# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

November 12, 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 Build My Life Praise Team Invocation Pastor Russ
Praise Song God of Wonders Praise Team Scripture Reading Shirley Odenwald Psalms 95:2, Colossians 3:14-17, Hebrews 12:28-29, Proverbs 3:5-8

# **WORSHIPPING WITH OUR GIFTS**

Announcements Pastor Russ
Offering Our Gifts Pastor Russ

# WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND TEACHING

Time of Prayer Pastor Russ
Special Music Mert Ozer
Message Pastor Russ
"Is Thora A Difference Potween Thankfulness And

"Is There A Difference Between Thankfulness And Gratitude?"

# **WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT**

Hymn "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" #363 Recessional Praise Team

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#### **GETTING TO KNOW US**

Rev. Russell Stammer
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
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 Church Council Meeting

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

12/03/23 Noon Coffee Hour 12/10/23 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 13 Ezekiel 46-47; Acts 8

Tues Nov 14 Ezekiel 48; Acts 9

Wed Nov 15 Joel 1; Acts 10

Thur Nov 16 Joel 2-3; Acts 11

Fri Nov 17 Amos 1-2; Psalms 142; Acts 12

Sat Nov 18 Amos 3-4; Acts 13

**Sun Nov 19** Amos 5-7: Acts 14

#### SCRIPTURE MEMORY PROGRAM

This week's passage is *Matthew 5:1*Now when he saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him,

#### **BIBLE TRIVIA**

<u>Today's question is</u>: Who were the first two disciples to be called?

<u>Last week's question and answer:</u> What did the disciples say to Jesus before the ascension? Lord will you at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel? (Acts 1:6)

# INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

You say, 'If I had a little more, I should be very satisfied.' You make a mistake. If you are not content with what you have, you would not be satisfied if it were doubled.

Charles H. Spurgeon



# **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

<u>Lois Griffith</u> – Health Concerns

<u>Carl Stevens</u> – Recovering from second knee surgery.

Ted & Kay MacVicar – Health issues.

Ruth Barton – Recovering from a fall and wrist surgery.

<u>Jordan Lovette</u> – Ongoing health issues

**Doug Gipe** – recovering from COVID & pneumonia.

<u>Christine Lovette</u> – 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)**

<u>Joe Alfano</u> – ongoing health issues & Lung Cancer

Robert Mariano – (JJ's Uncle) prostate cancer

Joan MacMillan – Pancreatic Cancer monitoring situation

**<u>Kevin Parmeland</u>** – Monitoring situation

**<u>Barbara Willemsen</u>** – Finished radiation monitoring situation

# **OTHER CONCERNS**

#### **Good Shepherd Mission**

<u>Unspoken Requests</u> —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

<u>Kavla Lovette</u> – 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

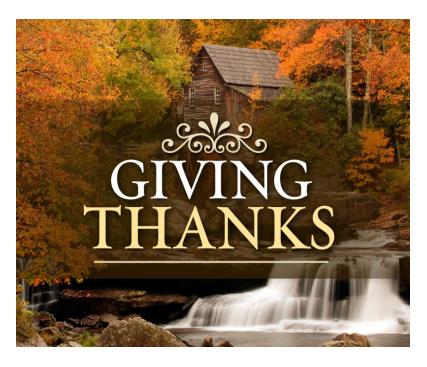
Petty Officer Second Class Faustina Owusu Bekoe - US Navy

<u>Our Church</u> – 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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