

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

September 25, 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 Love Like This Praise Team
Invocation Pastor Russ
Praise Song Bring the Rain Praise Team
Scripture Reading Luke 13:22-30 Rachel Sink

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
"You'll Be Surprised Who's In Heaven"

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn "Heaven Came Down" #525
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
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

10/2/22 Noon Coffee Hour

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Kayla Lovette 10/3
Cheryl Alfano 10/7
Chris Stanley 10/8
Rachel Sink 10/21

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

JJ & Laura Belle 10/1
Carl & Donna Stevens 10/2

GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

2022 BIBLE READINGS

Mon Sept 26 Isaiah 7-9; Galatians 4
Tues Sept 27 Isaiah 10-12; Galatians 5
Wed Sept 28 Isaiah 13-15; Galatians 6
Thur Sept 29 Isaiah 16-18; Ephesians 1
Fri Sept 30 Isaiah 19-21; Ephesians 2
Sat Oct 1 Isaiah 22-23; Ephesians 3
Sun Oct 2 Isaiah 24-26; Ephesians 4

SCRIPTURE MEMORY PROGRAM

This week's passage is **Joshua 1:9**
Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

BIBLE TRIVIA

Today's question is: What should we "seek first"?

Last week's question and answer: Psalm 91 verses 11 and 12 are quoted in which New Testament incident? **The temptation of Jesus (Matt 4:6)**

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

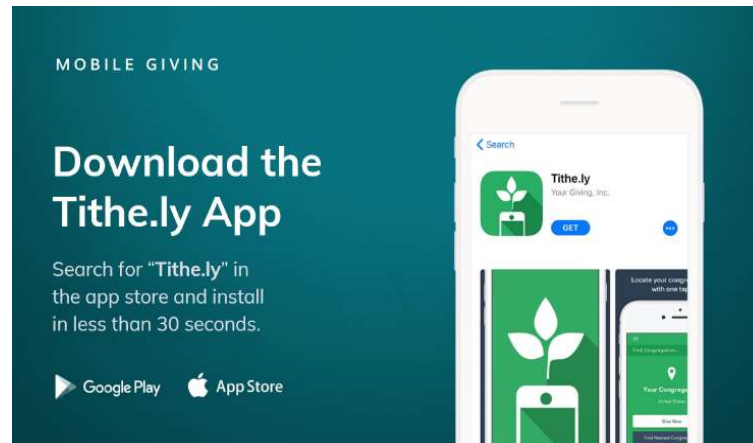
Yet when we know how to cultivate the seeds of love, compassion, and understanding in us every day, those seeds will become stronger, and the seeds of violence and hatred will become weaker and weaker. -**Thich Nhat Hanh**

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)

ABC ANNUAL OFFERINGS

America For Christ Offering

Thanks to America for Christ (AFC) Offering contributions, we supported communities distressed by the devastation of COVID-19 and 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. Please help us continue to bring healing and hope to communities, families, children and Jesus' disciples by supporting this year's America for Christ Offering.

One Great Hour of Sharing

One Great Hour of Sharing continues to be a tangible expression of love—walking with communities in times of crisis.

Together, we provide 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.

World Mission Offering

WMO gifts are used for mission program support (global servant, international partner, and other ministry support), for administrative support, and for development costs.



PRAYER PAGE

HEALTH ISSUES

Sandy Christopher - has not been feeling well for some time.

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)

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)

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

NURSING FACILITIES

Eileen Hodgkiss

OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Kavla Lovette – University of VT

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.



Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me,"



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