

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

October 22, 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 Amazed Praise Team
Invocation Pastor Russ
Praise Song I Will Rise Praise Team
Scripture Reading Isaiah 55:6-9 Shirley Odenwald

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

“God Moves In Mysterious Ways”

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn “God Works in A Mysterious Way” #342
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

UPCOMING EVENTS

10/8/23 Noon Church Council Meeting
11/05/23 Noon Coffee Hour
12/24/23 10:45 am Virtual Worship Service
12/24/23 6:00 pm Christmas Eve service

BIRTHDAYS

Rich Rosenboom 11/15

ANNIVERSARY

Ted & Kay MacVicar 11/25

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GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

2023 BIBLE READINGS

Mon Oct 23 Ezekiel 8-10; Galatians 3
Tues Oct 24 Ezekiel 11-12; Galatians 4
Wed Oct 25 Ezekiel 13-15; Galatians 5
Thur Oct 26 Ezekiel 16; Galatians 6
Fri Oct 27 Ezekiel 17-18; Psalms 24
Sat Oct 28 Psalms 80; Ezekiel 19-20
Sun Oct 29 Ezekiel 21-22; Psalms 5; 1 Timothy 1

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 **Genesis 1:2**
Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

BIBLE TRIVIA

Today’s question is: Which two Old Testament characters appeared with Jesus at the transfiguration?

Last week’s question and answer: On which island did Paul preach on his first missionary journey? **Cyprus (Acts 13:4)**

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

“Faith is the key that unlocks the door to God’s blessings, and prayer is the hand that turns that key.” — **A.W. Tozer**

CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

Income 1/1/23 – 10/08/23 \$37,572.12
Expenses 1/1/23 – 10/08/23 \$53,194.49
We need to raise to balance our budget **-\$15,622.37**

MISSION GIVING UPDATE

Received so far:
America For Christ 2023 \$176.00
One Great Hour Of Sharing 2023 \$136.00
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
Ted & Kay MacVicar – Health issues.
Ruth Barton – Recovering from a fall and wrist surgery.
Jordan Lovette – Ongoing health issues
Doug Gipe – recovering from COVID & pneumonia
Christine Lovette – ongoing health concerns
Zeke Stevenson – (Ted & Shirley's great grandson) Blood issues
Eleanor Stammer – Regaining some hearing

HEALTH ISSUES (CANCER)

Joe Alfano – ongoing health issues & Lung Cancer
Robert Mariano – (JJ's Uncle) prostate cancer
Joan MacMillan – Pancreatic Cancer
Kevin Parmeland – Monitoring situation
Barbara Willemsen – Started 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
Kavla 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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