

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

July 18, 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 How Great is Our God / How Great Thou Art Praise Team  
Invocation Pastor Russ  
Praise Song The Blessing Praise Team  
Scripture Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8 Pastor Russ

## 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  
“An Exhortation Of Expectation.”

## WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn “All Hail the Power” #240  
Recessional Praise Team

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Please see an usher for help.**

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## GETTING TO KNOW US

Rev. Russell Stammer  
Christine Lovette  
JJ Belle & John Roy  
Rachel Sink, Harry Sink, Ted Odenwald  
Deborah Ugrovics  
All Members of This Faith Community

Pastor  
Minister of Music  
Praise Band  
Praise Team  
Head Usher  
Ministers

## TODAY'S USHERS

Deborah Ugrovics

## THIS WEEK

Today 10:45 am Worship Service

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday August 1 Noon Coffee Hour  
Sunday August 8 Noon Church Council Meeting

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Jonathan Stammer 8/4  
Ruth Barton 8/7  
Nicholas Palatucci 8/25

## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Christian & Jackie Trowbridge 8/28

## GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

### 2020/2021 BIBLE READINGS

Mon July 19 Psalm 122 -123; 1 Timothy 1 -2  
Tues July 20 Psalm 124 -125; 1 Timothy 3 -4  
Wed July 21 Psalm 126 -127; 1 Timothy 5 -6  
Thur July 22 Psalm 128 -129; 2 Timothy 1 -2  
Fri July 23 Psalm 130 -131; 2 Timothy 3 -4  
Sat July 24 Psalm 132 -133; Titus 1 -2  
Sun July 25 Psalm 134 -135; Titus 3; Philemon 1

## SCRIPTURE MEMORY PROGRAM

This week's passage is **Romans 6:23**  
*For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

## BIBLE TRIVIA

**Today's question is:** What is Jesus' final commission to his disciples?

**Last week's question and answer:** According to Thessalonians, what will happen to the believers alive at the return of Christ? *They will be caught up together in the clouds (1 Th 4:17)*

## INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

*“Don't be dependent on man, because they change like the wind. Depend on the Lord, and know that He is faithful to keep His Word.” – Matthew Hagee*

## COVID 19

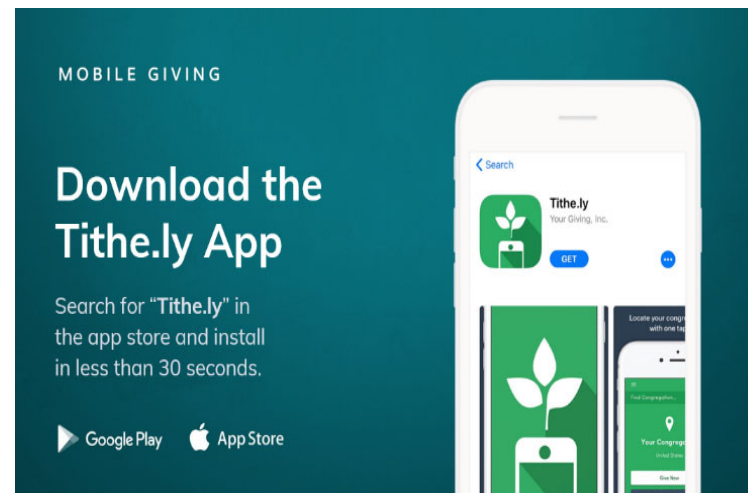
### THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

#### 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 – Surgery scheduled for 7/26

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

Betty Vella – (Christine’s Mom) recovering from hip surgery

### 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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