing gum.

Designed to military specifications for safe and discreet use in low-light conditions, it features a matte black finish and red-light-only operation — and runs on a single AAA battery!

For every \$25 collected, a service member receives a Military BibleStick and has the option to request a free Audio New Testament or Kids Bible for family back home — although they may be separated from loved ones, they know they are listening through the Word together.

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
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

Ted & 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 STUDENTS

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

OUR TEACHERS

Shanice Cruz-Flemming – Montville
Katie Stammer – HCA

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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