

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

October 1, 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 I am Your Beloved Praise Team  
Invocation Pastor Russ  
Praise Song Bring the Rain Praise Team  
Scripture Reading Donna Stevens  
2 Corinthians 1:8-10

## 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  
"God Won't Put More On You Than You Can Bear"

## WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn "To God be the Glory" #8  
The Lord's Supper Pastor Russ  
Recessional Praise Team

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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  
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

10/7/23 8 am – 3pm Church Garage Sale (Rain date 10/14)  
10/8/23 Noon Church Council Meeting  
11/05/23 Noon Coffee Hour

## BIRTHDAYS

Kayla Lovette 10/3  
Sarah MacVicar 10/6  
Chris Stanley 10/8  
Rachel Sink 10/21  
Kay MacVicar 10/21

## ANNIVERSARY

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

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## GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

### 2023 BIBLE READINGS

Mon Oct 2 Psalms 87; Jeremiah 30-31; Hebrews 8  
Tues Oct 3 Jeremiah 32-33; Hebrews 9  
Wed Oct 4 Jeremiah 34-35; Hebrews 10  
Thur Oct 5 Jeremiah 36-37; Hebrews 11  
Fri Oct 6 Jeremiah 38-40; Hebrews 12  
Sat Oct 7 Jeremiah 41-43; Hebrews 13  
Sun Oct 9 Jeremiah 44-45; Psalms 13; Jeremiah 46-47

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 6:33**  
*But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.*

## BIBLE TRIVIA

**Today's question is:** How many spies did Moses send out to explore the land of Canaan?

**Last week's question and answer:** What is the seventh commandment? **Thou shall not commit adultery (Exo 20:14)**

## INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

Faith doesn't always mean that God changes your situation. Sometimes it means He changes you. – **Steven Furtick**

## CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

Income 1/1/23 – 9/24/23 \$33,214.00  
Expenses 1/1/23 – 9/24/23 \$46,454.26  
We need to raise to balance our budget **-\$13,240.26**

## MISSION GIVING UPDATE

Received so far:  
America For Christ 2023 \$76.00  
One Great Hour Of Sharing 2023 \$76.00  
World Mission Offering \$78.00

## MISSIONS (PUTTING FAITH INTO ACTION)

### **FOOD DRIVE**

For the month of October, we will be collecting food for the Ponds Food Pantry. Below is a list of the items that they are currently looking to get:

### ITEMS NEEDED:

CANNED FRUIT  
CANNED SOUP  
CANNED MEATS  
PASTA/RICE  
PEANUT BUTTER  
JELLY  
RAISINS/APPLESAUCE  
PAPER GOODS  
SPAM/TUNA  
CHILI/BAKED BEANS  
OATMEAL/PANCAKE MIX  
CONDIMENTS/SALAD DRESSING  
BOXED MILK  
HAND CAN OPENERS  
COOKING OILS  
SPICES/SALT  
TEA BAGS/COFFEE  
SNADWICH BREAD  
CAKE MIX & FROSTING  
DISH WASHING DETERGENT

### Still Collecting:

- America For Christ 2023
- One Great Hour Of Sharing 2023
- World Mission Offering



## 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.



“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.”- Jeremiah 29:11



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