

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

November 26, 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 What A Beautiful Name Praise Team  
Invocation Pastor Russ  
Praise Song Midnight Clear, Love Song Praise Team  
Scripture Reading Ted Odenwald  
Luke 4:14-30

## 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  
"What's It All About Anyway?"

## WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" #28  
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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

12/03/23 Noon Coffee Hour  
12/10/23 10:45 Ugly Christmas Sweater Sunday  
12/10/23 Noon Church Council Meeting  
12/17/23 Noon Christmas Cookie Swap  
12/24/23 10:45 am Virtual Worship Service  
12/24/23 6:00 pm Christmas Eve service

## BIRTHDAYS

Russ Stammer 12/6  
Katherine Stammer 12/12  
Lori Rosenboom 12/25

## ANNIVERSARY

Derek & Tina Oswusu-Bekoe 12/29

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## GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

### 2023 BIBLE READINGS

Mon Nov 27 Nehemiah 10; Acts 22  
Tues Nov 28 Nehemiah 11; Acts 23  
Wed Nov 29 Nehemiah 12-13; Acts 24  
Thur Nov 30 Esther 1-2; Acts 25  
Fri Dec 01 Esther 3-5; Psalms 10; Acts 26  
Sat Dec 02 Esther 6-7; Psalms 9; Acts 27  
Sun Dec 03 Esther 8-10; Acts 28

## SCRIPTURE MEMORY PROGRAM

This week's passage is **Ephesians 6:13**  
*Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.*

## BIBLE TRIVIA

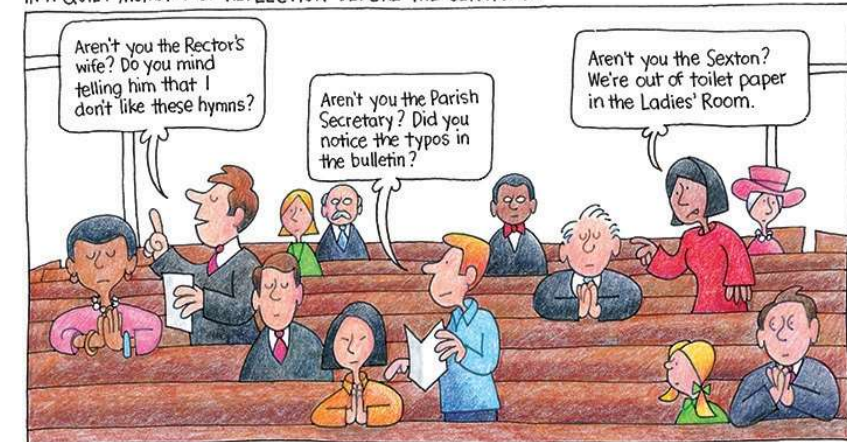
**Today's question is:** God appeared to Jacob on the way to Egypt in a vision at Beer-sheba, but what did he tell him?

**Last week's question and answer:** In what month of Elisabeth's pregnancy did the angel appear to Mary? **Sixth (Luke 1:26)**

## INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

"Thanksgiving, after all, is a word of action." - **W.J. Cameron**

IN A QUIET MOMENT OF REFLECTION BEFORE THE SERVICE...



## 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  
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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