

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

August 21, 2022

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 It's Always Been You Praise Team
Scripture Reading Acts 8:4-25 Pastor Russ

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

"Taking A Stand"

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn "I Love to Tell the Story" #516
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 Pastor
Christine Lovette Minister of Music
JJ Belle Praise Band
Harry & Rachel Sink, Ted & Shirley Odenwald Praise Team
Laura Belle
Lori Rosenboom, Steve Handy Ushers
All Members of This Faith Community Ministers

THIS WEEK

Today 9:30 am Adult Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

9/4/22 Noon Coffee Hour
9/11/22 Noon Church Council

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Barbara Parmeland 9/4
Kiki Belle 9/10
Eleanor Stammer 9/15

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Rich & Lori Rosenboom 9/18

GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

2022 BIBLE READINGS

Mon Aug 22 Psalm 119:49-104; 1 Corinthians 4
Tues Aug 23 Psalm 119:105-176; 1 Corinthians 5
Wed Aug 24 Psalm 120-123; 1 Corinthians 6
Thur Aug 25 Psalm 124-127; 1 Corinthians 7:1-24
Fri Aug 26 Psalm 128-131; 1 Corinthians 7:25-40
Sat Aug 27 Psalm 132-135; 1 Corinthians 8
Sun Aug 28 Psalm 136-138; 1 Corinthians 9

SCRIPTURE MEMORY PROGRAM

This week's passage is **Matthew 5:10**
Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven..

BIBLE TRIVIA

Today's question is: When the disciples saw Jesus walking on water, what did they think he was?

Last week's question and answer: What does the shepherd in the parable of the lost sheep do once he realizes one is missing? **Goes and looks for it (Matt 18:12)**

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

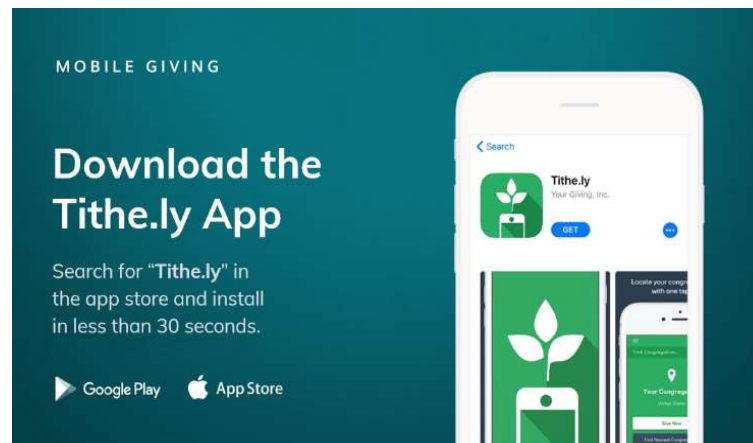
"We never grow closer to God when we just live life. It takes deliberate pursuit and attentiveness." — **Francis Chan**

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are beginning to plan for the full startup of our Sunday School in the fall. If you have any children that you would like to enroll in Sunday School, please see Pastor Russ.

DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A MEMBER?

Talk to Pastor Russ if you are interested in church membership.



MISSIONS (PUTTING FAITH INTO ACTION)

PROJECT BACKPACK



For \$33 you will help to provide a brand-new backpack, full of supplies, to a student in the Paterson area and beyond, and for \$11 you can equip the children with a personal toiletry and hygiene kit.



PRAYER PAGE

HEALTH ISSUES

Sandy Christopher - has not been feeling well for some time.
David Donnelly - (Joy Sister-in-law's Dad) just had major back surgery
Nancy Monell - (Ted's Sister) - Ongoing health issues
Dot Nagy - (Ted's cousin) has multiple health issues.
Leah - (Lori Rosenboom's Sister) recovering from a serious stroke
Tricia Fellner - (JJ's Sister) has bradycardia (Low pulse rate)
Anne Crawford - (Rachel's mom) ongoing health issues
Justin - Grandson of (Donna Stevens' sister) born with only 2 heart valves
Cheryl Alfano - Ongoing health issues
Ted Fay - (Harry's Sister's Brother-in-law) Recovering from a serious bicycle accident
Betty Wilson - (Friend of the Odenwalds) Neuropathy pain

HEALTH ISSUES (CANCER)

Linda & Bob - (Friends of Jack & Ollie)
Joe Alfano - ongoing health issues & Lung Cancer
Ginny Palmer - has a very aggressive form of cancer
Molly - (Herb Dorfman's granddaughter) diagnosed with Leukemia
Robert Mariano - (JJ's Uncle) prostate cancer
Cathy Belle - (JJ's Aunt) found cancer on her brain

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

IN ASSISTED LIVING/NURSING FACILITIES

Eileen Hodgkiss

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

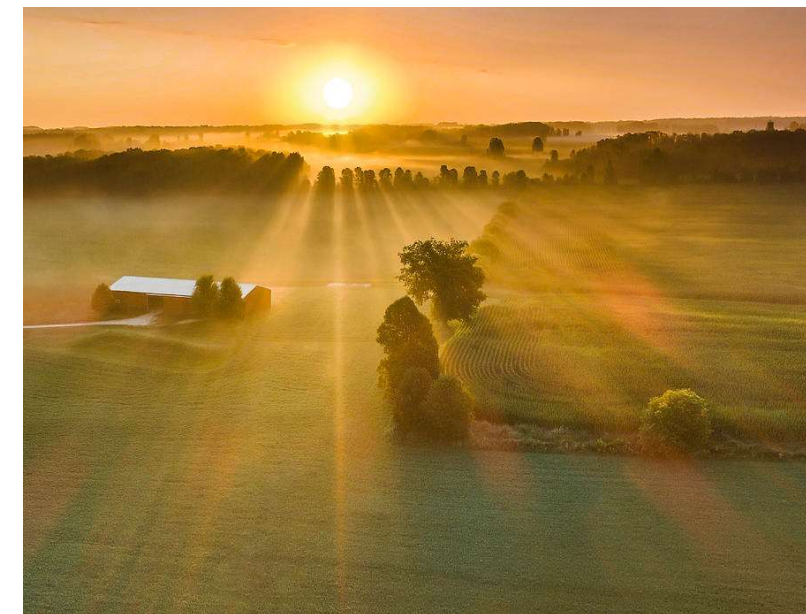
Capt. David Hutsebaut - son of Dave and Shirley - Army
Sgt. Eduardo Velasquez - son in law of Cheryl Alfano - Marines
Petty Officer Second Class Faustina Owusu Bekoe - US Navy



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.



Psalm 119:114 You are my refuge and my shield; I have put my hope in your word.



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