

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

August 1, 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 Battle Belongs Praise Team
Invocation Pastor Russ
Praise Song Revelation Song Praise Team
Scripture Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Shirley Odenwald

WORSHIPPING WITH OUR GIFTS

Announcements Pastor Russ
Offering Our Gifts Pastor Russ

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND TEACHING

Time of Prayer Pastor Russ
Message Pastor Russ
"The Reality Of The Rapture"

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder" #463
The Lord's Supper Pastor Russ
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 & 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
Today 10:45 am Worship Service
Noon Coffee Hour

THIS WEEK

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 Aug 2 Psalm 150: Proverbs 1; James 2 -3
Tues Aug 3 Proverbs 2 -3; James 4 -5
Wed Aug 4 Proverbs 4 -5; 1 Peter 1 -2
Thur Aug 5 Proverbs 6 -7; 1 Peter 3 -4
Fri Aug 6 Proverbs 8 -9; 1 Peter 5; 2 Peter 1
Sat Aug 7 Proverbs 10 -11; 2 Peter 2 -3
Sun Aug 8 Proverbs 12 -13; 1 John 1 -2

SCRIPTURE MEMORY PROGRAM

This week's passage is **Romans 12:1**
Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God — this is your spiritual act of worship.

BIBLE TRIVIA

Today's question is: How does James say we should "wait for the coming of the Lord"?

Last week's question and answer: What was Paul's profession?
Tentmaker (Acts 18:3)

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

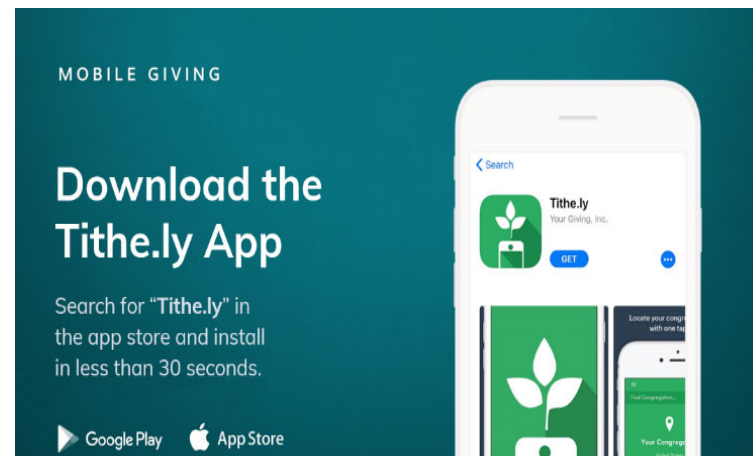
THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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)

PROJECT BACKPACK

• STAR OF HOPE •

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND A
BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR CHILDREN
IN GREATER PATERSON!**

Many children in our communities start school each fall without the tools required to enable them to learn. We're asking you to rally with us to give 1,750 of these young ones a greater opportunity to engage in learning. *Buy a backpack today!*

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

To buy a backpack visit:

SOHM.ORG/BACKPACK

COST: \$30.00

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.

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

Barbara Conklin - has serious health 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

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.



The Lord will open to you his good treasury, the heavens, to give the rain to your land in its season and to bless all the work of your hands. And you shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow. - Deuteronomy 28:12



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