

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

November 28, 2021

10:45 am

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

If you have a request, you would like included in our prayer time by our Pastor, please note it on a prayer card and place it in the offering plate.

Prelude Praise Team  
Welcome Praise Team

## WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE & FELLOWSHIP

Praise Song Waymaker Praise Team  
Invocation Pastor Russ  
Praise Song Lord I Need You Praise Team  
Scripture Reading 1 John 2:15-17 Ted Odenwald

## WORSHIPPING WITH OUR GIFTS

Announcements Pastor Russ  
Offering Our Gifts Pastor Russ

## WORSHIPPING THROUGH ADVENT

Lighting of the 1st Advent Candle The Lovette Family

## WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND TEACHING

Time of Prayer Pastor Russ  
Special Music Praise Team  
Message Pastor Russ

"Infectious Love"

## WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" #172  
Recessional Praise Team

Hearing assistance devices are available.  
Please see an usher for help.

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## GETTING TO KNOW US

Rev. Russell Stammer  
Christine Lovette  
JJ Belle & John Roy  
Rachel Sink, Harry Sink, Ted Odenwald  
Deborah Ugrovics  
All Members of This Faith Community

Pastor  
Minister of Music  
Praise Band  
Praise Team  
Head Usher  
Ministers

## THIS WEEK

Today 9:30 am Adult Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship Service  
Sunday School Grades 4 & younger  
(Masks Required)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

12/5/21 Noon Coffee Hour  
12/12/21 10:45 Ugly Christmas Sweater Sunday  
Noon Church Council Meeting  
12/24/21 6 PM Christmas Eve Service

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Russ Stammer 12/6  
Katherine Stammer 12/12  
Matthew Palatucci 12/16  
Lori Rosenboom 12/25

## DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Joe & Cheryl Alfano 12/8  
Derek & Tina Oswusu-Bekoe 12/29

## GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

### 2020/2021 BIBLE READINGS

Mon Nov 29 Hosea 4 -5; 2 Timothy 1 -2  
Tues Nov 30 Hosea 6 -7; 2 Timothy 3 -4  
Wed Dec 1 Hosea 8 -9; Titus 1 -2  
Thur Dec 2 Hosea 10 -11; Titus 3; Philemon 1  
Fri Dec 3 Hosea 12 -13; Hebrews 1 -2  
Sat Dec 4 Hosea 14; Joel 1; Hebrews 3 -4  
Sun Dec 5 Joel 2 -3; Hebrews 5 -6

## SCRIPTURE MEMORY PROGRAM

This week's passage is **Psalm 23:1**  
*The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.*

## BIBLE TRIVIA

Today's question is: In what city was Jesus brought up as a child?

Last week's question and answer: What is "more difficult than a camel going through the eye of a needle"? **A rich man entering the Kingdom**

## INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

*"At this Christmas when Christ comes, will He find a warm heart? Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving the others with God's own love and concern."  
- Mother Teresa (St Teresa of Calcutta).*

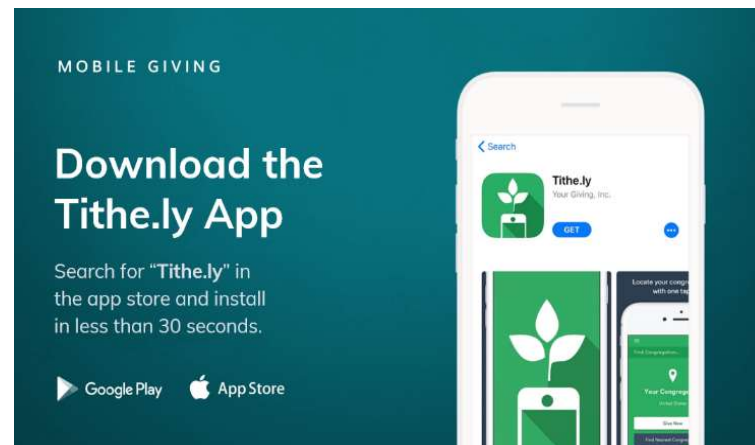
## RVBC SUNDAY SCHOOL

We will follow the state guidelines for school children which at this time requires children to wear masks in class.

CLASS TIME TEACHER

Adult Sunday School 9:30 am Ted  
Grades Pre-K 2nd 10:45 am  
Grades 3rd and Up 10:45 am

Are your kids in a class? Are you in a class?  
Join us for Sunday School!



## MISSIONS (PUTTING FAITH INTO ACTION)

### GENERAL FUND

For the month of November, the church council has decided to dispense with the usual mission offering. The reason is that the giving to the General Fund has dropped this year. Please consider giving an additional donation to the General Fund!

### THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

For the Thanksgiving and Christmas offerings, the church council has decided to designate the offerings to upgrading our technology of our Live Streaming. We will purchase mounted cameras, and various equipment that will allow the sound system to feed directly to the Live Feed. The estimated cost will be around \$2,000 dollars. Please consider giving to this project to help get God's Word out to the public.

### FOOD DRIVE

The church council has decided to start a food drive that will run from 10/17/21 – 11/21/21.

**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

### COVID 19

Masks are **REQUIRED** for all unvaccinated people. Masks are **Optional** for all vaccinated people. We still recommend masks continue to be worn for anyone who is considered high risk. Please continue social distancing as much as possible.

## PRAYER PAGE

### HEALTH ISSUES

Sandy Christopher - has not been feeling well for some time.  
Cheryl Alfano health issues  
David Donnelly – (Joy Sister-in-law's Dad) just had major back surgery  
Ashley Velasquez - dealing with Bell's Palsy  
Dan D'Elia – recovering from knee replacement surgery  
Eileen Hodgkiss – Ongoing health issues  
Adrian Jon – (Cheryl's grandson) diagnosed with hypotonia & has to wear braces on his feet and legs.  
Rich Rosenboom – Recovering from surgery  
Nancy Monell – (Ted's Sister) – Ongoing health issues  
Dot Nagy – (Ted's cousin) has multiple health issues.  
John Roy – ongoing back & neck issues  
Teresa Pipito – going through a difficult time and needs our prayers  
Dave Muller – (Pastor's friend) Heart issues  
Mary Belle – (JJ's Mom) Lingering long term COVID issues  
Leah – (Lori Rosenboom's Sister) recovering from a serious stroke  
Jim Fay – (Harry's brother-in-law) has COVID  
Wendy Fay – (Harry's sister) has COVID

### HEALTH ISSUES (CANCER)

Greg & his wife Barbara - (neighbor of Deborah) battling cancer  
Mary Ann Gallina – (JJ boss' mother) stage 4 cancer not doing well.  
Susan Graves - (Cheryl Alfano's sister) Breast Cancer  
Linda & Bob – (Friends of Jack & Ollie)  
Ralph Lemongello – (Friend of Jackie Trowbridge) Bone Cancer  
Patrick Dilworth – (Friend of the Pipito/Redd Family) Brain Tumor  
Rob Guminski – Pastor's 3<sup>rd</sup> cousin- Lung Cancer  
Joe Alfano health issues & diagnosed with Lung Cancer  
Ginny Palmer – has a very aggressive form of cancer  
Molly – (Herb Dorfman's granddaughter) diagnosed with Leukemia

### OTHER CONCERNS

Good Shepherd Mission  
Unspoken Requests – People requested prayer for an unspoken request.  
Those dealing with Depression.  
Those dealing with addiction: Brandon, Stacy, Friend of Joy Palatucci's Husband  
All those suffering from mental health issues

### SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Capt. 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 to examine all aspects of our church to reposition ourselves for future success.



"I will praise thee, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvelous works. I will be glad and rejoice in thee: I will sing praise to thy name, O thou most High." — Psalm 9:1-2



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