

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

November 5, 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 Battle Belongs Praise Team
Invocation Pastor Russ
Praise Song I Speak Jesus Praise Team
Scripture Reading Christa Hoppe
John 8:31-32

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

“To Thine Own Self Be True”

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn “Break Thou The Bread of Life” #123
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

11/12/23 Noon Church Council Meeting
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 Nov 6 Ezekiel 36; Acts 1; Psalms 109
Tues Nov 7 Ezekiel 37; Acts 2
Wed Nov 8 Ezekiel 38-39; Acts 3
Thur Nov 9 Ezekiel 40; Acts 4
Fri Nov 10 Ezekiel 41-42; Acts 5
Sat Nov 11 Ezekiel 43-44; Acts 6
Sun Nov 12 Ezekiel 45; Acts 7

SCRIPTURE MEMORY PROGRAM

This week’s passage is **Matthew 5:14**
“You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden.”

BIBLE TRIVIA

Today’s question is: What did the disciples say to Jesus before the ascension?

Last week’s question and answer: Who did Paul write a letter to concerning his slave Onesimus? **Philemon (Phm 1:1-25)**

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

“God says to give thanks in everything. That doesn’t mean you need to give thanks FOR everything. You don’t need to give thanks FOR that bad day. Or FOR that bad relationship. Or being passed over at work. Financial hardship. Whatever it is – you are not to give thanks FOR the difficulties, but rather IN the difficulties. That is a very important distinction, and one I think we often miss. Giving thanks IN everything shows a heart of faith that God is bigger than the difficulties and that He can use them, if you approach Him with the right heart and spirit, for your good and His glory.” –Tony Evans



MISSIONS (PUTTING FAITH INTO ACTION)

For the months of November and December, we will be collecting funds to offset the negative balance in our budget.

We are at a critical point in our finances. We need to raise funds and invite new people to come to the church if our church is to survive.



DUTIES OF THE CHURCH MEMBER

- Duty 1: To Pray For The Church.
- Duty 2: To Attend Church.
- Duty 3: To Support The Church Financially.
- Duty 4: To Bring Others To Church.
- Duty 5: To Study The Bible.
- Duty 6: To Guard The Good Name Of The Church.
- Duty 7: To Stand By The Pastor Of The Church.



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 w/only 2 heart valves
Betty Wilson – (Friend of the Odenwalds) Neuropathy pain
Lois Griffith – Health Concerns
Carl Stevens – Recovering from second knee surgery.
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.
Mert Ozer - the Lord would restore his sight.

HEALTH ISSUES (CANCER)

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

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 TEACHERS

Katie Stammer - HCA

OUR STUDENTS

TJ Bednarz – Eastern Christian
Jordan Lovette – Indian Hills
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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