

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

September 3, 2023

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 Homecoming Praise Team
Invocation Pastor Russ
Praise Song Revelation Song Praise Team
Scripture Reading Rachel Sink

Matthew 23:25-26

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

“Cleanliness Is Next To Godliness:

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn “There is Power in the Blood” #283
The Lord’s Supper Pastor Russ
Recessional Praise Team

CLI LICENSE # 9643846



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
All Members of This Faith Community Ministers

THIS WEEK

Today 9:30 am Sunday School
10:40 am Prayer for service in Pastor’s office
10:45 am Worship Service
Noon Coffee Hour

UPCOMING EVENTS

9/10/23 1:00 pm Oakland 9/11 Ceremony @ Fire Co #1
9/11/23 7:00 pm Riverdale 9/11 Ceremony @ Library
9/17/23 Noon Church Council Meeting

BIRTHDAYS

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

ANNIVERSARY

Stan & Erica Bednarz 9/15
Rich & Lori Rosenboom 9/18

NEW QR CODE FOR EASY GIVING!



Scan this QR code to take you directly to the Tithe.ly app. Please remember to keep with your giving through the summer as our expenses don’t take a week off!

GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

2023 BIBLE READINGS

Mon Sept 4 Job 36-37; Psalms 29; Romans 5
Tues Sept 5 Psalms 104; Job 38; Romans 6
Wed Sept 6 Job 39-40; Romans 7
Thur Sept 7 Job 41-42; Romans 8
Fri Sept 8 Hosea 1-2; Romans 9
Sat Sept 9 Hosea 3-6; Romans 10
Sun Sept 10 Hosea 7; Romans 11; Psalms 145

The 2023 Bible reading schedule is thematic or connective in nature. The goal is to make as many associations as possible between the different parts of Scripture while still reading individual books of the Bible from start to finish. Only the Psalms are not read in consecutive order.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY PROGRAM

This week’s passage is **Matthew 5:12**
Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

BIBLE TRIVIA

Today’s question is: Why should a father not “provoke a child to anger”?

Last week’s question and answer: In the parable of the Prodigal Son, what portion would the son have received? **A third (Deut. 21:17; Luke 15:12)**

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

James 1:5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.

MISSION GIVING UPDATE

Received so far:
Servant’s Heart \$519.55
Backpacks \$471.00

MISSIONS (PUTTING FAITH INTO ACTION)

ABC MISSION OFFERINGS

America For Christ 2023

Thanks to America for Christ (AFC) Offering contributions, supported communities distressed by the devastation of COVID-19 last year, as the pandemic swept our country and Puerto Rico. We also helped families who lost homes to floods, wildfires and storms, along with children living on the edge because of poverty, and seminarians preparing to devote their lives to sharing the Good News. These are just a few of the ways we minister to those in need; there are many more.

Please help us continue to bring healing and hope to communities, families, children and Jesus' disciples in 2023 by supporting this year's America for Christ Offering.

One Great Hour Of Sharing 2023

Provides immediate relief and long-term recovery support after disasters; equip churches and leaders in disaster preparedness measures; offer assistance to displaced people; and support global development projects that empower communities around the world to thrive. Our partners have persisted in this life-saving work despite the challenges of the pandemic and in the face of other disasters and humanitarian crises that continue to escalate in frequency and severity.

We are called to witness to this gospel truth: despite evidence to the contrary, even in the most difficult of circumstances, love remains. When you give to One Great Hour of Sharing you put love into action. Your giving shares faith, hope, and love all around the world. But the greatest of these is love.

World Mission Offering

Through the World Mission Offering, you and your church can take part in what the Holy Spirit is doing globally to bring God's kingdom "on earth as it is in heaven."

PRAYER PAGE

HEALTH ISSUES

Sandy Christopher – in Hospice care,
Nancy Monell – (Ted's Sister) – Ongoing health issues
Dot Nagy – (Ted's cousin) has multiple health issues.
Tricia Fellner – (JJ's Sister) has bradycardia (Low pulse rate)
Justin – Grandson of (Donna Stevens' sister) born with only 2 heart valves
Betty Wilson – (Friend of the Odenwalds) Neuropathy pain
Lois Griffith – Health Concerns
Carl Stevens – Recovering from second knee surgery.
Richard Greenip – several health issues
Kay MacVicar – Ongoing health issues.
Ruth Barton – Recovering from a fall and wrist surgery.
Jordan Lovette – Ongoing health issues
Doug Gipe – recovering from COVID & pneumonia
Christine Lovette - over COVID, but it caused a flare up of other health issues
Herb Stevens - Joanne Steven's husband in TN
Eleanor Stammer – Lost hearing in left ear

HEALTH ISSUES (CANCER)

Joe Alfano – ongoing health issues & Lung Cancer
Robert Mariano – (JJ's Uncle) prostate cancer
Cathy Belle – (JJ's Aunt) found cancer on her brain.
Joan MacMillan – Pancreatic Cancer
Kevin Parmeland – recovering from testicular cancer surgery
Barbara Willemssen – Recovering from surgery starting radiation

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
Kayla Lovette – Ramapo College
Sarah MacVicar – Ramapo College

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Major 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 work to bring the Gospel to our communities.



“So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.” - Psalm 90:12



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