

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

July 4, 2021

10:45 am

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

If you have a request, you would like included in our prayer time by our Pastor, please note it on a prayer card and place it in the offering plate.

Prelude Praise Team
Welcome Praise Team

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE & FELLOWSHIP

Praise Song The Blessing Praise Team
Invocation Ted Odenwald
Praise Song I Will Rise Praise Team
Scripture Reading Galatians 5:13-18 Bill Willemsen

WORSHIPPING WITH OUR GIFTS

Announcements Harry Sink
Offering Our Gifts Harry Sink

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND TEACHING

Time of Prayer Christine Lovette
Message Bill Willemsen
"Freedom, What it Entails."

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn "America The Beautiful" #485
Recessional Praise Team

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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 & John Roy Praise Band
Rachel Sink, Harry Sink, Ted Odenwald Praise Team
Deborah Ugrovics Head Usher
All Members of This Faith Community Ministers

TODAY'S USHERS

Deborah Ugrovics

THIS WEEK

Today 10:45 am Worship Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday July 11 Noon Church Council Meeting
Sunday August 1 Noon Coffee Hour

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Bob Palatucci 7/8
Lois Stammer 7/15

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

None

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Bill Willemsen for coming today and sharing God's word with us this morning!

GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

2020/2021 BIBLE READINGS

Mon July 5 Psalm 81 -83; Galatians 1 -2
Tues July 6 Psalm 84 -86; Galatians 3 -4
Wed July 7 Psalm 87 -89; Galatians 5 -6
Thur July 8 Psalm 90 -92; Ephesians 1 -2
Fri July 9 Psalm 93 -95; Ephesians 3 -4
Sat July 10 Psalm 96 -98; Ephesians 5 -6
Sun July 11 Psalm 99 -101; Philippians 1 -2

SCRIPTURE MEMORY PROGRAM

This week's passage is **John 3:16**
"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

BIBLE TRIVIA

Today's question is: Who said, "I am the true vine"?

Last week's question and answer: What did Paul do when he couldn't bear to be away from the brethren at Thessalonica any longer? *Sent Timothy to encourage them (1 Th 3:1-2)*

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

"Do not let anyone claim tribute of American patriotism if they even attempt to remove religion from politics."

– **George Washington's Farewell Address to Nation**

COVID 19

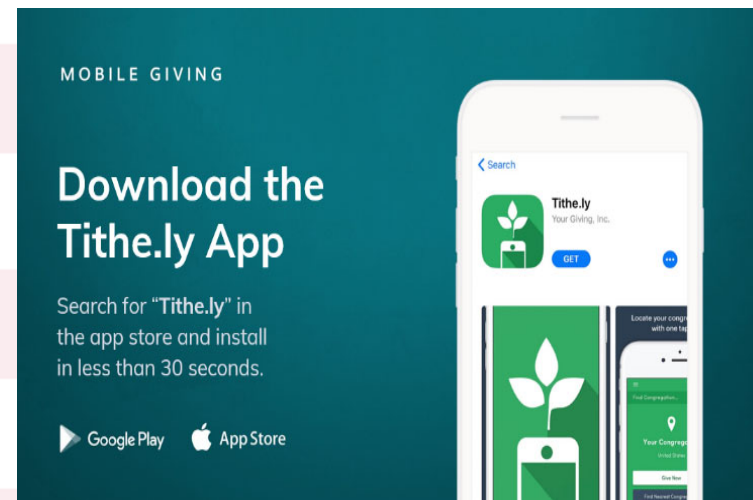
THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Mask Mandate

- Masks are **REQUIRED** for all unvaccinated people.
- Masks are **Optional** for all vaccinated people.

We still recommend masks continue to be worn for anyone who is considered high risk.

Please continue social distancing as much as possible.



MISSIONS (PUTTING FAITH INTO ACTION)

PONDS FOOD PANTRY

Rebuilding Together North Jersey has organized a fundraiser to benefit the Ponds Food Pantry and Rebuilding Together North Jersey located at Ponds Reformed Church in Oakland NJ.

During the COVID-19 Pandemic, the demand for nutritional assistance grew exponentially. Being a prominent food pantry in the southwest region of Bergen County, Ponds Food Pantry met the needs of hundreds of families. The size of the food pantry, however, could not handle the increase in demand. That is why we are raising money to help build a larger food pantry that will have the capacity to provide for everyone in need.

Construction will also provide much-needed office space as the new headquarters for local nonprofit, Rebuilding Together North Jersey. This organization provides low-income families, seniors, veterans and those with physical or developmental disabilities, with critical repairs and modifications to their homes throughout Bergen and Passaic Counties.

The construction has already started thanks to a \$35,000 grant from the Reformed Church in America. This grant only covered a portion of the greater cost. Please help continue the progress that they have already made. Any donation will help make a lasting impact in helping our neighbors.

Currently only \$1,485 raised of \$50,000 goal needed to complete the project. Here is our opportunity to come alongside another faith community in a project to help our neighbors.

Thank you for your support!

PRAYER PAGE

HEALTH ISSUES

Sandy Christopher - has not been feeling well for some time.
Joe Alfano health issues & diagnosed with Lung Cancer
David Donnelly – (Joy Sister-in-law’s Dad) just had major back surgery
Ginny Palmer – continued pain and health concerns
Ashley Velasquez - dealing with Bell’s Palsy
Dan D’Elia – recovering from knee replacement surgery
Joy Palatucci – ongoing back issues
Eileen Hodgkiss – Recovering from heart surgery
Adrian Jon – (Cheryl’s grandson) diagnosed with hypotonia & has to wear braces on his feet and legs.
Rich Rosenboom – Recovering from surgery
Nancy Monell – (Ted’s Sister) – Ongoing health issues
Dot Nagy – (Ted’s cousin) has multiple health issues.
John Roy – ongoing back & neck issues

HEALTH ISSUES (CANCER)

Greg & his wife Barbara - (neighbor of Deborah) battling cancer
Mary Ann Gallina – (JJ boss’ mother) stage 4 cancer not doing well.
Susan Graves - (Cheryl Alfano’s sister) Breast Cancer
Linda & Bob – (Friends of Jack & Ollie)
Ralph Lemongello – (Friend of Jackie Trowbridge) Bone Cancer
Patrick Dilworth – (Friend of the Pipito/Redd Family) Brain Tumor

IN ASSISTED LIVING/NURSING FACILITIES

Cheryl Alfano Joan Hutsebaut

OTHER CONCERNS

Good Shepherd Mission
Unspoken Requests –People requested prayer for an unspoken request.
Those dealing with Depression.
Those dealing with addiction: Brandon, Stacy, Friend of Joy Palatucci’s Husband
All those suffering from mental health issues

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

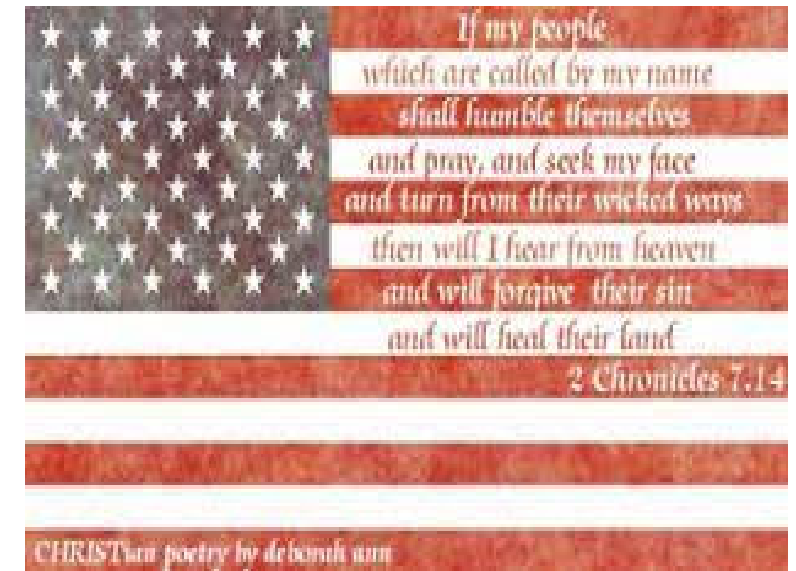
Capt. David Hutsebaut - son of Dave and Shirley - Army
Sgt. Eduardo Velasquez - son in law of Cheryl Alfano – Marines
Petty Officer Second Class Faustina Owusu Bekoe - US Navy



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.



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This is love for God: To obey his commands. (1 John 5:3)



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